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FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT, (*Public*).

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd October last, No. 4880, forwarding copy of a communication from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, and requesting the opinion of this Government as to the practicability of adopting in the Madras Presidency certain forms of Return for Dispensaries based upon the new "Nomenclature of Diseases."

2. In reply, I am to state that that Nomenclature has been in use in *all* Hospitals and Dispensaries in this Presidency since the 1st of January 1869, and that new forms of Returns based thereon, and differing in no essential respect from those submitted by Doctor Murray, have already been printed and distributed.

3. The "Nomenclature" itself has likewise been supplied to all Officers holding medical charges.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th November 1869.

Exd. J. Wright.

Home 1869 Dept.

From Government of
Fort St. George.

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Nos. 149—151.

Stating that Returns based upon the new "Nomenclature of Diseases" are in use in all Hospitals and Dispensaries in this Presidency.

No. 628, dated Fort William, the 21st September 1869.

From—J. Murray, Esq., M. D., Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Dept.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

With reference to Resolution No. 4008 of 31st August, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Governor General in Council, a form of monthly return for dispensaries arranged for recording diseases according to the nomenclature of 1869.

2. In drawing this up, the following points have been kept in view:—

(*a.*) Each recorder must have a copy of the book of nomenclature.

(*b.*) The return should be a printed one, and copies given to each recorder to be filled in.

(*c.*) The printed list of diseases has been made copies for the convenience of the least educated class of medical officers; it being considered that the larger the list of names, the less chance there will be of recorders making mistakes, for it is easier to enter numbers of admission, &c., opposite a printed disease, than to search for the name itself in the index.

3. The form now adopted has been found to answer for the Native troops (copy attached), and it may be expedient therefore to follow it for the returns of dispensaries.

4. The several groups into which the nomenclature divides diseases are here shown, the principal important diseases are given individually, and from the spaces left under each order, other forms of the disease can be entered as they occur.

5. If the plan of this return is approved of by the Government, I would beg to suggest that it should be brought into use by all the Governments and Administrations of the Bengal Pesidency; it might be useful also to extend the form to Madras and Bombay, so as to bring all the dispensary returns of the country under one table.

6. The 600 copies of the book of nomenclature required from England as stated to me in Military Department memorandum No. 435 of the 11th January, may soon be expected; each civil Medical Officer will then receive a copy, and this form of return might be commenced from the 1st January 1870.

7. Should the design of this return be approved of, I will submit a set of forms for the annual returns of all dispensaries to be brought into use during the ensuing year.

(REVISED AS PER NOMENCLATURE OF 1869).

WEEKLY SICK RETURN.

RETURN of Sick of the _____ for the Week ending Friday, the _____ of _____ 1869. Station _____

		Strength.
Strength of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men whose cases of sickness are included in this Return ...	Hd. Qrs. at _____	
	Dett. at _____	
	Dett. at _____	
	TOTAL	

		Strength.
Strength of Detachment not included in this Return ...	at _____	
	at _____	
	at _____	
	TOTAL	

