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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th January 1878, No. 257 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 137. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Madras, 27th November 1877, No. 62 W.

I HAVE the honor to ask for further information regarding a Medical Officer for these works.

2. G.O., No. 706 W, dated September 8th, states that the "Harbour Works establishment is in the same position as any other Government establishment as regards medical advice," and that "the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, will be instructed accordingly in the Public Department."

3. In his letter (No. 599 of September 19th, 1877) to the Chief Secretary, Public Department, the Surgeon-General states, that the "Harbour Works servants may, in emergencies, receive medical aid from the Marine Dispensary and from the General Hospital and Native Infirmary in cases requiring in-door treatment.

4. I would respectfully submit that this does not give me any information as to what Medical Officer should be consulted by Harbour Works employes in cases of illness, such as fever, dysentery, diarrhoea, &c., which are not severe enough to justify one in sending the patient to hospital.

5. I have twice brought the matter before the Harbour Committee, and on the last occasion the conclusion arrived at was that the Medical Officer of the district should attend to those Harbour Works servants who were entitled to free medical attendance.

6. On the 10th November I applied to the Medical Officer of the District on the subject of attending Harbour Works servants, and he replied to me quoting G.O., No. 792 of 1865, Public Department, which clearly points out that where a hospital is available, Government servants are not entitled to medical attendance at their own houses, and the whole tendency of the District Medical Officer's letter was to the same effect.

7. I therefore ask for information on two points :—

I.—What scale should be used in determining whether Harbour Works servants are entitled to free medical attendance? The rate of monthly pay will hardly answer, as in the case of several Europeans who make overtime at diving their pay is much more in fine weather than in rough.

II.—Whether, considering that in the sub-division of the estimate as at present in use there is a sum of Rupees 11,500 set apart under the head of "Medical," (some of which has already been spent) it would not be desirable to make our own arrangements for a medical attendant and Apothecary, as these works are in a somewhat peculiar position, being carried out under Public Works Rules with regard to office work, while none of

the Engineering and working staff are in the Public Works Department excepting the Sub-Engineer.

No. 4,242.

REFERRED to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, for report in communication with the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

(By Order,)

3rd December 1877.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 137-A. From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th January 1878, No. 5.

HAVING in compliance with G.O., No. 4,242, of 3rd December 1877, seen and consulted with Mr. Thorowgood regarding medical attendance on the establishment connected with the Madras Harbour Works, I have now the honor to submit for the consideration and sanction of His Grace the Governor in Council the following suggestions.

2. Messrs. Thorowgood and Beardmore, the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, are entitled to the medical attendance of the Surgeon of the 3rd District.

3. All Government servants drawing over Rupees 100 per mensem are by G.O., No. 792, dated 26th July 1865, allowed the option of making their own arrangements for medical attendance, or of being treated in the General Hospital on the sanctioned rate of charges.

* At the Presidency, where the duty of attending on this class of public servants would bear very heavily on Medical Officers, and where suitable accommodation and medical treatment are available, on payment of very moderate charges, in the General Hospital, of which, for their own sake, it is desirable that Government servants should avail themselves, such Government servants as decline to avail themselves of these advantages will, as heretofore, make their own arrangements for medical attendance.

if Europeans or East Indians, and if natives, into any of the hospitals of Madras admitting native male patients.

5. To meet the special requirements of the establishment of the Harbour Works, I would suggest that the employees be expected to seek medical aid at the Marine Dispensary, the Medical Subordinate of which will be directed to afford the aid required; that a dooly with bearers be kept at the Dispensary for the transfer to a hospital of any one injured or taken seriously ill on the works, and that the privilege of being treated at their own houses by the Surgeon of the 1st District be conceded to the officials marginally noted, all of whom draw upwards of Rupees 200 per mensem, so long as these officials reside within the limits of the 1st District.

