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Read the following papers :—

No. 108. From L. C. ABBOTT, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department (Medical), to J. STURROCK, Esq., Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calcutta, 8th May 1873, No. 1779.

With reference to your letter, dated the 24th ultimo, I am directed to forward, herewith, a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, as noted in the margin, showing the measures that have been taken by this Government for insuring the inspection of dispensaries situated at a distance from the head-quarters of a medical officer.

Medical Procs , August 1867, Nos. 63 and 64.
,, ,, Nov. 1869, ,, 67 and 68.
,, ,, March 1870, No. 67.

From H. L. HARRISON, Esq., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to All Commissioners, dated Fort William, 27th August 1867, No. 3663 (Medical).

With reference to previous correspondence* on the subject of the periodical inspection of Branch Dispensaries by Civil Surgeons, I am directed to state that, having considered what has been urged by the several Divisional Commissioners as to the inconvenience that will be caused by the absence of the Civil Surgeon from the Sudder Station, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks it impossible to lay down any general rule more stringent than that the dispensaries should be visited at least twice a-year ; but the Lieutenant-Governor directs that, on the occasion of each visit, the Civil Surgeon should stay at each dispensary not less than two days to enable him to make a thorough inspection, without which such visits cannot be of much use.

2. Where dispensaries lie within convenient distances from the Sudder Stations, the Civil Surgeon should of course visit them more frequently.

* Letter to Commissioner, No. 776, dated 13th Feb. 1867.
Reply, No. 58, dated 23rd Feb. 1867 (Rajshahye).
,, ,, 1A, ,, 2nd Mar. ,, (Assam).
,, ,, 451, ,, 12th ,, ,, (Chota Nagpore).
,, ,, 1901, ,, 26th ,, ,, (Dacca).
,, ,, 557, ,, 30th ,, ,, (Cooch Behar).
,, ,, 71, ,, 5th Apr. ,, (Presy Divn.).
,, ,, 48, ,, 1st ,, ,, (Chittagong).
,, ,, 32, ,, 9th ,, ,, (Burdwan).
,, ,, 5, ,, 17th ,, ,, (Cuttack).
,, ,, 246, ,, 20th May ,, (Bhaugulpore).
,, ,, 111, ,, 22nd Mar. ,,

From H. L. HARRISON, Esq., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Lower Provinces, dated Fort William, 27th August 1867, No. 3664 (Medical).

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters, Nos. 567 and 682, dated, respectively, the 20th December and 5th February last, representing the evils arising from Branch Dispensaries in various parts of the country being placed under charge of Native Doctors beyond the reach of efficient control, and proposing measures for their due and regular inspection by Civil Surgeons under the authority of the Medical Department.

2. On receipt of your last letter the several Divisional Commissioners were consulted ; their opinion being specially asked as to whether the frequent absence of Civil Surgeons in the interior of their districts, which the proposed measure will necessitate, will so far interfere with the proper performance of their duties at the Sudder Stations as to counterbalance the advantage to be derived from their supervision of the dispensaries, and I am now desired to forward to you the accompanying abstract of the replies received.

3. You will observe from this that it is not possible to lay down any general rule more stringent than that the dispensaries should be visited twice a-year by Civil Surgeons, and even this rule must apparently be relaxed in the case of the Tributary Mehals of Cuttack. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs with the Officiating Commissioner of the Rajshahye Division that real and thorough inspection twice a-year will do more good than a cursory visit every month.

4. Copies of the orders which have been issued to Commissioners are forwarded for your information, and for communication to your subordinates.

5. I am to invite your special attention to the plan proposed by Dr. Earle, of Kishnaghur, which is that Native Doctors stationed in the interior of districts should in turn be brought into head-quarters, and there made to work for a-month or two under the direct supervision and instruction of the Civil Surgeon and Sub-Assistant Surgeon. I am to request that you will favour the Lieutenant-Governor with an expression of your opinion on this proposal. To His Honour it seems doubtful whether it is applicable to the circumstances; Native Doctors for dispensaries being usually picked men, and those in jails at Sudder Stations not so.

