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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lying-in-hospital, headmaster
with remarks
Sanctify the increase
proposed in the pay of establishment of the
certain members of the staff
the ad. establishment
ment on a part of the new
gynecological ward,
transferring the proposition
State to the Financial Department

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HEAD AND ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED 24
1889, No. 71

BACK PAPER, No.

OF 15

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1889/91

ENCLOSURES.

CORRECT NO.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER, E.C., OF GOVERNMENT--A.

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Statement A

Average Daily number of Beds occupied in Hospital for Women & Children
in 1889 & 1890.

	Average Daily Sick for 1889			Average Daily Sick for (10 months) 1890		
	European	Native	Total	European	Native	Total
General & Gynecological	21.46	75.83	97.29	27.23	79.64	106.87
Gynecological	11.98	13.56	25.54	13.27	17.25	30.52

Govt Dispensary Hospital
Madras 10th Nov 90

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Supt Dispensary Hospital.

Statement B.

List of Establishment of the Hospital for Women & Children

No	Designation	Pay	
<u>Permanent</u>			
1	1 st Grade Apothecary	200	a a
1	Staff Allowance	30	a a
1	1 st Class Hospital Assistant	110	a a
1	Charge Allowance	20	a a
1	Matron	50	a a
1	Steward & Writer	19	a a
1	East Indian Nurse (Linen woman)	18	a a
5	Native Nurses (Azyahs)	30	a a
1	1 st Class Cook	10	a a
1	Peon	7	a a
1	Head Cook	8	a a
1	Buckally	8	a a
1	2 nd Class Cook	5	a a
2	Sweepers	8	a a
3	Lascars	18	a a
2	Shobies	16	a a
1	Cook's mate or Female Native Cook	5	a a
2	Male Lohies	12	a a
5	Female Lohies	20	a a
Total Rs.		554	8
<u>Temporary</u>			
1	1 st Grade Apothecary	200	a a
1	Civil Apothecary with Staff Allowance	80	a a
1	Civil Apothecary	50	a a
1	Native Nurse (Azyah)	6	a a
1	Assistant Cook	6	a a
1	Lascar	6	a a
Total Rs.		398	0
Grand Total Rs.		952	8
		732	8

for District work
W. H. S.

Gynecological Ward
W. H. S.

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Govt Dispensary Hospital
Madras 10th Nov 1903

Commandant
Govt Dispensary Hospital

Statement C.

Establishment of Fort St. George Hospital

Present Scale				Proposed Scale			
No		Pay		No		Pay	Remarks
1	Medical Officer	1050	a o	1	Medical Officer	1050	a o
2	Civil Apothecaries	100	u u	2	Civil Apothecaries	150	u u
	Teaching allowance	50	a o		Teaching allowance	50	a o
	Presiding allowance	60	a o		Presiding allowance	90	a o
1	Hospital Assistant	55	u u	3	Hospital Assistants	105	u u
	Local allowance	28	a o		Local allowance	30	a o
1	Deon	7	a o	2	Deons	14	u o
1	Matron	100	u o	1	Dispensary footy	6	a o
1	Assistant Matron	50	a o	1	Clerk	25	u u
9	European Midwifery Pupils	135	u u	1	Matron (125-5-150)	125	u u
7	Native ~~Matron~~	49	u u	1	Assistant Matron (50-5-25)	50	u u
1	Head native nurse	8	u u	1	do do	50	u u
5	Ayaks (Native Nurses)	30	a o	9	European Midwifery Pupils	135	u u
2	Dhobies	16	a o	7	Native do	49	u o
1	Dhoby Boy	4	a o	1	Head native nurse	8	u o
1	Tailor	8	a o	2	Native nurses	24	u u
1	Steward & Arita	35	u u	6	Ayaks	36	a o
1	Masalechee	6	a o	4	Dhobies	32	a o
1	European Cook	8	u u	1	Dhoby Boy	4	u u
1	Native Cook	8	a o	1	Tailor	10	a o
1	Waterwoman	4	a o	1	Steward (60-8-100)	80	u u
3	Gardeners	18	u u	1	Masalechee	7	u u
4	Male Porties	24	u u	1	European Cook	12	a o
9	Female Porties	36	u u	1	Cook's Mate	8	a o
3	Lascars	18	a o	1	Native Cook	10	u o
				1	Waterwoman	6	a o
				4	Gardeners	24	a o
				6	Male Porties	36	a o
				14	Female Porties	56	a o
				6	Lascars	36	a o
57	Total Rs	1889	u u	80		2359	4 u
		1899	u u			2298	u u

with Discharge
to 150 Rs
do do do

with annual
increase of 8%
to 100 Rs

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Fort St. George Hospital
Madras 10th Nov 90

