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No. 66. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th February 1863, No. 374.

Budget and Finance Department.

From Government, 13th January 1862, No. 24, Fin. Dept.
To do. 20th do. „ „ 349.
From do. 22nd do. „ „ 47.

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter on the subject, addressed by me to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 5,623, and of his reply thereto of the 4th instant, No. 258.

2. In paragraph 1 of the Principal Inspector General's letter just referred to, he suggests "that one-half of the pay of Civil Surgeons be debited to Judicial and Police Establishments, "and one-half to Revenue and other Establishments." In this suggestion he seems to regard the Judicial and Police Establishments as one and the same, but which the Government are aware are separate and distinct Departments, the charges on which accounts are exhibited under two different Budget heads, viz., "F III, Law and Justice," and "F IV, Police." I may further remark that Government have already ruled, in their Orders, dated the 13th ultimo, No. 24, Financial Department, that one-half of the salaries of Civil Surgeons be debited to Jails, a head subordinate to "F III, Law and Justice;" the question to be decided being, to what Departments of the service the *remaining moiety* should be charged.

3. In the 2nd paragraph of the above letter from the Principal Inspector General, it is stated that the "Civil Surgeons afford Medical aid not only to Jails and Police Establishments, "but to Revenue, Public Works and other Civil Departments of Government," and that "it "would be very difficult to assume the exact proportions which each Department of Govern- "ment would be required to pay;" that is the proportion to be charged to each Department.

* Vide Order, dated 22nd January 1862, No. 47.

4. With the approbation* of Government, the remaining moiety in question of the pay of Civil Surgeons, has been, for the present, charged in the Budget estimate of 1863-64, to "F II, Salaries and Expenses of Public Deparments," and as the head of the Medical Department is unable to fix any definite proportion which could be charged to the several Departments receiving Medical aid from the Civil Surgeons, I would beg to suggest that a reference be made on the subject to the Government of India for their orders, and with the view of assimilating the practice prevailing in Bengal.

5. I beg also to suggest that a reference be made to that Government, for orders, regarding the question raised in the 8th paragraph of the letter from the Inspector General of Jails, dated the 2nd ultimo, No. 691, on which I have been called to report, in the 2nd paragraph of the Order of Government, dated 13th January last, No. 24, as this office is not aware of the practice therein referred to, of exhibiting in the Budget, the value of drugs, &c., supplied by the Medical Department, to other Departments of the service.

From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd January 1863, No. 5,623.

Budget and Finance Department.

1. I have the honor to enclose copy of an Order of Government, Financial Department, No. 24, dated the 13th instant, and of its enclosure, being a communication addressed to them by the Inspector General of Jails, under date the 2nd idem, No. 691, and to enable me to furnish the report called for in the 2nd paragraph of the above order, I request you will be good enough to state your opinion in what proportions the moiety of the Civil and Military pay of Medical Officers, alluded to in paragraph 4 of the Inspector General's letter, should be debited to the Judicial, Revenue, Police and other Departments; as this office is not aware of the amount of service which these Officers render to the different Departments of Government.

2. I enclose copy of my reply† to Government on the above reference made by them to this office; from which it will be seen that I suggested, that the remaining moiety of the charge alluded to in the preceding paragraph, should be debited to "F II, Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments," pending the final disposal of the question.

† Dated 20th January 1863, No. 349.

3. I shall also feel obliged by your favoring me with your views on the proposition submitted to Government by the Principal Inspector General of Jails, in the 8th paragraph of his above letter.

From W. R. CORNISH, Esq., Secretary, Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, Fort Saint George, dated 4th February 1863, No. 258-15.

In reply to your letter as per margin, I have the honor, under instructions from the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, to inform you that he agrees with the Inspector General of Jails in thinking that one-half of the pay of Civil Surgeons being debited to Judicial and Police Establishments, and one-half to Revenue and other Establishments, would be a fair and equitable division, considered in a relation to the work actually done.

No. 5,023 of date 22nd January 1863, Budget and Finance Department.

