

Judicial (1895) Department.

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Dated 4th Oct. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MADRAS LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Forwarding to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh extract from a letter from the Surgeon-General with this Government affording the information required in connection with the classification of lunatics in the----

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From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. C. SIBTHORPE,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To

The Honble the Chief
Secy. to Government
Judicial Department.

No. 293

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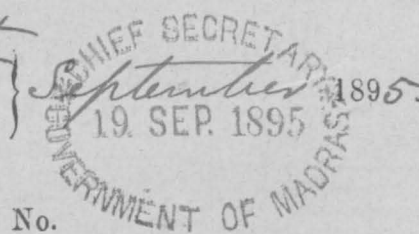
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Subject.

Remarking on the
classification of lunatics
etc, called for by the Govt.
of the North Western Provinces
and Oudh.

Cs.
over. A

P.O. of 13 June 1895 No. 1236 just
did not require the S.P. to send with
a report on the subjects mentioned
in the letter of the Secy. to the
Govt. of the N.W.P. + Oudh; it merely
directed him to instruct the Supdt.
of the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, to
furnish that Govt. with the inform-
ation asked for. - This should
now be done.

24.5.95

The S.P. with enclosures returned.

For order. B

Perhaps it would save time
to send a copy of pages 2 to 4
with the plan direct to the N.W.P.
by the Cs. by which course
to be considered preferable?

T. 1. 25/9/95
Draft
25/9/95

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 17th September 1895.

No 393

Encl.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No 1236, Judicial, of the 13th June 1895, forwarding the following questions from the Secretary to Government, North Western Provinces and Oudh:-

(1) The classification of Lunatics adopted by the Superintendent for the purposes of treatment.

(2) What classes of lunatics should be grouped in the barracks of the Asylum for purposes of treatment.

(3) Asking for ground plans of the Asylum at Madras with details of the accommodation provided for dangerous lunatics, I have the honour to state that I have dealt very fully with these subjects in my letter No 536 of 3rd August 1895, and G. O. No 1511 Judicial of the 17th July 1895 also deals with them.

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I think it would be desirable for Government to let the Government of the North Western Provinces have copies of these.

2. Patients are classified in the Madras Asylum for purposes of treatment into—

- (a) Tranquil and industrious
- (b) Quiet and idle
- (c) Violent, Noisy and destructive
- (d) Dirty cases

3. The Superintendent reports:—

"There are in all ten detached cottages, four for European males of the paying class capable of holding eight patients; two for European females, (private patients) affording accommodation for four patients, and four others for the better class of Native males, who pay for their keep."

"There is no grouping of blocks for the purpose of separating patients according to these mental condition &c. beyond isolating the violent and dangerous in separate single-celled room."

"Acute cases of mania are isolated, their general health is carefully attended to especially in the matter of food and sleep and every precaution is taken to prevent the insane doing injury to himself
or

or others."

There is no attempt at separation of the class of patients, who are incurable but whose faculties are otherwise fully alive from those who are hopelessly insane.

4. A ground plan of the Madras Asylum with a printed key to the buildings and a list showing how the buildings are now utilized and how they will be utilized when the orders in G.O. No. 1511, judicial, of the 17th July 1895 are carried out, is forwarded in a separate parcel.

The accommodation for dangerous lunatics consists of separate blocks containing from 2 to 16 single rooms or cells each, with no special characteristics of construction beyond those calculated to prevent escape and the doing of bodily injury to the patients

patients own person.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chibbourn
Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General with
the Govt. of Madras.

[Signature]

[G.]
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Ind.! DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 4458 (offered) 189 , No.
Current No. 4456 of 1895, dated 17. Apr. from the S. S.
" " " 189 , " " "
" " " 189 , " " "

J.

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The following letter will be
replied to the Secy of H. M. P. &
outh.

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Letter No 2064

To the Secy. to the S. of
H. M. P. & outh.

Ind.! Dept.
with copy of the 1895
and plan list
dated 11/10/95
J. H. H.

Sir,

With ref. to Mr. *Ind.!*
letter of the 21 May last, No
1367, I am directed to
transmit from a letter
from the S. S. with this copy
affording the information
therein required. A ground
plan of the Madras Asylum
together with a list
showing how the buildings
p. 76.0

+ office note
copy paras 2 to 6 of the
current.

are now utilized in enclosed.

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