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Read the following papers:—

No. 180. From Inspector-General E. G. BALFOUR, Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 8th October 1872, No. 317.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Honourable the Governor in Council, that the considerable town of St. Thomas' Mount, with a civil population and Police of 13,036 inhabitants, has no authorized arrangements for the care of the civil sick, and the Civil Hospitals nearest to it are those of Sydapet, Madras, Chingleput, and Conjeveram. The Medical Officer in charge of the Cantonment and Detail Hospital attends to all civil applicants, but there is no authority under which civil bills can be passed for any in-door patient, and the expenditure for medicines, bedding, clothing, &c., can be debited only to the Military.

2. This matter has been laid before the Revenue Board and before the President of the Local Fund Board of the Chingleput District, both by myself and by the Medical Officer in charge of Military details at St. Thomas' Mount; but the Sydapet Circle Board, from want of funds, have reserved the consideration of the question of establishing a dispensary at St. Thomas' Mount until a house-tax can be levied there, which the President regards as a very unlikely contingency and as postponing the subject *sine die*.

3. From the orders* issued since the beginning of 1871, no case can recur such as that disposed of by G. Os., Nos. 615 and 916 of 1871, but the Police are always present, and amongst the civil population cases of severe sickness and of accidents are constantly demanding the care of hospital treatment, and it is for such that I consider a recognised Civil Hospital to be necessary. Of the civil sick, the average of the daily out-patients even now amounts to forty, and of in-patients to six.

* 1871, 10th May, G. O., No. 615.
,, 26th June, ,, ,, 916.

4. Since the sanctioned† interchange of the hospital buildings, that of the present Detail Hospital has spare accommodation for six or eight civil sick, so that any further expenditure for them would be only for medicines, bedding, clothing, and food, for which in the subjoined estimate the medical officer estimates the annual charges at Rupees 782.

† 1871, 21st November, G. O., No. 1737.
,, 15th February, ,, ,, 195.

5. Since the accommodation became available, I have deferred submitting the subject to Government in the hope that the Board of Revenue would be able to obtain funds for the civil sick. I was in hopes, also, that the civil residents at St. Thomas' Mount would be able to raise subscriptions sufficient to meet the civil charges, but both of these hopes are at an end, and, until satisfactory arrangements can be made, I have the honour to ask the allotment of Rupees 782 annually to meet the charges for the civil sick at St. Thomas' Mount, the same to be debited to Provincial Funds.

6. If the alteration now proposed be sanctioned and the civil institution progress satisfactorily, which will be reported on hereafter, Government may hereafter be pleased to take into consideration the medical officer's salary.

Probable cost of Expenditure likely to occur on account of the Civil Dispensary recommended to be established at this Station, without Medicines, Instruments, and Implements, &c.

Names.	Amount of annual cost.			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	
Food	360	0	0	
Clothing and bedding	100	0	0	Subject to reduction hereafter.
Miscellanies	100	0	0	Do.
Servants	192	0	0	
Stationery and books	30	0	0	Books will be required triennially only.
Total ...	782	0	0	
Average daily sick at present—				
In-patients ... 6				
Out-patients ... 40				
Average monthly cost for six patients...	65	2	8	

St. Thomas' Mount,
9th *August* 1872.

(Signed) D. KEARNEY, Assistant Surgeon,
In Medical Charge, Native Details.

Referred to the Collector of Chingleput, who is requested to ascertain the relative proportion of Police and Government servants, and of ordinary civil sick, who would be likely to benefit by the adoption of the proposals made by the Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Ootacamund,
21*st October* 1872.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 181. From O. B. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Sydapet, 18th June 1873, No. 58.

In reply to the endorsement of the 21st October last on a letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, dated 8th idem, No. 317 (herewith returned), I have the honour to report that the strength of the Police and other Departments in St. Thomas' Mount entitled to treatment is as per margin. Besides the local Police 486 from other taluqs are stated to be treated at the hospital.

Police	105	
Cantonment Magistrate	38	
Range Office	32	
Postal Department	10	
Vaccine ,, ...	2	
	—	82
Total ...	187	

2. The average daily attendance of both in-and out-patients is as under :—

Police	8½
Families of the above	15
Other Government servants	6
Families of the above	8
All others of the civil population	32

In the statement of probable cost of expenditure accompanying the Inspector-General's letter, the Police and their families are excluded. In explanation of this omission Surgeon Kearney states "that by an Order of the Public Department, No. 1132, of the 7th October 1864, the sick of the Mofussil Police are disallowed medical attendance in a Civil Dispensary, and measures have been since adopted to provide them with separate medical aid, their families consequently obtain assistance from the same source, and are, therefore, excluded from the civil population, as is also done in the Military Department."

No. 182. Order thereon, 27th June 1873, No. 894.

The Governor in Council sanctions the annual charge of Rupees 782 against "Provincial" for expenses connected with the treatment of the civil sick at the Mount Hospitals.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Inspector-General of Police.
,, Examiner of Medical Accounts.
,, Military Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Nº 317

Office of Inspector General Hos.
Fort Saint George 8th October 1872.

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Indian Medical Department,
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To

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Public Department

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To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c.

Dated June, 1873.

Read

G. O., 27th June 1873, No. 894.

JUNE.
Nos. 180—192.

Sanctioning an annual charge of Rupees 742 against Provincial Funds for expenses connected with the treatment of the civil sick at St. Thomas' Mount.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Edwd McGinn Insp. General

Insp. Genl of Hospls Ins. Medl Deptt

E. P. de la Cruz

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True Copy

Edwd. O'Shaughnessy Insp. General

Insp. Genl of Hosps Indian Medl Deptt.

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Received in the Civil Secretariat Fort St. George the 13th August 1872. Diary No 4552

The Inspector General of Hospitals Indian Medical Department

for favour of submission to the Secretary to Government Public Department

dated 8th October
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Read Submit for consideration
Submits for consideration the question of establishing a Civil Dispensary at St. Thomas' Mount.

Recommended to the Civil Secretary to Government that the proposal made by the Inspector General of Hospitals for the establishment of a Civil Dispensary at St. Thomas' Mount be sanctioned and that the expenditure incurred on account of the establishment be defrayed from the Provincial Funds.

Contracts
21 Oct 1872

C. Harnett
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To
The Collector of Chingleput

Collector's 5118

Chingleput District ~~Magistrate's~~ Office,

No. 58

Saidapet, 18th June 1870.

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FROM

C. B. Irwine Esqre
Collector
of ~~MAGISTRATE~~ OF THE
CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

TO

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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From

of Collector

THE ~~MAGISTRATE~~ OF

CHINGLEPUT.

To

Chief

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Dated 18th June 1873.

Received 21.5 Paper

(1 ~~Enclosure.~~) pcta

No 1085 No. 58.

Reporting that the strength of the Police and other Departments at the Hill Stations is entitled to treatment in the Civil Dispensary at that station.

With 2 Enclosures

Acknowledged 27 June 1873 No 8914

Respectfully submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 27th June 1873

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Dated June 27.
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