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Approving and sanctioning the proposals of the Surgeon-General that the Police ward in the Cocanada Municipal hospital be closed and that police in-patients be sent to Rajahmundry for treatment.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1019, Public, dated 10th August 1898.
 " " 1231 " " 28th September 1898.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Inspector-General of Police, Madras), dated Ootacamund, 9th September 1898, No. T-3—17.

With reference to G.O., No. 1019, Public, dated 10th August 1898, I have the honour to state that the Civil Surgeon, Cocanada, reports that the Police sick are now treated there on the following arrangements:—

(a) *Accommodation*.—There is no special ward built by the Police department for their in-patients; but a room in the general ward of the Municipal hospital is reserved for them. This room can accommodate four. It contains the following equipment provided by the Police, viz., four iron cots, a hanging lamp, a teapoy, four temperature chart tins and some bedding. The Police pay no rent for the room, but the Municipal Chairman has written to the Superintendent of Police to either have a ward constructed for the Police sick or to pay a monthly rent at Rs. 15 for the use of the room.

(b) *Establishment*.—consists of only a toty paid from Provincial funds. The Police sick share equally with the general sick the attention of the other servants attached to the Municipal hospital and paid by the Municipality.

(c) *Medicines*.—are supplied from the Municipal hospital stock, the quantity used by the Police being too small to necessitate a separate indent, a separate stock and a separate issue. There is, moreover, no allotment for medicines for the Police sick.

(d) *Diet*.—The Police diet themselves.

(e) *Finance*.—Rs. 15 is allotted annually for contingencies. This is rarely spent. Last year a hanging lamp was purchased, and during the current year a teapoy and four temperature chart tins were bought. Up to last year the Government contributed a lump sum of Rs. 500 to the Municipal hospital, Cocanada, but now only the usual one-eighth contribution to the hospital assistant's salary is allowed.

(f) *Number treated*.—

	In.	Average daily sick.	Out.
1895-96	78	1.73	83
1896-97	108	2.34	59
1897-98	42	1.40	31
1898, from 1st April to 29th August	6	.53	51

2. Considering the few admissions, the short time it takes in transit by train which leaves Cocanada twice daily and that Police sick are now sent in to Rajahmundry from stations much farther than Cocanada, I am of opinion that the Police ward may be closed and all in-patients sent to head-quarters where there is more than enough accommodation.

3. This would result in a saving of Rs. 255 per annum as detailed below, against an annual expenditure of Rs. 50 likely to be incurred on account of trainage in sending the sick in to Rajahmundry:—

	RS.
Pay of toty at Rs. 5 per mensem	60
Annual allotment for contingencies	15
Rent proposed to be claimed by the Municipality at Rs. 15 per mensem.	180
Total ..	255

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Forwarded. I agree with the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, that the Police ward at Cocanada may be closed.

MADRAS,
28th October 1898.

(Signed) H. D. ROBERTSON,
for Ag. Inspector-General of Police.

ORDER—No. 1376, Public, dated 15th November 1898.

The Surgeon-General's proposals that the Police ward in the Cocanada Municipal hospital be closed, and that Police in-patients be sent to Rajahmundry for treatment, are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

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