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To
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Order: 17th July 91 N. 590

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From

J. W. Rawlinson Esq.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette, no. 272, dated the 3rd July 1891, appointing Professor L. Michie-Smith as Government Actsonomer sub.protem, I have the honor to invite attention of the Government to the Secretary of State's Despatch Public, dated 7th November 1879, recorded in Madras Government Order No. 64, Public, dated 16th January 1880, and to state that the appointment is understood to be an emergency one, made subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, by whom the abolition or continuance of the Observatory will have to be decided, under para 2 of Despatch no. 13, dated 24th January 1868, recorded in Madras Government Order no. 397, Public, dated 27th March 1868.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. W. Rawlinson

Accountant-General

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(c) " in Burma	1,518	166	115	1,799
(d) " in Ceylon	118	10	6	134
(e) " in Straits Settlements	136	4	4	144
(f) From other ports	102	43	12	157
Total ..	3,945	574	305	4,824

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(a) For ports within the Presidency	401	36	9	446
(b) " beyond the Presidency but within British India ..	222	22	3	247
(c) " in Burma	755	22	24	801
(d) " in Ceylon	22	10	3	35
(e) " in Straits Settlements	204	3	5	212
(f) From other ports	703	20	10	733
Total ..	2,307	113	54	2,474

ORDER—dated 17th July 1891, No. 587, Public.

The returns will be forwarded to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

2. A press error in the statements of passengers sailed from Madras has been corrected.

3. The Harbour Trust Board will be requested to issue the necessary instructions to the Deputy Conservator, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Resolution.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with 14 statements (returned).
" Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 17th July 1891, No. 588, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 17th July 1891, No. 589, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. L. Pereira.

APPENDICES.

Bound to

STATEMENT of passengers sailing from the several Ports in the Madras Presidency during the quarter ending 31st March 1891.

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Maritime Districts.	Ports within the Presidency.					Ports beyond the Presidency, but within British India.					Ports in Burmah.					Ports in Ceylon.					Ports in Straits Settlements.					Other Ports.				
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1. Ganjam ..	166	27	18	211	718	537	636	1,891	2,713	17	216	2,946																		
2. Vizagapatam ..	439	38	17	494	147	4	5	156	1,680	24	45	1,749																		
3. Godavari ..	178	17	4	199	8			8	2,441	55	76	2,572																		
4. Kistna ..	205	55	26	286	1			1	53	14	6	73																		
5. Nellore ..																														
6. Madras ..	387	37	21	445	497	63	21	581	692	35	24	751		52	8	4	64	162	1		163	295	62	24	381					
7. Chingleput ..																														
8. South Arcot ..										29																				
9. Tanjore ..	29		1	30									29	7	1		8	123	2		125									
10. Madura ..	1,310	57	19	1,386					1,804	153	256	2,213		1,651	98	101	1,850	3,256	403	422	4,081	36	4	9	49					
11. Tinnevely ..	563	169	58	790	52	3	5	60						7,103	777	280	8,160													
12. Malabar ..	682	53	34	769	204	31	9	244	1					4,113	500	504	5,117													
13. South Canara ..	1,962	344	177	2,483	2,485	511	179	3,175						13	2	4	19													
Total ..	5,921	797	375	7,093	4,112	1,149	855	6,116	9,413	298	623	10,334		12,940	1,386	893	15,219	3,541	406	422	4,369	471	74	35	580					

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.
1891.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Proceedings, 16th June 1891, No. 358.

Submitting, for the information of Government, returns showing the number of passengers arriving at and sailing from the several ports of the Madras Presidency during the quarter ending 31st March 1891.



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Order 17th July 91 No 587

The returns will be forwarded to the Govt. of India, Rev. & Agri. Dept.
2. A ^{typical} error in the statements of passengers sailed from Madras has been corrected.

3. The returns from the ports of the Madras Presidency for the quarter ending 31st March 1891 have been submitted to the Bd. of Rev. (Land Rev.) (with 14 statements ret.)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 16th June 1891, No. 358.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Collector of Arcot, South,	dated 14th May 1891, No. 1081-Genl.
" " of Canara, South,	" 15th " " " 1840.
" " of Ganjam,	" 15th " " " 1841.
" " of Godavari,	" 13th " " " 241-Eng.
" " of Kistna,	" 20th April " " 752-Accts.
" " of Sea Customs, Madras,	" 14th " " " 2660.
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" " of Tanjore,	" 20th " " " 446-Gl.
" " of Tinnevely,	" 25th " " " 280.
" " of " "	" 11th " " " 253.
" " of Vizagapatam,	" 11th " " " 254.
" " of " "	" 5th May " " 141.
" " of " "	" 5th " " " 142.