Am Brounfoot
Supt St. George Hospital

Total Rs 2359-4-0
1889-1899-475-3-0
81-0-0

Statement D

Number of beds available in the Lying-in Hospital	80
Number of beds available in the New Gynecological Block	30
Total number of beds	110

In addition there are an average number of 44-66 Pregnant women who sleep daily in the Hospital and receive a diet allowance in lieu of Diet and there is an out-patient Department at the Egmore Dispensary for Women and Children for which there is no separate establishment

10 Nov '90

and ~~Superintendent~~ Superintendent
Lying-in Hospital

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No. 413

GOVERNMENT LYING-IN HOSPITAL,
Madras, 18th September 1890.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVERNMENT LYING-IN HOSPITAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Surgeon-General
with the Govt of Madras.
Fort St George

SIR,

As the new Block of buildings for the accommoda-
tion of the Gynecological Cases from the Hospital
for Women is now approaching completion, I have
the honor to bring before the notice of the
Surgeon-General the question of Establishment,
Furniture, Bedding and Clothing &c which will
be required to work these additional wards.

2. With regard to Establishment, I may
say that I do not think it will be found practicable
to transfer any portion of the staff, except myself
and some of the nurse pupils from the Hospital
for Women. The general and menial staff at
that hospital is already much below what
is required to work the Hospital efficiently
and it is highly probable that the opening
of the new Block at the Lying-in Hospital
will not materially diminish the number of
applicants for admission to that Hospital.
The staff at the Lying-in Hospital is already
overworked and cannot undertake more.
In fact I have experienced much difficulty
during

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during the last two or three years with the menial servants, especially scavengers and dhobies, who frequently develop a tendency to strike work and have actually done so on more than one occasion.

3- Bearing these facts in view I have carefully considered what are the probable requirements and have embodied these in the accompanying tabular statement Appendix A. I have shown there the sanctioned establishment of the General Hospital and taking that as a basis the increase asked for will not be found in any way excessive - It must be borne in mind that the cases at the Lying-in Hospital are many of them of a very serious nature requiring very careful nursing and that in addition to the woman there is in most cases also a child requiring the attention of a nurse - All the nursing has been hitherto carried out by means of pupils under training for midwives whose pay is very small and who only stay at the Hospital for 6 months - If there was a fully trained staff of nurses as there is at the General Hospital the labours of medical officers and matrons would be lessened but the cost of the nurses much increased. Only a moderate increase in this Department has been asked for -

4. Appendices B & C are lists of Furniture, Bedding & Clothing required for the new block. I would beg to request that the amounts viz Rs 2200 and Rs 1000 may be sanctioned and that I may be permitted to obtain the articles in the local market as was done when the other blocks of the Lying-in Hospital were opened -

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

sd/ A. M. Braufoot M.D.
Supt. Lying-in Hospital.

(True Copy)



Supt. Lying-in Hospital.

1890.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT LYING-IN HOSPITAL,
Madras,

To

THE *Secretary to Surgeon General
with the Port of Madras.
George George*

Dated 18th } *September* 1890.
Recd. }

No. OF ENCLOSURES.

No. 4/3.

Subject.

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Explanatory Memorandum for increases of Establishment asked for

An increase of 1 Apothecary to take subordinate charge of the New Block will be absolutely necessary - An increase in Hospital Assistants is also much wanted to relieve the Apothecaries of some of the compounding work and to assist at the Egmore Dispensary where there is no proper provision for seeing outpatients. Two Apothecaries have also, I believe, been sanctioned for work in the out-patient room - high duty at the General Hospital occurs 1 in 6 nights about - In the Dying Hospital the Apothecaries have to come on every other night - and also nearly all our patients are bedridden and require attendance on their infants as well as themselves - Another person is necessary - one should be always at the gate and the other is wanted to superintend servants and to carry letters. A dispensary Cooly is asked for to keep the Dispensary clean and to carry medicines &c to and fro from the Dying Hospital and for numerous other purposes.

There is at present no Office Establishment - Both the Superintendent and the Senior Apothecary have to spend time in doing writing work in the Office which could be much better spent in the wards - A writer is also required to assist the Steward in his work and to act for him occasionally.

