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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following paper:—

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department—Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 8th May 1891, No. 2 Medl.—227.

The Government of India have observed a want of uniformity in the preparation of Statement V appended to the Provincial Reports on charitable hospitals and dispensaries, which makes it impossible to compare the expenditure on these institutions in the several Provinces, or to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as to the extent to which their maintenance is aided by the State from public or local funds, or depends upon charitable contributions.

2. The difficulty arises from a difference of practice in the following respects:—

(1) In some of the Provincial statements, institutions are included which are not worked under the Dispensary rules, such as hospitals at the Presidency towns and civil hospitals in charge of Civil Surgeons, which are maintained for the treatment of Government servants who are entitled to gratuitous medical attendance.

(2) In some Provinces the salaries of Medical officers who are not strictly dispensary officials are included under the heading of Government contribution to the Dispensary funds. In one Province, for instance, it appears probable that a portion at least of the salaries of Civil Surgeons has been included.

Only such institutions as are worked under the Dispensary rules should be included in the statement, and only the salaries and allowances of such Medical officers as are attached to the dispensaries should be shown. Presidency hospitals and other like institutions not coming under the Dispensary rules should be separately reported on, either in a separate chapter of the general report or in a special report for them only. Where a Medical officer has charge of a dispensary in addition to his ordinary civil work, only the special allowance (if any) which he draws for the charge should be shown against the institution.

3. A further source of difficulty arises from the incompleteness of the form prescribed in 1881. Column 3-B of the statement, on the income side, contains no separate headings to show amounts contributed by Government on account of (a) Medical Officers and (b) Menial Establishment. Similarly, on the expenditure side, there are no separate headings to show the payments made from (1) Government grants and (2) local sources (a) on skilled medical establishments and (b) on menial servants.

4. The Government of India propose in substitution for the form now in use to prescribe the one appended hereto, which has been adopted from the Assam Provincial report. It is believed that the more detailed and uniform information which will be available from the statement, as now modified, will remove the difficulties which

arise from the present form of the statement. I am directed to request that the Government of India may be favoured with an expression of the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council on the modifications proposed. It will be observed that the object in view is to give prominence to the source from which the expenditure is derived, whether from (1) Provincial, or (2) Local or Municipal Funds, or (3) from public charity.

5. I am at the same time to say that the Government of India are not in possession of full information as to the system under which State aid is granted in support of dispensaries in the different Provinces. In some cases, it appears that specific amounts are assigned in support of specified institutions, in others that a lump sum is granted in support of dispensaries, and in others that a general grant-in-aid is given to Local bodies, the latter being left to determine the proportion of their whole resources which should be devoted to the support of dispensaries. I am to request that the Government of India may be supplied with information as to the principles on which State aid towards dispensaries is afforded in the Madras Presidency. In case consolidated grants are made to Local or Municipal Boards for distribution as they may think proper, I am to ask whether, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, there would be any objection to the portion of the grant intended by Government to be applied to the maintenance of dispensaries being shown at least in the "Total" column under the heading "From Government" on the income side of the statement. It is apprehended that where grants are now made to Local bodies in a lump sum, it will be found practicable to come to an understanding with the Boards which administer them as to the proportion of the grants to be allotted to Medical institutions.

Number.		Name of Dispensary.		Income.					Expenditure.					4			6			7															
1	2			A.	B.			C.		D.	E.	F.		G.	a.			b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	Cash balance in hand on 31st December 189 .			Average cost of each diet.			Percentage of total cost paid by Government.				
				Cash balance on 1st January 189 .	From Government.			From local or other funds.		Interest on investments.	Sale of securities or withdrawal of deposits.	From Europeans.	From Natives.	Total income.	Salaries of medical officers.	Pay of menial establishments.	Paid by Government.	On Establishment.		On bazaar medicines.	On European medicines.	On diet.	On miscellaneous charges.	On buildings or repairs.	Invested during the year.	Total expenditure during the year.									
		As salaries.	Medical officers.															Menial establishments.	As registers and forms.								As European medicines.	For diet of police cases.	Sale of medicines.	Special allowances given by Government.	Total.	Local Funds.	Municipal funds.		

