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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd April 1870.

No. 157. Read the following letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Calcutta, 26th February 1870, No. 849-C.

In returning the annexures of your letter, No. 817, dated 22nd February 1870, I am directed to state, for the information of Government, that the draft Circular of instructions in connexion with the working of Lock-Hospitals, approved of by Military Department, No. 82, dated 2nd December 1869, was issued to commands and all departments concerned on the 20th idem ; a copy is herewith forwarded.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM, No. 89, dated Simla, 20th December 1869.

Lock-Hospitals.

Under instructions from the Government of India in the Military Department, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of Officers Commanding Stations, in which the rules passed as Chapter V. of Section 19 of Act XXII. of 1864 are in force, to the following points, in view to the usefulness of the rules being extended :—

I.—In all cases the Sub-Committee provided for in Rule 1 is to be invariably appointed to inspect the Hospital from time to time, and to devote special attention to the carrying out of the rules ; also to satisfy themselves that the necessary attention is being devoted to it, and that the proper records are being kept up.

II.—Instead of only public prostitutes of the first of the two classes mentioned in Rule 3, all public prostitutes of the lower classes are to be registered.

III.—The terms of Rules 16 and 18 are to be more stringently enforced, and a fine levied in every case of non-attendance for examination which cannot be satisfactorily accounted for, and for breach of rules.

IV.—The levying of fees from registered women under Rule 13 is to be suspended for a year ; but it is to be explained to the women that, in the event of their irregular attendance or misconduct, they will certainly be re-imposed at the end of that time.

V.—In addition to the duties required from matrons or dhaies detailed in the Appendix to Chapter V., they should be held responsible for exercising a constant supervision over the health of the women under their charge ; for insisting upon the dwellings, persons and clothes of the women being kept in a proper state of cleanliness ; for immediately reporting to the Cantonment Magistrate the arrival or departure, or change of residence, of any prostitute ; for collecting the women, when necessary, for medical inspection ; for reporting to the Officer in charge of the Lock-Hospital any cases of disease that come to their notice, and generally they should be the medium of communication between the medical authorities and the women for the efficient carrying out of the regulations.

VI.—It is indispensable that the Medical Officer in charge of the Lock-Hospital should carefully keep up to date a Register of Public Prostitutes, and record all changes in the list which may be communicated to him by the Cantonment Magistrate, in order that he may know how many women ought to present themselves for examination. In addition to the Register Schedule A., Chapter V., the Register Schedule D., Chapter V., should be kept up, and for this purpose a separate page will be required for each name borne on the roll ; and further, a statement in the annexed Form I. should be attached to the book containing Schedule D.

The return referred to in Rule 7 of the duties of Medical Officers (appendix to Chapter V.) will, in future, be the same as the annual return required by the Government, the information being for the month instead of the year (Form II.) ; a copy of this return should be regularly submitted to the Sub-Committee.

VIII.—Annual Statements in the annexed Forms IV. and V., with a concise report by the Medical Officers in charge, are to be prepared immediately after the close of the year to which they refer, and forwarded, with the opinions of the Officers through whom they are sent, to Local Governments.

(Signed) P. S. LUMSDEN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Quartermaster-General of the Army.

(Signed) F. ROBERTS, Lieut.-Colonel,
First Assist. Quartermaster-General.

To the Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts.

FORM I.

Statement of Examination of Public Prostitutes in the

Date of Examina- tion.	Number of Prostitutes on the Register.	Number who attended.	Number excused attendance.	Num- ber absent.	Number re- ported to Cantonment Magistrate for non- attendance.	Number found dis- eased and de- tained for treatment in Lock- Hospital.	

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Medical Officer in charge of Lock-Hospital.

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FORM III.

*Statement showing the Admissions from Venereal Affections among the European Troops in
the Cantonment of during the Week ending Friday*

Station.	Regiment.	Strength.	Number of admissions from primary vene- real affections dur- ing the week.	Number remaining last Friday.	Total pri- mary affec- tions.	Remarks.

*Depy. Insp.-Genl., or Senior Medl. Officer,
H. M.'s British Troops.*

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*for the Calendar year 18
15th January 1868.*

FORM IV.