The Matron's pay should be raised and brought more on a level with what obtains in other hospitals of similar size - At present she is a Head Linen woman, but she should be relieved of this duty and be free to spend more time in superintending the midwifery and Nurse Pupils - I propose an increase of Rs 25 per month for the present incumbent and a biennial increase of Rs 5 up to Rs 150 per month - The Assistant Matron works entirely in the Labor Wards but under the proposed arrangement she would be able to take a month's duty in the Labor wards alternately with the 2nd Assistant Matron. When not on Labor ward duty she would work in the Gynecological Block and also have charge of the Linen Department - The labor work is too great a strain for a woman to keep up for long and of late years the Assistant Matrons have broken down in health from the constant strain of day and night work - The proposal I now make will obviate this - I propose the Senior Assistant's pay to increase from Rs 50 to Rs 75 by biennial increments of Rs 5 - The pay of the Junior to be fixed at Rs 50 per month - I also propose to employ two qualified and English speaking Native Nurses and midwives at Rs 12 per month in the New Block - One in the European wards and one in the Native Wards - The present Native Nurse draws only Rs 8 and she is fully employed at the Egmore Dispensary and in the operating room - In considering this matter it must be borne in mind that at this Hospital there is no trained staff of nurses on high pay - We train nurses and when they are qualified pass them out and replace them by untrained women - Hence the greater necessity for assistance.

In the Linen Department an increase of one dholi and one Iron man at the Laundry is absolutely necessary. It will be impossible to get the work done with less - These servants are always complaining of the increase their work has undergone of late - and have struck work several times and it is now difficult to procure them - A small increase to the pay of the Tailor is proposed as the present pay is too small for the work and the woman's sustenance.

In the Steward's Department reorganization is very badly wanted - At present the Steward and writer on Rs 35 per month has to do work which it is unfair to ask anyone man to do and he is at work every day all the year round Sundays included - In the General Hospital the Steward's Department costs Rs 496 per month - In the Dying Hospital it costs only Rs 62 - The increases asked for are very moderate and really necessary to put things on a good footing and an increase in the pay of the present Steward is richly deserved.

In the Sanitary Department an increase of 1 Gardener, 1 male Lotus, 5 female Lotuses and 3 Lascars is asked for - ~~increase of work to employ temporary~~ ~~employed and these should be preferred~~ over the garden and grass - 3 extra female Lotuses are asked for and an increase of 2 more given for work in the new block - Two male Lotuses are also required for work in the New Block - With regard to Lascars men now do much of the work done at the General Hospital by 4 Lascars 3 Pathmen 12 Bearers and several Coolies - The increase asked for is sorely needed to carry on work and keep the wards in a cleanly state.

Am B. M. S.

Superintendent Dying Hospital

Govt Dying Hospital
Madras 10th Nov 1903

No. 481

GOVERNMENT LYING-IN HOSPITAL,
Madras, 10th November 1890.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVERNMENT LYING-IN HOSPITAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE *Secretary to Surgeon General*
with the Govt. of Madras.
Fort St George.

SIR,

In reference to your Memo No 6731 dated 30th ultimo forwarding copy of Government Order of 24th October, 1890 No 710, Public Department, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement in duplicate showing the proposed increases in Establishments to be submitted to Government through the Accountant-General.

2. In reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Order, I was unaware that Government had already sanctioned a permanent additional Assistant Apothecary for the Women & Children's Hospital. What I desire is that the services of the Civil Apothecary now doing duty in the Gynecological wards may be given permanently at the Lying-in Hospital for the same work. My principal reasons for the statement that I did not think it would be found practicable to transfer any portion of the staff of the Women & Children's Hospital to the Lying-in Hospital were:-

1st - that the permanent staff of that Hospital is already very inadequate for the work and it has been found necessary to provide a somewhat

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large temporary establishment for it.

2nd - That all available room at the Hospital is nearly always occupied and that the freeing of a certain number of beds will probably be followed by an increased number of admissions to the General wards.

3. In reference to paragraph 4 of the Government Order, I have the honor to submit the following statements:-

Statement A — showing the average daily number of beds occupied in the Hospital for Women & Children in 1889 and in 1890 up to October 31st.

The numbers in the General Wards and the numbers in
Gynecological Wards.

Statement B - Establishment List of Hospital for Women & Children - This has been prepared in communication with the Principal Medical Officer of that Hospital.

Statement C - The present Establishment of the Lying-in Hospital and the proposed Establishment when the Gynecological wards are opened.

Statement D — The number of beds available at the Lying-in Hospital and the number in the Gynecological block.

I may say that it is pretty certain that these new bars will all be filled when they are opened.

In regard to this matter I would also wish to point out that the work in these wards has considerably increased in the last year.

