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FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQ., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.
Sanitary.

Simla, the 8th July 1893.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward a copy of the papers noted in the

G. G. O. No. 617, dated 4th July 1890.
Circular No. 20, dated the 11th July 1892, from
the Quarter Master General in India, to General
Officers Commanding Districts.

margin relating to the treatment of
persons suffering from venereal diseases
in Cantonments, and to request that,

with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council,
the special attention of Cantonment Magistrates in *the Madras Presidency*
may be called to these instructions.

2. I am further to request that they may be directed to do all that lies
in their power to enforce the strictest observance of these instructions, and in
particular to take pains to impress on the Cantonment Police the material differ-
ence between the present rules and those formerly in force, but now abrogated.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. J. Lyall

Secretary to the Government of India.



MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 4th July 1890.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 617.—In continuation of the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department No. 1066, dated the 20th December 1889, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to make the following rules, under section 26, clause (21), and section 27, sub-sections (2) and (4) of the Cantonments Act, 1889, and to direct that they be put in force in all Cantonments in British India:

1. As many hospitals as may be necessary, within or without the limits of the Cantonment as the Cantonment authority with the concurrence of the District Magistrate may determine, shall be maintained, at the expense wholly or in part of the Cantonment fund, for the treatment of persons suffering from infectious or contagious disorders.
2. A medical officer, to be appointed in such manner as the Local Government may direct, shall be in charge of every such hospital.
3. A person admitted to such a hospital shall be treated gratuitously, and if such person is without means of support and is either a resident of the Cantonment, or was admitted to the hospital on the request of the Cantonment authority or of any officer of that authority, shall receive from the Cantonment fund such subsistence allowance not being less than the lowest allowance for the time being fixed by the Local Government under section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure as the Cantonment authority may determine.
4. If the medical officer for the time being in charge of a hospital maintained under these rules for the treatment of persons suffering from any infectious or contagious disorder, certifies in writing to the commanding officer of the Cantonment that any person is suffering, or is supposed by such medical officer to be suffering, from the disorder, and such person either refuses to go to the hospital or, having gone to the hospital, leaves it before such medical officer has pronounced such person to be free from the disorder, the Cantonment Magistrate may, on the application of such medical officer, order such person to remove from the Cantonment within twenty-four hours, and prohibit such person from remaining in or re-entering it without the written permission of such medical officer.
5. If a person having been prohibited under the last foregoing rule from remaining in or re-entering a Cantonment remains in or re-enters the Cantonment without such written permission as is mentioned in that rule, such person shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days, for every breach of the said prohibition.

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No. 20.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

OFFICE OF QR. MR. GENERAL IN INDIA.

Addressed to General Officers

ARMY HEAD QUARTERS;

Commanding Districts.

Simla, the 11th July 1892.

Sanitary.

Cantonment Hospitals.

With regard to the observance, in so far as concerns venereal diseases, of the rules* issued under the Cantonment Act, the Quarter Master General is directed to state that the Government of India desire particular stress to be laid on the following points, viz. :—

- (a) That venereal disease is not to be treated by station or regimental authorities in any way differently from any other contagious disease.
- (b) That on a medical authority certifying that a person is suffering, or supposed by such medical officer to be suffering, from a contagious disease, that person has the option of either (i) going to hospital, or (ii) leaving the Cantonment. But (iii) such a person cannot be compulsorily sent to hospital.
- (c) That prostitutes are not allowed to reside in regimental bazars, or to accompany regiments on the march.
- (d) That no separate register or list of prostitutes is allowed to be kept in station bazars, nor any special examination of them to be permitted, other than would take place in the case of any other contagious diseases; nor any other action to be taken tending to convey the idea that they are in any way licensed or countenanced by Government.

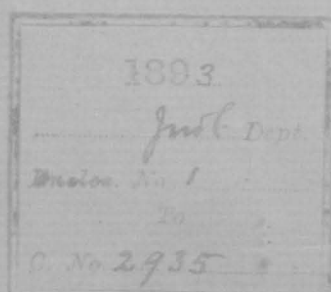
2. The Commander-in-Chief accordingly directs that the attention of all station and regimental authorities may be drawn to the above instructions, with a request that their observance be most carefully and strictly attended to by all concerned.

By order,

W. L. DALRYMPLE, Colonel,

for Quarter Master General in India.

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W. L. DALRYMPLE, *Colonel,*
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