Resolution—dated 16th June 1891, No. 358.

The returns showing the number of passengers arriving at and sailing from the several ports of the Madras Presidency during the quarter ending 31st March 1891 will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector of Madras now submits four statements showing the number of passengers arriving at and sailing from the Port of Madras during the last four quarters, and suggests that the Deputy Conservator of the Port, from whom he obtained them, may be asked to submit these returns in future direct to this office. The figures for the quarter ending March 1891 have been embodied in the annexed statement, and for purposes of comparison the figures for the other quarters also have been appended. The Board suggests that the Harbour Trust Board, Madras, may be requested to direct the Deputy Conservator of the Port to forward these quarterly returns direct to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue Department) in future, as suggested by the Collector of Madras.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department,
with 14 statements, in original (to be returned).

- " Collectors of Maritime Districts.
- " Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras.
- " Deputy Conservator of the Port.

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Despatch from the Right Honourable Lord CROSS, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 4th June 1891, No. 12, Public (Records).

I have received your Excellency's letter, Public Department, No. 9, of the 17th April, relative to the press lists of records now in the possession of your Government.

2. I observe that indexes have been prepared for your Public Department Consultations for the years 1698 to 1707 and from 1792 to 1838. These, I presume, have been printed, and in that case I shall be glad to receive twenty copies for my use. I approve of your determination to discontinue the indexes for your earlier records, and to substitute for them lists similar to those now under preparation at this office.

3. Since the date of my despatch, No. 21, of the 31st December last, the question as to how the records at this office might be most suitably dealt with has again been under my consideration, and I have decided that, whilst the compilation of press lists relating to the seventeenth century shall not be discontinued, the preparation of similar lists of records belonging to the early years of the eighteenth century shall at once be undertaken, these being of greater interest to the student of Indian history than those of the preceding century.

4. As soon as a certain amount of progress shall have been made with the eighteenth century records, it is my intention that they shall be calendared, and I shall be glad, therefore, if your Excellency will cause press lists of the eighteenth century records now in the possession of your Government to be at once taken in hand. Copies of these lists should be sent home from time to time, on their completion for each period of five years, in order that they may be compared with the lists prepared here.

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The Secretary of State will be addressed.

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Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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(f) From other ports	939	22	11	972
Total ..	2,393	96	98	2,587

STATEMENT of passengers arrived at the Port of Madras during the quarter ending 31st December 1890.

	ADULTS.		Children under 12.	Total.
	Male.	Female.		
(a) From ports within the Presidency	1,656	218	136	2,010
(b) From ports beyond the Presidency but within British India ..	415	133	32	580
(c) From ports in Burma	1,518	166	115	1,799
(d) From ports in Ceylon	118	10	6	134
(e) From ports in Straits Settlements	136	4	4	144
(f) From other ports	102	43	12	157
Total ..	3,945	574	305	4,824

STATEMENT of passengers sailed from the Port of Madras during the quarter ending 31st December 1890.

	ADULTS.		Children under 12.	Total.
	Male.	Female.		
(a) From ports within the Presidency	401	36	9	446
(b) From ports beyond the Presidency but within British India ..	222	22	3	247
(c) From ports in Burma	755	22	24	801
(d) From ports in Ceylon	22	10	3	35
(e) From ports in Straits Settlements	204	3	5	212
(f) From other ports	703	20	10	733
Total ..	2,307	113	54	2,474

Gobt. of {1891} Madras.
PUBLIC.

24TH JULY 1891, No. 15, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

In reply to your Lordship's despatch, No. 12, under date the 4th ultimo, we have the honour to state that the indexes of the twenty-nine years ending with 1838 have been printed, but that those of the preceding seventeen years and of the period between 1692 and 1707 are still in manuscript. The latter will be sent to the press, and the required number of printed copies forwarded to your Lordship in due course. As only twelve copies of the indexes already in print were struck off, we regret that we cannot supply more than six copies of these, but if this number is insufficient, we shall arrange for reprinting them. As regards press lists for the eighteenth century, some progress has already been made by the indexing establishment in this direction, and we shall comply with your Lordship's instructions in respect to despatching copies, ranging over periods of five years, from time to time.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) WENLOCK.