Reference, dated 23rd May 1891.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for early report on the several points mentioned in the letter. The Local and Municipal Department is requested to furnish the information asked for in paragraph 5, with remarks.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
,, Local and Municipal Department.

G.O., dated 24th July 1891, Mis. No. 1765 L., Local and Municipal.

Read—the following paper:—

Memorandum from the Public Department, dated 23rd May 1891, Reference on No. 1438 of 1891.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting that information as to the principles on which State aid towards dispensaries is afforded may be furnished to the Government of India.

Order—dated 24th July 1891, Mis. No. 1765 L., Local and Municipal.

In this Presidency a portion of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinates in independent charge of hospitals and dispensaries maintained by Local Boards and Municipal Councils is defrayed from Provincial Funds, whenever these officers are required to perform duties which would otherwise devolve on Government. Among such duties are usually included the medical charge of police *post-mortem* examinations in judicial cases, and attendance upon Government servants. The amount of such contributions was, until the year 1888–89, fixed at one-fourth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinates in question and in certain special cases at one-half or the whole of such charges (*vide* G.Os., dated 13th April 1887, No. 479 F., and 19th November 1887, No. 1216 F.); but from 1889–90, the rate was reduced by one-half, except in the few cases where the whole cost is borne by Provincial Funds (*vide* G.O., dated 5th November 1888, No. 815 F). The proportionate shares of the salaries of the medical subordinates paid by Government, being debited directly to Provincial Funds, do not pass through the Local Fund and Municipal accounts. No portion of the cost of the other establishments employed in these institutions is paid by Government. In a few cases, however, where there is a separate hospital or dispensary for the police or where the police sick occupy separate wards adjoining the Local Fund or Municipal institutions, the establishments employed therein are paid from Provincial Funds, and in a few other cases, the cost of medicines used in treating the police sick is paid by Government; special allowances are also paid by Government to the following institutions under the orders quoted against them.

Districts.	Institutions.	Amount of contribution.	Government Order sanctioning the contribution.
		RS.	
Arcot, North	Ranipet Hospital.	2,066	G.O., dated 10th May 1867, No. 1067, Revenue Department.
	Vellore do.	2,200	G.O., dated 10th May 1867, No. 1067, Revenue Department.
Godáviri ..	Cocanada do.	600	G.O., dated 14th May 1881, No. 862, Financial Department.
Malabar ..	Cochin do.	520	G.O., dated 18th April 1872, No. 527, Financial Department.
Tanjore ..	Tanjore Raja Mirassidar Hospital.	2,640	G.O., dated 5th October 1882, Mis. No. 1401, Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Department.

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 4th August 1891, No. 464.

In reference to Government of India's letter forwarded under your covering No. 1438 of 1891, Public Department, I have the honour to request the favour of your instructions as to whether hospitals and dispensaries in the City of Madras maintained by Municipal and private bodies, such as Triplicane dispensary, North side Black Town dispensary, Native Infirmary, Free Church Mission dispensary and Sir Savalai Ramasawmy Moodelliar Lying-in Hospital should also be separately reported upon in common with the other Presidency hospitals under Provincial charge or included amongst Municipal and Local Fund hospitals.

2. My reply to the above reference, which is incomplete for want of this information, will be submitted on receipt of the same.

Reference, dated 18th August 1891.

It is understood that the Government of India desires that Statement V should contain particulars relating to medical institutions falling under classes II and III at page 2 of G.O., dated 19th May 1883, No. 1014, and that those falling under class I should be shown separately.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 31st August 1891, No. 501.

