

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Circular

Memorandum

In consequence of the innumerable
and expense attending the carriage of
Medical Stores under existing divisional
arrangements the Principal Surgeon
General directs that the following changes
be in future adopted.

1. In the Southern Division, the
following Stations will in future be
supplied direct from the Presidency
Hospital, instead of having been checked
by the Deputy Surgeon General of the
Southern Division, will be sent through
his Office to the Principal Medical
Officer for compliance.

Trichalore

Channarayana

Bombalad

Alachy, via Bombalad

Belghat, with Stations

Belghat

2. In the Madras District, the
following Stations will be supplied from
the Presidency Store direct.

Cuddalore

Chennai

3. In the Mysore Division, the
Station of Bangalore will be supplied

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Secretary to Princeps Cohasset Mass.
Massachusetts (Goshenham C.)

Name of mine	From whence now supplied.	From whence in future to be supplied.
Lonep by Mills and	Trichinopoly	Madras
or Lake	do	Rangalore
a	Bellary	Madras
Palani	Cannanore	do
	Tirunelveli	do

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 13th September. 1866.

From

He Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
Fort Saint George

To

He Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings
of Government Public Department No.
585 of the 1st inst. I have the honor
to report that the accompanying
Circular was issued by me a day
previous to the receipt of the order
above adverted to. I have the honor to be

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*to me has on a letter.
from the Inspector
General's Office
to the Chief Secretary
to Government Public
Department dated
13th of September 1866.*

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7th August 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 35. From the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 23rd February 1867, No. 68.

With reference to the Order of Government, as per margin, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a letter* from the General Superintendent of Vaccination, containing his views as to the best mode

No. 31, of 9th January 1867.

* No. 78, of 31st January 1867.

of re-organizing his Department, in conformity with the expressed wishes of Government.

2. The revised Establishment, as proposed by Dr. Shortt, would cost Rupees 7339 per mensem, exclusive of the salary of the General Superintendent. Considering the great benefit likely to result from an extension of the staff, I think the extra money will be well bestowed.

3. I beg the attention of Government to the marked decrease in the mortality from Small-pox in the Presidency Town, since a systematic supervision of the Vaccine Department has been attempted. The figures in the margin show the number of registered deaths from Small-pox for the last ten years. The decrease has been very marked during the last four years, which may fairly be attributed to

1857.....	243
1858.....	475
1859.....	373
1860.....	245
1861.....	655
1862.....	1033
1863.....	112
1864.....	173
1865.....	44
1866.....	103

the attention that has been given of late years to the vaccination of the people.

4. A list furnished by the Director of Public Instruction shows that, in the Presidency Division, the proportion of vaccinated scholars is much higher than elsewhere, and this bears out the idea that the inhabitants of Madras are now beginning to appreciate the advantages which Government has conferred upon them by the extension of vaccination.

5. With regard to the subject of the 4th paragraph of Dr. Shortt's letter, I consider with him that, for the present at least, it will be absolutely necessary to employ trained Medical Officers of the Subordinate Service for the posts of Deputy Superintendent and Assistant Deputy Superintendent. These appointments will be looked upon as prizes in the Subordinate Medical Service, and will tend to make it more popular by providing suitable openings for trust-worthy Officers. I see no objection

† Dr. Shortt's letter, paragraph 5.

to the proposition to transfer† those who may be chosen permanently to the Civil

Department, provided that such as do so are allowed to count their former service in the Warrant or Dresser grades for pension. Hereafter, it may be practicable, as suggested by Government, to promote the more intelligent of the Vaccinators to vacancies in the supervising grades, if able to pass a departmental test examination.

6. With regard to paragraph 5 of the Order of Government, I concur generally in Dr. Shortt's view, believing that supervision and control will be best effected in the manner proposed.

7. The Commission for the revision of Civil Medical salaries recommended that the General Superintendent of Vaccination should receive a salary of Rupees 500 per mensem, in addition to the unemployed pay of his rank. Dr. Shortt, in paragraph 7 of his letter, points out the inadequate remuneration he now receives,

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less in fact than he would draw if in charge of a Native Regiment. If it be thought preferable to fix a consolidated salary for the office, then I would beg to recommend that it be fixed at Rupees 1000 per mensem, and that he be allowed the usual mileage and travelling allowance.

8. Should Government be pleased to express their approval of these propositions, the usual Tabular Statement of increase of Establishment will be prepared and sent in.

From Surgeon J. SHORTT, M. D., F. L. S., General Superintendent of Vaccination, Madras Presidency, to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 31st January 1867, No. 78.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 9th January 1867, on the subject of the scheme for enlarging the Vaccine Department, and the Order thereon, forwarded to me for report, I have the honor to submit the following.