(„) H. E. STOKES.

(„) J. H. GARSTIN.

OOTACAMUND,
24th July 1891.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Issued

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G.O., 17th July 1891, No. 592.

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Records.

Directing that the Secretary of State be further addressed relative to the Press lists of ancient — now in possession of this Government.

STATEMENT of passengers sailing from the several Ports in the Madras Presidency during the quarter ending 31st March 1891.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

THE HON. MR. H. W. BLISS.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Collector of Arcot, South,	dated 14th May 1891, No. 1081-Genl.
" " of Canara, South,	" 15th " " " 1840.
" " of " "	" 15th " " " 1841.
" " of Ganjam,	" 13th " " " 241-Eng.
" " of Godavari,	" 20th April " " 752-Accts.
" " of Kistna,	" 14th " " " 2660.
" " of Sea Customs, Madras,	" 8th June " " 1207-G.
" " of Madura,	" 18th April " " 162.
" " of Malabar,	" 20th " " " 446-Gl.
" " of Tanjore,	" 25th " " " 280.
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" " of " "	" 11th " " " 254.
" " of Vizagapatam,	" 5th May " " 141.
" " of " "	" 5th " " " 142.

RESOLUTION—dated 16th June 1891, No. 358.

The returns showing the number of passengers arriving at and sailing from the several ports of the Madras Presidency during the quarter ending 31st March 1891 will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector of Madras now submits four statements showing the number of passengers arriving at and sailing from the Port of Madras during the last four quarters, and suggests that the Deputy Conservator of the Port from whom he obtained them may be asked to submit these returns in future direct to this office. The figures for the quarter ending March 1891 have been embodied in the annexed statement, and for purposes of comparison the figures for the other quarters also have been appended. The Board suggests that the Harbour Trust Board, Madras, may be requested to direct the Deputy Conservator of the Port to forward these quarterly returns direct to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue Department) in future, as suggested by the Collector of Madras.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department
with 14 statements, in original (to be returned). ✓

" Collectors of Maritime Districts.
" Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras.
" Deputy Conservator of the Port.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Statement showing extent to which the original assignment for the Subordinate Establishment of the Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras, will fall short of what is required.

Amount of grant to which the application appertains.

Amount now applied for.

Total amount now expected to be spent on the Department affected during the year.

Rs. 1878. 0. 0.

Rs. 680. 0. 0.

Rs. 2588. 0. 0. —

(Being pay for increased establishment for 5 months at Rs 136. per mensem.)

Ophc: Hospital, Madras,
29th May 1891.

W. A. D. S. S. S., F.R.C.S., &c.,
Brigade-Surgeon
Superintendent, Ophc: Hospital

GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE

PUBLIC (1891) DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honourable
the Secretary of State for
India.

Dated 24th July,

No. 15 of 1891.

*Replying to His Lordship's despatch relative to the
Press lists of records now in possession of this
Government.*

Public (Records),
No. 12.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Go to command
Fort St. George, 14 June 1891

No. 376

From

W. F. de Sabeck Esq. M.D.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Go to command
Fort St. George,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. N^o 686
Public dated the 14th October 1890, I have the honor
to submit the accompanying proposition statement
for an increased establishment to the Ophthalmic
Hospital in connection with the special wards -
which are now under construction.

2. Excluding the employment of a few additional
servants, the only items of importance are the
increase to the pay of the Hospital writer and
Steward and the appointment of a junior Hospital
Assistant, an Assistant writer and Steward and
a linen woman, and the necessity for these has
been clearly and fully shown in the Superintendent's
letter copy of which is enclosed for the information
of Government.

3. The whole increase suggested by the Superintendent
entails an additional expenditure of Rs 187-8-
per mensem and considering the heavy and very
important work done at the Ophthalmic Hospital

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Mr. de Sabeck

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4th June

The
Letter to Fort St. Geo

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Note for the CA.

Despatch from the Secy. of State for India
of 4th June 1891 N^o 12.

