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No. 140. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of M. Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th December 1862, No. 3,038.

Account Department.

With reference to Government Order, No. 1,012, dated 27th June 1862, I have the honor to report on the Medical and Hospital requirements of the Constabulary of the Presidency.

2. I have consulted with the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, and the proposals made are the result of our mutual agreement as to the requirements of each place.

3. A Memorandum is appended showing in Abstract the observation on each District.

4. We propose classifying the Hospital accommodation into two classes. 1st Class Hospitals to contain 20 patients, and 2nd Class Hospitals 10, with the requisite necessary, &c.

5. Two only of the former class of Hospital are required; 11 of the lesser class; Estimates are being prepared in the Central Office of Department of Public Works according to the District rates, and will be submitted when received.

6. At a few stations buildings can be adapted at a small cost for the purpose, for which likewise Estimates will be submitted hereafter.

7. Fourteen Dressers are required in 13 Districts. In the rest the duty may be done by the establishments attached to the Jails or Civil Officers residing at the different Stations.

8. Hospital menials are required at each Station.

9. With reference to paragraph 3 of the order in question, on the subject of remuneration of Medical Officers, I would beg to suggest that two rates of remuneration be allowed. The first rate 35 Rupees per month, the second, 15 Rupees per month. The first rate to be allowed to Medical Officers in charge of the Police head-quarters and the adjacent *Taluqs*. The second rate to be allowed to the same Officers at other Stations where the Police charge is smaller. This first rate of remuneration will generally fall to the Zillah Surgeon of the District, the second rate to Medical Officers who attend Police at Military Stations or minor Civil Stations.

10. At Polachy and Manargoody there are Native Surgeons, I request the instructions of Government as to what they are to receive.

11. While discussing this subject, Dr. Cornish informed me that a proposition would shortly be submitted to Government to authorize a consolidated increase of remuneration to Zillah Surgeons in consideration of doing all duty, Police included. This of course were a far preferable way of disposing of the subject. It would only then remain for me to dispose of Military Stations.

12. Much of the Medical assistance to the Police is to be afforded by Apothecaries and Dressers attached to Military and Jail Hospitals and Civil Dispensaries in addition to their other duties. I would beg to recommend remuneration at 10 Rupees per month to the former and five Rupees to the latter. Dressers, &c., attached to Magisterial Establishment should have no extra remuneration.

Abstract Memorandum on the Medical provision considered necessary for the Police Force prepared in reference to Government Order, No. 1,012, dated 27th June 1862.

District of Ganjam.—*Chatterpore.*—A 2nd Class Hospital required, one menial attendant (Toty).

The Agent's Medical attendant will be sufficient for the care of the sick. One menial attendant will be required.

Russelcondah.—A public building belonging to the Police will afford the necessary accommodation. Medical aid has been already sanctioned in Government Order, No. 1,849, dated 12th November 1862.

Chicacole.—A building is available. A 2nd Dresser and menial attendant must be provided.

Kemidy.—Required a 2nd Class Hospital.

A 2nd Dresser is there in the Agent's establishment, a menial attendant is needed.

District of Vizagapatam.—*Vizagapatam.*—It is proposed to hire a house that is available near the Jail Hospital for Rupees 7-8-0 per mensem. The Dresser of the Jail will then afford Medicalaid. Required one menial attendant.

Vizianagaram.—A Military building is available. Required one Dresser and menial attendant.

Jeypore.—A 1st Class Hospital is required. Medical attendance has been already sanctioned by Government Order, No. 757, dated 8th May 1862.

Narasapatam.—It will be necessary to hire a house as a Hospital. An Assistant Apothecary is already attached to the Police having been transferred with the *Sibbandi* Corps. A menial attendant is required.

Seetanagaram.—A 2nd Class Hospital and a menial attendant are required.

There is an Assistant Apothecary now serving with the Police who was transferred with the *Sibbandies.*

District of Godavery.—*Rajahmundry.*—A 1st Class Hospital is much required, and a Medical establishment of one Dresser and one menial attendant.

Cocanada.—It is proposed to erect a small Ward in the compound of the Civil Dispensary for the Police. This can be done without intruding on the privacy of the Dispensary. One menial attendant will be required.

District of Kistna, Masulipatam and Guntoor.—There are suitable buildings available at both Masulipatam and Guntoor. At the former, a Dresser and a menial attendant are required. At the latter only a menial attendant.

Jaggiapett.—A Hospital is already in existence with a Dresser. A menial attendant is wanted.

District of Nellore.—*Nellore.*—It is proposed to add a Ward with a separate approach to the Civil Dispensary, and a menial attendant will be required.

Ongole.—It was at first thought that one of the vacated Military buildings here would be suitable, but the District Engineer reports them in ruins. A 2nd Class Hospital is required, and an establishment of one Dresser and one menial attendant.

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District of Madras.—Saint Thomas' Mount, Chingleput.—There is sufficient accommodation and attendance in the Golundauze Hospital at Saint Thomas' Mount and in the Jail Hospital at Chingleput. One menial attendant is required at the Mount.