		Diseases.	Remained last Return.	Admitted into Hospital during the week.	Died. In Hospital.	Died. Out of Hospital.	Discharged. To duty.	Discharged. † Otherwise.	Transferred to other Hospitals.	Remaining in Hospital. ‡ Cases.	Remaining in Hospital. ‡ Men.
		I.—General Diseases.									
1 Sub-Division A	1	Small Pox ..									
	3	Chicken Pox ..									
	4	Measles ..									
	9	Enteric Fever ..									
	10	Relapsing " ..									
	11	Simple Continued " ..									
	15	Ague ..									
	16	Remittent Fever ..									
	18	Malignant Cholera ..									
	21	Mumps ..									
	30	Erysipelas ..									
	31	Pyæmia ..									
2 Sub-Division B	34	Acute Rheumatism ..									
	37	Muscular " ..									
	38	Chronic " ..									
	42	Chronic Osteo Arthritis ..									
	43 A	Primary Syphilis ..									
	43 B	Secondary " ..									
	44	Cancer ..									
	46	Lupus ..									
	48	Leprosy ..									
	49	Scrofula ..									
	49-1	Phthisis Pulmonalis ..									
	53	Purpura ..									
	54	Scurvy ..									
	55	Anæmia ..									
	57	General Dropsy ..									
		II.—Local Diseases.									
1 Nervous System	59	Encephalitis ..									
	60	Meningitis ..									
	65	Apoplexy ..									
	66	Sunstroke ..									
	84	Paralysis ..									
	90	Tetanus ..									
	93	Epilepsy ..									
	101	Neuralgia ..									
	105	Mania ..									
	107	Dementia ..									
2 Eye	111	Conjunctivitis ..									
	112	Catarrhal Ophthalmia ..									
	114	Purulent " ..									
	118	Chronic " ..									
	125	Keratitis ..									
	134	Sclerotitis ..									
	136	Iritis ..									
	152	Cataract ..									
	163	Nyctalopia ..									
	177	Tarsal Ophthalmia ..									
3 Ear	205	Deafness ..									
4 Nose	209	Ozæna ..									
	213	Epistaxis ..									
	215	Polypus Nasi ..									
5 Circulatory System	219	Pericarditis ..									
	225	Valve Disease of Heart ..									
	229	Hypertrophy " ..									
		Aneurism of ..									
	260	Phlebitis ..									
	266	Varicose Veins ..									
6 Absorbent	271	Inflammation of Glands ..									
7 Ductless Glands	280	Goitre ..									
		Total carried up ..									

		Diseases.	Remained last Return.	Admitted into Hospital during the week.	Died. In Hospital.	Died. Out of Hospital.	Discharged. To duty.	Discharged. † Otherwise.	Transferred to other Hospitals.	Remaining in Hospital. ‡ Cases.	Remaining in Hospital. ‡ Men.
		Brought up ..									
8 Respiratory System	289	Coryza ..									
	293	Laryngitis ..									
	306	Bronchitis ..									
	314	Asthma ..									
	315	Pneumonia ..									
	331	Pleurisy ..									
9 Digestive	348	Stomatitis ..									
	366	Caries of teeth ..									
	419	Sore-throat ..									
	421	Ulcerated Sore-throat ..									
	420	Tonsillitis ..									
	449	Gastritis ..									
	460	Dyspepsia ..									
	464	Enteritis ..									
	466	Dysentery ..									
	480	Hernia ..									
	484	Diarrhœa ..									
	486	Colic ..									
	483-1	Ascaris Lumbricoid ..									
	483-13	Tœnia Solium ..									
	487	Constipation ..									
	490	Fistula in ano ..									
	491	Hœmorrhoids ..									
	501	Hepatitis ..									
	513	Jaundice ..									
	524	Splenitis ..									
	531	Peritonitis ..									
	532	Ascites ..									
10 Urinary	538-1	Nephritis ..									
	557	Cystitis ..									
	570	Calculus ..									
	585	Gonorrhœa ..									
	587	Phimosis ..									
	589	Bubo ..									
	591	Epididymitis ..									
	596	Stricture of Urethra ..									
11 Generative	617	Hydrocele ..									
	613	Varicocele ..									
	620	Orchitis ..									
12 Locomotion	755										
	759	Ostitis ..									
	760	Caries ..									
	768	Necrosis ..									
	773	Acute Synovitis ..									
	813	Dropsy of Joints ..									
		Enlargement of Bursæ ..									
13 Cellular Tissue	818	Inflammation ..									
	825-5	Guinea worm ..									
14 Cutaneous	827	Erythema ..									
	830	Urticaria ..									
	838	Psoriasis ..									
	841	Herpes ..									
	843	Pemphigus ..									
	859	Ulcer ..									
	861	Boil ..									
	862	Carbuncle ..									
	865	Whitlow ..									
		Tinea ..									
	894	Itch ..									
		III.—Conditions, &c.									
	905	General Debility ..									
		IV.—Poisons.									
	938.A	Delirium Tremens ..									
	985-1	Snakelite ..									
		Total carried over ..									

