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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	434	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	27-4-	1867.

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Read the following:—

No. 128. Letter from Assistant Surgeon G. BIDIE, M.B., Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency; dated Madras, 1st April 1867, No. 90.

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 262, dated 12th March 1867, to submit the following remarks, &c., regarding the additional servants that will be required to attend on the inmates of the Idiot Asylum, when transferred to my charge in Dighton's Bungalow.

2. The Old Asylum has accommodation for 54 patients, viz., 16 females, and 38 males; and the establishment of Keepers, exclusive of the European Keeper and 1st Class Native Keeper, consists of 13 men and 2 female Keepers, or one Keeper per $3\frac{1}{2}$ patients.

3. In the Proceedings under notice, I am informed that 64 insanes will have to be provided for, of whom 19 are females and 45 males. Taking into consideration, however, that the majority of them are quiet, I think the proportion of one Keeper for five males, and, say, three female Keepers for the 19 women, would be sufficient. I will also require the assistance of one 1st Class Keeper, to superintend the others, at the same rate of pay as the present one, viz., 8 Rupees per mensem. Of the present Asylum Staff of Keepers, eight are 2nd Class, on 7 Rupees, and five are 3rd Class Keepers, on 6 Rupees per mensem. I would recommend that, for Dighton's Bungalow, there be four 2nd Class Keepers, and five 3rd Class Keepers, with pay as above. I have, with a view to economy, this being a temporary arrangement, reduced the proportion of 2nd Class Keepers in the new Establishment, but do not think it would be safe to proceed further in this direction, as the present 3rd Class Keepers complain of the low rate of their pay, and it is difficult to get efficient men for 6 Rupees per mensem. The three new female Keepers may be paid, as at present, 5 Rupees per mensem.

4. The supply of drinking water for the present Establishment is brought from Egmore, at a cost of 8 Rupees per mensem, and the Puckally agrees to supply both Establishments for 12 Rupees per mensem. We have at present two water-women, on $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees each per mensem, and the same number, with like pay, will be required for Dighton's Gardens.

5. For the Scavenger Department, we have one cart, at 15 Rupees; two Sweeper-women, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees each; one Toty woman, at 4 Rupees; and two Toties, on 7 and 5 Rupees, respectively, per mensem. The scavenger cart, which is hired from the Municipal Commission, can remove the sweepings, &c., of both Establishments, but we will require two Sweeper-women, on $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees each; one Toty man, on 7 Rupees; and one Toty woman, on 4 Rupees per mensem.

6. The other servants of the present Establishment are one Steward on 20 Rupees, one Barber on 7 Rupees, one Washerman on 8 Rupees, one Cook on 8 Rupees, and two women Cooks on 4 Rupees each per mensem. The present Steward will be sufficient for both Establishments, but I would propose that we have at Dighton's Bungalow two Cook-women, at 4 Rupees each, and that the pay of the present Barber, Tailor, and Washerman be increased respectively to 11, 12, and 12 Rupees per mensem, when they will conduct the duties of both Establishments.

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7. As mentioned in a previous letter, the Assistant Apothecary of the present Asylum will reside in Dighton's Bungalow, and, for convenience of treatment, I purpose removing cases of serious sickness to the old Asylum, where Mr. Gray, the Apothecary, will reside.

8. There are attached to the present Asylum two Naigues and eleven Police Peons, there being three sentries on duty there night and day ; but as there will only be two sentries required at Dighton's Bungalow, a smaller number will suffice in the new Establishment.

9. I now beg to submit a **Table** of proposed additions and scale of pay, and trust that these may meet with your approval, and receive early sanction.

(Countersigned) H. W. PORTEOUS,

*Depy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals,
Presidency Division.*

TABLE of additional attendants, with scale of pay, required for Dighton's Bungalow, consequent on the transfer of the inmates of the Idiot Asylum.

No. and Designation of Office.

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	RS.
1 1st Class Keeper per mensem...	8
4 2nd do. Keepers, at 7 Rupees each per mensem...	28
5 3rd do. do. at 6 do. do.	30
3 Female Keepers, at 5 do. do.	15
2 Water-women, at 3½ do. do.	7
2 Sweeper-women, at 3½ do. do.	7
2 Cook-women, at 4 do. do.	8
1 Toty, male do.	7
1 Toty, female do.	4
1 Puckally, additional do.	4
1 Barber do. do.	4
1 Tailor do. do.	4
1 Washerman do. do.	4

Total Rupces...130

MADRAS LUNATIC ASYLUM,
1st April 1867.

(Signed) G. BIDIE, M. B., *Asst. Surgeon,*
Supdt. Lunatic Asylum.

The undersigned concurs in the number of additional servants required.

(Signed) H. W. PORTEOUS.

*Dy. Insp. Genl. of Hospitals,
Presidency Division.*

No. 127.

MEMORANDUM.

Recommended for the favorable consideration of Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th April 1867.

(Signed) ¹⁾ W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspector General, Medl. Dept.

Through the Accountant General.

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27th April 1867.*

No. 330.

Forwarded without any remarks, as the undersigned is not aware what observations it is intended that he should offer.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,

Accountant General.

16th April 1867.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1867, No. 434.

In their Proceedings of the 12th March last, No. 262, the Government directed the transfer of 64 inmates of the Idiot Asylum, attached to the Monegar Choultry, to a building in the vicinity of the Lunatic Asylum, in view to their being placed under the charge of the Superintendent of the latter Institution; the arrangements to continue in force until the Lunatic Asylum, now under construction, is completed.

2. The Superintendent has now submitted a statement, showing the number, class, and pay of the servants proposed to be employed, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 130 per mensem. The Governor in Council resolves to sanction this establishment.

3. The proposed expenditure will be included in the monthly statement of fresh charges, and the Government of India will be requested to accord their sanction to it, as a temporary charge, to be revised when the new Asylum is completed.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.

Accountant General.

Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No.	Designation or Office	Pay
1.	1 st Class Keeper. per month \$12.00	8.
4.	2 nd Class Keepers at 7 R. Each. — " — "	28.
5.	3 rd — do — at 6 R. — " — " — "	30
3.	Female Keepers at 5 R. — " — " — "	15.
2.	Water women at 3 1/2 R. — " — " — "	7.
2.	Sweeper women at 3 1/2 R. — " — " — "	7.
2.	Cook women at 4 R. — " — " — "	8.
1.	Toly male — per month \$4.00	4.
1.	Toly female — " — " — "	4.
1.	Puckally. additional per month \$4.00	4.
1.	Barber — " — " — "	4.
1.	Tailor — " — " — "	4.
1.	Washerman — " — " — "	4.

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1st April 1867

H. W. Hens
29. Imp. Gen. Hospitals

Assist. Surgeon.
Superintendent,
Marine Hospital

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter from the Supt. Lunatic
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Works Dept.

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" Asst. General }
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 24th April 1864

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