Para 2 of Desp. - The indexes referred to have not all been printed. Only 29 years (from 1838 to 1810) have been printed, the rest are in manuscript. Of the 29 printed indexes those for 1810 & 1811 have not yet been bound as the Press have been binding 3 years index in one volume & are waiting for the 1809 index which is still in manuscript & will be sent to Press in a day or two. You will remember having some time ago ordered that the printing of these indexes should be stopped to enable the men to work at the full rate of 1000 papers a month. Of the indexes that have been printed, we have only 12 copies of each, so that we shall not be able to furnish the Secy. of State with 20 copies as required - 24 copies of these may however, be supplied, and the remaining indexes in M.S. in

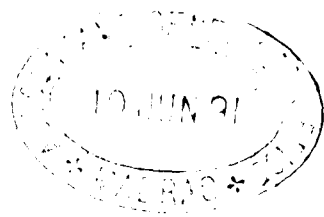
highly recommend Brigade Surgeon's Drake-
Kuman's proposals for the favorable
consideration and sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be

your most
obed^t. servant

[Signature]
General with the
Surgeon &
Govt of Madras.

[Initials]



now be printed and 20 copies furnished. But the question arises whether it will be expedient to incur the expense of printing the indexes from 1698 to 1707 as they pertain only to the Public Dept. Consuls, & will, moreover, be incorporated in the Press List now being prepared.

In para 3, the Secy of the Dept. says that orders have been given for the preparation of a Press List of records for the early years of the 18th Century, concurrently with the list now being prepared there of the records of the 17th Century, and he desires in the 4th para of his Despatch that a press list of the records in this office for the 18th Century should at once be taken in hand.

As our records of the 17th Century are very scanty covering a period of only 30 years (1670 the earliest date, to 1699) the Special Estab^t employed here in the preparation of the Press List has almost finished the period and has also advanced pretty far into the 18th Century.

Yes. It will be

The Press List is & moreover the India Office lists will take in most or

Para 3 & 4 of Despatch

Yes but the records under a & b are scanty: very different from d; & moreover the India Office lists will take in most or

all of a - if not of b. So far as I remember there is little of importance or interest under c: sometimes the same ground is gone over as in the other classes, & there are huge gaps.

Yes: Concentrate their efforts on d

As it has finished in the last 3 months, the following amount of work which comprises the different descriptions of records we have of the early years, viz:-

a	Desp. from England	1670 to 1725
b	" " to England	1694 to 1716
c	Public Sundry books	1677 to 1726
d	Public Consultations	1677 to 1685

So that, it will be seen, the men have in the case of the first three classes of records finished the papers of the 17th Century & advanced into the 18th Century, while in the case of the last class (Pub. Cons.) they have only advanced up to 1685, which is owing to the fact that the Consultation books are more difficult to 'cull' than the others as they not only deal with a greater variety of subjects but contain a much larger number of documents. To equalize the progress, however, in all directions, instructions have already been given that more men should work at the Consultations.

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(Public (1891) DEPARTMENT

THE SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Cotacamund
Fort St. George.

No. 376

Dated
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4th June 1897.

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Subject.

Submitting proposition statement
for an increased Establishment to the
Ophthalmic Hospital in connection
with the special wards now under
construction.

No 144

Book Ophthalmic
16th May 1891

From

The Superintendent
Book Ophthalmic Hospital
Madras

To

The Secretary General
with the Govt of Madras,
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that the P.W.D. has begun to erect two
Castle Wards, Castle Kitchen and Castle
latrines at this Hospital.

2. In accordance therefore with
Proceedings Madras Government Public
Department, and the order thereon of
16th Oct 1890, No 686, I have the honor
to submit proposition statements for
increased Establishment which in my
opinion will be absolutely necessary
when the new buildings are available.
The additional permanent servants
will be required are:—

As the early records of the
18th Century have, therefore,
been taken in hand by us,
it only remains to inform
the Secy. of State of the facts.

But it is not clear whether
the list now being prepared
should embrace the whole of
the papers of the 18th Century as
would appear from para 4
of the Secy of State's despatch,
or only the early records of
that Century as may be implied
from the 3rd para of the despatch.

The Secy of State, moreover,
does not reply to the question
raised in para 4 of the despatch
from this Govt as to the latest
date which the term "Ancient
Records" is intended to include.