Diseases.	Remained last Return.	Admitted into Hospital during the week.	Died. In Hospital.	Died. Out of Hospital.	Dis-charged. To duty.	Dis-charged. † Otherwise.	Transferred to other Hospitals.	Remaining in Hospital. ‡ Cases.	Remaining in Hospital. ‡‡ Men.
Brought over ..									
V.—Injuries.									
BATTLE ...									
ACCIDENTAL: 992 Burns and Scalds									
994 Multiple Injuries									
995 Asphyxia									
Contusion									
Fracture									
Wounds									
" Shot									
" Gun									
Sprain									
Dislocation									
Carried up ..									
Total									

Diseases.	Remained last Return.	Admitted into Hospital during the week.	Died. In Hospital.	Died. Out of Hospital.	Dis-charged. To duty.	Dis-charged. † Otherwise.	Transferred to other Hospitals.	Remaining in Hospital. ‡ Cases.	Remaining in Hospital. ‡‡ Men.
Brought up									
ACCIDENTAL—concld. 1148 Blisters of the Feet									
HOMICIDAL ...									
SELF-INFLICTED ...									
JUDICIAL ...									
VI.—Surgical Operations.									
Not yet diagnosed ‡ ‡									
No appreciable Disease									
GENERAL TOTAL									

ABSTRACT.

Strength	Daily Average Number of Sick ... ...
Admitted	Total Number treated in Hospital, during the week ... ...
Discharged	Number of Nights in Bed ... ...
Transferred	
Died in Hospital	
" out of Hospital	
Remain	

Distribution of Medical Officers (name and initials) ... ... { Surgeon _____ at _____ / Assistant Surgeon _____ at _____

Names of Men who have died in and out of Hospital.

Reg.	Brigade or Battn.	Regtl. No.	Rank.	Names.	Age, years.	Service, years.	Causes of death.	Date of death.	Place of death.	Duration disease days.

Names of Men in Hospital whose diseases have been changed during the past week.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Names.	Disease for which admitted.	Date of admission.	Disease which has supervened.	Date on which observed.	Connection, if any, between these diseases.

Sick Officers (Strength of Officers present _____).

Regiment	Brigade or Battalion.	Rank.	Names.	Diseases.	Date of being placed on Sick List.	Date of being taken off Sick List.	Remarks.	REMARKS.

† Cases entered in this column must always be noticed in the Remarks.
‡ This column is to be considered as a temporary heading, and cases entered under it must be specially noticed in the remarks until diagnosed.
N. B.—When it is necessary to insert diseases in manuscript, care must be taken they are placed in their proper classes and orders in accordance with the statistical nomenclature.
‡ ‡ Vide Instructions, Medical Regulations, page 119, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3.

Officers and Men of other Corps treated, but who are not to be included in the preceding Return.*

Regiment.	Brigade or Battalion.	Regim. No.	Names.	Diseases.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Date of Death.	REMARKS.

* These cases must be notified to the Surgeons of the respective Corps, &c., by means of the Medical Certificates.

Sick Women and Children.

WOMEN.—STRENGTH _____								CHILDREN.—STRENGTH _____							
DISEASES.	Remained.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Died.	Remaining.	REMARKS.	DISEASES.	Remained.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Died.	Remaining.	REMARKS.
TOTAL ...								TOTAL ...							

NOTE (a). In column of Remarks insert name and ages of any who may have died during the period, together with diseases and dates of admission and death.
NOTE (b). In column of Remarks to be also given any elucidatory information in connection with subject of sickness of women and children.

Drafts joined during the Week.

From.	Date of joining.	Rank and No.	Remarks on Health of Men.

Men invalided during the Week.

Date of being invalided.	Rank and No.	Left the Station for	Date of Departure.

The following Venereal Diseases are included in this Return :—

		Remained.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Remaining.	REMARKS.
Primary Syphilis ...	Hard Chancre					
	Indurated Bubo					
	Soft Chancre					
	Suppurating Bubo					
	Phagedenic Sore					
	Sloughing Sore					
Secondary Syphilis ... (Particular forms of disease to be specified.)						
Gonorrhœa						
Balanitis						
Stricture of urethra						
Orchitis						
	TOTAL					

Rem[illegible] on the prevailing diseases, and Sanitary Notes on the state of the regiment, its quarters, &c., and on any [illegible] cases of disease, with brief statement of *post mortem* appearances in fatal cases.

