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No. 32. Read the following Circular from Captain E. C. S. WILLIAMS, R. E.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,
(Military Works,) dated Simla, 20th May 1865, No. 44 :—

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Adminis-
trations for information.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Asst. Secy. to the Government of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

No. 44, dated 2nd May 1865.

From Colonel H. W. NORMAN, C. B., Secretary to Government of India,
Military Department, to Quarter Master General.

1. With reference to your Memorandum No. 205 C of the 20th March 1863,
I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Com-
mander-in-Chief, that Government sanctions the revised list, therewith received,
of Hospital furniture authorized to be issued by the Barrack Department.

2. But I am to request that His Excellency's attention may be drawn to a
suggestion of the Controller of Military Accounts, that cupboards in the walls with
sliding shelves and folding doors might be substituted for the almirahs, as cheaper
and more convenient.

No. 47.

Endorsed by Military Department.

Copy of the above, and of the revised list, forwarded to the Public Works
Department, for information.

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Revised List of Hospital furniture authorized to be issued by Barrack Department.

ARTICLES.		AUTHORIZED SCALE.										REMARKS.
		Cavalry strength. 517		Infantry strength. 921		Troop or Battery Royal Artillery. 145		Wing of Infantry or Division of Artillery.		Native Troops.		
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
A	Almirahs...	3	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	* Where glazed earthenware ones are not procurable. 3 metal ones to each European Hospital where earthenware basins are procurable.
B	Basins, metal...	25	6	43	9	7	2	16	4	4	4	
	Basin stands...	5	6	13	9	3	2	10	4	1	1	
	Bath, foot...	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	In addition to the regimental carts.
	" Hip...	3	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	
	" Slipper...	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	
	Bin, wooden...	One for each Hospital Kitchen.										For children.
C	Book-Case...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
	Carts, filth (privy)...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	
	Cages (wire) for charcoal	To be determined by Standing Medical Committees.										Depends on length of basin-stand in wash-house.
	Chairs, easy...	9	4	15	6	3	1	8	3	...	...	
	" Office...	3	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	
	" Bed...	4	2	6	3	1	1	3	2	...	...	To be fixed hereafter.
	" Night...	12	...	16	...	3	...	8	...	...	...	
	Charpoyas...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	57	
	Chimney glass...	As required.										One for each ward.
	Chicks, fine...	One to each opening inside verandah.										
	" coarse...	One to each opening in outer verandah.										
	Close-stool with pan...	9	3	15	5	3	1	8	3	...	...	One for each ward.
	Ditto small...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	
	Cots...	73	12	125	19	20	3	50	10	...	...	
	" fracture...	3	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	4	2	Two for the Hospital of a full British Regiment of Infantry or Cavalry, and for the Hospital of a Division of Royal Artillery equal to a Cavalry Regiment—One meat-safe for a Wing or Detachment hospital.
F	Filter stands...	To be determined by Standing Medical Committees.										
	Forms with backs...	12	4	19	6	2	1	10	2	...	...	
G	Gratings...	Two per wash-house.										One for each ward.
H	Head rests...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
I	Inventory Boards...	One per building—ward—or room.										
	Ice-box...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	One for each ward.
J	Jhamps...	One per outer opening in verandah if required.										
L	Lamps, rod...	One per hanging lamp.										
	Lamp-ladders...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	One for each ward.
	Lamps, square...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Lamps...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Lanterns...	Two for each ward...										One for each ward.
M	Meat-safes...	Two for the Hospital of a full British Regiment of Infantry or Cavalry, and for the Hospital of a Division of Royal Artillery equal to a Cavalry Regiment—One meat-safe for a Wing or Detachment hospital.										
P	Medicine trays...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Padlocks and keys...	One per hasp if required										One for each ward.
	Privy pans...	One to each set										
	Punkah fringes...	One to each punkah										
	" canes...	According to requirements										One for each ward.
	Purdahs...	As many as may be considered absolutely necessary for inner doors and openings.										
S	Salt Cellars, plain China.	100 for the hospital of a full Regiment of British Infantry—and in proportion, viz., 9 per cent. for Hospitals of the other branches of the service.										
	Stoves...	One will be allowed for a small ward to be set apart for special cases when considered necessary by the Medical Officer, and by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals of the Circle.										In a Regiment of Infantry or Cavalry, a stove for a second ward may be granted on the same conditions.
S	Screens...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	
T	Tables for patients 10 X 3...	5	2	8	3	2	1	4	2	...	...	
	" Convalescent or bed-ridden...	6	2	10	4	2	1	5	2	...	...	
	" Prescribing...	3	...	3	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	
	" Dispensary...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	
	" Dissecting...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	
	" Bed-side...	67	10	115	15	18	1	45	8	...	...	
	" Office...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	

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Ticket frames	83	12	145	19	23	3	70	10	25	57	The numbers herein entered to be considered the maximum racks, to be supplied only to the extent found really necessary in each case.
Towel-racks	6	2	10	3	2	1	5	2	...	...	
Trestles	According to requirements.						...	...	...	...	For holding water for washing.
Tubs, 4-cask	Three per wash-house.						...	...	...	...	
„ Bathing	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	
U Urinals	To be determined by the Standing Medical Committee.										

SURPLUS TO BE KEPT IN BARRACK MASTER'S STORE.

Basins	5 per cent. brass	On the authorized number for each Hospital.
Bath, foot	10 per cent. iron or tin	
" Slipper	1 per Hospital.	
Chairs, easy	1 " "	
Close-stool pan	3 " "	
Cots	10 per cent. on the authorized number for each Hospital.	
Filter stands	3 per Hospital.	
Privy pans	10 per cent. on the number in use.	
Tables, prescribing	1 per Hospital.	
Urine tubs	10 per cent. on the number in use.	

QR. MR. GENL.'S OFFICE :
CALCUTTA,
The 15th February 1865.

(Signed) C. C. JOHNSON,
Quarter Master General.

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

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