2. I consider the Government suggestion a good one, but, to carry it out fairly, it will involve some expense. I would, under these circumstances, propose the following scale, from which it will be seen that the cost of the Establishment alone, exclusive of my own salary will be Rupees 7339 :—

	RS.
11 Assistant Superintendents, at 185 Rupees each ...	2035
2 Dy. Asst. Supts. 1st Class, at 100 ..	200
4 " " 2nd " 80 ..	320
6 " " 3rd " 70 ..	420
10 Vaccinators 1st " 50 ..	500
15 " 2nd " 37 ..	555
40 " 3rd " 20 ..	800
70 " 4th " 15 ..	1050
120 " 5th " 10 ..	1200
37 Peons " 7 ..	259

Total ... 7339

3. Whilst the scheme now submitted will increase the salary of a Vaccinator from 10 to 100 Rupees a month, which I consider ample, when the duties of a Vaccinator are considered; and to all these higher appointments the Vaccinators will be required to pass certain Departmental Examinations to enable them to merit promotion.

4. But I consider it absolutely necessary that the Assistant Superintendents should be Medical men, either selected from the Apothecary grades, or from graduates of the Madras Medical College. The promotion of a Vaccinator from 10 to 100 Rupees a month will prove ample inducement to Natives of respectability to enter the Vaccine Department. At present, I have not a single Vaccinator equal to the duties of a Deputy Assistant Superintendent, and, therefore, it would be advisable that the first batch should be drawn from the Medical Subordinates. As a superior class of men will enter the Department now, the best qualified among them will be taken to fill up the appointment of Deputy Assistant Superintendents for the future, conditionally with their passing certain examinations which will be laid down for the purpose eventually.

5. The present Deputy, and the now to be appointed Deputy Assistant Superintendents, should be transferred permanently from the Military to the Civil or Uncovenanted branch of the Civil Service at once.

6. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of Government under report, I beg to state that it was my intention to appoint the Superintendents, one to each District, giving to the Assistant Superintendents the larger, and the Deputy Assistant Superintendents the smaller Districts, to each of which, they, with their several Staffs, will be confined; but, at the same time, every two Districts, as at present constituted, will form a Circle, the Deputy Assistant Superintendent in charge of the adjoining District forwarding his reports through the Assistant Superintendent of the Circle, who will likewise exercise a general supervision. This is necessary to avoid the increase of my Office Establishment. As it is at present, the Office allowance is utterly inadequate, and I cannot get a qualified writer to travel with me for the 60 Rupees allowed as such.

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7. In conclusion, I would respectfully invite attention to my own salary, which I have intentionally omitted in the estimate now submitted, as it must, I think, be left open for revision. I regret to say that, not only have my duties been more arduous and responsible, but the incessant travelling required of me is very great. On promotion to the grade of Surgeon, I was told by the Civil Auditor that I was either to continue to receive the same salary granted me hitherto, or take that of my rank. The result is, that a Surgeon in Medical Charge of a Regiment, and stationary in one place for a few years, receives his 800 Rupees a month, whilst I, holding a more responsible position, and having to travel over the length and breadth of this Presidency, visiting remote Districts, should receive less pay. I leave my case in the hands of the Principal Inspector General, in the hope that he will be pleased to urge my claim for the favorable consideration of Government, to enable me to do justice to my appointment.

No. 36. From Surgeon J. SHORTT, M. D., F. L. S., General Superintendent of Vaccination, Madras, to the Secretary to the Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th March 1867, No. 320.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Inspector General, Medical Department, that, when my appointment was first sanctioned by the Supreme Government, the designation given to it was "Superintendent General of Vaccination," but, by some mistake, in passing through the Government Office here, the term "General Superintendent of Vaccination" was used instead, which I did not notice at the time; but now, as it is likely that some changes will be made in the Vaccine Department, owing to the scheme at present before Government, I think it would be advisable that the original term used by the Government of India should be adhered to, as the same is in use in Bengal; but I respectfully leave the matter in the hands of the Inspector General, as to the propriety of changing my designation or otherwise.

No. 123.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary, for the consideration and orders of Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th March 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Insp. Genl., Medl. Dept.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1867, No. 957.

With the letter above recorded, the Inspector General of the Medical Department, in pursuance of the instructions conveyed in the Proceedings of Government under date the 9th January last, has submitted a revised scheme of establishment for the Vaccination Department proposed by the Superintendent General of Vaccination.

