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From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE

*Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.*

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose for the orders of Government copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of the *that* Hospital requesting precise information regarding the class or classes of Hindus who should be admitted into the Caste wards newly built.

2. Government is aware that every Orthodox Hindu, whatever his class or position in life is a Caste man, and if on this principle every such Caste Hindu were to seek admission into the new wards it would soon be necessary greatly to enlarge the accommodation for Caste patients.

3. The object of establishing the new Caste wards has been I believe to make suitable arrangements for accommodating high Caste patients who now owing to Caste scruples do not freely resort to our Hospitals and I

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W. H. H. H.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant.

Wm. D. K. and
Surgeon General with the
Gov. of Mass.

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From

The Superintendent
Ophthalmic Hospital
Madras.

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The Secretary to Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Mass-as.

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Arctostaphylos uva-ursi, Nees 2^d Nov. 1891.

Wm.

With reference to the additional wards
now almost completed, and which in Proceedings
of Government Public Department dated July
1891 N^o. 591 have been designated "Caste wards",
I have the honor to request you will be good
enough to furnish me with precise information
regarding the class or classes of Hindus who
should be admitted into these wards.

2. I make the inquiry because some authoritative ruling is absolutely necessary on this point both for my own guidance as well as to avoid any further doubts or misapprehension on this =
= representations on this subject.

Shane &

(52) E. F. Drake Brochure.
F.R.C.

Brig. Surgeon
Oct 11 1864

/ True copy /

J. M. MacDonnell
Surgeon General with the

Govt of Madras

4TH OCTOBER 1889, No. 1297 M., LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 19th August 1889, No. 698, Public.

Read—the following extract of a letter from G. BIDIE, Esq., M.B., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 16th July 1889, No. 388-O:—

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Para. 2. *System of Hospital Relief for Venereal Cases.*—The provision for the relief of male patients suffering from venereal diseases is good, as they are received in all dispensaries and hospitals except a few special institutions. In the case of women, they also come pretty freely to up-country hospitals, but their presence in a general ward is not altogether desirable, as respectable women do not like being associated with such patients in hospital. I have, therefore, of late been suggesting in various places the desirability of having a cheap shed erected near the main hospital building for the reception of women suffering from venereal ailments, and the time has arrived, I think, when this suggestion might be taken up by Government and brought to the notice of local authorities. The total numbers of cases of venereal diseases in both sexes treated in mofussil civil hospitals in 1887 and 1888 were as shown below; but in addition to these there is an enormous amount of sickness relieved, which is directly due or influenced by syphilis, but which is registered under other headings:—

Diseases.	1887.	1888.
Primary syphilis	9,268	9,691
Secondary syphilis	15,638	16,953
Gonorrhœa	16,764	18,825
Total	41,670	45,469

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Order—dated 19th August 1889, No. 698, Public.

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Para. 6. With reference to the desire of the Government of India, communicated in paragraph 2 of Mr. MacDonnell's letter, dated 19th May 1888, No. 1519, that the "existing Lock Hospital may be replaced by a specially-organised system of dispensary and hospital relief strictly voluntary in its application for the use of all classes of patients suffering from venereal diseases," the Surgeon-General states that there is already ample provision in the existing hospitals for the treatment of venereal diseases, but suggests that separate sheds should be constructed at the Women and Children Hospital for reception and treatment of prostitutes. His Excellency in Council accepts this proposal, and requests Dr. Bidie to submit at an early date a detailed estimate showing the cost of carrying it out. The Lock Hospital can then be closed.

7. The Surgeon-General's suggestion in paragraph 2 of his letter, that similar special accommodation for the treatment of venereal diseases should be provided in Mofussil hospitals, will be commended to the notice of Local Boards and Municipalities in the Local and Municipal Department.

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(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—dated 4th October 1889, No. 1297 M., Local and Municipal.

Communicated to all Local Boards and Municipal Councils, with reference to paragraph 7 of the Government Order read above.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To all Presidents of District Boards.
„ Chairmen of Municipal Councils,
through the Collectors concerned.

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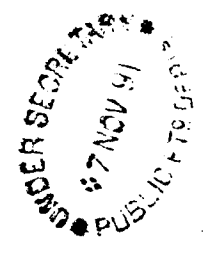
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Subject.

When sanctioning
the construction of caste
wards at certain Presidency
Hospitals the intention
of Govt: was that the
accommodation should
be reserved exclusively
for Pariahs and other
"high caste patients" as
proposed by the Surgeon
General in his letter re-
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who should be admitted into
the caste wards newly built
in the Ophthalmic Hosp.

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