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Dated 25th July 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MEDICAL BUDGET.-

Passing orders on the provision of certain items in the---
for 1895-96.

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CURRENT NO 3148

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 27 November 1894

No. 41/18

Encl.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.J.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE

Honble the Chief Secretary Government
Financial Department.

SIR,

In G.O. Medical Budget

With reference to our memorandum No: 2182 dated the 8 November, Financial, I have the honor to submit the following explanation in detail to the several remarks therein made regarding the Budget Estimate of the Medical Department for 1895-96.

(1) In the Budget estimate of the Medical Department proper, the expenditure of which is controlled by the Surgeon General, the totals in the column of Budget Estimate 1894-95 exactly corresponded with those in the printed forms of Government of India supplied to this Office, such in the estimates of the Sanitary Engineer, Medical College and Chemical Examiner this plan is not followed. These budgets are merely embodied in the budget estimates of the Medical Department and it is not usual nor possible for this Office to check these budgets for

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want of necessary materials.

(ii) The totals under each minor head in the Budget Estimate Column for 1895-96 of the Medical Department proper have been rounded to tens or hundreds of rupees with the exception of the Column revised estimate, but this was not done in the Sanitary Engineers Estimate, and his attention has been drawn to it.

(iii) As Government have sanctioned a lump sum for all the Presidency and Mofussil State hospitals in the printed Budget Estimate supplied to this Office, the total amounts have been entered under Presidency and Mofussil State hospitals under "Estimate for 1894-95."

(iv) In the new form furnished by Government no provision was made under each dispensary for this expenditure hence it was shown under one heading in a lump sum.

(v) The Contributions paid by Government towards the salaries of Medical Subordinates attached to Local Boards and Municipalities have hitherto ^{been} shown in a lump sum. Any amount sanctioned in the year being added to the previous total. The ^{total} cannot therefore now be worked out in ^{the} ~~the~~ for the Budget as the number

Date.

As is
my A

Of dispensaries extends to nearly 450, and separate statements will have to be prepared for pay, charge and special allowance of Medical Subordinates for each institution. This information if considered necessary can be incorporated in the next year's Budget.

(vi) The pay of Medical Servants under hospitals and dispensaries was not shown as the particulars hitherto required regarding them from the hospitals were only in lump sum. This information could be furnished next year but it cannot be supplied now for want of information in this Office which I have referred to in para 8 of my letter no: 543 dated 16th October 1894.

(vii) The figures furnished corresponded with those of the Accountant General as submitted by him at the time of the preparation of the Budget.

2/ The statements called for in paras 2, 3 and 4 and the details required in para 1 (ii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) have been furnished by the Clerk of my Office who was directed to work in your Office as desired from information obtained from Accountant General's Office and from Presidency Medical Office.

3/ The omissions referred to were due to
(1) no provision having been made in the new
want form for particulars (2) to there being no time to
(ii) obtain information from District Medical and
Sanitary Officers as the second new form was
received on the 25th October and orders were
given to have the budget filled in immediately
in that form.

Ex 4/ I regret to see that you consider
that the Budget was drawn "by no means
carefully". You will see by the above explanations
that most of the information you now ask
for was embodied and that most of the
omissions you mention do not properly
belong to this Office. The Budget of
the Sanitary Engineer, Sanitary Commissioner,
Medical College and Chemical Examiners
were included as received because there
appeared to be such a hurry about the
submission of the General Budget. This
Budget was prepared by a Clerk of 14th
years Government Service who has prepared
the Budgets in the years 1892 and 1893. He
spent many days over it and I spent many
hours so you will see that care was bestowed

on

on its preparation and that such terms of censure
are scarcely applicable.

5/ The proof sheets of the Medical College Budget
will be forwarded to you as soon as they are
received from the Director of Public Instruction
duly corrected.

6/ In this connection I would suggest
for the consideration of Government as to
whether the Budget Estimates of the Sanitary
Engineer, Sanitary Commissioner, Chemical
Examiners and Medical College could
not be submitted to Government direct
instead of being sent to this Office for
incorporation in the Budget estimate of the
Medical Department. As already stated no
means exist in this Office of checking the
same and I have no control over their
expenditure. The present procedure there-
fore is only creative of delay without any
corresponding advantage to Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

Chinboke

Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General
Lieut. the Govt of Madras.

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From

SURGN. MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

No. *44*
18

ENCLOSURES.

Dated *27*

Recd *29*

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No.



Subject.

*Submits explanation
in detail to the several remarks
made by C. S. regarding the
Budget Estimate of the
Medical Department for
1895-96.*

[G.]
2,000-18-1-94.