In reply to the several points I have been called upon to report in Government of India's letter, dated 8th May 1891, No. 2 Medl.—227 forwarded under your

covering No. 1438 of 23rd idem, I have the honour to submit the following observations for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. In this Presidency there are no Civil hospitals *in charge of Civil Surgeons* maintained exclusively for the gratuitous treatment of Government servants, and consequently the remark of the Government of India, that such institutions should not be included among those worked under Dispensary rules, does not apply to this Presidency, nor is it the practice in Madras to show the salaries of medical officers who are not strictly dispensary officials, under Government contributions towards dispensary funds.

3. As regards the question of the Presidency hospitals being required to be reported upon separately, I have the honour to observe that the Presidency hospitals in Madras include also some institutions which are maintained from Municipal and Private funds. Such institutions should, in my opinion, continue to be returned among Hospitals under Dispensary rules, and those maintained from Provincial Funds can be shown in a separate chapter in the annual report as directed by the Government of India. I would also suggest that this chapter should include those mofussil dispensaries in charge of medical subordinates which are maintained by Government.

4. I am of opinion that the special allowance, if any, for a medical officer for being in charge of a dispensary should be treated as a charge against that institution, but in the Madras Presidency District Surgeons are not allowed any such extra remuneration. The medical charge of head-quarter dispensaries is looked upon as a part of their duties.

5. As regards the additions proposed in the Financial statement, there can be no difficulty in supplying the desired information in detail.

ORDER—dated 10th September 1891, No. 775, Public.

The Government agrees with the Government of India as to the suitability of the revised form communicated with its letter read above, and the Surgeon-General is accordingly authorised to recast Statement V of the Dispensary report, subject to the following instructions. The new form will be used for the first time in the report for 1891:—

- (1) The revised headings should be substituted for those now in use.
- (2) The hospitals in the City of Madras maintained entirely from Provincial funds, all police hospitals in the Presidency, and the special institutions in the Agency tracts and other exceptional localities the cost of which is met from Provincial revenues, should be dealt with in a separate chapter of the general report.
- (3) Institutions in the Presidency town maintained from Municipal and Private funds should continue to be shown in Statement V.
- (4) The letters L., M. or P. should be added to the entries in column 2 of the statement to indicate whether the dispensaries are maintained from Local, Municipal or Private funds, and it would be convenient if the year in which the institution was opened were inserted in the same column.
- (5) The nature * of the pecuniary assistance given by the State to certain special dispensaries (*e.g.*, Ootacamund and Coonoor) should be explained in short notes at the foot of the statement, and the cases in which more than the eighth part of the pay of the medical subordinates in charge is borne by Government should be shown.
- (6) The various rates of charge allowances sanctioned for the several dispensaries should also be specified in the footnotes.

(7) In cases in which consolidated grants are made to Local or Municipal bodies for medical purposes, the amount should be entered under the heading "Special allowances given by Government," and the contributions paid by the Local bodies should be *pro tanto* reduced, *e.g.*, in the case of the dispensary at Ranipet.

2. The following letter will be addressed to the Government of India:—

(Here enter No. 776, dated 10th September 1891, Public.)

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Ed. A. Raitt.

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G.O., 10th September 1891, No. 775.

SEPTEMBER.

Report on Hospitals and
Dispensaries.

Agreeing with the Government of India as to the suitability of the Statement V of the and authorizing the Surgeon-General to recast the subject to certain instructions, and to present the same in the report for 1891, and addressing the Government of India.

that it is present in use.

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10TH SEPTEMBER 1891, No. 776, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your letter, dated 8th May 1891, No. 2 Medical—227, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the adoption of the revised form forwarded therewith. Instructions have accordingly been issued to the Surgeon-General to arrange for recasting the statement at present in use, so as to permit of the revised form being adopted in the report for 1891.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, I am to state that in this Presidency—

(i) There are no hospitals or dispensaries in charge of Civil Surgeons maintained solely for the treatment of Government servants. Copies of the rules which govern the supply of medicines and of medical attendance in this Presidency are annexed.

