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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th July 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 60. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.

Referring, for consideration, certain arrangements regarding the abolition of the Military Hospital at Ellore, and the treatment of the Police sick at that station. (Dated 26th April 1866, No. 1473.)

Referred to the Inspector General of Hospitals in charge of the Office of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for report, in communication with the Inspector General of Police, as to how he would propose to provide for the treatment of the sick of the Police at Ellore, on the abolition of the Military Hospital at that station.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th May 1866.

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

No. 61. From the Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 29th June 1866, No. 230.

With reference to your docket of 14th ultimo, on Proceedings in the Military Department, No. 1473, dated 26th April last, I have the honor to report that I have ascertained from the Inspector General of Police that the services of a 2nd Dresser are required at Ellore.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1866, No. 1061.

The Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, will accordingly arrange for detailing a 2nd Dresser to Ellore, for the treatment of the sick of the Police at that station.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Inspector General of Police, with Proceedings, No. 1473.
„ Accountant General, do. do.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 383. Read the following papers:—

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 12th July 1864, F; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government, No. 3176, dated 3rd October 1863, to forward a letter from the Examiner of Medical Accounts, with an amended allotment of servants for the various Hospitals in the Presidency.

Dated 27th June 1864, *No.* 290.
,, 28*th* ,, ,, ,, 311.

2. The allotment is concurred in by the Principal Inspector General Medical Department to whom it was referred. His reply is submitted.

Dated 11th July 1864, *No.* 2234.

3. The allotment appears to be strictly limited to the actual requirements of the various Hospitals, and the correspondence as per margin, is submitted, as upon it some modifications of previous establishments of the Hospitals at Trichinopoly, of Royal Artillery at Bellary, and of the Hospital at Saint Thomas' Mount have been made.

Letter of Examiner Medical Accounts, 1st February 1864, *No.* 1533.
Letter of do. do., dated 16th February 1864.
Letter of Commissary General, dated 2nd April 1864, *No.* 12,448, *with enclosures.*

4. The sick of the 105th Regiment and Artillery it is proposed to place together in one Detail Hospital: a European Nurse is proposed for the Artillery Hospital at Bellary, and an increase of Pay of the Native Nurse* from Rupees 3-8 to Rupees 5 is provided for.

* *At the Mount.*

5. I would recommend that the additions recommended in the 1st and 2nd sections of paragraph 2 of the Medical Examiner's letter of the 27th June 1864, No. 290, be sanctioned.

6. The present monthly cost of servants for European Hospitals, as shewn in Appendix S of Report of the Commissariat Committee, is Rupees 4,773-5-1. The monthly cost of the establishment proposed by the Committee is Rupees 4,047-1-11, and the total monthly cost of the allotment now submitted for the sanction of Government is Rupees 4,325-5-3.

7. The above includes the additions recommended by the Examiner, and includes Pay for the Washerman at Singapore at the rate of Rupees 20 instead of Rupees 11, at which rate such a servant cannot, it appears, be procured.

From the Acting Examiner of Accounts, Medical Department, Madras, 27th June 1864, No. 290; to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George.

In reply to your letter, No. 236, dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to state that it appears that no allotment of Hospital servants was forwarded to you with this Office letter, No. 1288, of 25th November 1863; the allusion to one, made in the 1st paragraph, seems to have been intended to apply to the remarks which follow, drawn up in communication with the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, with reference to the allotment proposed in Appendix S of the Report of the Commissariat Revision Committee, and agreeably to Proceedings of Government and order thereon, No. 3176, of 3rd October 1863.

I now beg to forward an amended allotment of servants proposed for European Hospitals, which I have drawn up from the scale given in Appendix S of the Report of Commissariat Revision Committee, the Orders of Government, No. 1350 of 25th April 1863 and No. 3176 of October 1863, this Office letter, No. 1288 of 25th November 1863, and the proposals alluded to in your letter under acknowledgment.

2. With regard to some of the Hospitals, I beg to offer the following remarks:—

1st. *Palaveram. European Artillery Veteran Company, Details and Cantonment.*—There are no servants allowed in the scale for the female Ward of this Hospital, but a European Nurse, at the rate of Rupees 10 per mensem, and a Cooly-woman at Rupees 3-8 are employed when there are female patients in Hospital, and the charge is passed on an Indent sanctioned by the Principal Inspector General. I find that these servants are continuously employed, it would therefore be no actual increase of expenditure to add them to the permanent establishment.