6. Assistant-Surgeons when visiting dispensaries should draw whatever allowance they receive when visiting out-stations and nothing more.

From A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department (Medical), to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, dated Fort William, 23rd March 1870, No. 1033.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 96, of the 14th instant, proposing the appointment of certain officials as visitors to inspect and report on local dispensaries.

2. In reply, I am to say that you would appear somewhat to overlook the difference which exists between a charitable dispensary which is already managed by a Local Committee, and a Government Dispensary. It is, of course, open to Government to order an Official Committee to inspect a Government Dispensary, but the existing Local Committees cannot be ordered by Government to inspect their charitable dispensaries, and an Official Committee cannot be directed to supersede the Local Committee where such exists.

3. In the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion it is enough to issue a general instruction to Magistrates and Sub-divisional Officers only, to inspect all dispensaries in their jurisdiction at least once a-quarter.

Circular No. 33.

EXTRACT (paragraph 3) forwarded to all Commissioners for information and guidance.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.)

FORT WILLIAM,
23rd March 1870.

(Signed) A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

From A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department (Medical), to the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, dated Fort William, 18th November 1869, No. 2435.

In reply to your letter, No. 753, dated the 10th instant, I am directed to inform you that instructions have this day been issued to all District and Police Officers, and the Inspector-General of Jails, Lower Provinces, to inspect dispensaries every now and then as opportunity offers, and to record the result of their observations in the Visitors' Book.

From J. MURRAY, Esq., M.D., Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort William, 10th November 1869, No. 753.

I have the honour to report that I have directed a Visitors' Book to be instituted at all the dispensaries under your Government where they do not at present exist, and I would beg to suggest to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that it would tend to the better order of these institutions, if all Civil Officers, when passing or visiting them in their tours, would make remarks on the

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th August 1873.

state of the dispensary as it was found at their visit, and record any observation on its state or efficiency, and recommend any measures for improvement that may suggest themselves.

No. 2432.

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(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.)

FORT WILLIAM, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT (MEDICAL), *18th November* 1869.

(Signed) A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 109. From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort St. George, dated Bombay Castle, 13th May 1873, No. 1676.

In reply to your letter of the 24th April last, I am directed to state that for sometime the rule quoted in the margin was adopted for securing an inspection of all charitable dispensaries in this Presidency; but as it gave rise to complications in the matter of pay, and it was found impracticable to provide for the performance of the duties of Civil Surgeons during their absence whilst inspecting dispensaries, the rule was modified to the effect that such inspections shall usually be made by the Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals as frequently in the course of their tours as might be found practicable, and that Civil Surgeons should only be deputed when they could be spared from their own duties without the special appointment of other officers to act for them, and when no other expense will be incurred but that of the fees and travelling allowance mentioned in the rule already quoted.

16. The Deputy Inspectors-General are to arrange, as far as possible, for each dispensary being visited half-yearly by the Civil Surgeon, who will be entitled to the regulated travelling allowance and to a fee not exceeding Rupees 30 for each of the two visits.

No. 110. From T. H. THORNTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Punjab, to J. STURROCK, Esq., Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Lahore, 13th May 1873, No. 1936.

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I am desired to inform you that all dispensaries in this Province, situated at places not being stations where there is a resident medical officer of superior grade, are placed in charge of a Sub-Assistant

Surgeon, or selected and experienced Hospital Assistant; such dispensaries are visited once a-quarter or oftener by the nearest Civil Surgeon, and inspected once a-year by the Inspector-General of Dispensaries. They are also visited occasionally by the Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, of the medical circle in which they are situated.

No. 111. From J. S. MACKINTOSH, Esq., for Officiating Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, General Department (Medical), to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Nynee Tal, 29th May 1873, No. 484-A.

Referring to your office letter, dated 24th April last, requesting information as to the measures which have been adopted by this Government for the inspection of such Local Fund and Municipal Dispensaries in these Provinces as are situated at a distance from any station in which there is a resident medical officer of a superior grade, I am directed to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter, No. 61-C, dated 17th May 1873, from the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries, North-Western Provinces, which contains the information required.