(ii) District Medical Officers receive no separate allowances for the charge of the dispensaries at their head-quarters. Their salaries are not shown in Statement V, except in the case of hospitals at the Presidency town maintained from Provincial Funds, but these will in future appear in a separate chapter of the general report.

3. As regards the enquiry in paragraph 5 of your letter, I am to report that—

(A) One-eighth of the pay and allowances of medical subordinates in charge of hospitals and dispensaries maintained by Local Boards and Municipal Councils is defrayed from Provincial Funds in such cases as they are required to perform duties which would otherwise have to be provided for by Government. Among such duties are usually included the medical charge of police *post-mortem* examinations in judicial cases, and attendance on Government servants. The amount of contributions on account of medical subordinates was until the year 1888-89 one-fourth of their pay and allowances, but in special localities one-half of the whole was granted for exceptional reasons. In 1889-90, the contribution was reduced by one-half, except in the special cases above referred to.

In Statement V of the Dispensaries report, these contributions appear under the column headed "As salaries."

(B) In a few cases, however, where there is a separate hospital for the police or where the police sick occupy separate wards adjoining the Local Fund or Municipal institutions, the establishments therein are paid from Provincial Funds. In the former case, the charges will appear only in the Provincial section of the report, and in the latter under the heading "As salaries."

(C) In a few other instances, the cost of medicines used for the police sick is paid by Government, the amount appearing under the head "For the diet of Police cases, &c."

(D) Fixed annual grants or contributions equal to, or bearing a definite ratio to, the voluntary subscriptions raised, are also paid by Government to certain institutions, and these appear under the head "Special allowances given by Government."

(E) Consolidated grants are made to Local and Municipal bodies in rare instances, mostly in lieu of old endowment grants; these have hitherto appeared under column 3 (c), but as the object of the Government of India is to show the correct source from which the funds are derived, the Surgeon-General has been instructed to transfer such contributions to the heading "From Government."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant, -

OOTACAMUND,
10th September 1891.

Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX.

RULES FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE OF GOVERNMENT SERVANTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

In Districts beyond the Town of Madras.—All Government servants, except those referred to in Rule 7, in receipt of salaries amounting to 100 rupees and upwards, are entitled to the attendance of the medical officer of the station or district at their own houses, in cases of illness such as to prevent their consulting the medical officer at his house.

2. There will, no doubt, be cases of not unfrequent occurrence in which it will be proper for the medical officer to visit at their own houses Government servants in receipt of salaries under 100 rupees. Government trusts to the good sense and good feeling of the medical profession in preference to laying down any precise rules for such cases.

3. It is to be distinctly understood that medical officers will not be expected to attend Government servants in their own houses, unless the patient is unable to wait upon the medical officer either at his house or at such place and time as, having due consideration for the position of the servant and circumstances of the case, may be appointed for the purpose.

4. In any station where there may be an Assistant Surgeon, Apothecary, or Hospital Assistant, and where there may not be proper hospital accommodation, the duty of such officers should be to attend at their own residences the upper subordinate grades of Government servants including clerks, whose appointments are not gazetted, the latter paying conveyance hire should they reside more than two miles from the official residence of the medical subordinate. In all serious cases, the Civil Surgeon will visit the patient.

5. *Nilgiris.*—All uncovenanted servants, however, while on duty on the Nilgiris with Government head-quarters, are entitled to the gratuitous medical attendance of the medical officer at their own quarters for themselves and for their families.

6. *In Town of Madras.*—At the Presidency, where the duty of attending upon this class of public servants would bear very heavily on medical officers, and where suitable accommodation is available on payment of very moderate charges in the General Hospital, of which for their own sake it is desirable that Government servants should avail themselves, such Government servants as decline to avail themselves of these advantages will, as heretofore, make their own arrangements for medical attendance.