2nd. *Saint Thomas' Mount. European Artillery and Cantonment.*—The number of servants shewn in the allotment for this Hospital is only 20. Two Toties in addition are at present employed, and their Pay drawn on Abstract; as this is not usual in the case of servants attached to a European Hospital, and there are now none but Europeans treated in this establishment, I would recommend its being discontinued, and the number of Toties in the allotment increased to 3. There is also a monthly Indent received, sanctioned by the Principal Inspector General for one Cooly, two Toties and two Bheasties as extra servants. The number of Coolies in the scale is small and the extra one is likely to be required permanently. I would consequently recommend the number of "Coolies for Ward 2nd Class" being raised to 5. The services of the extra Bheasties and Toties will be dispensed with, when suitable means are provided for raising water to the upper story of the building, and Carts for removing the Latrine Tubs.

3rd. *Bangalore. A Battery 14th Brigade Royal Artillery.*—This Hospital is not provided for in the Commissariat Revision Committee's allotment, as the Battery was not at that time at Bangalore; the servants shewn are those now charged for monthly.

4th. *Kamptee. Royal Artillery.*—As a European Nurse on Rupees 10 per mensem has been recommended for this Hospital and included in the allotment, the Native Nurse on Rupees 6 has been omitted and a Cooly-woman on Rupees 5 entered instead. *Chinwarrah.*—The allotment for the Detachment Hospital at this Station is taken from the Bills now received monthly, it was not included in Appendix S to the Report of the Commissariat Revision Committee.

5th. *Cannanore. Her Majesty's 102nd Royal Fusiliers.*—The full number of servants (28) allowed for a European Regiment is entered in the allotment for this Hospital, but only 23 are employed at present, a reduction being made on account of the Detachments at Calicut and Mallipoorum.

6th. *Singapore. Royal Artillery.*—The strength has been increased since the Commissariat Revision Committee's Report was drawn up; the number of Hospital servants proposed has consequently been taken from the Bills now received, as it does not appear that any reduction can be made.

7th. *Penang. Royal Artillery.*—This Hospital is not in the Committee's allotment, but the servants shewn are required and now paid monthly.

8th. *Rangoon. Royal Artillery.*—In the establishment proposed by the Commissariat Revision Committee for this Hospital, there is no Nurse, but a European Nurse is shewn as on the present establishment. I do not see how her services are to be dispensed with, and have consequently included her in the scale, on the same rate of Pay as is now drawn.

9th. *Tonghoo. Right Wing Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment.*—In the Appendix to the Report of the Commissariat Revision Committee, the full complement of Hospital servants is proposed for the Regiment at this Station: in the accompanying allotment the numbers and Pay are taken from the Bills now received.

10th. *Thyetmyo. Head Quarters Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment.*—The number of servants for this Hospital and their Pay entered in the accompanying allotment, corresponds with the Bills now received monthly, and it does not seem that any reduction can be made.

3. The total monthly expenditure of the present establishment of servants for European Hospitals, as shewn in Appendix S of the Report of Commissariat Revision Committee, is Rupees 4,773-5-1. The total monthly expenditure of the establishment proposed by the Committee is Rupees 4,047-1-11, and the total according to the allotment herewith forwarded is Rupees 4,291-9-3; if the additions recommended in sections 1st and 2nd of paragraph 2 of this letter are approved of, Rupees 24-12-0 will be added monthly, making the total, according to the scale now proposed, Rupees 4,316-5-3.

No. 384. ORDER, No. 2824, 16*th August* 1864.

The Governor in Council sanctions the amended allotment of servants for European Hospitals prepared by the Examiner of Medical Accounts, dated 27th June 1864, with the additions recommended in the 1st and 2nd sections of paragraph 2, of that Officer's letter of the same date, No. 290.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

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From the Adjutant General ..... ,, 27th March ,, No. 203.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 6th February 1866, C; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Medical Examiner to my address, bringing to my notice that the Station Hospital at Ellore, now that there are no troops nor the families of troops stationed there, might be dispensed with, and also that the Medical Establishment at Wellington, now that it is only a sanitarium and no longer the Head Quarters of an European Regiment, might be reduced.

No. 1191 *of the* 23*rd January* 1866.

2. These recommendations were forwarded to the Principal Inspector General for opinion, which is also herewith submitted.