The Secy of State in para 4
requests that on the completion
of each period of 5 years of the
18th Century, copies of the papers
should be sent him. As we
cannot conveniently separate
the papers of the 18th from those
of the 17th Century which latter are
very nearly & nearly completed,
it may be well to send the
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Secy. of State copies of the list
of the 17th Century papers first,
and then from time to time
on their completion, copies of
the list of each period of 5 years
of the 18th Century papers.

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(10)

The 3rd Class Hospital Assistant
to 25. At the present time there is only
one such subordinate attached to the
Hospital. The work which he now carries
out, as I have already represented to
you, is more than one man can efficiently
undertake. With the additional wards there
will consequently be increased numbers
of sick admitted, a larger number of
cases to dress, and a larger number
to compound for, and a further area
of space over which to distribute the
medicines &c. The present Hospital
Assistant has superintendence of the
Outpatient's Department daily in the
morning, and daily has to take his
portion of duty in the afternoon. I have
already represented in my letter of 6th 1890
of 28th July 1890 that an additional Hospital
Assistant is absolutely necessary on
account of the increasing sick who
seek relief at this Hospital; Shortly
the necessity will become much more
pressing. A brief reference to the
Statistical returns of this Hospital
for the year 1890 will show how the
work

work at this Hospital has increased
year by year since 1885 and this requires
no further comment on my part. I trust
the Surgeon-General will see the force
of the arguments in favour of appointing
permanently to this Hospital and then
Hospital Assistant as soon as one can
be spared. I do not wish to compare
the Staff of this Hospital with that of
some of the other Hospitals in this
City, but I venture to think that if you
are disposed to make such comparisons
you will see without much difficulty
that this Hospital is undermanned.
(b) As a Hospital Assistant on the 15th
a month. In this case the arguments
in reference to the increased work devolving
on the present Assistant are in my opinion
stronger. The present Assistant has held
his appointment for the past 11 1/2 years
during which period his work has
increased annually to a very marked
extent owing to the annual increasing
admissions into this Hospital as the figures
below show:-

Average annual admissions of Inpatients:-	
1880 to 1884	577
1886 to 1890	1197

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17th JULY 1891, No. , PUBLIC.

Note for the C.A.
Press List of Records

Public C. No. 181/5/91

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Despatch from the Right Honourable Lord CROSS, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 4th June 1891, No. 12, Public (Records).

I have received your Excellency's letter, Public Department, No. 9, of the 17th April, relative to the press lists of records now in the possession of your Government.

2. I observe that indexes have been prepared for your Public Department Consultations for the years 1698 to 1707 and from 1792 to 1838. These, I presume, have been printed, and in that case I shall be glad to receive twenty copies for my use. I approve of your determination to discontinue the indexes for your earlier records, and to substitute for them lists similar to those now under preparation at this office.

3. Since the date of my despatch, No. 21, of the 31st December last, the question as to how the records at this office might be most suitably dealt with has again been under my consideration, and I have decided that, whilst the compilation of press lists relating to the seventeenth century shall not be discontinued, the preparation of similar lists of records belonging to the early years of the eighteenth century shall at once be undertaken, these being of greater interest to the student of Indian history than those of the preceding century.

4. As soon as a certain amount of progress shall have been made with the eighteenth century records, it is my intention that they shall be calendared, and I shall be glad, therefore, if your Excellency will cause press lists of the eighteenth century records now in the possession of your Government to be at once taken in hand. Copies of these lists should be sent home from time to time, on their completion for each period of five years, in order that they may be compared with the lists prepared here.

Connected
... H. C. No. 1
(... in type 1317)
ORDER—dated 17 July 1891, No. , Public.

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

Handwritten signature
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.
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During the last 5 years of his incumbency the numbers have more than doubled themselves. During the year 1890 the total admitted was 1488, the highest number ever recorded. This increase has necessarily involved an increase in the various offices performed by the Steward, in reference alike to the Civil and Military who are treated here. When the additional wards are opened for the reception of patients, a larger number will find accommodation here and the duties of this subordinate will be proportionately increased. During the period of his incumbency the present Steward has received but one instalment, £5 to his original Stipend. This will compare very unfavorably with the General and Lying-in Hospitals, and in order to bring this more prominently to your notice, I subjoin a statement showing how these three institutions stand some years ago and how they stand now.