7. *General for Presidency and Provinces.*—Gazetted Civil officers of Government and those drawing salaries of Rs. 250 and upwards are, in all circumstances, entitled to gratuitous medical attendance for themselves, at their own residences, from the Surgeon of the District or the Civil Surgeon, as the case may be.

RULES FOR THE GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF MEDICINE TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS IN CIVIL EMPLOY.

Servants of Government in civil employ at all stations, except Madras and Ootacamund, where there is a Government civil hospital, will be entitled to the gratuitous supply of such authorized medicines as are in store therein, but such supplies will only be given on the prescription of a Government medical officer on duty at the station.

2. In places in which no Government civil hospital exists, prescriptions should be sent to a druggist's shop, or to a Municipal or Local Fund dispensary, and the patient will be liable to pay for the supplies.

3. In Ootacamund, all non-gazetted officers drawing less than Rs. 60 a month will be entitled to the gratuitous supply of authorized medicines in store at the Jail or Police hospital, on the prescription of a Government medical officer on duty at the station.

4. In Madras, all non-gazetted servants of Government drawing less than Rs. 60 per mensem will be entitled to the gratuitous supply of medicines for themselves when they apply at any Government hospital for medical treatment and are actually brought on the records as out-patients.

5. In cases where families of Government officers are entitled to gratuitous medical treatment, they are also entitled to the supply of Government medicines gratis under the same conditions as the officers themselves.

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Hospitals & Dispensaries

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FROM

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Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the 8th May 1891.
CHIEF SECRETARY
18 MAY 91
W. C. M. J. H. A.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Number.	Name of Dispensary.							
A.		Cash balance on 1st January 189.						
B. FROM GOVERNMENT.		At salaries.	Medical officers.	Salaries of medical officers.	Salaries of medical officers.			
			Menial establishments.	Pay of Menial Establishment.				
			As registers and forms.					
			As European medicines.					
			For diet of police cases.					
			Sale of medicines.					
			Special allowances given by Government.					
			Total.					
			C. FROM LOCAL OR OTHER FUNDS.		Local funds.	Municipal funds.		
			D.		Interest on investments.			
E.		Sale of securities or withdrawal of deposits.						
F. SUBSCRIPTIONS.		From Europeans.						
		From Natives.						
G.		Total Income.						
EXPENDITURE.		a.	On Establishment.	Paid by Government.	Paid from local sources.	Salaries of medical officers.		
						Pay of menial establishments.		
						On bazar medicines.		
						On European medicines.		
						On diet.		
						On miscellaneous charges.		
						On buildings or repairs.		
						Invested during the year.		
						Total expenditure during the year.		
						5		Cash balance in hand on 31st December 189.
6		Average cost of each diet.						
7		Percentage of total cost paid by Government.						

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The Govt of India
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Re the preparation of Statement V
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Surgeon Genl with hon.
Ld. L. Dept.

28 MAY 91
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Local and Municipal Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Districts	Institutions	Amount of Contribution	Government Order sanctioning the Contribution
Arcot North	Varipet Hospital	2,066	G.O. dated 10 th May 1867 No 1067 A.D.
Do	Bellore - do -	2,200	do
Godavari	Coamda - do -	600	G.O. dated 11 th May 1881 No 5627 A.D.
Chitalabore	Cochin - do -	520	G.O. dated 18 th April 1872 No 527 A.D.
Tanjore	Tanjor Rajah's Dispensary, do	2,040	G.O. dated 5 th October 1882 No 14017 A.D.

(True Extract)

Done at my Major Secy.
Under Secretary, P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary

The Public Department.

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Govt. of 189/1 Madras

Local and Municipal Department.

To

The Public Department



Proceedings, dated 28 July 1891,
No. 17652 (Imp)

Subject.

Furnishing information
as to the system under which
state aid is granted to
Local Fund and Municipal
Hospitals and Dispensaries
in the Madras Presidency

13/4/87 No 477 Jmt
5/11/88 No 815
19/2/89 No 1216
14/5/87 No 862
18/4/72 No 527
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No. 464

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Portacumund 14 August 1891.