Memorandum. No. *2563*
22-12-94

Read the following

Copied 22/12

The Surgeon General is requested to submit a statement showing the cost of diet and medicines supplied to each of the hospitals in the Presidency and the Provincial Mofussal for the 3 years ending 1893-94 together with the number of patients in each and comparing the average per head of patients in each

*hospitals in the
Presidency and the*

TO

The Surgeon General.

done 22/12/94 AB 21/12

*Chas 22/12
J. C. S.*

No. 58

Encl.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 29th January 1895.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.S.
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To

THE Honble the Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department.

SIR,

Post Card Rem.

In reference to your Memorandum dated
21st January 1895, calling for an early reply to
your No: 2563 of 22nd December 1894, I have the
honour to state that the necessary information
has been called for and on receipt of the same
the statement required will be compiled and sub-
mitted to Government as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

SK

Clintchapel Surgeon Major

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

CURRENT No. 245

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.S.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

No. 58

ENCLOSURE.

Dated 29th

Received 30th

January 1895.



SUBJECT.

Stating that the necessary information has been called for and on receipt of the same the statement required will be submitted to Govt. as early as possible

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C. No. 3148, 245 7/11 1895

The Honorable Member called for information on the following points in connection with the Medical Budget for 1895-96. The delay in submitting ^{the} reply is due to the facts that a reference to the Surgeon-General was required in connection with the Honorable Member's query regarding ^{the cost of} medicines and that the Budget clerk has been some time in examining and collating the statements submitted by the Surgeon-General. He had to consult both the Surgeon-General & Acct. Genl's Offices.

1 NOTE BY THE HONORABLE MEMBER

"It seems to me that there is something wrong about the estimated charge for medicines. Take the General Hospital with (say) 300 beds and many thousands of out-patients as a standard. The cost is Rs. 18,350. How then are the others so high?"

^{Not}
x Subsequently slightly reduced

"	Vide Lying-in-Hospital...	9,80
"	Leprosy Hospital	9,35
"	Women & Children's Hospl.	9,75
"	Eye Hospital	6,50
"	Vol. Venereal Hospital	6,10
"	Govt. House dispensary only	

"Coty dispensary only... 26

"Pallipott Lazaretto ... 1,860

"But I need not go on. I see that in

"many places the medicine dispensed is

"said to cost more than the salary of

"the Medical Officer, which seems quite

"absurd. From my recollection of the cost

"of medicines supplied to up-country

"hospitals I should say that in some

"cases the cost of medicine was not far

"from ten times as much as it should be.

"Please make out a statement comparing

"cost of medicines in some of these

"cases with number of patients and let

"us see what it comes to on the average

"per head of patients. This need not

"delay the passing of the Budget but

"may be seen to later on."

REPLY

The statements called for by the

Honorable Member are submitted as

Appendix A to this note. It will be

seen that the cost of medicines in

hospitals is really not so great as

was shown by the Surgeon-General in

the Medical Budget. The Medical Budget

has never before been prepared in so

great detail as it was for 1895-96.

The reason why such a large provision

was asked for is stated by the Surgeon

General's Office to be that the

against 2,000 diet of patients

that they eat nearly as much

medicine as food.

*This is no reasonable estimate
of previous S.G.
B.M.*

Accountant-General's books did not show
details of actuals by hospitals, that the
lump sum shown against medicines under

'Presidency hospitals' included also

supplies to other departments in the Pre-

sidency town - e.g. Police, Jails, &c. -

that in the absence of other data,

this lump sum was divided equally amongst

the hospitals subject to correction in

the estimates of future years

In the accompanying draft order on these papers, the

Surgeon-General has been asked

to report what savings can be expected

in the budget grant of the current

year. Comparing the actuals of 1893-94

with the Budget Estimate figures there

is an excess provision of .25 lakh

in the Presidency hospitals.

Hospitals.	Medical Budget - 1895-6		Total	Actuals 1893-94
	European medicines.	Country medicines and Hosp. necessaries.		
General.....	5,450 ✓	12,000 ✓	17,450 ✓	30,018 ✓
Lying-in.....	5,450 ✓	3,850 ✓	8,800 ✓	5,918 ✓
Ophthalmic.....	5,500 ✓	500 ✓	6,000 ✓	395 ✓
Women & Children's	5,450 ✓	3,500 ✓	8,950 ✓	3,918 ✓
Leprosy.....	5,450 ✓	3,000 ✓	8,450 ✓	761 ✓
Voluntary Venereal	5,500 ✓	212 ✓	5,813 ✓	527 ✓
TOTAL.			55,463	30,424 ✓

*In other words, the med. dept. has
not been properly supervised by the
predecessors of the present S.G.
B.M.*

It is clear that the amount
provided for the cost of Medicines for
the Pallipott Lazaretto (1,860) was also
a great deal too high. Taking the total
number

number treated in 1893-94 at 45 and the cost per head at Rs. 6-4-4 as given in the letter from the Civil Surgeon, Cochin which forms an enclosure to C.No. 1185 the actuals of that year came to Rs. 282 against the Surgeon-General's provision of Rs. 1,860.