No. 479, 1*st February* 1866.

3. Doctor Cole concurs in opinion with the Medical Examiner that, unless the families of another Regiment are to be sent to Ellore, there is no necessity for keeping up a Hospital there, and that provision might be made in the Civil Department for the sick of the Police.

4. Doctor Cole also considers that the reduced Establishment proposed for Wellington will be sufficient to meet the requirements for the number of men likely to be at the Depôt.

	Per annum.
Convalescent Depôt	1,302
Ellore hospital abolished	48
	1,350

5. The saving to be effected by these proposed arrangements are noted in the margin.

6. I beg leave to submit them for the consideration and Orders of Government.

From the Examiner of Medical Accounts, Madras, 23rd January 1866, No. 1191 ; to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that there is a Station Hospital at Ellore, for which one servant is charged* in the Commissariat Accounts. The families of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry are there with a few Sepoys in charge, as that Corps is under orders from Moulmein to Trichinopoly, where it is presumed their families will join, it is a matter for consideration whether it is necessary to continue to keep up a Military Hospital at Ellore, for even at present a large proportion of the sick treated there belong to the Police.

* *Rupees* 4-0-0 *per mensem.*

		Rs.	A.	P.
1	*Cook*	14	0	0
2	*Coolies for leeching, 1st class*	16	0	0
	amine allowance	2	0	0
2	*Coolies for ward, 2nd class*	14	0	0
	Famine allowance	2	0	0
1	*Nurse, European*..	10	0	0
1	*Puckally*	15	0	0
2	*Sweepers*	12	0	0
	Famine allowance	2	0	0
1	*Tailor*	12	0	0
2	*Toties*	14	0	0
	Famine allowance	2	0	0
1	*Female Toty*	7	0	0
	Famine allowance	1	0	0
1	*Washerman*	14	0	0
	Total Rupees...	137	0	0

2. In the allotment of servants sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, dated 16th August 1864, No. 2824, provision was made at Wellington, for the combined Hospital of the European Regiment and Convalescent Depôt, as the Regiment has been removed and no Corps ordered to take its place, it is necessary now to fix a scale of Hospital servants for the Depôt only. I give in the margin a list of the servants which it seems to me will meet the requirements, and if approved of would suggest that the sanction of Government to adopt it be solicited. The cost of the Establishment hitherto maintained has been Rupees 245-8-0, of that now proposed Rupees 137-0-0 per mensem.

From the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 1st February 1866, No. 479 ; to the Controller of Military Accounts.

In returning the letter from the Examiner of Medical Accounts, received with yours of the 27th January 1866, No. 1024, I have the honor to state, that unless the families of another Regiment, proceeding on foreign service, are to re-place those of the 9th Native Infantry at Ellore, and that Government consider it necessary on that account, there is in my opinion no other reason why a Military Hospital should be maintained at that station. Provision should be made in the Civil Department for the sick of the Police, and the services of a Medical Subordinate* would be necessary on that account—he would be available to render Medical aid to the Sepoy's families if required, as they seldom desire to be admitted, and are not treated in Hospital even when present with the Regiment.

No. 1191, *dated 23rd January* 1866.

**A 2nd Dresser or Hospital Assistant.*

2. The establishment of servants proposed by the Examiner, for the Hospital at Wellington, will in my opinion be sufficient to meet the requirements for the number of men likely to be at the Depôt.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.
8th February 1866.

From the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 27th March 1866, No. 203; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the correspondence referred to the Commander-in-Chief on the 8th ultimo, I have the honor, by order, to state that His Excellency concurs in the views therein expressed, that there is no necessity for keeping up a Hospital at Ellore, unless the families of another Regiment are sent there.

2. With regard to Wellington, I am to observe, that although the 105th Regiment has been withdrawn, the Commander-in-Chief, in communication with the Deputy Inspector General Her Majesty's British Hospitals, has taken advantage of that circumstance, to utilize the accommodation thus available more generally for Her Majesty's British Regiments in this Presidency, by causing the sick and weakly men likely to benefit the change to be selected for Wellington in greater number than has heretofore been possible.

3. There are already 275 men, 30 women and 37 children at the Depôt, and even if eventually the strength should still be numerically below that of British Regiments, the number of cases for treatment in Hospital are of course likely to be greater in proportion to the average number of sick of a healthy Regiment, and thus fully concurring in the views expressed by Dr. Inglis in his letters annexed, Sir Gaspard Le Marchant recommends for sanction the establishment he has proposed.