From W. WALKER, Esq., M.A., M.D., Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries of the North-Western Provinces, to A. COLVIN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, dated Nynee Tal, 17th May 1873, No. 61-C.

In attention to G.O., No. 432-A, dated 15th May, in the General (Medical) Department, I have to state that the standing orders are that every Branch Dispensary shall be visited at least once a-quarter by the Superintendent of the Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries of the district.

2. At these inspections the state of the buildings, the condition of the registers, and the general working of the dispensary, form the subject of a report to me, which accompanies the Superintendent's bill for travelling allowance.

3. As a rule these quarterly inspections are made with regularity; where there are exceptions, such as at Allahabad, where the Civil Surgeon's work is too heavy to permit of their being made punctually, or in the Terai and Bhabur, where the deadly nature of the climate prevents a European Officer visiting them at certain seasons, the number of inspections forms a section of the annual report to Government, and the sufficiency or otherwise of the reasons why the quarterly inspections have not been held comes fairly under the notice of Government.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1873, No. 1164.

Ordered that these replies be communicated to the Acting Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, with reference to Proceedings, dated 12th May 1873, No. 631, Financial, and with the request that he will state his opinion as to the best method of providing for periodical professional inspection of dispensaries throughout the Presidency.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL.

To

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated August, 1870.

Recd.

G. O., 15*th August* 1870, No. 1104.

AUGUST.
Nos. 103—112.

Dispensaries.—The replies from the Governments of Bengal, Bombay, Punjaub, and North-Western Provinces on the subject of the inspection of Local Fund and Municipal Dispensaries by medical officers, forwarded to the Surgeon-General, India Medical Department, for report as to the best method of providing for periodical professional inspection of dispensaries throughout the Presidency.

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No. 1033.

FROM A. MACKENZIE, ESQ.,

Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE COMMR. OF THE BURDWAN DIVISION.

Fort William, the 23rd March 1870.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Medical.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Circular No. 33.

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By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

FORT WILLIAM,
The 23rd March 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

A. A. S.

MEDICAL.

To

THE COMMR. OF BURDWAN,
ALL COMMISSIONERS.

Dated 23rd March.

Proc. for March 1870.

No. 97.

From J. MURRAY, ESQ., M. D., Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 753, dated Fort William, the 10th November 1869.)

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report that I have directed a visitors' book to be instituted at all the dispensaries under your Government where they do not at present exist, and I would beg to suggest to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, that it would tend to the better order of these institutions, if all civil officers, when passing or visiting them in their tours, would make remarks on the state of the dispensary as it was found at their visit, and record any observation on its state or efficiency, and recommend any measures for improvement that may suggest themselves.

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By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM;
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
Medical,
The 18th November 1869.

H. P. V.

MEDICAL.

From

The Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Dept.

D. 1065 } November.
E. 1213 } Ens.

No. 753.

(G. J., Nov. 24th, & 25th [illegible])

NOVEMBER 1869.

No. 67.

Reporting that he has directed a visitors' book to be kept at all the dispensaries under Government where they do not at present exist, and suggesting that all Civil officers when passing such institutions should enter their remarks and observations.

No. 2435.

From A. MACKENZIE, Esq.,

Offg. Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,

To the INSPECTOR GENERAL of HOSPITALS,
Indian Medical Department.

Fort William, the 18th November 1869.

Judicial Department.
Medical.

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Your most obedient servant,

A. MACKENZIE,
Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

H. P. V.

MEDICAL.

To

The Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Dept.

No. 2833.

Dated 18th November.

Progs. for November 1869.

No. 63.

Statement showing the Estimated Receipts & charges of the several municipalities for 1872/73.