From

W. J. De Laetichy Esq.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Portacumund
MADRAS.

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

In reference to Government of India's
letter forwarded under your covering No 1438 of
1891 Pub: Depth, I have the honor to request the
favor of your instructions as to whether Hospitals
and Dispensaries in the City of Madras, maintained
by Municipal and Private bodies such as -
Triplicane Dispensary, North Side Black Town
Dispensary, Native Infirmary, Free Church
Mission Dispensary and Sir Savalai Ramasamy
Modellian Dying-in-Hospital should also be
separately reported upon, in common with the
other Presidency Hospitals under Provincial
charge or included amongst Municipal and
Local Fund Hospitals.

2. My reply to the above reference which is in-
complete for want of this information, will be
submitted on receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. J. De Laetichy Esq.

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Public (1891) DEPARTMENT.

From *W. F. de Faber, Esq. M.D.*
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Potacamund Madras.

No. 464

Dated 4th August 1891.
Received 6/8

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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Requesting favor of
instructions as to whether the
within named Hospitals & Dispensaries
should be separately reported
upon or included amongst M.D.
& L.H. Hospitals.

H.M.

Ref only. 7/10. 8-9/10/91

It is understood that the
Govt. of India desires that
Statement V should con-
tain particulars relating
to medical institutions
falling under Classes II &
III at page 2 of G.O. 19.5.93,
N^o. 1014, and ^{that} those falling
under Class I should be
shown separately.

2. The Surgeon General
is requested to submit his
opinion on the points men-
tioned in para. 5 of the
letter from the Govt. of India

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There is no information
in the L.H. hospitals.

To
The Surge. Genl.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Potacamund 3rd. Aug. 1891.
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 501

From

W. F. de Faber, Esq. M.D.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

Potacamund.
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Public Department.

SIR,

In reply to the several points I have been
called upon to report in Government of India
letter dated 8th May 1891 N^o. 2822²²⁷ forwarded
under your covering N^o. 1438 of 23rd idem, I have
the honor to submit the following observations
for the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.

2. In this Presidency there are no Civil Hospitals
in charge of Civil Surgeons maintained ex-
clusively for the gratuitous treatment of
Government servants, and consequently
the remark of the Government of India that
such institutions should not be included
among those worked under Dispensary
does not apply to this Presidency; nor is it
the practice in Madras to show the salaries
of Medical Officers who are not strictly
dispensary officials, under Government con-
tributions towards Dispensary funds.

3. As regards the question of the Presiden-

Hospitals being required to be reported upon separately, I have the honor to observe that the Presidency Hospitals in Madras include also some institutions which are maintained from Municipal and private funds. Such institutions should in my opinion continue to be returned among Hospitals under Dispensary rules, and those maintained from Provincial Funds can be shown in a separate chapter in the Annual report as directed by the Government of India. I would also suggest that this chapter should include those Dispensary Dispensaries in charge of Medical subordinates which are maintained by Government.

5. I am of opinion that the special allowance, if any, for a Medical Officer for being in charge of a Dispensary should be treated as a charge against that institution, but in the Madras Presidency District Surgeons are not allowed any such extra remuneration. In the Medical charge of Head Quarter Dispensaries is looked upon as a part of their duties.

6. As regards the additions proposed in the Financial Statement there can be no difficulty in supplying the desired information in detail.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant.

W. J. Jackson
Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras

(iv) The letters L.M.or P.should be

added to the entries in Col.2. of the
 Statt. to indicate whether the dis-
 -pensaries are maintained from Local
 Municipal or Private funds, and it
 would be convenient if the year in
 which the institution was opened were
 inserted in the same column.

