

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 15th March 1859.

No. 46. Read the following letter from ANDW. N. MAGRATH, Esq., Director General, Medical Department; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd March 1859, No. 43.

SIR,

No. 30 2nd December 1853 I have the honor to transmit for the information of Government the accompanying application from the Medical Officer in charge of the Penitentiary, for the employment of a Cook for the Hospital of that institution, and to recommend for the reason advanced therein, that a servant of the description required may be sanctioned by Government.

2. A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, and a return of the working of the institution are herewith forwarded as usual.

From W. J. VANSOMEREN, M. D., Surgeon, 1st District; to the Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, dated 2nd December 1858, No. 30.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that a well qualified Cook may be appointed to the Hospital of the Penitentiary. Hitherto it has been the practice to employ one of the prisoners to prepare the food of the patients, but these men are altogether unacquainted with the duty they are required to perform; and the result has been, too frequently, the preparation of such articles of diet as the sick could not use, and which were only fit to be thrown away. It need scarcely be said, that the preparation of conjees, broths, soups, tea, and other less simply cooked food for the sick, requires care, and a studious attention to cleanliness; but neither the one nor the other can be expected from the untrained hands employed in the kitchen of this Hospital; and, seeing that we generally have Europeans, as well as Natives, requiring treatment, which is in a great measure dietetic, the necessity for such a servant as I now apply for, is all the more clamant.

Statement shewing the number of sick treated of In patients in the Hospital of the Madras Penitentiary, from 1856 to 1858, and average for that period.

Jail.	From 1856 to 1858.				From 1856 to 1858.				Average for 3 years.
	1856	1857	1858	Total	1856	1857	1858	Total	
Madras Penitentiary. { In Patients.....	179	265	303	1051	179	265	303	1051	350
Out do	86	98	120		86	98	120		
Total of sick treated	265	363	423	1051	265	363	423	1051	350

Madras, 19th February 1859.

(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M. D.,
Surgeon 1st Dist. in charge Penitentiary.

The institution was opened in 1856.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 339; dated 15th March 1859.

Resolved that the application, received with the foregoing letter, be forwarded to the Supreme Government, with the recommendation that the employment of a Cook for the Hospital in the Penitentiary, be sanctioned. Meanwhile he will be employed at once in anticipation of sanction.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Revenue		Charges		Total	
Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Revenue	Charges
"	225	-	"	225	-
"	225	-	"	225	-
"	225	-	"	225	-

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Grounds of Proposition.

Recommendation of
J. S. L. (over)

Order of Government
of Russia

Korne
Deputé

Francis
Bisbee

Recommendation

Comments

Remarks:

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H. J. van Buren Esq.
Sergeant at Arms
House of Representatives.

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are Europeans.

Madras, 17th Decr, 1858.

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Police.
 Acct^l General
 Civil Auditor

Sept 18th

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 Medical Department
 of the State
 much of the medical
 services of the
 Penitentiary.

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