Municipalities	Receipts	Charges					Balance	Total
		Grant I	Grant II	Grant III	Grant IV	Grant V		
Adoni	14,830	5820	1010	4630	1250	2210	310	14,830
Anantapore	8840	1520	520	3730	780	970	1370	8840
Bellary	62,960	32,820	2110	13,580	3600	5580	270	62,960
Ghooty	5350	750	820	2440	480	1060	"	5350
Coimbatore	29,600	8180	1750	11,670	4650	1560	1790	29,600
Erode	4900	750	160	2510	300	790	390	4900
Cuddapah	24,300	13290	500	6530	1100	1270	1610	24,300
Berhampore	23,810	8180	980	7000	2160	2820	2670	23,810
Chicacole	12,270	3270	1200	4530	1050	1200	1020	12,270
Cocanada	20,000	9040	250	7860	540	2310	"	20,000
Ellore	14,300	6970	1000	4430	200	1108	600	14,300
Rajahmundry	12,740	2850	1350	6560	830	1354	"	12740
Guntoor	25,950	10188	1500	9740	1140	1940	1530	25,958
Masulipatam	27,890	10490	2050	10000	3150	2200	"	27,890
Cumbum	7,430	2580	990	2570	250	1040	"	7430
Kurnool	22,830	8550	500	16030	4500	2250	"	22,830
Conjeveram	25,960	9550	1150	10910	1180	2750	420	25,960
Dindigul	11,150	3250	700	3300	320	580	3000	11,150
Madura	75,000	29440	2500	27840	5820	3240	6160	75,000
Calicut	37,290	13400	1340	17840	1530	3010	170	37,290
Cannanore	9,461	2568	1135	2428	"	2089	1291	9,461
Cochin	13,920	2190	1000	5140	2090	1690	1810	13,920
Palghaut	22,260	11840	2560	5300	850	1710	"	22,260
Tellicherry	19,310	8590	2090	5900	230	2100	400	19,310
Coonoor	7350	1370	270	4160	740	1350	-	7350
Octacamund	22,740	5220	450	9460	4360	3240	10	22,740
Nellore	27,860	6820	650	9520	4150	1520	5200	27,860
Vellore	50,660	26010	1000	12650	6980	2500	1520	50,660
Wallajahpett	9300	4040	760	2270	850	1380	"	9300
Salem	49,440	20250	3158	20990	1720	2940	340	49,440
Cuddalore	29,650	6810	1890	14100	2550	3380	920	29,650
Mangalore	28,620	13050	2000	9080	1920	2320	250	28,620
Combaconum	42,130	15510	2000	17700	3680	3240	"	42,130
Mayaveram	15,710	5250	1540	6000	1160	1760	"	16,710
Mannargudy	22,730	10410	900	8200	1400	1820	"	22730
Negapatam	49,220	16340	2000	27330	4000	3920	2630	49,220
Tanjore	53,000	24610	2400	16720	4670	4600	"	53,000
Palamcottah	24,180	10560	1000	8350	2370	1590	310	24,180
Tinnevelly	19,900	8800	1230	5340	2760	1770	-	19,900
Tuticorin	18,250	9300	500	5060	1630	1260	500	18,250
Trichinopoly	8780	4200	-	3280	210	1090	"	8780
Trichinopoly	86,530	34430	770	25510	5250	6040	14530	86,530
Bimlipatam	9000	3140	300	3560	960	1040	"	9000
Palcondah	6910	2350	300	3190	"	1050	20	6910
Vizagapatam	24,290	7990	1900	10330	"	3800	470	24,290
Vizianagaram	12,586	5660	650	4300	"	1860	90	12,586
Total	11,51,661	444138	55285	411468	89,110	102559	51,801	11,51,661

Statement Showing the estimated Receipts and Charges of the several Municipalities

