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[Despatch Abstract].

Proposed increase to sub-medical
establishment of Women
& Children's Hospital.

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that the average daily sick
in 1879 was 54.60 and the
total attendance 1253,
compared with 97.29
and 3189 in 1889. But the
Govt. observes that the
averages of the past four
years - 1886 to 1889 - were
55.93 and 2999 and that
the figures for 1889 were
less than those for 1888.

In these circum-
stances - and as the Re-
serve Est^t is able to supply
the apothecary required
for duty in the gynaeologi-
cal wards - the Govt. sees
no immediate necessity
for altering the ^{existing} sub-medical
Est^t of the Hospital, which,
it is understood, has
satisfactorily carried out
the duties of the Hospital
during the past four
years.

Proposed increase to Sub-
medical Est^t of Women's
Children's Hospital.

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	No. of patients.	Averaged daily sick
1886...	2765	97.61.
1887...	2755	90.37.
1888...	3288	98.45.
1889...	3189	97.29.
4	11997	383.72
	2999.	95.93.

3. As, however, the work of
the Hospital has nearly
doubled since the present
establishment was san-
ctioned ^{in 1879} H.E. the Govt. in-
Council considers that
the necessity for the se-
rices of an additional
Asst apothecary has
established. The Surge
General will accordi-
submit a proposition
statement in the pres-
form to the ~~High~~ Dept.
(From orders).

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The Surge Genl
with the Govt.
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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 18, No.

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Current No. 1867 of 1890, dated 24 June from The Surg. Genl.

Reference on it dated 30 July 90.

Current No. 2379 of 1890, dated 14 Aug. from The Surg. Genl.

Order 8th September 1901 No 633

It appears from the fore-

The correspondence is now going correspondence that the following sub. medical establishment is at present

employed at the Women and Children's Hospital:—

2 Apothecaries.
2 Hospital Assistants.

Of these only one of each

class has been sanctioned

for the Hospital. The second

apothecary belongs to the

Reserve Establishment &

is employed solely in the

gynaecological wards, the

second Hospital Assistant

is the one sanctioned for

the 2nd District, Madras.

2. Application is now

made for an extra assist

apothecary for clinical

work at the Hospital &

the Surgeon General's

ports it. It is pointed

at

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Public (189) DEPARTMENT

From

THE SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George.

No.

Dated 14

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August 1890.

No.

Sub No. 633
8-9-90

Subject.

Relative to the Sub medical
staff attached to the Women &
Children Hospital, Madras.

S.O.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Fort St. George, 14 August 1897

No. 639

From

W. F. de Fabek Esquire M.D.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

SIR,

Adverting to our reference on N^o 1867
of the 30 ultimo, I have the honor to state for
the information of Government that the Medical
Officer in charge of the Women & Children Hospital
has, in his letter now before Government, included
the Hospital Assistant allowed for the 2^d Dist^{ct}.
Madr^{as} of which he is the Surgeon, and also
the Apothecary serving under Surgeon Major
A. M. Bramfoot in the gynocological ward
attached to the Women & Children Hospital.
Thus it will be seen that the Sub medical
Staff at present sanctioned for the Women
& Children Hospital under Surgeon Major
A. L. Kacketh is only one Apothecary and
one Hospital Assistant - a staff which he
considers inadequate to carry out Hospital
duties efficiently.

2. In para 6 of this Office letter N^o 2 of
5 January 1888 referred to by Government

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7 tang 87 7 Oct 1874

the District Hospital Assistant is shown separately under proper heading but the Apothecary attached to the gynaecological ward has been omitted as he belongs to the Reserve Establishment. Surgeon major Hackett has however correctly made a provision for this appointment in his letter as a subordinate of the Apothecary. Grade is permanently required by Surgeon major Branfoot for his ward.

With reference to the concluding part of your letter I would observe that the present ~~unanimous~~ ^{even} 1874 and it will be seen from the Statistical Extract submitted by the Medical Officer that the average daily sick in 1879 was 54.60 and the total attendance 1253 as compared with 97.29 & 3189 in 1889.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

(signed) W. H. de Laeck. M.D.

Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras.

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From

No.

Dated 14 } August 1890.
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Subject.

Relative to the Sub medical
Staff attached to the Women &
Children Hospital. manus.

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2. Statistics of Patients
treated & of the average
daily sick furnished
by the Surgeon's 2nd desk
department shows such
a large increase of
work during the last
4 years, as in the
case of the General
Hospital for which
an additional apothecary
was sanctioned in

80' 433 Poles 2 14⁵
June 1890

28 July

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Additional
Apothecary for
Women & Children
Hospital
Pub Ref on Chs 1867/190

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Reference 2730 July 1890

In para 6 of the
Surg. Genl's letter No.
25 Jan'y 1888, the
requirements of the
Women & Children's hospital
were stated to be 1 Apthecary
21 hospital assistants; in
the medical budget for
1890-91, provision is
made only for this staff
(viz Rs. 2,760 + 660).
But from the papers and
before this, it would
appear that there are
already two subordinates
of each class employed
in the hospital. The
authority for the mainten-
ment of the increased staff
should be granted, & the
necessity for further
strengthening ~~the~~ ^{it} ~~should~~
should be established
before the requisite
sanction can be ^{accorded} given.
It is desired that the

Public Ch. 1867.

