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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

17th July 1867.

No. 188. Read the following letter from W. MACKENZIE, Esq., C. B., and C. S. I., Inspector General, Indian Medical Department; and Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Inspector General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 27th June 1867, No. 56.

With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, we have the honor to submit a list of furniture and bedding for Jail Hospitals.

Judicial Department, 18th April 1867, No. 615.

2. The District Jails generally are already provided with most of the articles enumerated in the list, but the cots are of wood, and not of iron, except in one instance. We propose that such proportion of iron cots as may be sanctioned by Government should be supplied, as soon as they can be procured, and that the Superintendents, or Officers in charge of Jails, should be authorized to complete and maintain the number of the other articles specified, under the direction of the Inspector General of Jails.

3. With regard to the use of fetters in Hospitals, we are of opinion that it is desirable to leave their removal to the discretion of the Officers in medical charge, as at present. At the same time, we think that their attention should be directed to the subject; and, with this view, a Circular will be issued by the Inspector General, Medical Department, reminding them of the discretionary power vested in them, and enjoining a free use of this power, with due regard to prudence in the case of violent or dangerous characters.

4. Escapes from Hospital occur from time to time, and cases have happened where convicts have gone into Hospital with the express intention of endeavouring to escape.

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List of furniture, bedding, and other articles to be supplied for the use of Jail Hospitals.

Articles.	Quantity or numbers.	Remarks.
Almirahs	2	2 for Central, and 1 for District Jail.
Basins, brass.....	2	
Bolsters.....	1	1 per cot.
Cots, iron.....	3½	3½ per cent. of population of the Jail.
Chairs, Dispensary.....	2	
Cot, boarded for fractures.....	1	
Cork-screws	2	
Crutches, pairs.....	2	
Close stool pans (metal).....	8	8 for Central, and 3 for District Jail.
Docket holders (tin)	5	5 per cent. of population of Jail.
Fomentation tins.....	2	
Fumigating bell.....	1	
Funnel.....	1	
Hip baths, wooden.....	1	
Jackets, strait.....	2	2 for a Central, and 1 for a District Jail.
Lamps, square, for lighting Native Hospitals.....	As	As required.
Lanterns, common.....	1	
Lime squeezer.....	1	
Nutmeg grater.....	1	
Palliasses.....	1½	1½ per cot.
Pillows with covers.....	1½	1½ per cot.
Portable hand shade, tin, with stand.....	1	
Rat-trap.....	1	
Tables, compounding.....	1	
Do. writing with drawers.....	1	
Do. dissecting	1	
Do. bed-side or teapoy.....	12	12 for a Central, and 4 and 2 for District Jails, according to size.
Trays, rattan, for dressing.....	1	
Do. for medicine.....	1	
Towels.....	6	
Tape, broad. yards	...	To be indented for as required.
Tubs for bathing.....	2	2 for a Central, and 1 for a District Jail.
Do. for foot bath.....	2	do. 1 do.
Iron urinals with covers.....	4	do. 2 do.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl. Indian Medl. Dept.
(„) W. J. WILSON,
Inspector General of Jails..

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1867, No. 1134.

With this letter, the Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department and the Inspector General of Jails furnish, in compliance with the G. O., dated 18th April 1867, No. 615, the list of furniture and bedding required for Jail Hospitals. The list is approved and sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

2. It is reported that most of the articles entered in this list have already been provided in the District Jails. The Inspector General of Jails will issue the necessary instructions to ensure the completion and maintenance of these requisites in every Jail Hospital.

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3. The Governor in Council is also pleased to sanction the substitution of iron cots, tarred or painted with some oil colour, for the wooden cots now in use, as soon as the former can be procured. These cots should, as recommended, be supplied in the proportion of 3½ per cent. of the population of each Jail.

4. The Governor in Council will not object to the use of fetters in Hospitals being left to the discretion of the Medical Officers in charge, as recommended by both Dr. Mackenzie and Colonel Wilson; but it should be impressed upon the Medical Officers that the use of fetters in Hospital can seldom be necessary, and should only be resorted to in very exceptional cases.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Inspector General of Jails.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Insp. Genl. Medical Department
and Inspector General of Jails.

Here enter 3rd July 1867 No 56.

Order thereon No 1134 of 17th July 1867

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To the Insp. Genl. and Dep. Secy.
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Judicial, 186. Department.

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Dated 17th July 1887.

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