Thus in 1889 there were 60 operations in the Gynecological wards of the Hospital for Women. Up to date in 1890 there have been more

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than 120 operations a large number of them ⁹/₁₀ being of a serious nature and requiring much care and attention.

4. I beg to again urge that the additional Establishment asked for is required partly for the Lying-in or Maternity portion of the Lying-in Hospital. The work in this portion of the Hospital has also much increased during the present year and the Establishment is inadequate as I have already pointed out in my letter No 413 of the 18th September 1890. Much of the Superintendent's time and the time of the Apothecaries which might be devoted to Clinical work has to be given to carrying out administrative details which hampers the legitimate work of the Medical Officers.

5. In regard to paragraph 5 of the Government Order I beg to point out that the only article of European manufacture in the list of furniture which is not obtainable in the local market is "Iron Beds". Messrs. Messrs. are prepared to supply these of a good pattern at short notice, ~~but as the Government stipulate~~ ~~in fact on the Indian Office's order~~ ~~dispositions to~~ ~~be forwarded for these articles~~ ~~the other articles~~ ~~which~~ ~~obtained~~ ~~from~~ These articles being virtually available in the local market they will be obtained at once with the other furniture, Bedding &c required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Ann Braupool

Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital.

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1890.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT LYING-IN HOSPITAL,
Madras,

To

THE Secretary to Surgeon-General
with the Govt of Madras.
Fort St. George.

Dated

10th

November 1890.

Recd.

No. OF ENCLOSURES.

No. 481.

Subject.

Forwarding Proposition
Statement in duplicate
with explanation for the
increase of the Establishment
for Government Lying-in Hospital
Madras.

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Read also the accompanying papers:-

No.

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From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G. O.
No. 710 Public dated the 24th October 1890,
I have the honor to forward herewith
a Statement in duplicate submitted by
the Superintendent Lying-in Hospital
showing the increase proposed to the
Establishment.

2. I also enclose the Statement
required by para 4 of the G. O. and an
explanatory letter from the Superintendent
regarding the several points touched by
Government.

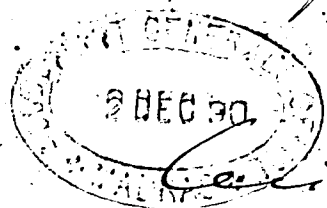
3. As regards para 3 of the
G. O., it will be seen from the
Superintendent's letter that he does
not apply for an additional Apothecary
but simply wishes the Apothecary
attached to the Gynaecological Ward at
the Women and Children Hospital

ble permanently transferred to the Lying-in
Hospital, and as it was in this sense that
his previous letter was read by me, I did
not consider that any remarks on the
point were necessary. I must however
say that no further reduction in the
present permanent staff of the
Women and Children Hospital
is at all desirable in the interests of
that institution.

4. With these remarks I
approve of the several proposals made
by Surgeon Major Brauford and
strongly recommend them for the
favorable consideration and sanction
of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

W. H. Leeke
Surgeon General
at the cost of Madras



W.H.

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From

THE SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George.

No. 815

Dated

Reed.

1st } Decem^r 1890.

No.

Subject.

Recommend the
proposals made by
Dr. Brauford regarding
the increasing cost
in the Civil Hospital.

Public no 3670

Budget Department

10 P
Fort Saint-George
Accounts General's Office
15 December 1890.

N^o 3995

From
I. W. Rawlings Esq.
Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint-George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the
accompanying letters and statements received
from the Surgeon General with the Govern-
ment of Madras, which were called for in
G.O. N^o 710, dated the 24th October 1890, in
connection with the proposed reorganization
of the existing establishment of the lying-in
in Hospitals.

2. The figures entered in the Proposition
Statement and in that prescribed by rule 6,
Chapter 9 of the Civil Account Code, have been
verified and corrected in my Office.

3. It will be seen that the proposed
revision

revision involves a net additional monthly expenditure falling against Provincial revenues of Rupees 390-4-0 or Rs 4683 per annum, for the excess expenditure of Rs 5643 shown in the statement, includes 960 for the pay of an Apothecary now attached to the Gynecological ward of the Women and Children Hospital, whom it is proposed to transfer to the Lying-in.

4. The Contract figure agreed upon, under 24 Medical, is Rs 1184000. From this, however, has to be deducted a sum of Rs 80000, which was included on account of cost of medicines and supplies to Local and Municipal Dispensaries, and has since been transferred by a change in classification to Debt heads. The Contract figure is thus reduced to Rs 1104000: while the amount of the Estimate for 1891-92 sanctioned in G.O., Financial, No 903 dated the 3rd December 1890, is put down at Rs 1070000 only, which with the addition of the proposed excess expenditure is still well within the Contract figure shown above.

