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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the proposal of the I & O of Prison
that "Medical officers of jails (17)" may be
inserted under item No. 28 in Appendix B to
the Stationery Rules, & ^{directing} ~~recommending~~ the Supt. of
Stationery to make the necessary amendment
in the Stationery Rules.

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To The Jail dept.

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The proposals in para. 3

of the I & P's letter are approved
and the Supdt of Stationery
will make the necessary
amendment in the Stationery
rules.

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Ootacamund.

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SUBJECT.

Requests for the reasons stated
within that " Medical officers of
Jails (17) " may be inserted under
Item No. 28 in Appendix B to the
Stationery Rules.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,
Dated Ootacamund the 18th January 1899.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., J.C.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

SIR,

Enclosures.

The Superintendent of Stationery has drawn my attention to the fact that the Rules regulating the supply and Consumption of Stationery & Printed forms make no mention of the Medical officers of Jails, and that there is, therefore, no authority for the customary issue of Stationery to them. He points out that Appendix B to the rules specifies only Superintendents of Jails.

2. The correspondence of Medical officers of Jails is mainly carried ~~out~~ on with such offices as those of the Surgeon-General, Sanitary Commissioner, Officers in charge of Vaccine Depôts etc. The work of fair-copying, despatching, registering etc such correspondence is carried on by the Hospital Assistant, at the Surgery, for the Hospital Assistant cannot leave the Hospital and the sick in it in order to go to the Jail office to use the ink-bottles, ink, rubber etc which are there. A separate supply of such articles for the use of the Medical officer is thus necessary, and this is recognized in Section IX of the scale of equipment for Jail Hospitals which is printed on pages XXXV-XXXVIII of Appendix II to the New Jail Manual. Even when the offices of Superintendent and Medical officer are united in one officer, the Medical records, correspondence etc must still be kept separate, and a supply of Stationery for the Medical officer and his Medical Subordinates is still necessary. The Superintendent of Stationery suggests that when the offices of

Superintendent

Superintendent and Medical officer are united, there must be some decrease in the correspondence of the Jail, but I do not think that this is, in practice, the case, as the correspondence between Superintendent and Medical officer (when the offices are separate) is almost nil, any communication being made through the medium of the Medical officer's Journal-Vide Rules 87, & 759 of the Jail Manual. *not available*

3. In these circumstances, I have the honour to request that "Medical officers of Jails (17)" may be inserted under item No. 28 is Appendix B to the Stationery Rules, and that for the purposes of Appendix E to the Stationery Rules Medical Subordinates attached to Jail Hospitals may be recognized as "Clerks". At the same time the number of Superintendents of Central, District & Hill Jails in Appendix B might be corrected from 24 to 19.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. G. Cardew
Insptr: Genl of Prisons.

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