2. Civil Surgeons afford Medical aid, not only to Jails and Police Establishments, but, to Revenue, Public Works, and all other Civil Departments of Government, the employés of which have a claim to Medical attendance. It would be very difficult to assume the exact proportions which each Department of Government would be required to pay, and this, it is thought, can scarcely be necessary, considering that the question is simply one of the mode in which expenditure is to be shown in the public accounts, and not a matter involving extra expense to the State.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. MACKEY,
Acting 2nd Assistant Accountant General.

No. 67. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 20th March 1863, No. 196.

Dated 12th February 1863, No. 374.

From Inspector General of Jails,	2nd	January	1863, No. 621.
Order thereon,	13th	"	" 24.
From Acting Acct. General,	20th	"	" 349.
Order thereon,	22nd	"	" 47.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Acting Accountant General with its enclosure, and the correspondence therein referred to, on the subject of the distribution of the pay of Zillah Surgeons to the several Departments to which Medical aid is afforded by them.

2. This Government has instructed the Accountant General to debit one-half only of the salaries of Civil Surgeons to Jails; and the question now to be determined is, to what Departments of the service and in what proportions should the remaining moiety be apportioned. This point I am desired to refer for the decision of the Honorable the President in Council, with the view of assimilating the practice in Bengal. It will be seen that for the present the moiety in question has been charged in the Budget for 1863-64 to F II, "Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments."

3. In paragraph 8 of his letter of the 2nd January, No. 691, the Inspector General of Jails suggests that instead of his being in future required to enter in detail the cost of drugs, &c., the estimate should be prepared by the Principal Inspector General Medical Department on his responsibility, and that the distribution of the charges to Jails, Civil Dispensaries and other Departments of the service should be made in communication with the heads of Departments. I am desired to inquire what is the practice in this respect in Bengal in order that the same may be adopted in this Presidency.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Budget & Finance Department.

Fort St. George
Sect. Gen. Office
12th February 1863.

No. 374

From
The Acting Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to enclose, copy of a letter on the subject, addressed by me to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department dated 22d Ultimo, No. 5623 and of his reply thereto of the 4th Instant No. 258.

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To ... do. 20th ... Dy. ... No. 349
From do. 22d ... Dy. No. 47.

2. In para 1 of the Principal Inspector General's letter just referred to, he suggests "that "one half of the pay of Civil Surgeons be debited to Judicial "and Police Establishments and one half to Revenue and other Establishments

"Establishments." In this suggestion he seems to regard the Judicial and Police Establishments as one and the same but which the Government are aware are separate and distinct Departments, the charges on which accounts are exhibited under two different Budget heads, Viz: "VIII Law and Justice" and "IV Police". I may further remark that Government have already ruled, in their orders dated the 15th Ultimo, No. 24 Financial Department, that one half of the Salaries of Civil Surgeons be debited to Jails; a Head subordinate to "VIII Law and Justice": the question to be decided being, to what Departments of the Service the remaining moiety should be charged.

3. In the 2d para of the above letter from the Principal Inspector General, it is stated that the Civil Surgeons afford "Medical aid not only to Jails "and Police Establishments, but "to Revenue, Public Works and other Civil Departments of Govt and that it would be very "difficult to assume the exact "proportions which each Depart= =ment of Government would "be required to pay"; that is the proportion to be charged to each Department.

4. With the approbation of Government, the remaining moiety in question of the pay of Civil Surgeons, has been, for the present, charged in the Budget Estimate of 1863-64, to "IV Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments", and as the Head of the Medical Department, is unable to fix any definite proportion which could be charged to the several Departments receiving Medical aid from the Civil Surgeons, I would beg to suggest that a reference be made on the subject to the Government of India for their orders, and with the view of assimilating the practice prevailing in Bengal.

† vide orders 2/22d Jany 1862 No 47.

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From The Ag Asst Gen.l

To The Chief Secretary to Govt.