2. The cost of the proposed establishment is Rupees 7339 per mensem, exclusive of the salary of the Superintendent General. It provides for the appointment of 11 Assistant Superintendents, on salaries of Rupees 185 each; of 12 Deputy Assistant Superintendents, on salaries ranging from 70 Rupees to 100 Rupees; of 255 Vaccinators, on salaries rising from Rupees 10 to Rupees 50; and of 37 Peons, on salaries of Rupees 7 each. The arrangement at present in force, under which the entire Presidency is divided into eleven Vaccination Circles, is retained, but it is explained that Dr. Shortt intends to assign one Superintendent to each District, giving to the Assistant Superintendents the larger Districts, and the Deputy Assistant Superintendents the smaller Districts, at the same time requiring the Deputy Assistant Superintendents to send their reports through the Assistant Superintendent.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th August 1867.*

ent of the Circle, who is to exercise a general supervision over the whole Circle. This arrangement, which Dr. Shortt states is necessary to avoid an increase of his office establishment, is open to the serious objection that it entails on the Assistant Superintendents responsibilities which it is impossible for them to discharge without neglecting the Districts immediately under their charge. The Governor in Council sees no valid reason for the division of the subordinate superintending agency into two grades, or for entrusting more than one Collectorate to a Superintendent. In lieu of the 11 Assistant Superintendents and 12 Deputy Assistant Superintendents the Governor in Council would appoint 23 Superintendents, on salaries ranging from Rupees 70 to Rupees 200, who should each be entrusted with a separate charge, and should report direct to the Superintendent General. As a general rule, one Superintendent should be appointed to each Collectorate, and where the Collectorate is too extensive, or where, as in the case of the Madras District, it may be necessary to assign a separate Superintendent for the principal town, one of the four surplus Superintendents can be made available for the duty. If the office establishment of the Superintendent General is not sufficient, it must be increased. The arrangement of salaries which appears to the Governor in Council to be suitable, and to be adapted to carry out the principle laid down in the Proceedings of Government of the 9th January last, offering adequate inducements to persons of intelligence and education to enter the lower grades, is subjoined:—

1	Superintendent, on Rupees 200=	200
2	Do. " "	175= 350
4	Do. " "	150= 600
8	Do. " "	100= 800
8	Do. " "	70= 560
10	Vaccinators " "	50= 500
15	Do. " "	35= 505
40	Do. " "	20= 800
70	Do. " "	15= 1050
120	Do. " "	10= 1200
37	Peons " "	7= 259

3. The cost of this establishment is Rupees 6824 per mensem, or Rupees 505 per mensem less than that of the establishment proposed by Dr. Shortt.

4. In regard to the salary of the Superintendent General, the Inspector General recommends that either he should receive a staff salary of Rupees 500, in addition to the unemployed pay of his rank, as suggested by the Commission on the revision of civil salaries, or that his consolidated salary should be raised to Rupees 1000 per mensem. The Governor in Council resolves to recommend the latter arrangement to the Government of India, to whom the whole scheme will be submitted, on the prescribed tabular statement being furnished by the Inspector General.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Memorandum

Letter L. 22.

On the 18th January 1866, the Inspector General Medical Department reported that arrangements had been made with the Government & Proprietors of the Vizagapatnam District, to enter two Vaccinators at their own cost, in their respective States, and that two additional Deputy Superintendents should be engaged for supervising the Vaccination.

*G. O. L. 417.
26 April 67*

Report sanctioning the proposed increase to the staff of Deputy Superintendents, for convenience desired to be furnished with full information as to the necessity of the increase and as to the expediency of the Vaccination Establishments, & intimated that the requirements of the Vaccine Department should be very carefully examined, and that the strength of the establishment should be settled with reference to the actual and probable requirements of the Presidency for some time to come.

The officiating Inspector General Medical Department replied that in relying upon the fund in 1864 the necessity for remodeling the Vaccine Establishment, he was aware that the "enormous area embraced in the Madras Presidency, could not be thoroughly worked by an establishment consisting of 11 Superintendents and 145 Vaccinators." The present establishment was working well. but as its "working capacity" was not yet fairly ascertained, he proposed, with the sanction of Govt to begin making any definite recommendation as to the actual increase of establishment required, pending the experience to be acquired during the year 1866.

Letter to
23rd March 1866.
No. 131.

The Govt. & Indian Council that they would await the further application on the subject.

G.O. No.
20th July 1866.
No. 781.

Letter No. 277.