	PAY.
	RS.
1. Mr. G. W. Lowe	420
2. " J. Chicken	340
3. " Bhemaya Saenna	300
4. " W. Allen	240
5. " T. Carter	250

6. Any additional expenditure involved in these arrangements should be placed at the debit of the allotment of Rupees 11,500, sanctioned for medical purposes in connection with the works.

7. The suggestion to engage the services of a medical attendant and Apothecary, advanced by the Superintendent in his letter, dated 27th November 1877,

No. 62 W, seems unnecessary, considering the sufficient provision made for Europeans in the General Hospital and for natives at the several hospitals and dispensaries in the town.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1878, No. 257 W.

THE arrangement proposed by the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, in communication with the Harbour Superintendent is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Public Department.

" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT
Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Dated January 16/78

Issued

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G.O. No. 25, W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 137-138.

Madras Harbour Works.—The arrangements proposed by the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, in connection with the Harbour Superintendence relative to medical aid being afforded to the establishment connected with the same, are sanctioned.

No. 62 W.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

To

Colonel E. A. Ford, R. G.
Secretary to Government, P. W. Dept.
Roads & Buildings.
Madras, 27th November 1877.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask for further information regarding a Medical Officer for these works.

2. G. O. No. 1406 W. dated September 8th, states that the Harbour Works Establishment, "is in the same position as any other Government Establishment as regards medical advice," and that, "the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department," "will be instructed accordingly in the Public Department."

3. In his letter No. 599 of September 19th 1877, to the Chief Secretary, Public Department, the Surgeon-General states, that the Harbour Works servants may, in emergencies, receive medical aid from the Marine Dispensary and from the General Hospital and Native Infirmary in cases

"requiring in-door treatment."

4. I would respectfully submit that this does not give me any information as to what Medical Officer should be consulted by Harbour Works employes in cases of illness such as fever, dysentery, diarrhoea &c. which are not severe enough to justify one in sending the patient to Hospital.

5. I have twice brought the matter before the Harbour Committee, and on the last occasion the conclusion arrived at was that the Medical Officer of the District should attend to those Harbour Works servants who were entitled to free medical attendance.

6. On the 10th November, I applied to the Medical Officer of the district on the subject of attending Harbour Works servants, and he replied to me quoting G.O. No 792 of 1865, Public Department, which clearly points out that where a Hospital is available Government servants are not entitled to medical attendance at their own houses, and the whole tendency of the District Medical Officer's letter was to the same effect.

7. I therefore ask for information on two points:-

I. What scale should be used in determining whether Harbour Works servants are entitled to free medical attendance? The rate of monthly pay will hardly answer, as in the case of several Europeans who make overtime at diving their pay is much more in fine weather than in rough.

II. Whether, considering that in the subdivision of the Estimate as at present in use there is a sum of Rs 11500 set apart under the head of "medical" (some of which has already been spent) it would not be desirable to make our own arrangements for a medical attendant and Apothecary, as these works are in a somewhat peculiar position, being carried out under P. W. rules with regard to office work, while none of the engineering

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and working staff are in the Public Works
Department excepting the Sub-Engineer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

A. H. Moringood.

Superintendent

Madras Harbour Works

No. 4242

Referred to the
Surgeon General, Indian
Medical Department
for report in con-
-sultation with the
Supt. Madras Harbour
Works.

By order

Edmund Colver M.D.
Secretary to Govt.
S. D.

Min No 877 W. 25 Oct 1877.
Go. 706 M. 28 Sep.
Go. 792 27 13 May 1886 Pub. Sept.

Buildings & Roads
From The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

A. B. M.
Dated 27 November 1877.

Re: 'for order' of

Medical Officer

Submitting certain proposition
as to the desirability of ap-
pointing a special Medical
Officer for the works.

Refused

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No. 5.

Office of Surgeon General and
Supt. M. George 8 January 1878.

From

Surgeon General G. Smith M.D.
Indian Medical Department

Colonel E. A. Smith P. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir

* returned with
enclosure.