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the Surveyor General to report on the 8th Para of the letter from the Govt. of India dated the 2nd Ultimo No 691 on which I have been called to report in the 2nd Para of the order of the Government dated 13th January last No 24; as this Office is not aware of the Services therein referred to, of Lieutenant Bridges, the value of Grants &c. &c. &c. specified by the Secretary to the Govt. of India, I am unable to offer any remarks on the Services

Chas. Thornhill
Surr. Genl.

Surveyor Genl's Office
Surveyor Genl's Office
Calcutta 15th January 1863.

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Budget & Finance Department

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's Office
22nd January 1863.

No. 5623.

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From,

The Acting Accountant General

To,

The Principal Inspector Genl
Medical Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of an order of Government Fin. Department No. 24, dated the 13th Instant, & of its enclosure; being a communication addressed to them by the Inspector General of Jails under date the 2nd Decr No. 691 and to enable me to furnish the report called for in the 2nd para of the above order, I request you will be good enough to state your opinion in what proportions the moiety of the Civil & Military pay of Medical officers alluded to in para 4 of the Inspector Genrals letter, should be debited to the Judicial, Revenue, Police & Miscellaneous Depts, as this office is not aware of the Amount of service which these officers render to the different Departments of Government.

Enclosure No. 2. I enclose copy of my reply to Government on the above reference made by them to this office, from which it will be seen that I suggested, that the remaining moiety of the charge alluded to in the preceding para, should be debited to "H. H. Salaries & Expenses of Public

Dated 29th Decr 1863 No. 345.

Public Departments" pending the final disposal of the question:

3. I shall also feel obliged by your favoring me with your views on the proposition submitted to Government by the Principal Inspector General of Jails in the 8th para of his above letter -

I have the honor &c
Signed S. L. Lushington
Actg Accountt General

Financial No

No. 258/15

Office of Principal Genral Medical
Fort St George 4th February 1863.

From

F. R. Cornish, Esquire
Secretary Principal Insp. General
Medical Department -
Fort St George

To,

S. L. Lushington, Esquire
Acting Accountt. General,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter as per margin, I have the honor, under instructions from the Principal Inspector General Med. Department, to inform you that he agrees with the Inspector General of Jails in thinking that one half of the pay of Civil Surgeons being debited to Judicial and Police Establishments,

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and one half to Revenue and other establishments, would be a fair and equitable division considered in a relation to the work actually done.

2. Civil Surgeons afford Medical aid, not only to Jails and Police establishments but to Revenue, Public Works, and all other Civil Departments of Govt, the employes of which have a claim to Medical attendance. It would be very difficult to assume the exact proportions which each Department of Government would be required to pay, and this, it is thought, can scarcely be necessary, considering that the question is simply one of the mode in which expenditure is to be shown in the public accounts, and not a matter involving extra expense to the State.

I have the honor &c

Signed F. R. Cornish
Secy. Prin. Insp. Genl.
Med. Department

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Asst. 2nd Asst. Accountt. Genl.

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Compd. J. D. King

recd. 24th.

Financial Department.

No. 196-

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.
Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Acting Accountant General with its enclosure, and the correspondence therein referred to, on the subject of the distribution of the pay of Zillah Surgeons to the several Departments to which Medical aid is afforded by them.

2. This Government has instructed the Accountant General to debit one half only of the Salaries of Civil Surgeons to Jails; and the question now to be determined is, to what Departments of the

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2nd January 1863 No. 691.
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3. In para 8 of his letter of the 2nd ~~September~~ January No 69 the Insp.r General of Jails suggests that instead of his being in future required to enter in detail the cost of drugs &c., the Estimate should be prepared by the P.L Inspector General Med.l Department on his responsibility and that the distribution of the charges to Jails, Civil Dispensaries and other Departments of the Service should be made in communication with the Heads of Departments. I am desired to inquire what is the practice in this respect in Bengal in order that the same may be adopted in this Presidency.

Fort St. George
20th March 1863.

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To
The Secretary to the Govt
of India F D
Dated 26th March 63

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On the subject of the distribution of the pay of Zillah Surgeons to the several Departments to which Medical aid is afforded by them.

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