* This is also the figure in the enclosure to the S. G.'s letter in C. No. 711.

II HONORABLE MEMBER'S QUERY.

"Why is there no medical officer here (Gumipur)? Who dispenses the Rs. 1,760 worth of medicine?"

REPLY

It has been ascertained that the Medical Subordinate attached to the Police hospital at Gumipur is also in charge of the Civil Dispensary there ^{being} his pay debited to the Police Budget under Hospital charges.

III HONORABLE MEMBER'S QUERY.

"Why should we pay for vaccinators in Bangalore?"

REPLY

The establishments in Bangalore and Secunderabad are under the control of the Madras Sanitary Commissioner. The Finance Committee in para. 199 of its ^{note} remarked "We think that the vaccination

"vaccination expenditure in these cantonments (Bangalore & Secunderabad) should be transferred to the Govt. of India estimates because it is not advisable that such small services should be controlled from such great distances."

In para. 9 of this Govt.'s letter No. 350, dated 21st Feb. 1887, the orders of the Government of India were specially asked for on para. 199. In letter No. 313 dated 9th March 1887 to India, this Govt. however treated para. 199 as requiring no answer. In India's reply to the letter of February 1887 (in G.O. 511-512, dated 23rd April 1887) the point was overlooked apparently on the basis of letter 313 A dated 9th March 1887.

The point was probably not deemed to be of sufficient importance. It was possibly considered that the distances would be far greater for the Sanitary department of the Government of India than for the local department to exercise efficient control. The contract assignment for Medical was held to include the cost of these establishments.

IV HONORABLE MEMBER'S QUERY.

Professor of Dental Surgery.

"I thought this officer began on lower pay, and does he get exchange

compensation allowance?

REPLY.

Mr. Radcock draws Rs. 400 a month
under his
agreement (G.O. dated 7th November /94
No. 849 Educational). It has been ascer-
tained from the Accountant General's

Office that ~~he~~ he draws exchange com-
pensation allowance. *Mr. Gould, his*

predecessor, drew the allowance. The general question as to whether officers serving

V HONORABLE MEMBER'S QUERY.

Octacurand dispensary.

"Civil Apothecary (600)

"I suppose this is the man who

"looks after the Headquarter staff. If

"not, what is this dispensary?

REPLY.

The Apothecary is attached to
St. Bartholomew's hospital and is paid
from Provincial funds the Municipal
also contributing Rs. 41 per person

vide. G.O. d/ 28-8-88, No. 300, Public
18-7-88, No. 701

The Apothecary who looks after the
Headquarter staff is paid by the mili-
tary department.

G.O. d/ 8-4-84, No. 1687 Military.

19-5-84, No. 2884

4-7-84, No. 1491 Public.

Appendix A

COST OF MEDICINES AND OF DIET IN PRESIDENCY HOSPITALS.

	General hospital	Lying-in hospital	Ophthalmic hospital	Women and Children's hospital	Leprosy hospital	Voluntary Venereal hospital	Years.
Number of in-patients.	4,716 4,398 4,793	3,290 3,784 3,879	1,696 1,608 1,698	3,795 3,837 3,514	531 570 497	448 595 642	1891-93 1893-95 1893-9
Number of out-patients.	40,781 45,852 50,195	31,616 32,644 32,474	8,374 8,510 8,373	" " "	30 65 "	" " "	1891-93 1893-95 1893-9
Cost of Medicines	Rs. 17,317 24,356 20,016	Rs. 3,698 5,445 5,919	Rs. 581 500 395	Rs. 3,488 3,842 3,916	Rs. 415 748 761	Rs. 276 550 537	1891-93 1893-95 1893-9
Cost of Diet	37,100 38,102 39,411	14,527 15,333 17,001	4,990 6,177 5,455	15,670 16,628 19,584	20,007 35,442 19,261	4,318 5,516 6,577	1891-93 1893-95 1893-9
Cost per head of Medicines.	R. A. P. 0-6-1 0-7-9 0-5-10	R. A. P. 0-2-6 0-3-4 0-3-5	R. A. P. 0-0-11 0-0-9 0-0-6	R. A. P. 0-14-8 1-0-1 0-13-3	R. A. P. 0-12-6 1-4-3 1-5-8	R. A. P. 0-9-10 0-14-8 0-15-3	1891-93 1893-95 1893-9
Cost per head of Diet.	7-12-10 8-6-5 8-8-7	4-6-8 4-1-8 4-6-2	2-15-1 3-18-6 3-8-5	4-0-10 4-5-6 5-8-11	37-10-10 44-10-3 38-13-1	9-10-3 9-4-1 10-3-11	1891-93 1893-95 1893-9

C.S.
12.7.95

13/7/95

Appendix A

PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS IN THE AGENCY TRACTS.