In compliance with G.O.
No. 4242 of 30 December 1877 and
consulted with Mr. Sherrinford regarding
medical attendance on the Establishment
connected with the Madras Harbour Works,
I have now the honor to submit for the
consideration and sanction of His Grace
the Governor in Council the following
suggestions.

1. Messrs. Sherrinford and Beardmore
the Superintendent and Assistant
Superintendent of the Madras Harbour
Works are entitled to the Medical attendance
of the Surgeon of the Third District.

2. All Government servants, drawing
over.

over Rs 100 per mensem are, by G.O. 11772

dated 26: July, 1865, allowed the option of making their own arrangements for medical attendance or of being treated in the General Hospital on the sanctioned rate of charges.

4. All other Government servants in receipt of salaries below Rs 100 per mensem will receive Medical advice and Medicines gratuitously at the nearest Government Hospital and Dispensary, and if requiring treatment as in-patients they will be received into the General Hospital if Europeans or East Indians, and if Natives into any of the Hospitals of Madras admitting Native patients.

5. To meet the special requirements of the Establishment of the Harbour Works I would suggest that the employees be permitted to seek Medical aid at the Marine Dispensary.

At the Presidency, where the duty of attending on this class of public servants would be a heavy one, Medical officers, or where suitable accommodation and Medical treatment is available, payment of any moderate charge in the General Hospital, if only for their own sake, it is desirable that Government servants should avail themselves, such Government servants as decline to avail themselves of these advantages will be permitted to make their own arrangements for medical attendance.

Dispensary, the Medical Subordinate of which will be directed to afford the aid required; that a body with leave be kept at the Dispensary for the transfer to a hospital of any injured or taken seriously ill on the works, and that the privilege of being treated at their own homes by the Surgeon of the 1st District be

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2. - Mr. J. Chieken	350	
3. - Mr. J. Chieken	500	
4. - Mr. Allen	250	
5. - Mr. Easter	250	

b. Any additional expenditure involved in these arrangements should be placed at the debit of the allotment of Rs 11,500 sanctioned for Medical purposes in connection with the works.

f. The suggestion to engage the services of a Medical attendant and Apothecary advanced by the Superintendent in his letter dated 27: November 1877 No 62W seems unnecessary considering the sufficient provision made for Europeans in the General Hospital and for Natives at the several Hospitals

and

and Dispensaries in the town -

Have the honor to be

Sir

Dear and Excellent General

Wm. Smith

Surgeon General, M.D.

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Letter from the Superintendent, Madras
Harbour Works, No 25 of 27 Nov/77

FOR ORDERS.

Copy

Fort Saint George
1st December. 1877.

EA and Col RB

Secretary to Govt PWD

Refer to Long form.
for report in connection
with the Supt of
Harbour Works.

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AP.

From
The Harbour Works
to the
Public Works Department
Col RB
8th January

Subject
Reference for sanction
of expenditure regarding
material and labour
on the establishment
connected with the
Madras Harbour Works

Mis: No 877. W. 78 Oct/77
G.O. 8 Oct/77 No 706 W
" 26 July 1875 No 792

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N^o 257 Wap^o 16th Jan^y 1878

The arrangement
proposed by the
Surgen General, Indian
Medical Dept., in
communication with
the Harbour Supt.,
is sanctioned.

FOR ORDERS.

alt 15/1/78

Reiterated with
report by Dr. Smith

alt 12-1-78

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Public Dept. 77
Supt. M. H. Walsby
P.O.A. 5

Dr. Sanchez the
arrange property
the Surg. in
communicate with the
Harbour Supt.

[Handwritten signature]

resp of 23-1-78

With order

rec 12-1-78
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C. 308 12/17/8
No. 11878 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The Public Department.*

Dated

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G. O. 16 Jan 1878, No. 257.

Nos.

Madras Harbour Works.
The arrangements proposed
by the Surgeon Genl. Indian
Medl Dept in communication
with the Harbour Engrs.
relative to medical aid
being afforded to the vessels
connected with the
harbour.

Sanjay