(v) The nature of the pecuniary as-
 -sistance given by the State to cer-
 -tain special dispensaries, (e.g. Oo-
 -tacamund and Coonoor) should be ex-
 -plained in short notes at the foot
 of the statement, and the cases in
 which more than the eighth part of
 the pay of the medl. subordinates
 in charge is borne by Govt. should
 be shown.

(vi) The various rates of charges al-
 -lowances ^{sanctioned} for the several dispensaries
 -ries should also be ^{specified} shown in the
 footnotes.

(vii) In cases in which consolidated
 grants are made to Local or Munici-
 -pal bodies for medical purposes, the
 amount should be entered under the
 heading "Special allowances given
 by Govt." and the contributions
 paid by the local bodies should be
pro tanto reduced, e.g. in the case
 of the dispensary at Ranipet.

3. The following letter will be address-
 -ed to the Govt. of India.

* Whether the assistance is
 given in the shape of a
 fixed annual grant, or in
 a definite proportion to
 the voluntary subscriptions
 collected from the public,
 or for a specific object
 e.g. buildings, furniture &c

To the Surg. Genl.

,, , L. & M. Dept.

Letter

to the Secretary to the
 Govt. of India,
 Home Dept.

Sir.

In reply to your letter dated
 8th May 1891 No. 2 Medl/227, I am direct-
 -ed to state that H.E. the Govr. in Coun-
 -cil has no objection to the adoption
 of the revised form forwarded there-
 -with. Instructions have accordingly
 been issued to the Surg. Genl. to ar-
 -range for recasting the statement at
 present in use, so as to permit of the
 revised form being adopted in the re-
 -port for 1891.

2. With refce. to para 2 of your
 letter under reply, I am to state that
 in this Presidency, -

(i) There are no hospitals or dispen-
 -saries in charge of Civil Surgeons
 maintained solely for the treatment
 of Govt. servants. Copies of the rules
 which govern the supply of medicines
 and of medl attendance in this Presi-
 -dency are annexed.

(ii) District Medical Officers re-
 -ceive no separate allowances for the
 charge of the dispensaries at their
 headquarters. Their salaries are not

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shown in Statt V, -except in the case of hospitals at the Presidency town maintained from Provincial funds, - but these will in future appear in a separate chapter of the general report.

8 . As regards the enquiry in para 5 of your letter, I am to report that, -

(A) One-eighth of the pay and allowances of medical subordinates in charge of hospitals and dispensaries maintained by Local Boards and Municipal councils is defrayed from Provincial funds, in such cases as they are required to perform duties which would otherwise have to be provided ^{for} by Govt. Among such duties are usually included the medical charge of Police postmortem examinations in judicial cases and attendance on Govt servants. The amount of contributions on account of medical subordinates was until the year 1888-89 one-fourth of their pay and allowances, but in special localities one-half or the whole was granted for exceptional reasons.

In 1889-90 the contribution was reduced by one-half, except in the special cases above referred to.

In statt V of the dispensaries report these contributions appear under the column headed "As salaries"

(B) In a few cases, however, where there

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is a separate hospital for the Police or where the Police sick occupy separate wards adjoining the Local fund or Municipal institutions, the establishments therein are paid from Provincial funds. In the former case the charges will appear only in the Provl. section of the report and in the latter under the heading "as salaries."

(C) In a few other ^{instances} cases, the cost of medicines used for the Police sick ^{is} paid by Govt, the amount appearing under the head "For the diet of police cases &c."

(D) Fixed annual grants or contributions equal to or bearing a definite ratio to the voluntary subscriptions raised are also paid by Govt to certain institutions ^{under} and these appear ^{under} the head "Special allowances given by Govt."

(E) Consolidated grants are made to Local and Munc. bodies in rare instances; these have hitherto appeared under Col. 3(c), but as the object of the Govt of India is to show the correct source from which the funds are derived, the Surg. Genl has been instructed to transfer such ⁱⁿ contributions to the heading "From Govt."