	Bhadra- chalam.	Udaya- giri.	Gumipur	Nowrangapur	Royaghadra	Pissam cuttak.	Years.
Number of in-patients	40	70	..	50	68	39	1891-92
	93	87	4	67	72	35	1892-93
	96	60	29	39	72	33	1893-94
Number of out-patients	2,819	2,077	5,817	3,240	3,914	1,623	1891-92
	2,452	4,324	7,363	3,492	3,036	769	1892-93
	2,905	3,677	7,975	3,908	4,307	1,134	1893-94
Cost of Medicines	185	173	137	98	95	102	1891-92
	189	95	305	89	340	..	1892-93
	202	456	365	349	Not known	56	1893-94
Cost of Diet	56	128	..	4	56	10	1891-92
	181	178	5	16	87	3	1892-93
	183	174	50	3	64	24	1893-94
Cost per head of medicines	0-1-0	0-0-10	0-0-4	0-0-8	0-0-5	0-0-11	1891-92
	0-1-2	0-0-4	0-0-5	0-0-5	0-1-3	0-0-0	1892-93
	0-1-1	0-1-11	0-0-6	0-1-0	Not known	0-0-9	1893-94
Cost per head of Diet.	1-6-6	1-13-2	0-0-0	1-6-9	2-5-6	1-0-2	1891-92
	1-15-1	2-0-10	1-3-3	1-4-8	2-6-10	0-15-0	1892-93
	1-14-7	2-14-6	1-11-6	1-5-0	3-14-4	2-6-4	1893-94

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Appendix A

PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS - AGENCY AND SPECIAL.

	Polavaram.	Chodavaram.	P. Liport Dazaretto	Years.
Number of in-patients.	"	"	40 48 45	1891-93 1893-95 1893-95
Number of out-patients.	1,387 4,074 8,611	" " 395	" " "	1891-93 1893-95 1893-95
Cost of medicines.	472 482 170	" " 881	596 320 383	1891-93 1893-95 1893-95
Cost of Diet.	" " "	" " "	1,944 1,922 1,981	1891-93 1893-95 1893-95
Cost per head of medicines.	R. A. P. 0 - 5 - 5 0 - 1 - 11 0 - 0 - 9	R. A. P. 0 - 0 - 0 0 - 0 - 0 3 - 15 - 9	R. A. P. 14 - 14 - 6 5 - 1 - 11 6 - 4 - 4	1891-93 1893-95 1893-95
Cost per head of Diet.	" " "	" " "	46 - 9 - 8 44 - 11 - 4 44 - 0 - 2	1891-93 1893-95 1893-95

This draft is right as far as it goes, but it does not deal adequately with the matter. A fresh draft should be prepared on the lines of the C.S.'s note - see also my remarks on the Collier Doctor's letter of 17/3/95. I am sure of this it appears that diet money has been spent on clothing (!) & part is unintelligible -

This is probably the same with Diet also -

Further orders on the subject of the cost of diets and medicines will issue in the Public Dept.

10 The Surgeon-General (Q & O) DESPATCHED
- Accd. Genl (Q & O)
- Public Department
C. No. 711 & 1185 in original
Chief Secy mtd in original
copy of Min's ltr above
+ Note in Cb. of 22.7.95 in mtd

C. Nos. 3148 of 194 and 245,
711 and 1185 of 1895.

ORDER 25th July 1895 No 546

The proposal in para. 6 of Surgeon-General's first letter read above has been approved in para. 8 of G.O. dated 22nd June 1895, No. 470 Fin except as regards the Medical College Budget which should, the Govt. considers, continue to be transmitted through the Surgeon-General.

3. In regard to the cost of ~~Medicines~~ Medicines, it is observed that the provision in the Medical budget for 1895-96 is ^{Very much} in excess of the actuals for 1893. 4 The Surgeon-General will carefully revise the figures and state the exact requirements for each hospital ^{in or} ~~sur~~ ^{ing} the remainder of the provision. The Surgeon-General should submit his Budget for 1896-97 under each detailed account separately, as soon as it is ready.

C.S. 12/7/95
13/7/95.
(From order)
For & to initial
see overleaf
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C.S. 22/7/95

Cost of Medicines
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