Municipalities	Receipts	Charges					Balance	Total
		Grant I	Grant II	Grant III	Grant IV	Grant V		
Salem	20,238	9529	1070	4858	1020	2109	1652	20,238
Trankebar	7,120	840	1060	3020	1030	1150	"	7,120
Bellary	70,598	29,126	2,300	22,178	6,286	4,696	4,810	70,598
Chitty	7,750	1,310	1,140	2,026	1,060	960	284	7,750
Coimbatore	28,516	6,217	1,253	13,183	2,710	1,596	2,260	28,516
Erode	6,150	820	660	2,700	540	470	960	6,150
Cuddapah	31,838	14,294	1,650	12,032	1,552	2,310	"	31,838
Berhampore	19,750	7,700	1,100	6,410	1,860	2,030	550	19,750
Chicacole	11,620	2,992	1,320	5,003	245	1,200	860	11,620
Cicanadas	24,000	9,600	400	7,570	2,230	2,550	"	24,000
Ellore	16,430	8,600	1,300	4,830	230	1,356	84	16,430
Rajahmundry	22,578	2,422	530	12,575	1,040	3,349	4,362	22,578
Guntur	32,924	15,556	2,752	10,036	1,994	2,195	335	32,924
Masulipatam	30,800	12,110	2,500	10,200	3,200	2,390	"	30,800
Cumbum	7,203	2,000	1,014	2,786	248	1,063	92	7,203
Kurnool	21,000	7,754	800	9,490	634	2,322	"	21,000
Conjeveram	37,490	19,570	1,650	11,770	2,110	2,080	310	37,490
Dyndigul	12,920	3,250	1,088	3,720	915	500	3,452	12,920
Madura	85,835	28,765	2,820	32,236	3,104	2,418	14,292	85,835
Calicut								
Cannanore								
Cochin								
Palghaut								
Pollicherry								
Coonoor	8,600	1,950	582	3,450	766	1450	272	8,600
Colacammud	23,700	7,800	1,002	6,878	2,240	2,780	"	23,700
Nellore	30,250	19,000	2,800	9,826	4,874	2,400	1550	30,250
Vellore	55,170	29,740	2,450	12,760	6,550	2,500	1,170	55,170
Vallajapetti	12,340	5,530	1,008	2,742	1,376	1,684	"	12,340
Salem	41,900	9,960	4,350	24,040	2,350	3,200	"	41,900
Cuddalore	28,120	7,470	1,990	12,920	2,660	2,950	130	28,120
Mangalore	30,595	14,360	1,960	5,350	1,360	2,570	995	30,595
Combaconum	48,000	20,340	2,850	17,670	2,550	3,300	1,290	48,000
Mayaveram	19,600	8,550	1,390	6,130	1,640	1,860	"	19,600
Mannargudi	20,150	7,424	1,500	7,736	1,920	1,550	"	20,150
Negapatam	51,660	22,314	2,000	20,204	2,502	3,640	"	51,660
Tanjore	56,300	24,290	3,200	17,142	6,918	4,750	"	56,300
Palamcottah	21,460	5,505	1,160	7,835	2,950	2,700	960	21,460
Tinnevelly	20,920	8,560	1,234	6,260	2,566	1,802	500	20,920
Tuticorin	15,750	7,325	500	5,270	1,200	1,090	365	15,750
Srirungum	16,320	3,550	620	8,954	1,500	1,676	"	16,320
Trichinopoly	78,390	36,220	1,340	23,910	12,100	4,620	220	78,390
Vizagapatam	9,400	4,550	500	3,224	"	1,116	"	9,400
Calcondah	7,730	3,020	485	3,099	20	1,030	56	7,730
Vizagapatam	24,760	5,302	2,732	10047	2,035	4,144	500	24,760
Vizianagaram	12,830	5,602	760	4,263	340	1,865	"	12,830

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No 611 of 1873

From

William Walker Esq. M.A. M.D.
Inspector Genl of Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries
of the N.W. Provinces

To

A. Colvin Esq
Offg Secretary to the Government
of the N.W. Provinces

Dated Agra the 17th of May 1873

Sir

In attention to G.O. No 432 A of 15th inst. on the General (Medical) Dept., I have to state that the Standing orders are that every Branch Dispensary shall be visited at least once a quarter by the Supdt of the Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries of the District.

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Govt Lahore No 1936 dated 13th May 1873

True Copy

W Roberts
Inspt General

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No 1936

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J. H. Thornton, Esquire,
Secretary to Government
Punjab

To,

I. Sturrock, Esquire,
Acting Under Secy to the Govt of
Madras

Dated Lahore 13th May 1873.

Sir,

Home.

