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Judicial Department

No 619

From.

J. Rohde Esqr.

Inspector of Prisons

To

D. Pyemroft Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Port of St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information and orders of Government that from time to time representations have been made to me that no established is allowed for the preparation of jail returns accounts &c. - I believe that where the extention of the establishment of the Courts is such as it ought to be, the Complish Department is fully adequate to the preparation of all returns &c required for the jails as well as for the ordinary duties of the Courts. The daily jail reports ought to be made by the jailors themselves and where they are efficient this is occasionally done, but with the jailors employed in some jails this is not to be expected, should the Government be of opinion that the office attached to those who are in charge of jails is insufficient I would beg that it may be distinctly

noted.

ruled that the preparation of jail returns ~~remarks~~ &c is to be done and that as a primary duty in the offices of those who are placed in charge and that wherever the Government may be of opinion that the English Department is already fully complied with Judicial work some provision may be made for the performance of the duties connected with the jails.

2. It has been brought to my notice that the employment of the Jail Clerks in the preparation of returns required by the Medical Department especially since the duties of Superintendent of Examination Prisons devolved on the Civil Surgeons impedes the duty required in the jail. It generally happens that the duties of the two departments are very unequally divided according to the capacity of the several Subordinates under any circumstances I think that the preparation of duplicates by the Civil Surgeon who has no writer for the Superintending Surgeon who has an establishment should be dispensed with.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Madras ... [illegible]
Offg Inspector of Prisons
Inspector of Prisons.

Memo: of the returns required to be done by the Steward Dresser attached to the Jail Hospital.

Daily.

1 Nominal Register of Sick to be kept up.
2 Prescriptions of In and Out Patients, to be copied into the Book.
3 Entering new Prisoners in the Register for that purpose.
4 Entering the daily strength of the Prisoners
5 Entering the daily sick in the Hospital

Weekly.

1 Weekly report for the Superintending Surgeon.
2 ... Do. ... Do. to the Sessions Judge
3 Letter to the Sessions Judge regarding the Inspection of Jail the Prisoners and their diet.

Monthly

1 Abstract return of Sick.
2 Monthly return of Sick.
3 Commissariat Indent.
4 Explanatory Memo of Variable Articles.
5 Meteorological Register in Duplicate.
6 Return showing the daily number of Sick.
7 Certificate for the Commissariat Servant.
8 Return of Expenditure of Wine and Spirits.
9 Monthly Returns from the 2 different Examinators to be translated.
10 ... Do. ... Do. of examination for the Distribution English

Quarterly

1 2 Forms of Quarterly Returns for the Inspector of Prisons

2 Quarterly Return of vaccination.

Half Yearly

1 Half yearly report of vaccination.

2 Half yearly indent for medicines and other necessaries

Annually

1 Duplicate copy of the Annual Report.

2 Annual Return of Sick.

3 Annual Returns for the Sessions Judge

4 Annual Return of Vaccination

5 Annual Reports of Medical Subordinates

6 Annual Report of Vaccination

7 Annual Returns of admissions and deaths from each class of Disease.

8 Annual Return exhibiting the monthly average strength of Prisoners.

9 Tabular statements regarding the examination accommodation of Jail at Coimbatore

10 Observations in performance to Jail and Prisoners

11 Annual Return of the Hospital Furniture (if required)

On the vacancies of Superintending Surgeon visits

1st List shewing the number of Vaccinations by Med. Subordinate

2 Do Do by Medical Officer

3 List of Hospital Furnitures &c

4 List of Hospital Books.

5 List of Hospital Servants

6 Statement shewing whether Med. Subordinates in Debt.

7 List of Instrument in Pocket case

8 Do. Do. in charge of Medical Officer

9 Statement shewing the expenditure of Medicine.

10 Present state of Sick.

Occasionally (but not at Stated times)

1st Correspondence with the Collector regarding the vaccination &c

2 ... do ... with the Circuit Superintendent of vaccination.

3 ... do ... with the 12 Talook vaccinators.

4 ... do ... with the Med. Officers at other Stations regarding the dispatch of the vaccine &c

5 ... do ... with the Sessions Judge and Pl. Sub. Assistant regarding the Prisoners &c

6 ... do ... with the Civil Engineer and his Subordinates in dispatching medicines &c

7 Certificates to the Court and Collectors Servants

8 Copying out the cases and certificates of the Civil and Military Officers proceeding on leave

9 Correspondence with the Superintending Surgeon.

10. Forwarding out the Circulars from the Medical Board and to the Superintending Surgeon.

Coimbatore
9th October 1856

/Signed/ G. Mackay Actg. D.
Civil Surgeon

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. B. Ratsell
Captain Surgn

/True Copy/

Bulkeley
Inspector of Prisons

Judicial Department

No. 17

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Ignma 1857
Dated 5th December 1856.

Read the following letter
from the Inspector of Prisons.-

Here enter 17th December 1856.
No 619.

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1 Resolved that copy of
the Inspectors letter be for-
warded to the Court of
Foujdaree Adalut, and that
they be requested to require
all Officers in charge of
Jails to make provision
for the due and punctual
preparation of Jail Accounts
and Returns - The Govern-
ment believe that this
may almost always be
done

done by means of the regular Jail and Court establishment with a little arrangement.-

2. Resolved also that the attention of the Medical Board be called to the Second para of Mr Rohde's letter- The Board will be careful that the preparation of Returns by the Jail Drapers be not allowed to interfere with their duties in the prison.-

Copy to the Judges of the Sessions Gen Advt & Dist 7s
with copy of Dr Inspectors letter
" - to the Inspector of Prisons - Dist 7s
" - to the Medical Board - Dist 7s
with copy of para 2 of the letter from the Inspector of Prisons -

Judicial 1856 Department

No 1 Letter from the Inspectors of Prisons dated 29th December 1856 & Enc.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Fort St George.

Enclosure No 1.

1856 Dec 10 1874 Return of Convicts employed by the Inspectors of Prisons attached to the Jail Hospital at Coimbatore.