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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th June 1867.

No. 25. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 27th May 1867, No. 202.

In obedience to instructions conveyed in Proceedings of Government and Order thereon, 21st May 1867, No. 572, requesting me to submit my reasons for the proposed distribution of the District Medical charges of the Presidency, suggested in my Memorandum, No. 166 of 2nd instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the abolition of the appointment of Garrison Surgeon, and the nomination of this Officer to be Surgeon to the Governor, rendered a recasting of the District duties necessary.

2. After a careful consideration of the subject, it appeared to me that the most just and equitable arrangement would be to revert to the old boundary limits as they existed years ago, and as laid down in the Government Map of Madras.

3. In this disposition the duties of the 1st and 2nd Districts remain precisely as they have always been; and those of the 3rd and 4th Districts only are affected.

4. By extending the western limit of the 4th District to the original boundary line running down the centre of the Mount Road, its duties and those of the 3rd District become, in my opinion, very fairly equalized; they are certainly not greater than those which devolve on the Medical Officers of the other two Districts.

5. In the 3rd District there will be two Government institutions, the Penitentiary and Military Male Asylum, with four Hotels—the Branch Elphinstone, the Royal, the Imperial, and the Mount Road, to attend to; while the 4th District will contain the Triplicane Dispensary, and six Hotels, viz., the Capper House, the Victoria, the Berlin, the Wellington, the English Family Hotel, and the Elphinstone; with the Club, Club Chambers, and Pater's Gardens, and now, in addition, as directed in these Proceedings of Government, the houses to the south of the Adyar.

As far as I can ascertain the number of Government officials residing in each of the Districts seems to be much about the same.

6. During last year the average daily sick in the Military Male Asylum was $5\frac{3}{4}$, and in the Penitentiary 17, which gives a total of only $22\frac{3}{4}$ for the Medical Officer of the 3rd District.

With regard to the Penitentiary, Major Hearn informs me, "that the average of sick in Hospital from all causes has not at any time exceeded 4 per cent.," and on the subject of *postmortem* examinations, on which I am told one or two Medical Officers have been laying great stress, Dr. Miller stated to me, at a recent inspection of the institution, that during his tenure of office he has not performed one such operation.

The Triplicane Dispensary has had, for the past year, a daily average of $26\frac{1}{4}$ in-patients with about 70 out-patients to prescribe for.

Attendance on the Hotels is a very intermittent duty, and at no time very onerous.

7. Under these circumstances I must remark, with all respect and submission, that I cannot think that the duties which I propose to impose upon the Medical Officer of these two Districts are unduly large.

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4th June 1867.*

8. I suggested no allotment of duty for the late Garrison Surgeon, because in the first place, as personal physician to the Governor, I conceived it was not within my province, without His Excellency's permission, to impose any other charge upon him than that which has been laid down in recent General Orders; and in the second place, because of the probability of Dr. Miller's frequent absence from the Presidency in attendance on the Governor. I am of opinion it would be to the detriment, certainly to the great inconvenience and discomfort of his patients: sick persons, as a general rule, having a very decided dislike to being handed over from one Medical attendant to another.

9. But since His Excellency has no objection to a portion of the duties hitherto devolving upon the Garrison Surgeon being assigned to his personal Medical attendant, I consider that the relief should be given to the Medical Officer of the 4th District, whose charge extends over a larger area than any of the other Presidency Surgeons, and whose Hospital patients number more than those of the 3rd District. I would, therefore, beg to recommend that the Club, the Club Chambers, and Pater's Gardens be apportioned to the Surgeon to the Governor.

10. At the same time it is my duty here to bring to the notice of Government that, during the absence of the latter Officer from the Presidency, provision must be made for the performance of his duties, which can only be taken up by one or other of these District Officers, and for which they will very reasonably expect some extra remuneration.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1867, No. 615.

Resolved that the following Notification be published in the *Official Gazette* :—

No. 27. No. 616.
NOTIFICATION.

Consequent upon recent changes in the Medical Department, and the abolition of the appointment of Garrison Surgeon at the Presidency, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be the limits of the several Medical Districts at the Presidency, and that the dependent duties of the District Surgeons shall henceforward be as herein detailed :—

1ST DISTRICT.

Limits.—All places lying north of the General Hospital, and of the northern esplanades, and situated within Municipal limits, are included in this District.

Dependent duties of District Surgeon.—Surgeon to Native Infirmary, Leper Hospital, and Black Town Dispensary; in Medical charge of the Male and Female Civil Orphan Asylums, Debtors' Jail, and Foundling Hospital.

2ND DISTRICT.

Limits.—All places within Municipal limits, lying north of the Poonamallee Road, and west of Cochrane's Canal, are included in this District.

Dependent duties of District Surgeon.—Surgeon to Vepery Dispensary and Female Orphan Asylum, and in Medical charge of the establishments of the Gun Powder and Gun Carriage Factories.

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Limits.—All places within Municipal limits, and lying between the Poonamallee and Mount Roads, are included in this District.

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4th June 1867.*

Dependent duties of District Surgeon.—Surgeon to the Penitentiary and Male Orphan Asylum.

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Limits.—All places within the Municipal limits south of the Mount Road, and the houses south of the Adyar, are included in this District, on the understanding that, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, the duty of affording Medical attendance to public Officers residing at the Club, the Club Chambers, and Pater's Gardens, shall be performed by the Surgeon to the Governor, when resident in Madras. During the absence of the Surgeon to the Governor, this duty will devolve on the Surgeon of the 4th District.

Dependent duties of District Surgeon.—Surgeon to Triplicane Dispensary.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

N^o 202.
Office of Inspector Genl Indian Med^l Dept.
Fort St. George 27th May 1867.

From
The Inspector Genl, Ind^l Med^l Dept.
Fort Saint George

To
The Chief Secy to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
W. Maclellan
Inspector General
Surgeon Med. Department.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Surgeon General Medical Department
of 29 May 1867. No 202.

Order thereon - 4 June 1867. 615.

Resolved that the
following Notification
be published in the
Official Gazette.

No 615

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recent changes in the
Medical Department, and
the abolition of the ap-
pointment of Garrison
Surgeon at the Presidency,
the Governor in Council
is pleased to direct that

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The Surgeon General
Medical Department
South India
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Dependent duties of Surgeon.

Surgeon

Surgeon to the Governor
Discharge

Surgeon

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Dated. 4. June 1874.

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