*Supplied in lieu of
old instrument sent*

8/8/90

STATEMENT V. OF THE
ANNUAL REPORT
ON
HOSPITALS AND
DISPENSARIES.

HON. Mr. STOKES. C. S. I.

In districts beyond the Town of Madras.—All Government servants in receipt of salaries, amounting to 100 rupees and upwards, are entitled to the attendance of the medical officer of the station or district at their own houses, in cases of illness such as to prevent their consulting the medical officer at his house.

2. There will, no doubt, be cases of not unfrequent occurrence in which it will be proper for the medical officer to visit at their own houses Government servants in receipt of salaries under 100 rupees. Government trusts to the good sense and good feeling of the medical profession in preference to laying down any precise rules for such cases.

3. It is to be distinctly understood that medical officers will not be expected to attend Government servants in their own houses, unless the patient is unable to wait upon the medical officer either at his house or at such place and time as having due consideration for the position of the servant and circumstances of the case may be appointed for the purpose.

4. In any station where there may be an Assistant Surgeon, Apothecary, or Hospital Assistant and where there may not be proper hospital accommodation, the duty of such officers should be to attend at their own residences, the upper subordinate grades of Government servants including clerks, whose appointments are not gazetted, the latter paying conveyance hire should they reside more than two miles from the official residence of the medical subordinate. In all serious cases, the Civil Surgeon will visit the patient.

5. Nilgiris.—All uncovenanted servants, however, while on duty on the Nilgiris with Government head-quarters, are entitled to the gratuitous medical attendance of the medical officer at their own quarters for themselves and for their families.

6. In town of Madras.—At the Presidency where the duty of attending upon this class of public servants would bear very heavily on medical officers, and where suitable accommodation is available on payment of very moderate charges in the General Hospital, of which for their own sake it is desirable that Government servants should avail themselves, such Government servants as decline to avail themselves of these advantages will as heretofore make their own arrangements for medical attendance.

General for Presidency and Provinces.—Gazetted civil officers of Government and those drawing salaries of Rs. 250 and upwards are, in all circumstances, entitled to gratuitous medical attendance for themselves, at their own residences, from the Surgeon of the district or the Civil Surgeon, as the case may be.

Revised Rules for the gratuitous issue of medicines to Government Servants in Civil employ.

Servants of Government in civil employ at all stations, except Madras and Ootacamund, where there is a Government civil hospital, will be entitled to the gratuitous supply of such authorized medicines as are in store therein, but such supplies will only be given on the prescription of a Government Medical officer on duty at the station.

2. In places in which no Government civil hospital exists, prescriptions should be sent to a druggist's shop, or to a Municipal or Local Fund dispensary, and the patient will be liable to pay for the supplies.

3. In Ootacamund, all non-gazetted officers drawing less than Rs. 60 a month will be entitled to the gratuitous supply of authorized medicines in store at the Jail or Police hospital, on the prescription of a Government medical officer on duty at the station.

4. In Madras, all non-gazetted servants of Government drawing less than Rs. 60 per mensem will be entitled to the gratuitous supply of medicines for themselves when they apply at any Government hospital for medical treatment and are actually brought on the records as out-patients.

5. In cases where families of Government officers are entitled to gratuitous medical treatment, they are also entitled to the supply of Government medicines gratis under the same conditions as the officers themselves.

Appendix
Letter No. 77
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FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the May 1891.

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Home Department Resolution Nos. $\frac{1}{43-54}$, dated 28th January 1881.

5. I am at the same time to say that the Government of India are not in possession of full information as to the system under which State aid is granted in support of Dispensaries in the different Provinces. In some cases it appears that specific amounts are assigned in support of specified institutions, in others that a lump sum is granted in support of Dispensaries, and in others that a general grant-in-aid is given to Local Bodies, the latter being left to determine the proportion of their whole resources which should be devoted to the support of Dispensaries. I am to request that the Government of India may be supplied with information as to the principles on which State aid towards Dispensaries is afforded in

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

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C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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