District of South Arcot.—*Cuddalore.*—A building in the compound ofthe European Pensioners' Hospital that was formerly occupied by the detachment of Veterans is available at Cuddalore. No establishment except one menial attendant is needed.

Trinomallay.—One Dresser required at Trinomallay, the head-quarters of the Assistant Superintendent who is in charge of the western Taluqs which are peculiarly unhealthy and send in many sick men.

District of Tanjore.—Accommodation and attendance are available at Negapatam, Tranquebar, Combaconum and Tanjore. The only provision necessary is one menial attendant at each of those places. Total four menial attendants.

District of Madura.—*Madura.*—A portion of the Military Barrack in the occupation of the Police will make a good Hospital. A Dresser and a menial attendant are required.

Dindigul.—A 2nd Class Hospital is required. The Dresser attached to the Sub-Collector's establishment can afford Medical aid. One menial attendant will be required.

District of Tinnevelly.—*Palamcottah.*—There is a building adjoining the Jail Hospital at Palamcottah which by an outlay of Rupees 300 could be made a very suitable 2nd Class Hospital. The Jail Dresser would afford Medical aid. One menial attendant is required.

District of Trichinopoly.—*Trichinopoly.*—There is a datached building in the compound of the Civil Dispensary that will answer as a Police Hospital. One menial attendant only is required.

District of North Arcot.—*Chittoor.*—A 2nd Class Hospital should be constructed. There is sufficient Medical attendance. One menial attendant is required.

Vellore.—At Vellore the sick are treated in the Garrison Hospital.

District of Cuddapah.—*Cuddapah.*—A 2nd Class Hospital for 10 patients is required at Cuddapah, and an establishment of one Dresser and one menial attendant.

Wuddenpully.—A small building might be rented. Medical attendance there is sufficient. One menial attendant is required.

District of Kurnool.—*Kurnool.*—There is a detached building close to the Civil Dispensary which by an outlay of Rupees 150 could be rendered suitable for a Police Hospital. The present Medical attendance is sufficient. One menial attendant needed.

Cumbum.—A menial attendant is required. Accommodation and attendance are available.

District of Bellary.—*Bellary.*—The sick are treated in the Garrison Hospital.

Ghooty.—A menial attendant is needed. At present an Apothecary is there who can give Medical attendance.

Anantapoor.—A menial attendant is required, and a 2nd Class Hospital should be built. A Dresser must be made available for Police service in the District generally, many parts being wild and unhealthy.

District of Salem.—*Salem.*—An outlay of 50 Rupees would render the old Jail Hospital suitable as a Police Hospital. A Dresser and a menial attendant are necessary.

Tripatoor.—At Tripatoor a small building sufficient for 5 or 6 patients is required. There is a Dresser in the Collector's establishment. A menial attendant would be needed.

District of Coimbatore.—*Coimbatore.*—A 1st Class Hospital is required with an establishment of one Dresser and one menial attendant.

Caroor and Polachy.—A house may be rented at each place. A menial attendant is required at each place, and a Native Surgeon is stationed at Polachy.

Ootacamund.—A Ward should be added to the Civil Dispensary giving 2nd Class Hospital accommodation. Medical attendance is sufficient. A menial attendant is required.

District of Malabar.—Southern Division.—Buildings are available at the several places stated below, but the establishments needed are detailed.

Calicut.—Calicut ..... { 1 Dresser. 1 Menial attendant.

Cochin.—Cochin..... 1 Menial attendant.

Mulliapooram.—Mulliapooram ... { 1 Dresser. 1 Menial attentant.

Northern Division Cannanore and Tellicherry.—No accommodation is needed at Cannanore and Tellicherry. In the former place the sick are treated in the Garrison Hospital; in the latter in the Civil Dispensary. If it be imperative to remove them from the Dispensary a house must be rented as no building ground is available. One menial attendant is required at each station. Total two.

South Canara.—*Mangalore.*—A wing of the Military Hospital is available. One menial attendant would be necessary. A Dresser should be placed at the Police disposal for employment in the District generally.

Abstract of the above.

	Hospital for 20 Patients.	Hospital for 10 Patients.	Smaller buildings or hired houses.	Apothecaries.	Dressers.	Menial Attendants.
Proposed above...	2	11	8	...	14	41
At present attached.	...	...	...	2	4	6
Total for the Force.....	2	11	8	2	18	47

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of M. Police.

No. 141. Order thereon, 26th January 1863, No. 108.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, who will submit with as little delay as possible an Estimate of the annual cost in each District of the arrangements proposed in the foregoing letter for the Medical treatment of the Police in the Provinces, including the remuneration he would suggest for the Native Surgeons at Polachy and Manargoody.

2. Mr. Cole will forward a copy of his Estimate direct to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, who will include in the Police Budget such of the items as may not have been already entered in it.

3. It is observed that provision has already been made for remunerating Zillah Surgeons by a consolidated addition to their salaries of Rupees 50 per mensem.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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