Hospital

Hospitals	Scale of Establishment some years ago		Scale of Establishment at present				Increase			
	Steward & Assistant		First Second Assistant Assistant				Promoted			
	No	Pay	No	Pay	No	Pay	No	Pay		
General	1	120	1	30	1	$\frac{220}{250}$	1	$\frac{60}{100}$	1	25
Lying-in	1	35	"	"	1	$\frac{60}{100}$	1	25	"	9
Ophthalmic	1	35	"	"	1	40	"	"	"	5

I would therefore respectfully submit that the Salary of the present incumbent should be put of the present incumbent that of the General on a equality with an assistant lying in Hospital and that on the 15 rising Steward be appointed £30 at fixed periods (C.) The present incumbent that will be raising additional work of the requisite for the efficient work of the new wards and attached out buildings.

- 1 Brahmin 20 are: -
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 - 1 Male Cook £ 10
 - 1 Female Cook £ 6
 - 1 Wholey £ 3-8
 - 1 Brahmin £ 8
 - 1 Brahmin £ 7

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

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We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

14 July

OOTACAMUND,
24 July 1891.

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Despatch sent to Govt of India

Ed. A. Raitt.

The necessity for the same is manifest
and requires no comments from
me; On completion of the Native
Military Ward (Cannemaw Ward)
in one 3rd Class Cooky was authorized
to be employed temporarily. It has
been found impossible to do without
this menial service since his
appointment. After a period of
2 years, during which the present ward
attendance has been returned on the
temporary establishment, I would now
suggest that he be transferred to the
permanent establishment.

3. I am further of opinion that
it would be highly desirable that the
services of a matron should be secured
for this Hospital, whose duties would
comprise the care of the linen, bedding
and clothing of the patients. I
have not included a matron
in the requisition herewith submitted,
but

but I am convinced that the
appointment of such a person to
this Hospital would be most desirable
and advantageous in various ways.
If the Surgeon General agrees with
me in so thinking I shall resubmit the
requisition statement with such
addition.

I have the honor to be,
(D) E. J. Drake Brockman Esq.
J. H. Esq.
Brig Surgeon.
Supt of the Hospital

(True Copy)

W. H. Drake Brockman
Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras.

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GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

PUBLIC (1891) DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honourable
the Secretary of State for
India.

Dated 24 July,

No. 1 of 1891.

H. C.

*Replying to His Lordship's despatch relative to the
Press lists of records now in possession of this
Government.*

Public DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1842

From *The Surgeon General.*
(thru the act: Genl.).
Dated 25 June 1891.

Dated 25 June 189/.

FOR ORDERS.

In consequence of the addition of 4aste wards to the opthalmic Hospital the Supt: applies for an increase of Est^d and an ~~advance~~^{increase} of pay to the pre- sent steward involving in all an extra expendi- ture of Rs. 187.4.0 per mensem. The Surgeon General strongly recommends the Supt's proposals.

Suppts proposals.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting propo-
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 4th
June 1891, No. 376.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 686, Public, dated the 16th October
1890, I have the honour to submit the accompanying proposition statement for an
increased establishment to the Ophthalmic hospital in connection with the special
wards which are now under construction.

2. Excluding the employment of a few additional servants, the only items of
importance are the increase to the pay of the hospital writer and steward and the
appointment of a junior hospital assistant, an assistant writer and steward and a linen
woman, and the necessity for these has been clearly and fully shown in the Super-
intendent's letter, copy of which is enclosed for the information of Government.

3. The whole increase suggested by the Superintendent entails an additional
expenditure of Rs. 187-8-0 per mensem, and considering the heavy and very im-
portant work done at the Ophthalmic hospital, I strongly recommend Brigade-
Surgeon Drake-Brockman's proposals for the favourable consideration and sanction of
Government.

ENCLOSURE.

From Brigade-Surgeon E. F. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, F.R.C.S., &c., Superintendent, Govern-
ment Ophthalmic Hospital, to the Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Government of
Madras, dated Madras, 16th May 1891, No. 144.

I have the honour to inform you that the Public Works Department has begun to erect
two caste wards, caste kitchen and caste latrines at this hospital.