Case[illegible] ed under Cl[illegible] V., Order 4, and those returned as "not yet diagnosed," to be invariably noticed.

On registering a disease not placed on the printed list of this Return, the distinguishing number (with letter or fig[illegible] variety) is invariably to be prefixed.

Signature to be at the end of Remarks. *None* is to be written across every return where there are no entries.

Distinguishing No.	Diseases.	Remaining from the previous month.	New cases treated during the month.	Total treated.	Results. Recovered.	Relieved.	Not improved.	Ceased to attend.	Known to have died.	Remaining under treatment.
	OUT-PATIENTS.									
	Brought forward ...									
	11. *Diseases of generative system.*									
	A. Male organs.									
610	Elephantiasis scroti ..									
617	Hydrocele									
620	Orchitis									
	B. Female organs.									
630, &c.	Diseases of the ovary ..									
654, &c.	„ of the uterus ..									
670, &c.	„ of vagina and vulva ...									
690	„ of function ...									
729, &c.	„ of breast ...									
	Affections connected with pregnancy									
	12. *Diseases of organs of locomotion.*									
755	Ostitis									
759	Caries									
760	Necrosis									
768, &c.	Diseases of joints ..									
804, &c.	„ of tendons ...									
812, &c.	„ of bursæ ...									
	13. *Diseases of cellular tissue.*									
818	Inflammation									
825-5	Guinea worm									
	14. *Diseases of cutaneous system.*									
827, &c.	Diseases of the skin ...									
859	Ulcer									
861	Boil									
865	Whitlow									
888, &c.	Parasitic diseases of skin ...									
	III. CONDITIONS NOT LOCAL.									
905	Debility									
	IV. POISONS.									
906, &c.	Metallic poison									
928, &c.	Vegetable „									
985	Snake-bite									
	V.—INJURIES.									
	A. General injuries.									
992	Burns and scalds ...									
995	Asphyxia									
	B. Local injuries.									
	Contusion									
	Wounds									
	„ Gunshot									
	Sprain									
	Fracture ...									
	Dislocation									
	VI.—SURGICAL OPERATIONS.									
Page 215	Operations on the eye ...									
„ 221	Amputation, upper extremity									
	„ Lower extremity ...									
223	Removal of tumors ...									
225	„ of Calculi ...									
	Grand Total									

Distinguishing No.	Remaining from the previous month.	New cases treated during the month.	Total treated.	Results. Recovered.	Relieved.	Not improved.	Ceased to attend.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.
IN-PATIENTS.									
Order 11.									
A.									
610									
617									
620									
B.									
630, &c.									
654, &c.									
670, &c.									
690									
729, &c.									
Order 12.									
755									
759									
760									
768, &c.									
804, &c.									
812, &c.									
Order 13.									
818									
825-5									
Order 14.									
827, &c.									
859									
861									
865									
888, &c.									
Cl. III.									
905									
Cl. IV.									
906, &c.									
928, &c.									
985									
Cl. V.									
A.									
992									
995									
B.									
Cl. VI.									

General Summary for the month of _____ 187 .

Average daily attendance.	OUT-PATIENTS. Number remaining at the beginning of the month.	Number of new cases treated.	Ascertained deaths.	IN-PATIENTS. Average number daily under treatment.	Number remaining at the beginning of the month.	New cases treated during the month.	Dis[illegible]

In this space [illegible] the features of any particular disease, and remark on the nature of injuries and surgical operations. Also give a general statement on the health of the [illegible] on the premises of any [illegible] disease.

REMARKS.

Signature.

1. The [illegible] in the book following the "List of Contents," are a key to the scheme of the nomenclature.
2. These [illegible] are required for registration; therefore the page printed in Egyptian type (without brackets) in the Index defines the situation of the disease in [illegible] of the book (see footnote, Page 247.)
3. To regi[illegible] disease not printed in this return, look out the name in the *Alphabetical Index*, refer to the page indicated, as above, and then record in the blank spaces of the [illegible] under its particular class and order.
4. No disc[illegible]ry or operation, &c., is to be entered or recorded which is not named in the Index to the nomenclature.
5. If a variety of [illegible] disease, printed in the return, is to be recorded, it may be written *after* the printed word, or in the blank space left under the definite class and order.