No. 141 *of 20th February* 1866.
,, 149 *21st March* ,,

From the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals and Principal Medical Officer British Troops, Bangalore, 20th February 1866, No. 141 ; to the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Madras.

In reply to your memorandum No. 689, referring to me for opinion a recommendation contained in the correspondence herewith returned, that a reduction should be made in the Hospital establishment maintained at the Convalescent Depôt at Wellington, consequent on the removal of the 105th Regiment from that station, I have the honor to report that in fixing the comparatively small scale of Hospital servants for the Depôt, the Examiner of Medical Accounts probably founded his estimate on the former average strength of convalescents, whose numbers were necessarily regulated in some measure by the strength of the Battalion in Barracks. He does not appear either to have considered the use it is intended shall be made of Wellington for sick soldiers whose ailments indicate the necessity of change to the hills, or for prophylactic purposes in the cases of young and delicate men.

No. 1191, *from Examiner of Accounts, Medical Department.*
No. 479, *from Dr. Cole, dated 1st February* 1866.
Letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government.

There are now actually at Wellington 139 men, women and children, and at a rough calculation 132* are from this and the Centre Division alone moving towards the hills, so that within a few days, the strength of the Depôt will be fully up, with sanitary reservations, to the accommodation the Barracks are capable of affording.

** This does not include men selected from 60th Rifles—return not yet received.*

I therefore believe a considerable increase in the proposed scale will be absolutely necessary, and considering that the strength will probably equal that of a weak Battalion, with a large proportion of cases requiring treatment in Hospital, I think an establishment such as that of Poonamallee should be substituted.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals and Principal Medical Officer, British Troops, Bangalore, 21st March 1866, No. 149 ; to the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Madras.

With reference to my letter No. 141 of the 20th ultimo, on the subject of the establishment to be maintained at the Convalescent Depôt at Wellington, I have the honor to explain that in suggesting the adoption of the scale at Poonamallee, I referred to that laid down in the Madras Medical Code, paragraph 30, Section II, of which the following is a quotation, being also the scale for a Regiment, paragraph 30—" The servants specified in the following table will be permanently " maintained by the Commissariat, for each description of European Hospital in Garrison and in " the Field.

1 European Nurse.	1 Cooly woman.
1 Head Conicopoly.	3 Sweepers.
1 Assistant ,,	3 Toties.
1 Cook.	2 Puckallies.
1 Cook's Mate.	2 Tailors.
1 Cooly Maistry.	2 Washermen.
3 1st Class Coolies.	1 Toty woman"—*Vide* Gazette page 860 of 2nd May 1865.
8 Ward Coolies.	

With reference to strength, I beg leave to annex a statement of the number now there. which does not include all men that have been recommended for that sanitarium.

Officers.	Men.	Women.	Children.
11	275	30	37

No. 2824, *16th August* 1864.

ORDER, No. 1473, 26th April 1866.

The arrangements proposed in the foregoing papers, regarding the abolition of the Military Hospital at Ellore, and the provision for the treatment of the sick of the Police at that station, will be referred to the Judicial Department.

2. With regard to the Hospital Establishment for the Convalescent Depôt at Wellington, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the allotment recommended by the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, should be adopted for the present, subject to revision if found inadequate.

3. It is observed that the number of servants proposed by the Deputy Inspector General of Her Majesty's Hospitals, is in excess of the allotment for both Regiment and Depôt, laid down in Proceedings of Government marginally noted.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts, with 2 enclosures.
,, Adjutant General, with do.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
,, Quarter Master General.
,, Commissary General.
,, Military Accountant.
,, Examiner Pay Department.
,, Examiner of Medical Accounts.
,, Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
,, Controller General of Military Expenditure.

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Referring for consideration certain arrangements regarding the abolition of the Kirby Hospital at Aldershot, & the treatment of the Police sick at that Station

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Referred to the Inspector General of Hospitals in charge of the Office of the Principal Inspector General Medical Dept. for report in communication with the Inspector General of Police as to how he would propose to provide for the treatment of the sick of the Police at Aldershot on the abolition of the Military Hospital at that Station.

Fort Saint George
14 May 1866

H. J. Cumberland
(Surgeon Inspecting)

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