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Forwarded to the
Superintendent's suggestion
as to quarters recommended.

Order. W.B.C.S.
Podanur. Surgeon General
29-10-88. with Govt. of Madras.

To.

The Chief Secy. to Govt.
Judicial Dept.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Hm.

7/13 Nov 88
Approved & sanctioned
to the P.W. Dept. in view to
substantiate by Govt. funds.
S.M. / By order

A.G. Cardew.
Under Secy

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS

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1888. 4744
No. 52
The Superintendent
Govt. Lunatic Asylum
Madras

To. The Secy. to Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

No. 657.
dated 19th October 1888.
Received Nov

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Reference

No. 2690 W. d/21 Nov 1888

Subject.

Suggesting that the quarters
sanctioned in G.O. no. 2506
of 7th Decr/81 for European
Attendants may be constructed
in the Asylum premises as
soon as possible.

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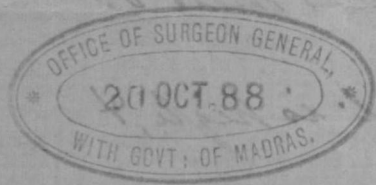
Govt Lunatic Asylum
Madras 19th October 1881.

From,

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The Superintendent
Government Lunatic Asylum
Madras.

To,



The Secretary to Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for
the consideration of the Surgeon General the
following suggestions regarding the posts of
2nd class European Attendants in this Asylum.

2 Vacancies have now existed for
over 2 years for these appointments, and
although I have frequently advertised in
the local papers for men, none suitable can
be got to remain, owing to no quarters being
provided for them on the premises. The want
of

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
JUDICIAL.

To
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 7th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 7th December 1881, No. 2506.

DECEMBER.

Lunatic Asylums.—The additional monthly cost (Rs. 132) required to give effect to the scheme for grading and increasing the establishment of Warders in the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, sanctioned; and sanction also accorded to the proposal to grant the European Warder and the Assistant Matron a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 each till free quarters are found them.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

7th December 1881, No. 2506.

Lunatic Asylums.

Read the following papers :—

From Surgeon A. H. LEAPINGWELL, Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Madras, 6th October 1881, No. 474.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 4765, of 8th August 1881, on G.O., No. 1500, dated 27th July 1881, I have the honor to report that the orders contained therein regarding the duties of the Assistant Apothecary and the keeping of a regular roster of duty and order book have been carried out.

2. No quarters are available in the Asylum for the European Warders and Assistant Matron, and there are no buildings which can be temporarily used for the purpose. Pending the erection of quarters I would suggest that an allowance of Rs. (10) ten per mensem for house-rent be granted to enable them to live in the vicinity of the Asylum.

3. Regarding the grading of the Native Warders and the increase in the number of the higher grades, I would propose that there be two first-class and six second-class Warders. With the present strength of male patients (210), and calculating the proportion of Warders to patients as 1 to 6, this will allow of—

Two first class,
Six second class,
Twenty-seven third class,

and will give the third-class Warders a reasonable prospect of promotion.

4. I append a table showing that the additional cost of these changes will amount to Rs. (132) one hundred and thirty-two per mensem.

5. As there have already been a large number of applicants for the post of European Warder and Assistant Matron, I think it is unnecessary to advertise.

6. Sergeant Fowler having been permitted to withdraw his resignation, there is only one vacancy for the post of a European Warder. Of the applicants for this appointment pensioned Private William Grealey, late 9th Lancers, is, I consider, the best qualified. He is physically fit, has a good knowledge of Tamil, holds a first-class certificate of education, and has a very high character from the officers under whom he served.

7. Of the applications for the post of Assistant Matron, the best qualified for the work is, I think, Mrs. Webb. She is a diplomaed nurse, aged twenty-five years, and has been strongly recommended by Dr. Macrae, who knew her when she was a nurse in the Women and Children Hospital, Vepery.

8. If my proposal regarding the number of first and second class Warders is approved, I will submit the names of those whom I consider most deserving of promotion. I would suggest the desirability of making the new appointments and promotions probationary for six months.

No. 313 [Current No. 3234].

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for submission to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st November 1881.(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

No. 1771.

Referred to the Accountant-General with copy of G.O., 27th July 1881,
No. 1500, in view to the enclosed proposition statement being verified and returned.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd November 1881.(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
*Acting Under Secretary.**From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary
to Government, dated Fort St. George, 19th November 1881, No. 4554 [Current
No. 3456].*

Presidency Audit Department.

I have the honor to return herewith the proposition statement of the Lunatic Asylum received with Mr. Under Secretary Forbes' endorsement, No. 1771, dated 3rd November 1881, and to state that all the entries therein (with the exception of the item altered in red ink and of the third-class Native Male and Female Warders) have been verified with the registers of this office and found correct.

2. As the number of Warders entertained varies every month in proportion to the number of patients, there being one Warder for every six lunatics as authorized in G.O., No. 1536, dated 20th November 1871, it is not possible to verify the entries made in the proposition statement with regard to that class of subordinates.

ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1881, No. 2506.

The Government sanction the additional monthly cost (Rs. 132) which is shown by the Superintendent in his proposition statement to be necessary to give effect to the scheme for grading and increasing the establishment of Warders in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, which was sanctioned in G.O., 27th July 1881, No. 1500.

2. The proposal to grant the European Warder and the Assistant Matron a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 each till free quarters are found them is also sanctioned on the understanding that they must reside near the Asylum.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
*Chief Secretary,*To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.