On the 30th July 1866. the Offg. Inspector General proposed to increase the Vaccine Establishment by

12 Deputy Assistant Superintendents on Salaries of Rs 70 per annum

110 Vaccinators on Salaries of Rs 18 and 10. per annum; 6 dispensers with 145 Hospital Assistants on Rs 28 per annum, and to increase the number of persons from 22 to 37. The Department would, as proposed, have consisted of
11 Assistant Superintendents on 185
12 Native Deputy Assistants - on 70.
100 First Class Vaccinators - on 18.
155 Second Class - 8. - on 10.

Order to
31st 8 9.
July 1867

The Government observed that the arrangement of Salaries rendered it almost impossible for a Deputy to rise to the grade of an Assistant, or a Vaccinator to that of Deputy; and that the working of the establishment seemed also to need re-consideration if the establishment be largely increased.

They doubt whether the system of "Circles" under the new arrangement, attaching to each a Native Deputy Assistant with a staff working in a different locality from the Assistant Superintendent, but under his control & supervision, would prove efficient.

That as the increased establishment

ment would admit of adher-
ing to the territorial Division
of the Presidency, they consider-
ed it preferable to attach a
party to each District, regulat-
ed according to its size and
population. The Inspector
General was requested to con-
sider his scheme, with reference
to their remarks, and he was
informed that approx would be
made to the Govt of India to
place Vaccinators on the same
footing as regards pensions
as the Government Servants.

The Inspector General
now submits a letter from the Superin-
tendent of Vaccination containing
his views as to the best mode of
re-organizing the Department in con-
formity with the wishes of Govt. The
revised Statute book would cost
Rs 7339. - for incense - viz -

11. Atm Superintendent -	Rs 185 -	2035
2 Deputy Asst. -	Rs 1st class at 100 -	200.
4. - - - - -	Rs 2nd class at 80 -	320.
6. - - - - -	Rs 3rd class at 70 -	420.
10. Vaccination -	1st class at 50 -	500.
15 - - - - -	2nd class at 37 -	555.
40 - - - - -	3rd class at 20 -	800.
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tendents, one to each District
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As each District, they, with their
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Considering the great
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satisfied. He points out the
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tality from small boy since
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been attempted; and considers

it absolutely necessary that
trained medical Subordinates
should be employed as Deputy &
Assistant Superintendents. He
sees no objection to the transfer
of Subordinates from the Militia
to the Civil Department, provided
they are allowed to count their
former service for pension; and
deems it practicable hereafter
to promote Vaccinators to
vacancies in the Supervising
grades if able to pass a depart-
mental test. He recom-

mends that the Superintending
Salary be fixed at Rs 1000 with
the usual travelling allowance
and states that upon the approval
of these measures the usual
Statement of increase will be
submitted.

He further Superintending
points out that his designation
be "Superintendent General of
Vaccination", instead of "General
Superintendent of Vaccination".
30. April /67. J. H.

Letter
of 27 March
No 320-67

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under the following
order of the Inspector General
of the Department.

Under order of the Secretary to the
Government of Madras, dated 11th August 1857.

With the letter
under the Inspector
General of the Medical
Department, in pursuance
of the instructions conveyed
in the proceedings of the
10th date the 1st of January
last, has submitted a
detailed scheme of establish-
ment for the Vaccination
Department proposed by
the Superintendent General
of Vaccination.

The cost of the pro-
posed establishment is
Rs. 7500 per annum, exclusive

[illegible]

who is to exercise dominical super-
vision over the whole field.
This a recommendation which Dr.
Smith states is necessary to
avoid an increase of his
office establishment, in view
of the serious objection that
it entails on the Assistant
Superintendent's responsibilities
which it is impossible for
them to discharge without
neglecting the districts im-
mediately under their charge.
The Governor in Council
has no valid reason for the
division of the sub-ordinate
superintending Agency into
two grades, or for entrusting
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Superintendent.

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8	do	"	70	= 560
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15	do	"	35	= 525
40	do	"	20	= 800
70	do	"	15	= 1050
120	do	"	10	= 1200
37	Peons	"	7	= 259.

The cost of this establishment is Rs 6,824 per mensem, or Rs 505 per mensem less than that of the establishment proposed by Mr. Abbott.

In regard to the salary of the Superintendent General, the Inspector General recommends that either he should receive a staff salary of Rs 500 in addition to the unemployed pay of his rank as suggested by the Commission in the revision of civil salaries, or that his consolidated salary should be raised to Rs 1000 per mensem, the Government

in Council resolves to recom-
mend the latter arrangement
to the Government of India
where the whole scheme
will be submitted on the
prescribed tabular statement
being furnished by the
Inspector General.

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No. 457.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 27. March 1867.

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