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16th June 1871.

No. 143. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Local Governments and Administrations in the Bengal Presidency, dated Simla, 6th June 1871, No. 2736-42:—

In continuation of Endorsement, Nos. 1903, 1004, 1006, 1010, dated the 17th February last, I am directed to state that, in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council, standing orders should be issued to tell local authorities to provide that all destitute sick Europeans, unconnected with the Army, and having no friends at hand to take charge of them, should always be received and properly cared for in some Government Hospital.

I am to remark, however, that, if there is any suspicion of infectious disease, they should be kept apart from the other inmates of the hospital. There will be no difficulty on this score, as such men should always be best taken to the Civil Hospital, where the accommodation for Europeans is more or less segregated.

2. It is no doubt undesirable, as a general rule, that sick Europeans, unconnected with the Army, should be placed in Military Hospitals; but where there is no Civil Hospital, or, if one exists, no possibility of removing the patient thither, owing to its remoteness or any other cause, he should, if possible, be received by the Military Medical Authorities in the Military Hospital, or, if not, be provided with the best accommodation procurable. Whether, however, the patient be received in a Civil or a Military Hospital, all requisites in the shape of establishment, comfort, and nourishment should be temporarily provided for, and the charge invariably borne by the Civil Department.

3. The necessary communication will be made to the Military Department in this matter, and I am desired to request that orders may be issued to the local Civil Authorities for giving effect to the above views, whenever occasion may arise.

No. 2743.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with a request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be moved to consider the necessity of issuing similar orders for the Madras Presidency.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1871, No. 863.

Communicated to the Military Department and to all Collectors and Magistrates for information and observance.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

- „ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ „ „ British Medical Service,
- „ „ „ of Police.
- „ Collector of
- „ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 2736/42.

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., C. S. I.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

TO

*The Local Govt. and Administrations
in the Bengal Presidency.*

Home Dept.
Public.

SIMLA, the 6th June 1871.

SIR

In continuation of endorsement No. 47, dated the 17th February last, I am directed to state that, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, standing orders should be issued to tell local authorities to provide that all destitute sick Europeans, unconnected with the Army, and having no friends at hand to take charge of them, should always be received and properly cared for in some Government Hospital.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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E. C. Bayley

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 1871.

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G. O., 16th June 1871, No. 803.

JUNE.
Nos. 143-144.

Communicating letter from the Supreme Government requesting the issue of orders for all destitute sick Europeans, unconnected with the Army, and having no friends at hand to take charge of them, being received and properly cared for in some Government Hospital.

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16 June 1871 No 862

Command of the Phil. Dept.
and late Col. & Major for
life of Stevenson

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Govt. of 1871 Madras.

Public

To
The Military Dept.

Dated June. 16.

Recd.

Encd.

G. O. 16 June

1871, No. 227

Nos. 143-144

Comm. letter from the Surgeon
Genl. requesting the issue of orders
for all destitute sick Europeans,
unconnected with the army, &
having no friends at hand to
take charge of them, being read.
and properly cared for in some
of our hospitals.