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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	297	Press Mis.
Dated	7-3-	19-1871

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th March 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 64. From the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 12th January 1871, No. 12.

I have the honour, with reference to G. O., No. 1567, of 3rd December 1870, to state, for the information of Government, that, after making due inquiry regarding the Municipal Police, it appears to me that there are very few towns of such a size as to require the erection of a separate hospital for the Force.

2. Their strength, so far as I have been able to ascertain, ranges from about twenty in the smaller, to seventy, eighty, or hundred in the larger towns. Their sick, therefore, would rarely exceed three or four, a number which might be conveniently located at the Civil Hospital in a distinct ward, there being, as already pointed out by this office, great objections to sick Police being placed in the same room with the ordinary patients of Dispensaries.

Letter, No. 91, of 12th May 1862.

3. Such an arrangement would obviate the necessity of maintaining a distinct hospital and establishment, and the only extra expense I have to suggest would be an allowance of Rupees 10 per mensem to *Apothecaries*, and Rupees 5 per mensem to *Hospital Assistants*, for medical charge, which might fairly be debitable to Municipal Funds.

No. 65. From the Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th January 1871, No. 207 (Account).

With reference G. O., No. 1567, of the 3rd December 1870, I have the honour to state that I think there would be considerable difficulty in fixing and adjusting a due proportion of charge upon Municipalities on account of medical attendance on the Police.

2. Under Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act, the Municipalities are liable to a charge on this account; but I think that it would be more convenient to include the proportion of cost of medical attendance (as nearly as it can be ascertained), and also the proportion of medical stores when supplied by Government, in the percentage upon the total estimated pay and allowances of the Municipal Police Force, which is already charged for stationery, printed books and forms, oil, furniture, and other petty incidental expenses.

3. A rate of five per cent. on the pay and allowances is now charged on this account, but the cost of medical attendance and stores is not included. Should the Government approve of this plan, I will direct Superintendents of Police to re-estimate the proper percentage of cost, including these items, and will then report the result which has been arrived at.

4. Major Davies, the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore, informs me that after estimating, as closely as possible, for these various items, *including* medical stores and attendance, he has found the proper rate still to be about five per cent. on the estimated pay and allowances of the Municipal Police Force.

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9th March 1871.

5. The other items mentioned in Section 25, viz., the men's wages, the price of all necessities and accoutrements, the cost of buildings, &c., must, of course, be charged for (as now) according to the actual expenditure incurred.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1871, No. 297.

Under the new Towns' Improvement Act, the Municipalities will be relieved from all charge on account of the Police. The Act will probably be enforced from the beginning of the official year 1871-72, and final orders have been framed regarding the charge for medical attendance on the Police in Combaconum, the only town in which provision has been made on this account in 1870-71.

2. The Government, therefore, think it unnecessary to pursue the subject further.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.

„ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

„ President of the Municipal Commission, Combaconum.

Account

Chief Office of the Inspector General
of Police,

No. 207.

Madras, 14 January 1871.

From

The Inspector General of Police.

To

The Honble R. J. Ellis C.B.

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosures

With reference to U. No 1567 of the
3^d Decemr 1870, I have the honor to state that
I think there would be considerable difficulty
in fixing and adjusting a due proportion of charge
upon municipalities on account of medical
attendance on the Police.

2. Under Section 25 of the Towns &
Improvement Act the municipalities are liable
to a charge on this account, but I think that it
would be more convenient to include the
proportion of cost of medical attendance, as nearly
as it can be ascertained and also the proportion of
medical stores when supplied by Government
in the percentage upon the total Estimated Pay
and Allowances of the Municipal Police Force.

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Printed Books and Forms, oil, furniture and
other petty incidental expenses.

3. A rate of 5 per cent on the Pay and
allowances is now charged on this account —
but the cost of medical attendance and stores is
not included. Should the Government approve of
this plan I will direct the Superintendent of Police to
re-estimate the proper percentage of cost, including
these items, and will then report the result which
has been arrived at.

4. Major Davies the Superintendent
of Police Combatore informs me that after
estimating as closely as possible for these
various items including medical stores and
attendance he has found the proper rate
still to be about 5 per cent on the Estimated
Pay and allowances of the Municipal Police
Force.

5. The other items mentioned in Section 25 V of the Municipal
wages, the price of all necessaries and accoutrements, the cost of
buildings &c must of course be charged for (as now)
according to the actual expenditure incurred.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

C. L. Hand

Inspector - Mysore City Police

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as the subject of giving the charge
upon municipalities ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~best~~ ^{best}
attendance on the Police, ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~best~~ ^{best}
to the probable enforcement from
the beginning of 1871-72 of the
new Towns Improvement Act
which will relieve municipa-
lities from all charge on account
of the Police.

submits his opinion as to the
inwisdom of making
a liability of all persons,
in charge of a municipality,
on account of medical
attendance on the Police.

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 9th March 1871 No: 297
 Under the new Town Improvement Act, the
 Municipality will be relieved from the charge or account
 of Police. The Act will transfer to and from the
 Magistrate's Office. The charge for medical attendance
 on the Police in consequence, the act is in effect from
 1st Jan 1871-2 & from order from the
 2nd The Joint Author think it unnecessary to mention
 further further.
 H.D. 64-66
 26 Feb 71
 21 Feb 71