GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

9th June 1877, No. 784.

Lunatic Asylums.

Read the following paper:—

No. 27. *From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 28th May* 1877, *No.* 328.

As some correspondence has recently taken place regarding the scale of charges which ought to be levied from Civil patients, when under treatment in the Madras Lunatic Asylum, I have the honor to submit the following propositions for the consideration and orders of His Grace the Governor in Council.

2. In G.O., No. 762, of the 8th June 1875, the following scale was made applicable to Civil patients treated in all ordinary Civil as well as in Military Hospitals:—

Monthly Salary or Income.	Daily Stoppage to be recovered. RS. A. P.
Below 25 Rupees	Free.
From 25 to 50 Rupees	0 4 0
„ 50 to 100 „	0 8 0
„ 100 to 150 „	0 12 0
„ 150 to 200 „	1 0 0
„ 200 to 300 „	2 0 0
„ 300 to 500 „	3 0 0
„ 500 Rupees and upwards	5 0 0

3. I have therefore to recommend that this scale be also made applicable to Lunatic Asylums, and that in cases where patients of the better class require, as sometimes happens, special attendants, cooking, wines or accommodation, these be treated as extra charges. When such extras have to be provided the actual disbursements should be recovered, and in no case should extras be supplied without the previous consent of the relatives of the patient. When Government servants whose pay is below 200 Rupees per mensem are admitted the rates of hospital stoppages should be calculated, not on the amount of pay drawn while effective, but on the actual amounts received while they are patients in the Asylum. This concession was sanctioned, as regards patients in other hospitals, in G.O., No. 1451, of the 30th December 1876.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1877, No. 784.

The Governor in Council sanctions the levy from all Civil patients under treatment in the Lunatic Asylums in this Presidency of the charges that are now paid in all ordinary Civil as well as Military Hospitals according to the scale sanctioned in

G.O., 8th June 1875, No. 762, and approves the Surgeon-General's recommendations as to the recovery of extra charges from patients under special treatment and as to the rate of stoppages to be made from Government servants drawing less than Rupees 200 per mensem and absent on sick leave.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Examiner of Medical Accounts.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1877 Madras.

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To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, &c., &c., &c.

Date June, 9th.

Issued

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G.O., 9th June 1877, No. 784.

JUNE.
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General Hospital
Madras, 12th October/86

No. 683

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS
21 OCT 86

13 OCT 1886
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE
MADRAS

From

The Senior Medical Officer
General Hospital

To

The Superintendent of Works
Tank Maintenance Scheme

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No: 664 dated 6th October/86, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. J. W. Scott has become much worse and he now shows pronounced symptoms of mental derangement, and that I entertain but faint hope of his early recovery. He is very restless, is paralysed and labours under a variety of delusions. In these circumstances, I am of opinion that it is necessary to have Mr. Scott sent to the Lunatic Asylum for treatment.

2. I understand that Mr. Scott is on receipt of a pension of Rs 1000 (thousand) per annum and that he has no other means. If Mr. Scott be required to pay for his maintenance at the Asylum, there will be nothing

left to maintain his family consisting of a wife and son. Mrs Scott arrived only recently from Europe in ignorance of the state of her husband's health. The son is being educated in England. Now that Mr Scott will lose his appointment, his family will be left in very straitened circumstances.

I have the honor, therefore, to submit Mr Scott's case for the favorable Consideration of Government with a view to his exemption from Hospital Charges at the Asylum.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Jno. Reed M.D.
Brigade Surgeon
Senior Med. officer

In Public No 4211/86

P.W.C. No 7972

No 4211

No 3587 Cy/ 14th October 1886.

Received 13.10.86

Transferred to the Public Dept for favorable consideration.

Lt Colonel RE.
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

No. 33437 dated 13th October 1886

Endorsement

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. for favorable consideration. Mr Scott is not in a position to pay for his support in the Asylum and the Exemption proposed by the Senior Medical officer of the General Hospital is recommended.

Lt Col. Campbell
Major RE.
Supdt of Works.
F.M. Scheme

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P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

CHIEF ENGINEER 29 NOV 188 RECEIVED

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer (for Secy)

No. 12967.

Dated 25 } Nov 1886.
Received

Enclosure.

Modification of grants: —

Requests sanction of —

B. 7. ——— 127.

Reduction

Negapatam Dt.

(4) Repairs Rupees. 280

Total Rs. 407

Explanation of necessity

(1) Required for completing the repairs to the Post office at Palamcottah.

(2) ——— Do. ——— Dt. ——— to the Post office at Kovilur.

(3 & 4) Reported to be not required

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt. Servt.

L. Thornton

Supte. of Works in Chr. of 6th Cir.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6TH CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly. 25 November 1886.

No. 1296 TJ.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the following modification of grants may be sanctioned as soon as possible.

ENCLOSURE.

	Increase.	Reduction
Imperial Civil works		
Civil Buildings.		
Postal		
Repairs.		
Tinnevelly Dn		
(1) Repairs ——— Rs.	130.	
Madura Dn		
(2) Repairs ——— "	35	
Total Rs.	165	
Imperial		
Military works.		
Repairs		
Madura Division		
(3) Repairs ——— Rupees		127.

P.W. Dept.

Endt. 3177 W a/2d. Dec.r/86

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
P.W.D

Sir

In reply to para 2 of your letter No. 501 B, dated 25th November 1886, I am directed to state that the officer for whom quarters are to be provided at Wellington is the Public Works Department Sub-divisional officer.

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