Monthly Return of Out and In-Patients at the Dispensary at _____ *for the month of* _____

[*N. B.*—The numbers refer to the figures distinguishing the disease in the nomenclature.]

Distinguishing No.	Diseases.	OUT-PATIENTS. Remaining from the previous month.	New cases treated during the month.	Total treated.	Results. Recovered.	Relieved.	Not improved.	Ceased to attend.	Known to have died.	Remaining under treatment.	IN-PATIENTS. Distinguishing No.	Remaining from the previous month.	New cases treated during the month.	Total treated.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Ceased to attend.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.
	I.—GENERAL DISEASES.																		
	ORDER A.										CL. I. ORDER A.								
1	Smallpox										1								
3	Chickenpox										3								
4	Measles										4								
9	Enteric fever										9								
10	Relapsing "										10								
11	Simple continued fever ...										11								
15	Ague										15								
16	Remittent fever										16								
18	Malignant cholera ...										18								
20	Hooping cough										20								
21	Mumps										21								
22	Influenza										22								
30	Erysipelas										30								
31	Pyæmia										31								
32	Puerperal fever										32								
	ORDER B.										ORDER E.								
34	Acute Rheumatism ...										34								
37	Muscular " ...										37								
38	Chronic " ...										38								
43 A.	Primary Syphilis										43 A								
43 B.	Secondary "										43 B								
44	Cancer										44								
	Malignant Tumors ...																		
	Non-Malignant " ...																		
48	Leprosy										48								
49-1	Scrofulous disease of glands ...										49-1								
49-1	Phthisis Pulmonalis ...										49-1								
52	Diabetes										52								
54	Scurvy										54								
55	Anæmia										55								
57	General Dropsy										57								
	II.—LOCAL DISEASES.										CL. II.								
	ORDER 1.										ORDER 1.								
	Diseases of nervous system.																		
59-64	Diseases of the brain ...										59-64								
65	Apoplexy										65								
66	Sunstroke										66								
84	Paralysis										84								
90	Tetanus										90								
93	Epilepsy										93								
101	Neuralgia										[illegible]								
105	Mania										[illegible]								
107	Dementia										107								
	2. *Diseases of the eye.*										ORDER 2.								
111	Ophthalmia										111								
114	Purulent Ophthalmia ...										114								
118	Chronic " ...										118								
146	Amaurosis										146								
152	Cataract										152								
169-179	Diseases of the eye-lids ...										169-179								
	Carried over ...																		

Distinguishing No.	Di[illegible]	OUT-PATIENTS. Remaining from the previous month.	New cases treated during the month.	Total treated.	Results. Recovered.	Relieved.	Not improved.	Ceased to attend.	Known to have died.	Remaining under treatment.	IN-PATIENTS. Distinguishing No.	Remaining from the previous month.	New cases treated during the month.	Total treated.	Results. Recovered.	Relieved.	Not improved.	Ceased to attend.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.
	Brou[illegible]rward ...																			
	II.-LOCAL D[illegible]ASES-*contd.*																			
	3. *Disease[illegible] the ear.*																			
190	Inflammation [illegible] ...										Order 3. 190									
205	Deafness [illegible] ...										205									
	4. *Diseases [illegible] the nose.*																			
213	Epistaxis [illegible] ...										Order 4. 213									
215	Polypus [illegible] ...										215									
	5. *Diseases of [illegible]latory system.*																			
219	Pericarditis [illegible] ...										Order 5. 219									
250	Aneurism [illegible] ...										250									
260	Phlebitis [illegible] ...										260									
266	Varicose veins [illegible] ...										266									
267	Nœvus vascular [illegible] ...										267									
	6. *Diseases of [illegible]mbent system.*																			
271	Inflammation [illegible]nds ...										Order 6. 271									
273	Hypertrophy [illegible] ...										273									
	7. *Diseases o[illegible]tless glands.*																			
280	Goitre [illegible] ...										Order 7. 280									
	8. *Diseases of [illegible]stem.*																			
289	Coryza [illegible] ...										Order 8. 289									
306	Bronchitis [illegible] ...										306									
314	Asthma [illegible] ...										314									
315	Pneumonia [illegible] ...										315									
331	Pleurisy [illegible] ...										331									
	9. *Diseases of [illegible]restive system.*																			
348, &c.	Diseases of the [illegible]th ...										Order 9. 348, &c.									
365, &c.	Diseases of teeth [illegible]d gums ...										365, &c.									
412, &c.	Diseases of the [illegible]aces ...										412, &c.									
449	Gastritis [illegible] ...										449									
460	Dyspepsia [illegible] ...										460									
466	Dysentery [illegible] ...										466									
480	Hernia [illegible] ...										480									
483-1	Ascaris Lumb. [illegible] ...										483-1									
483-13	Tœnia Solium [illegible] ...										483-13									
484	Diarrhœa [illegible] ...										484									
486	Colic ... [illegible] ...										486									
487	Constipation [illegible] ...										487									
488, &c.	Diseases of the [illegible] arms.										488, &c.									
501	Hepati[illegible] ...										501									
513	Jaun[illegible]										513									
524	Sp[illegible] ...										524									
528	Hypertrophy [illegible] ...										528									
531	Peritoni[illegible] ...										531									
	10. *Diseases o[illegible]nary organs.*										Order 10.									
538, &c.	Diseases of t[illegible]ney ...										538, &c.									
557, &c.	Diseases of t[illegible]dder ...										557, &c.									
570	Calculus [illegible] ...										570									
585	Gonorrhœa [illegible] ...										585									
589	Bubo ... [illegible] ...										589									
596	Stricture [illegible]a ...										596									
	[illegible]d over ...																			