No 3720

Memo

Submitted to Government
with the recommendation
that in the circumstances
implied by the Medical
Officers an Extra Apthecary
may be sanctioned for
the Women & Children
Hospital.

J. M. Subis
Surgeon General
with Govt of Madras
Fort St George 24 June 1890.

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From: Surgeon Major A. H. Baker
Surgeon 2nd District

To: The Secy to the Surgeon
General
With the Govt of Madras
Fort St George.

Dated 18 June 1890.

No 97

Encl 633
8-7-90

Subject

Explaining the duties
of the 2 Hospital assistants
attached to this Hospital

Resides, they both have to look
their respective tour of duty in the Hospital
and to help the Senior Apothecary in
bringing up books & in preparing returns &c.

In conclusion I add that the
work in this Hospital is greatly increasing
and is decidedly too much for one
Apothecary & two Hospital assistants,
as the other Civil Apothecary is solely
attached to Gynaecological wards.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

M. Acland
— Surgeon Major
Surgeon and District

No 97.

Hospital for Women & Children
18 June 1890

From, Surgeon Major A. L. Hackett
Surgeon 2nd District

To, The Secretary to the Surgeon General
With the Govt of Madras
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to your memo
No 3568 dated 14 Inst. I have the honor
to state that the respective duties of
the 2 Hospital assistants attached to
this Hospital are as follows:-

The Senior Hospital assistant
is in charge of the Contagious shed, assists
in conducting all post mortem examina-
tions and inspects cases of contagious
disease, outside the Hospital within the
district whenever called on to do so.

The Junior Hospital assistant
is in charge of the Compound dressing depart-
ment, and assists in the general working
of the institution.

No 156

No 156

No 3568

Memo

The Surgeon 2nd Dist
is requested to state
the duties of the
two Hospital assistants
attached to this
hospital.

(By Order)

W. D. H.
Surgeon

Accepted by
with Mr. J. M. D.

14 June 90

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From, Surgeon Major A. L. H.
Surgeon 2nd Dist

To, The Secretary to the Surgeon General
With the Govt of Madras
Fort St George

No 92

dated 13 June 1890

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8-9-90

Requesting sanction
for an assistant Apothecary
for Women & Children Hospital

The attached table of Statistics will
show.

Chew.
Under these circumstances, may
I request that an assistant Apothecary
solely for my wards may be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t. servant

W. H. Ricketts Surgeon

Surgeon Genl Dist'ct

- d. Examining for a before distribution
- e. Keeping up of stock of medicines and Instruments (Cleansing & Corrosives)
- f. Correspondence. Keeping up Registers Checking returns and various bills &c.
- g. General knowledge of all cases in the Hospital, at least the important ones
- h. Instructing nurses.
- i. Attendance to Coroners Inquest, both in and out of the Hospital, within the jurisdiction of the 2nd District.
- j. Attendance to all urgent cases, both day & night, during the absence of the Med. officer.

If with such varied duties, he is hardly able to do the ward work satisfactorily (give daily reports of cases, attend to dressings, to bring up cases in the respective journals and to keep up nominal Returns &c)

The Hospital contains 122 beds,
of which about 35 are for uterine cases,
and the remaining 87 for general diseases,
which are under my care. The hospital
work has increased a great deal as

No 92

Hospital for Women & Children
Madras 13 June 1890.

From Surgeon Major A. L. Hackett.
Surgeon. 2nd District.

To. The Secretary to the Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to point out
that the services of another Assistant
Apothecary are necessary for the Clinical
work in this Hospital, and Civil Apothecary
V. Rajah Paul who is already doing duty
here, may be posted for the work.

At present there are two Apothecaries
in this Hospital, one of them, a Civil Apothecary
is solely attached to Gynaecological wards
and is under the immediate orders of
Dr. Bramfoot. The other is the Senior subordinate
of the institution and has the following
duties.

- a. General supervision of the Hospital
(Cleanliness & discipline)
- b. Admission of new patients
- c. Inspection of Incisions, discharges

Recd 1867

Subd 633
8-9-90

Statistics of the Hospital for
Women and Children for the last 10 years from 1879-89

Years	No of patients treated	Average daily sick
1879	1253	54.60
1880	998	43.02
1881	1050	48.94
1882	1313	54.40
1883	1996	83.01
1884	2434	78.99
1885	2636	89.54
1886	2765	97.61
1887	2755	90.37
1888	3288	98.45
1889	3189	97.29

Hosp. for Women
Children
13 June 1890

M. F. White
Surgeon Major
Engen Recd District