

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police

DEPARTMENT.

(70-71)

G.O. No. 307

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

15th March 1870.

No. 70. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public,) to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 28th February 1870, No. 1118.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 7, dated the 4th ultimo, on the subject of providing Hospital Assistants for certain Revenue Officers in the Madras Presidency, and in reply to state as follows :—

2. The Governor-General in Council is unable to admit that any sufficient cause has been shown for the maintenance, in ordinary districts, of a separate Hospital Assistant to attend the establishment of the Collector. In other Provinces than Madras no such necessity has been found to exist, and the Governor-General in Council has recently been compelled to disallow a separate medical subordinate even for the Revenue Commissioners of the Bombay Presidency proper.

3. Irrespective of the staff of Hospital Assistants required for dispensaries, His Excellency in Council, as at present informed, thinks that, at the head-quarters of each district, one Hospital Assistant for the District Jail, and one for the Police Hospital, should, as a general rule, suffice, the Assistant attached to the dispensary being always available for attendance on the Civil Establishment. At permanent out-stations a Hospital Assistant may be allowed ; but when at such out-stations there is a Charitable Dispensary, it should be considered whether, as has been found possible in Bengal, the medical subordinate attached to such dispensary cannot also undertake the medical treatment of the Civil Establishment. The circumstances of some districts, or divisions of districts, may, however, be such as to justify an exceptional strength of medical subordinates.

4. I am accordingly to request that, under the orders of the Governor in Council, a statement may be submitted showing, district by district, the number and distribution of medical subordinates of the Apothecary and Hospital Assistant classes employed in attendance upon ordinary Civil Establishments, Dispensaries, Jails, and Police, and the reasons for all excess above the scale described in the preceding paragraph.

5. In conclusion, I am to express a hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council will give this question his best attention, with a view to effect such reductions as may appear feasible in this branch of the administration.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1870, No. 307.

The foregoing letter will be communicated to the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, with a request that he will furnish, at an early date, the statement required in paragraph 4, as regards the present distribution of medical subordinates of the classes referred to.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.
,, Revenue Department.

Ed. J. Wright.

Obt. of 1870; ~~1870~~.

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To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
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Dated March, 15th.

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G. O., 15th March 1870, No. 307.

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Nos. 70-71.

Requesting the Inspector-General to furnish, at an early date, the statement called for by the Government of India as regards the present distribution of medical subordinates of the Apothecary and Hospital Assistant classes.

No. 1112

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF MADRAS.

Home Dept.
Public.

FORT WILLIAM, the 2^d February 1870.

SIR,

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2. The Governor General in Council is unable to admit that any sufficient cause has been shewn for the maintenance, in ordinary districts, of a separate Hospital Assistant to attend the establishment of the Collector. In other Provinces than Madras no such necessity has been found to exist, and the Governor General in Council has recently been compelled to disallow a separate medical subordinate even for the Revenue Commissioners of the Bombay Presidency proper.

3. Irrespective of the staff of Hospital Assistants required for Dispensaries, His Excellency in Council, as at present informed, thinks that at the head quarters of each district one Hospital Assistant for the District Jail, and one for the Police Hospital, should, as a general rule, suffice, the Assistant attached to the Dispensary being always available for attendance on the Civil Establishment. At permanent out-stations a Hospital Assistant may be allowed; but when at such out-stations there is a Charitable Dispensary, it should be considered whether, as has been found possible in Bengal, the medical subordinate attached to such Dispensary cannot also undertake the medical treatment of the Civil Establishment. The circumstances of some districts, or divisions of districts, may however be such as to justify an exceptional strength of medical subordinates.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,



Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Public Department

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(Recd. date, 28 Feb., 1900 No. 1118)

Order thereon, 15 March, 1900 No. 307

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To the Inspector General,
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To
 The Deputy Secy. & Secy. of the
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1. Regarding the above. Cont.
 to be furnished at an early date,
 the statement called for
 by the Govt. of India regarding
 the present situation of
 the Indian labor market of
 the British India & India
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 Directors.