In reply to your letter of the 24th Ultimo, I am desired to inform you that all Dispensaries in this Province situated at places not being stations where there is a resident Medical Officer of superior grade, are placed in charge of a Sub Assistant Surgeon or selected and experienced Hospital Asstt; such Dispensaries are visited once a quarter or oftener by the nearest Civil Surgeon, and inspected once a year by the Inspector General of Dispensaries. They are also visited occasionally by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, of the Medical Circle in which they are situated.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

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No. 1779. 19

From

The Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Judicial Department,

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT SHOULD GIVE THE NUMBER, DATE, AND SUBJECT OF ANY PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE, AND BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECY. OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED.

To The Acting Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Dated Calcutta, the 8th May 1873.

Medical.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 24th Ultimo, I am directed to forward herewith a Copy of the Proceedings of this Government as noted

† Mer. Proc. Aug. 1867 Nos 53/54 in the margin, show-
— Do. — Nov. 1869 Nos 6/8. ing the measures
— Do. — March 1870 Nos 6/7. that have been taken by this Govern-
ment for insuring the inspection of Dispensaries situated at a distance from the Head Quarters of a Medical officer.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servt.

L. ACLARK.

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal

1873

Financial Reports.

From Secretary to Govt of Bengal
Judicial Department

No 1164
Dated Calcutta the 23rd May 1873

Submitting the Annual Reports on the Administration of the Civil Courts of Bengal for the year 1872.

Submitted that the Reports mentioned in the margin of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department No 1936 dated the 19th December 1872 have been received from the Officers concerned and are herewith submitted.

Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department No 1936 dated the 19th December 1872.

Reports on the Administration of the Civil Courts of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Police of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Jails of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Registration Department of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Salt Revenue of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Opium Revenue of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Excise Revenue of Bengal for the year 1872.

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Report on the Administration of the Post Office of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Telegraph Department of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Public Works Department of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Medical Department of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Educational Department of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Ecclesiastical Establishments of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Marine Department of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Pilot Service of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Light House Establishments of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Survey Department of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Meteorological Department of Bengal for the year 1872.

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Report on the Administration of the Vaccination Department of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Quarantine Department of Bengal for the year 1872.

Report on the Administration of the Pilgrim Department of Bengal for the year 1872.

No. 3663.

FROM H. L. HARRISON, ESQ.,

Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO ALL COMMISSIONERS.

Fort William, the 27th August 1867.

Medical.

SIR,

WITH reference to previous correspondence* on the subject of the periodical inspection of Branch Dispensaries by Civil Surgeons, I am directed to state that, having considered what has been urged by the several Divisional Commissioners as to the inconvenience that will be caused by the absence of the Civil Surgeon from the Sudder Station, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks it impossible to lay down any general rule more stringent than that the dispensaries should be visited at least twice a year; but the Lieutenant-Governor directs that, on the occasion of each visit, the Civil Surgeon should stay at each dispensary not less than two days to enable him to make a thorough inspection, without which such visits cannot be of much use.

2. Where dispensaries lie within convenient distances from the Sudder Stations, the Civil Surgeon should of course visit them more frequently.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. L. HARRISON,
Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

J. H.

* Letter to Commissioner, No. 776, dated 13th February 1867.
Reply, No. 58, dated 23rd February 1867 (Rajshahye).
" " 1A., " 2nd March " (Assam).
" " 451, " 12th " " (Chota Nagpore).
" " 1901. " 26th " " (Dacca).
" " 557, " 30th " " (Cooch Behar).
" " 71, " 5th April " (Patna).
" " 48, " 1st " " (Presy. Divn).
" " 32, " 9th " " (Chittagong).
" " 5, " 17th " " (Burdwan).
" " 246, " 20th May " (Cuttack).
" " 111, " 22nd March " (Bhaugulpore).

MEDICAL.

To

All Commissioners.

No. 3663

Dated 27th August.

Progs. for August 1867.

No. 63.

With reference to previous correspondance on the subject of the periodical inspection of Branch Dispensaries by Civil Surgeons, directs that the dispensaries should be visited at least twice a year, and that on the occasion of each visit, the Civil Surgeon should stay at each dispensary not less than two days.

