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Dated	<i>12-6-</i>	<i>1867.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th June 1867.*

No. 95. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 6th June 1867, No. 212.

I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government for a tailor being added to the permanent establishment of the Lying-in-Hospital, on a salary of Rupees 8 per mensem.

2. From personal examination, I am satisfied that the amount of bedding and clothing in daily use in this Institution is such as to justify this recommendation.

3. The amount of European clothing is comparatively small, as European and East Indian patients, except the very poorest, object to use Hospital clothing, and are able to provide their own ; but Native clothing, in the form of bed gowns, suggested by the Right Honorable the Governor, on the occasion of his Lordship's visit to that Hospital, is largely used, and both classes do not object to the use of Hospital bedding, of which, from the nature of the cases, the quantity daily used is necessarily large ; on an average, as many as five quilts being daily soiled by each puerperal patient.

4. To keep this large amount of bedding and clothing in constant repair, it is absolutely necessary to employ a tailor permanently. This measure will be a saving in the end, by the articles being kept longer in a serviceable condition than they otherwise can be.

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No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1867, No. 656.

Under the circumstances represented by the Inspector General, Medical Department, the Governor in Council sanctions the employment of a tailor on the permanent establishment of the Lying-in-Hospital, at 8 Rupees per mensem. The charge will be included in the Monthly Statement of Fresh Charges submitted to the Government of India.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

N^o 212.

Office of Inspector General
Indian Medical Department.
Fort Saint George 6th June 1867.

From.

The Inspector General
Indian Medical Department.
Fort Saint George

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government for a Tailor, being added to the permanent establishment of the Lying in Hospital on a salary of Rupees 8 per mensem.

2. From personal examination I am satisfied that the amount of bedding and clothing in daily use in this institution is such as to justify this recommendation.

3. The amount of European clothing is comparatively small. European and East Indian patients, except the very poor

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an average as many as five quilts being
daily soiled by each puerperal patient.

4. To keep this large amount of Bedding
and clothing in constant repair it is abso-
lutely necessary to employ a Tailor permanently.
This measure will be a saving in the end
by the articles being kept longer in a serviceable
condition; than they otherwise can be.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant

W. MacKenzie

Inspector General
Indian Medical Department