No. 4880

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, ESQ.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

Home Dept.
Public.

SIMLA, *the* 23 *October* 1869.

SIR,

REFERRING to the communication from this Department, No. 2999 dated the 31st of August last, forwarding copy of a Resolution regarding the adoption of the new "Nomenclature of Diseases" in all Medical Civil Institutions under the immediate or indirect control of European Medical Officers, or Medical Officers acquainted with English, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a communication* (and of its enclosures) from the Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, and to request that the Government of India may be favored with an expression of opinion as to the practicability of adopting in the Madras Presidency the proposed form of return for dispensaries for the registry of diseases based upon the new "Nomenclature."

* No. 628, dated the 21st of September.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. Bayley

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Referred to Inspector General Indian Medical Dept for report.

R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary

Fort Saint George
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Office of Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George, 18th November 1869.

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

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement of the 6th Current, forwarding for report a communication (herewith returned) from the Secretary to the Government of India, "regarding the adoption of certain form of Return for Dispensaries, based upon the new Nomenclature of Disease", – I have the honor to mention that that Nomenclature has been in use in all Hospitals and Dispensaries in this Presidency since the 1st of January 1869; – and that new forms of Returns based thereon, – and differing in no essential respect from those accompanying the reference under reply, – have already been printed and distributed.

2\. The "Nomenclature" itself has likewise been supplied to all Officers holding medical charges.

3\. I beg to add that, in a communication addressed to Government in the Military Department on the 7th May last (No 180), this Office suggested the desirableness of adopting a uniform system of Returns for all Hospitals,

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To The Secretary to the Government of India.
Home Department.
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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd October last No. 4860, forwarding copy of a communication from the Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, and requesting the opinion of this Government as to the practicability of adopting in the Madras Presidency certain forms of Return for Dispensaries based upon the new "Nomenclature of Diseases."

In

Civil and Military throughout India.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
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The Inspector General,
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2- In reply I am to state that that Nomenclature has been in use in all Hospitals and Dispensaries in this Presidency since the 1st of January 1869, and that new forms of Returns based thereon, and differing in no essential respect from those submitted by Dr Murray have already been printed and distributed. The Nomenclature itself has likewise been supplied to all Officers holding Medical charges.

4- In connexion with this subject, I am

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to the enclosure of Colonel Wilde's letter, addressed to the Government of India, Military Department, under date 27th May 1869, No. 1983, in which the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, suggests the desirableness of adopting a uniform system of Returns for all Hospitals, Civil and Military, throughout India.

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Stating that returns based upon the new "Nomenclature" of Disease are in use in all Hospitals & Dispensaries

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