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Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th October 1869.*

No. 39. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 21st September 1869, No. 356.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 19th August 1869, No. 1170, Public Department, I have the honour to state that the following particulars have been ascertained:—

2. The Surgeon of the General Hospital reports that the cases of unhealthy ulceration alluded to were confined almost entirely to the lower wards, and to persons whose constitutions had been shaken by severe injury.

3. The Surgeon of Her Majesty's 45th Regiment, (the men of which corps are all located in the upper wards,) remarks: "There has been a peculiar closeness of the atmosphere in the wards where the men are treated. Dr. Woods complained of it, and the patients were frequently shifted to other wards. There were no sores of any size, or dysentery or diarrhoea, to account for this peculiar smell; several sores, such as buboes and ulcers from accidents, which previously presented healthy granulation, suddenly became sloughy in appearance."

4. From these facts, it would seem that the unhealthy influence in question was general, rather than local, and that the patients in the upper storey did not escape it altogether, though they appear to have been less unfavourably influenced than the patients of the lower storey.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1869, No. 1402.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Exd. J. Wright.

and

No. 356

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 21st September 1869.

From

The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

N^o 470 of 19th August
1869. Public Dept.

With reference to para 2 of Order of Government, I have the honor to state that the following particulars have been ascertained.

2. The Surgeon General Hospital reports that the cases of unhealthy ulceration alluded to were confined almost entirely to the lower wards and to persons whose constitutions had been shaken by severe injury.

3. The Surgeon H. M. 45th Regiment, the men of which corps are all located in the upper wards remarks 'There has been a peculiar closeness of the atmosphere in the wards where the men are treated. Dr Woods complained of it and the patients were frequently shifted to other wards. There were no sores of any size, or dysentery or diarrhoea to account for this peculiar smell. Several sores, such as (Buboes and)

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Recording letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, submitting information as to the localities of the General Hospital in which the unhealthy ulceration alluded to in G.O. No. 1170, prevailed.

and ulcers from accidents, which previously presented healthy granulation, suddenly became sloughy in appearance.

From these facts, it would seem that the unhealthy influence in question was general, rather than local, and that the patients in the upper story did not escape it altogether, though they appear to have been less unfavourably influenced than the patients of the lower story.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

J. A. Mays, M.D.

Asst. Surg. General I. M. D.

Presidency Division

For Asst. General

Indian M. D. Dept.

Encd. C.D.

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No. 186
From The Indian Dept.

The Inspector General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To *Chief*
The Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 21st 6/77

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*Reference information
no to the localities of the
Cau. Hospital in which
the medical information
alluded to in No 112
is furnished*

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No. 39-40

Recording letter from the Surgt
Genl. Ins^{rs} Med. Dept. submitting
information as to the location
of the General Hospital in
which the unhealthy situa-
tion alluded to in G. O. No. 1170
prevailed.