No. 3664.

From H. L. HARRISON, Esq.,

Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To the INSPECTOR-GENERAL of HOSPITALS,
Lower Provinces.

Fort William, the 27th August 1867.

Medical.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Nos. 567 and 682, dated, respectively, the 20th December and 5th February last, representing the evils arising from Branch Dispensaries in various parts of the country being placed under charge of Native Doctors beyond the reach of efficient control, and proposing measures for their due and regular inspection by Civil Surgeons under the authority of the Medical Department.

2. On receipt of your last letter the several Divisional Commissioners were consulted; their opinion being specially asked as to whether the frequent absence of Civil Surgeons in the interior of their districts, which the proposed measure will necessitate, will so far interfere with the proper performance of their duties at the Sudder Stations as to counterbalance the advantage to be derived from their supervision of the Dispensaries, and I am now desired to forward to you the accompanying abstract of the replies received.

3. You will observe from this that it is not possible to lay down any general rule more stringent than that the Dispensaries should be visited twice a year by Civil Surgeons, and even this rule must apparently be relaxed in the case of the Tributary Mehals of Cuttack. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs with the Officiating Commissioner of the Rajshahye Division that real and thorough inspection twice a year will do more good than a cursory visit every month.

4. Copies of the orders which have been issued to Commissioners are forwarded for your information, and for communication to your subordinates.

5. I am to invite your special attention to the plan proposed by Dr. Earle, of Kishnaghur, which is that Native Doctors stationed in the interior of districts should in turn be brought into Head-Quarters, and there made to work for a month or two under the direct supervision and instruction of the Civil Surgeon and Sub-Assistant Surgeon. I am to request that you will favor the Lieutenant-Governor with an expression of your opinion on this proposal. To His Honor it seems doubtful whether it is applicable to the circumstances; Native Doctors for Dispensaries being usually picked men, and those in Jails at Sudder Stations not so.

6. Assistant-Surgeons when visiting Dispensaries should draw whatever allowance they receive when visiting out-stations and nothing more.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. L. HARRISON,

Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

W. H.

MEDICAL.

THE INSPR.-GENL. OF HOSPITALS, L. P.

No. 3664.

Dated 27th August.

PLOGS. FOR AUGUST 1867.

No. 64.

Sir,

With reference to his proposal for the due and regular inspection by Civil Surgeons under the authority of the Medical Department of the various Branch Dispensaries in various parts of the country, forwards an abstract of replies received from the several Divisional Commissioners on the subject. Observes that it will not be possible to lay down any general rule more stringent than that the Dispensaries should be visited twice a year by Civil Surgeons, requests an expression of his opinion on the plan proposed by Dr. Earle, of Kishnaghur, for bringing Native Doctors stationed in the interior of Districts to Head-Quarters for a month or two under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon.

No 1676 of 1873.

General Department.

Bombay Castle, 13th May 1873.

To

The Acting Under-Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Public Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th April last, I am directed to state that for some time the rule quoted in the margin was adopted for securing an inspection of all Charitable Dispensaries in this Presidency, but as it gave rise to complications in the matter of pay and it was found impracticable to provide for the performance of the duties of Civil Surgeons during their absence whilst inspecting Dispensaries, the rule was modified to the effect that such inspections shall usually be made by the Deputy Inspectors General of Hospitals as frequently in the course of their tours as might

16. The Deputy Inspectors General are to arrange, as far as possible, for each Dispensary being visited half yearly by the Civil Surgeon, who will be entitled to the regulated travelling allowance and to a fee not exceeding Rs 30 for each of the two visits.

might be found practicable and that Civil Surgeons should only be deputed when they could be spared from their own duties without the special appointment of other Officers to act for them and when no other expense will be incurred but that of the fees and travelling allowance mentioned in the rule already quoted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

D.M. Campbell

For Chief Secy to Govt

No 1164

Public Department

From

The Secretary to the Government of the N.W. Provinces

Dated Agra 19th April 1873

Rec'd 25th " "

No 1936.