Annual Return of the Lock-Hospital at

1	2	3	4	5	6	7					8			
Area.	Number of registered Prostitutes.	Average number of Prostitutes on the Register in each month and for the year.	Average number of Prostitutes attending the periodical examinations.	Number reported to Cantonment Magistrate or other Civil authority for non-attendance	Number of Prostitutes found diseased at the periodical examinations and detained for treatment.	Record of Diseases.					Average number of Prostitutes in Hospital for each month and the year.			
						Diseases.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Total.	
	Number remaining on the Register at the end of last year.	January ... February ... March ... April ... May ... June ... July ... August ... September ... October ... November ... December ... Average for the year	January ... February ... March ... April ... May ... June ... July ... August ... September ... October ... November ... December ... Average for the year	January ... February ... March ... April ... May ... June ... July ... August ... September ... October ... November ... December ... Total for the year	January ... February ... March ... April ... May ... June ... July ... August ... September ... October ... November ... December ... Total for the year	Gonorrhoea... .. Syphilis primary .. secondary.								January ... February ... March ... April ... May ... June ... July ... August ... September ... October ... November ... December ... Average for the year
	Number added to the Register during the year 18													
	Total.....													
	Number who removed their names from the Register, died or absconded during the year 18													
	Number remaining on 31st December 18													
	Total.....													
The areas over which the rules for the prevention of venereal disease have been in force included miles.														

Inspections for the examination of all registered Prostitutes were held regularly every

Medical Officer in charge of Lock-Hospital.

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FORM V.

*Annual Financial Return of the Lock-Hospital at
18 15th January 18 for the Calendar year*

1	2	3			
Months.	Receipts.	Expenses.			
	Amount realized by fines levied under the rules.	Pay of Medical Officer.	Pay of Establishment.	All other expenses incurred.	Total expenses.
January.....					
February.....					
March.....					
April.....					
May.....					
June.....					
July.....					
August.....					
September.....					
October.....					
November.....					
December.....					
Total.....					

NOTE.—A concise report to accompany these returns, expressing the opinion of the Medical Officer in charge on the efficiency of the registration; the cause of any irregularity in the attendance of the prostitutes; the manner in which the examinations are conducted; the extent and character of the diseases which have been under treatment; the influence of the Lock-Hospital on the prevalence of venereal among the European soldiers; and any other points deserving notice; suggestion should also be made with a view to improving the working of the rules and diminishing the amount of disease, and these various details should be reported on by the Civil authorities, through whom the statements and report are forwarded to the Local Governments or Administrations.

No. 409, dated the 8th March 1870.
Endorsed by the Military Department.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Home Department for information, in reply to its Memorandum, No. 832, dated 11th February 1870.

No. 1753.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, in continuation of Endorsement, No. 826, dated the 11th ultimo.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC,
26th March 1870.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,
(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1870, No. 493.

The paper above recorded will be communicated to the Military Department, and to the under-mentioned officers for information:—

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
Inspector-General of the British Medical Service.

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Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.
Magistrate of Bellary.
" of Malabar.
" of the Madras District.
" of Trichinopoly.
Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.
Health Officer, Madras.
(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To

Exd. J. Wright.

Obt. of 1870 Madras

PUBLIC.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
Secy, Secy, &c.

Dated April, 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 23rd April 1870, No. 493.

APRIL.

Nos. 157-158.

Communicating certain instructions in connexion with the working of Lock-Hospitals received from the Government of India.

No. 849C, dated Calcutta, the 26th February 1870.

From—Lieut.-Col P. S. LUMSDEN, Quarter Master General of the Army,
To—Major-General H. W. NORMAN, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Mily. Dept.

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VII.—A weekly return in Form III. of the admissions to hospital from venereal disease among the European troops will be furnished by the senior medical officer, British troops, to the sub-committee, who will forward it, with any remark they may deem advisable, to the medical officer in charge of the Lock Hospital.

VIII.—Annual statements in the annexed Forms IV. and V., with a concise report by the medical officers in charge, are to be prepared immediately after the close of the year to which they refer, and forwarded, with the opinions of the officers through whom they are sent, to Local Governments.

IX.—Lock Hospitals will hereafter be considered first or second class according to the number of prostitutes borne on the register and periodically examined.

P. S. LUMSDEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Quarter Master General of the Army.

F. ROBERTS, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
First Asst. Quarter Master General.

To the Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts.

Statement of examination of public prostitutes in the

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for the month of
Date

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Medical Officer in charge of Lock Hospital.

FORM V.

Annual Financial Return of the Lock Hospital at 18 for the calendar year 15th January 18.

1	2	3			
Months.	Receipts.	Expenses.			
	Amount realized by fines levied under the rules.	Pay of Medical Officer.	Pay of Establishment.	All other expenses incurred.	Total expenses.
January	...				
February	...				
March	...				
April	...				
May	...				
June	...				
July	...				
August	...				
September	...				
October	...				
November	...				
December	...				
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HOME DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC;
The 26 March 1870.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Forwarded for information
to the Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Lock Hospital.

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J. D. S.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
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Magistrate of Bellary.
Magistrate of Malabar.
Magistrate of Madras.
Magistrate of Tanjore.
Commissioner of the Bellary Hills.
Health Officer. Madras

To the Military Department & other
Officers above named.

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