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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th February 1864.*

No. 218. Read the following Memorandum from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 28th January 1864, No. 24:—

In forwarding letter as per margin, for the information of Government, the undersigned has the honor to report in reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 3,152, 29th October 1863, that in his opinion an allowance of fifty Rupees per mensem should be granted to the Medical Officer in charge of the working party at Lawrence Asylum building.

(Signed) R. COLE,

Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

From Assistant Surgeon J. MILLER, Esq., M. D., in Medical charge of Lawrence Asylum Works, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Southern Division, dated Ootacamund, 12th January 1864.

SIR,

1. With reference to your Memorandum* No. 2 of January 2nd, forwarding Memorandum* No. 3,721 of December 31st, from the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, desiring me to report the strength of the working party of Convicts, &c., at the Lawrence Asylum sites, I have the honor to forward herewith a communication from the Engineer Officer in charge of the Lawrence Asylum buildings, detailing the present as well as prospective numerical strength of the people employed on these works.

2. Under ordinary circumstances, when no unusual sickness prevails, I consider that I sufficiently superintend the care of the sick, and see to the sanitary condition of the camp, if I visit it once in two or three days. But in point of fact my visits have been more frequent, and are likely to continue so, as the work extends and the laborers increase in number. In the end of November and beginning of December last, when the Convicts had newly arrived on the Hills, Dysentery of a virulent type broke out. Lately, an accident occurred by which one man was killed, one mortally wounded, another so severely hurt that his survival now is doubtful, and others less seriously injured. More lately still, there has been a visitation of Cholera, of which I shall have the honor to forward a separate report. On those occasions I of course visited the Lawrence Asylum sites beyond Lovedale daily.

3. The distance from the Church of Ootacamund to the sites is four miles, and from my house three miles.

(Signed) J. A. REYNOLDS,

Acting Deputy Inspector General, S. D.

From Major W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer, to J. MILLER, Esq., M. D., in Medical Charge of Lawrence Asylum Works, dated Ootacamund, 8th January 1864, No. 277.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 6th instant, and in reply to inform you, that a present the strength of people entitled to medical aid is as per margin.

2. The number in Jail will shortly be increased to about 350 Convicts, and the number of the Guard will then be 60 men, there will be no material increase in the number of Coolies, Artificers, &c., at present.

3. Next official year, however, the number of Coolies, Artificers, &c., will in all probability be some six or seven times greater than at present, and the number of Convicts will most likely be brought up to the full number, viz., 500, Government have ordered eventually to be employed.

JAIL.			
Convicts	...	...	185
Guards	...	...	37
Jailer, Warders, &c.	...	...	7
			229
Coolies, Artificers, &c.	...	...	140
Grand Total	...	...	369

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11th February 1864.

No. 219.

ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1864, No. 414.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, the Governor in Council sanctions an allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem to the Medical Officer in charge of the working party at the Lawrence Asylum buildings, the charge being debited to the Estimate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
" Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From. Assistant Surgeon J. Miller M.D.
In Med. charge Lawrence Asylum works.

To. The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals
Southern Division

Sir
With reference to your Memo No. 2 of
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and the labourers increase in number - In the
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accident occurred by which one man was killed,
one mortally wounded, another so severely hurt
that his survival now is doubtful, and others
less seriously injured - More lately still, there has
been a visitation of Cholera, of which I shall have
the honor to forward a separate report. On these
occasions I of course visited the the Lawrence Asylum
Sites beyond Lovedale daily.

3. The distance from the Church of Otterburn
to the Sites is four miles, and from my house 3 miles
I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. Miller
12th January 1864
Atty. Dy. Inspr General S. D.
J. Miller M.D.
In Med. charge Lawrence Asylum works

N. 274

Executive Engineer's Office
Kilgherries
Portacumund 8th Jan'y 1864

From

Major W. Farewell
Executive Engineer

To

J. Miller Esq^r M.D.
In Medical Charge
Lawrence Asylum &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 6th Inst. and in reply to inform you that at present the strength of people entitled to medical aid is as per margin.

Jail
convicts - 185
Guards - 37
Jailer & assistants 17
229
Cook's Art.
Artificers 140
Grand Total 369

The number in Jail will shortly be increased to about 350 convicts, and the number of the guards will then be 60 men, there will be no material increase in the number of Cook's artificers &c. at present.

3. Next official year however the number of Cook's artificers &c. will in all probability be some 6 or 7 times greater than at present and the number of convicts will most likely be brought up to the full number viz, 500. Government have ordered eventually to be employed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedt^t &c.
Wm. Farewell
Executive Engineer

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N. 274

1864.

By

James Alexander Esq^r M.D.
In Medical Charge
Lawrence Asylum &c.

The Asylum is situated
in the town of Portacumund
and is under the management
of the Medical Officer
James Alexander Esq^r M.D.
and the Secretary of the
Asylum is Mr. W. Farewell.

Portacumund 12th January 1864
Recd 16th 1864

Wm. Farewell Esq^r
Major W. Farewell
N. 274/574

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by

Council

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No 114

Agreeably to the recommendation
of the Principal Inspector General Medical
Department, the Governor in Council
sanctions an allowance of Rupees 50
per mensem to the Medical Officer
in charge of the working party at
the Lawrence Asylum Building.

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the charge being debited to
the Estimate.

To The Principal Inspt Genl M. Deptt 44
" " Supy Engrs & D. 100
" " Controller and n of P. M. Deposits
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Pro. of Gov. for February
J. H. P. R. L. Depart.

From No. 475

The Principal Inspt. Gen.

Med. Depart.

Fort St. George

To The Secy to Government
Public Works Depart.

Fort St. George

Dated 28th January 1864.

Recd. 1 Feb. No. 218

Forwards a letter from

Surg. S. Miller & recommends

that an allowance of fifty

R^s per annum be granted

to the Med. Office in charge

of the working party at

Lawrence Asylum building

14-11th February -
With an Order

C. M. 1310/65

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