2. In accordance, therefore, with Proceedings, Madras Government, Public Department,
and the order thereon, dated 16th October 1890, No. 686, I have the honour to submit proposition
statements for increased establishments which, in my opinion, will be absolutely necessary when
the new buildings are available. The additional permanent servants that will be required are:—

(a) One 3rd-class Hospital Assistant on Rs 25. At the present time there is only one such
subordinate attached to the hospital. The work which he now carries out, as I have already
represented to you, is more than one man can efficiently undertake. With the additional wards,
there will consequently be increased numbers of sick admitted, a larger number of cases to dress,
and a larger number to compound for, and a further area of space over which to distribute the
medicines, &c. The present hospital assistant has superintendence of the out-patients' depart-
ment daily in the morning, and daily has to take his tour of duty in the afternoon. I have
already represented in my letter, No. 641, dated 28th July 1890, that an additional hospital assist-
ant is absolutely necessary on account of the increasing sick who seek relief at this hospital:

shortly the necessity will become much more pressing. A brief reference to the statistical returns of this hospital for the year 1890 will show how the work at this hospital has increased year by year since 1885, and this requires no further comment on my part. I trust the Surgeon-General will see the force of the arguments in favour of appointing permanently to this hospital another hospital assistant, as soon as one can be spared. I do not wish to compare the staff of this hospital with that of some of the other hospitals in this city, but I venture to think that if you are disposed to make such comparisons you will see, without much difficulty, that this hospital is undermanned.

(b) An assistant steward on Rs. 15 a month. In this case the arguments in reference to the increased work devolving on the present steward are, in my opinion, stronger. The present steward has held his appointment for the past 11½ years, during which period his work has increased annually to a very marked extent owing to the annual increasing admissions into this hospital as the figures below show :—

Average annual admissions of in-patients.

1880 to 1884	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	577
1886 to 1890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,197

During the last five years of his incumbency the numbers have more than doubled themselves. During the year 1890, the total admitted was 1,488, the highest number ever recorded. This increase has necessarily involved an increase in the various offices performed by the steward in reference alike to the civil and military who are treated here. When the additional wards are opened for the reception of patients, a larger number will find accommodation here and the duties of this subordinate will be proportionately increased. During the period of his incumbency the present steward has received but one instalment, Rs. 5, to his original stipend. This will compare very unfavourably with the General and Lying-in hospitals, and in order to bring this more prominently to your notice, I subjoin a statement showing how these three institutions stood some years ago and how they stand now :—

Hospitals.	Scale of establishment some years ago.				Scale of establishment at present.						Increase.	
	Steward.		Assistant.		Steward.		First Assistant.		Second Assistant.		Per-sonnel.	Emolu-ments.
	No.	Pay.	No.	Pay.	No.	Pay.	No.	Pay.	No.	Pay.	No.	Pay.
General	1	RS. 120	1	RS. 30	1	RS. 200 to 250	1	RS. 60 to 100	1	RS. 30 to 50	1	RS. 250
Lying-in	1	35	..	..	1	60 to 100	1	25	..	..	1	90
Ophthalmic	1	35	..	..	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	5

I would therefore respectfully submit that the salary of the present incumbent should be placed on a equality with that of the Lying-in hospital and that an assistant steward be appointed on Rs. 15, rising to Rs. 30 at fixed periods.

(c) The remaining additional servants that will be requisite for the efficient working of the new wards and attached outbuildings are :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1 Brahmin male ward attendant	8	0	0
1 „ female „	8	0	0
1 „ cook	10	0	0
1 Male toty	6	0	0
1 Female toty	3	8	0
1 Dhoby	8	0	0
1 Brahmin waterman	7	0	0

The necessity for these is manifest and requires no comments from me.

(d) On completion of the Native Military ward (Connemara ward) one third-class cooly was authorized to be employed temporarily. It has been found impossible to do without this menial's services since his appointment. After a period of two years, during which the present ward attendant has been returned on the temporary establishment, I would now suggest that he be transferred to the permanent establishment.

3. I am further of opinion that it would be highly desirable that the services of a matron should be secured for this hospital, whose duties would comprise the care of the linen, bedding and clothing of the patients. I have not included a matron in the requisition herewith submitted,

but I am convinced that the appointment of such a person to this hospital would be most desirable and advantageous in various ways. If the Surgeon-General agrees with me in so thinking, I shall resubmit the requisition statement with such addition.

Endorsement by the Accountant-General, dated 25th June 1891, No. A.D.J.-364.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
 „ Financial Department, with the statement.
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Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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