Subject

Forwarding information regarding Local Fund and Municipal Dispensaries.

Ans 15th September 1873

Legislative Department

Sanitary Branch

No 1164 of 1873

From

The Offg Secretary to the Government of the N.W. Provinces

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated Nynee Tal the 29th of May 1873.

General Dept (Medical) N.W.P.

Sir,

Referring to your Office letter dated 24th April last, requesting information as to the measures which have been adopted by this Govt for the inspection of such Local Fund and Municipal Dispensaries in these Provinces as are situated at a distance from any Station in which there is a resident Medical Officer of a superior Grade, I am directed to forward for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter No 61 C of 17th May 1873 from the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries, N.W. Provinces, which contains the information required.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

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For Offg Secy to the Government of the N.W.P.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the

Govt. of Bengal dated 8th May 1873, No 1779.

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Order thereon Cotacamund. 15 Augt 1873. No 1164

Ordered that these replies be communicated to the Acting Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, with reference to Proceedings dated 12th May 1873

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Financial Department

From Offg. Secy. to Govt.

Medical Branch. Sanitary.

Dated Ootacamund 13th August 1873

Rec'd 15th do.

No. 1164

Forwards copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Hospitals, and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, submitting, with reference to the proceedings noted in the margin, the information called for in para 4 of the Government of India's letter dated 8th May last, and requesting that the Madras Government will favour him with any remarks they may have to offer on the subject.

2. Mr. Baker's letter is accompanied by a memorandum by Dr. Cornish, which Mr. Baker considers to be a fair statement of the sanitary condition of the Madras Presidency, and of the measures which have been taken for its improvement.

3. Mr. Baker's letter and Dr. Cornish's memorandum have been read with much interest by the Madras Government, and they have no remarks to offer on the subject.

4. The Madras Government have also received a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 8th May last, on the subject of the sanitary condition of the Madras Presidency, and they have replied to it in the letter, a copy of which is herewith forwarded.

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Board of Revenue

To The Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

Sir,

I am directed to request
that you will be so good as
to inform this Govt. of the measures
which have been adopted by
your Government for the
inspection of such local fund
and Municipal dispensaries
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any station in which there is a resident Medical Officer of a superior Grade.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servt

A. Under Secretary

draft 25/6
The same to the Under Secretaries
to the Govts of Bombay
N.W. Provinces & Punjaub

Memo. [illegible]

In G.O. dated 12th May 1875, No 631, Government agreed with the Inspector General in considering that there were insuperable objections in the way of employing Civil Surgeons in the inspection of outlying Dispensaries in Local Fund Circles, and the final disposal of the question was reserved for consideration along with other questions now before Government.

Information has been asked regarding the measures adopted for the purpose in other parts of India and replies have been received to the following effect.

Bengal. In 1867, Civil Surgeons were directed

to inspect "Branch Dispensaries" at least twice a year the inconvenience caused by their absence from Head quarters rendering it impossible to lay down a more stringent rule.

In 1870 Magistrates & Sub-Divisional officers were ordered to inspect all dispensaries in their jurisdiction at least once a quarter (N.B. These local dispensaries appear to be different from the Branch Dispensaries referred to in the Order of 1867.)

Bombay. At first they were inspected by Civil Surgeons. Difficulties arose in the matter of providing and paying subscribers on which it was ordered that Deputy Inspectors General of Hospitals should inspect them as frequently as possible in the course of their tours and that Civil Surgeons should only be deputed when they could be spared without the special appointment of Subscribers.

Punjab. Outlying Dispensaries are visited once a quarter or oftener by the nearest Civil Surgeon, once a year by the Inspector General of Dispensaries, and occasionally by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

North West Provinces. The Standing Orders are that every branch hospital shall be visited at least once a quarter by the Superintendent of the Civil Hospitals & Dispensaries of the District.

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Inspections of Departments by Clerks Respectively

In time of actual danger inspections are dispensed for special reasons.

JL

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Surgeon General
Sub Inst Dept.
&c

Dated 15th August 1873, No. 1164
Recd.

Nos. 105 - 112

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