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5. Should Government be pleased to sanction the proposed expenditure, it will be for it to decide whether the change shall have effect from the date of sanction or from the commencement of the next official year. The sanctioned Estimate for the current year under 24 Medical is Rs 1066000, and although it is likely that this amount may be exceeded, the additional expenditure which may be incurred in the current year on this account, will be very trifling, and, if necessary, may be met from savings under other heads as proposed by the Superintendent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t Servant

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Accounts General

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24/10/90 No 700 Mr

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras,

To

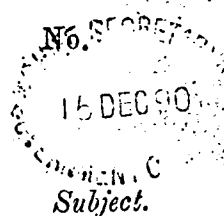
THE Chief Secretary to Govt
Public Deptt.

No. 3995

Dated 15
Received

Decr 1890.

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Forwarding with remarks
correspondence regarding the pro-
posed reorganization of the
existing establishment of the
Lying-in Hospital, received
from the Surgeon General
with the Government.

~~copy of the report of the
committee on the subject of
the proposed reorganization of
the existing establishment of the
Lying-in Hospital~~

Encs.
Forwarded
24/10/90

Public Dept.

The Supt. Lying-in
Hospital ^{applied} ~~submitted~~ for
extra establishment
costing Rs. 390 p.m. on
acct. of the opening of
the new ward that has
been constructed for
the reception of gynaecol-
ogical cases. hitherto
treated at the W. of
Hospital.

The GO. should distinctly state that the
addl apothecary recently sanctioned
for the W. of Hospital should be transferred
to the Lying-in Hospital. Strictly, there
be a second propⁿ statement for the W. of
Hospital showing him as a decrease.

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28 Dec

It is noted that the Govt. has power to
sanction the increase
asked for, and the
acct. Genl's report is
favorable. With refce to
para 5 of that officer's
letter it is submitted
that increase in pay of
present staff should
have effect from a
fixed

Submitted for
orders and attention
invited to G.O. No 710,
of 24.1.90, and to the
original notes ^{with} ~~it~~ it.
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sanction the increase
asked for, and the
acct. Genl's report is
favorable. With refce to
para 5 of that officer's
letter it is submitted
that increase in pay of
present staff should
have effect from a
fixed

may may be amended

21/12

fixed date, and the
pay of additional
Est. 5 should be passed
from date of entertain-
ment by the Supt.

With refce. to para.
5 of Dr. Braufoot's letter
No. 401 of 10.21.90, it is
submitted for orders
whether any further
question need be asked
about the iron cots,
which are reported to
be "virtually available
in the local market".

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16/11.

16 Dec

4- Jan 1/91.

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2.0 B.

Increase of 5 for
dying in hospital

No 449/12 2.0 B.
28 Dec 1900
The Hon. Secy. C.S.

Note for Mr. Salmon

It is proposed to
submit this file to
the Hon. Mr. Stokes
before orders are
drafted. The order
will issue in the
Financial Dept.

2.0 B.
26/11.

Note: Mr. Stokes

C.S.

C.16/2 C.5/1
C.10/2 R.6/1

Note for the Hon. Mr.
Stokes.

With refce. to the
Hon. Mr. Stokes dated
27th Dec: it is submitted
that the apothecary
that Dr. Braufoot desires
to have permanently
attached to the dying-
in-hospital is the same
who has been working
under his orders in the
gynaecological ward
at the W. & C. Hospital.
It will be seen from G.O.
No. 633 of 8.9.90 that this
man belongs to the
Reserve Establishment
and is not on the per-
manent establishment
of the W. & C. Hospital.
Dr. Braufoot does not
want the services of the
asst. apothecary sanct^d
in the G.O. quoted above
and the present propos.
also if sanctioned will
not cause any decrease
in the permanent staff
of the W. & C. Hospital.

Please also see para. 3
of G.O. No. 710 of 24.2.90, &
Dr. B's letter in the current
file.

all right
2.0 B.
6 Jan

Extra G.O. for Dying-in
Hospital

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For: Mr. Stoddard & Co.

Recd 9/8-191

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 24 Oct: 1890, No. 710.

Again G.O., dated 18 , No.

Current No. of 18 , dated from

Current No. 3670 of 1890, dated 16 Dec: from the Acct: Genl.

Order 8th Jan. 91. No. 9.

The increases in
the pay of certain mem-
bers of the existing
establishment of the
dying-in-Hospital
and the additional
establishment applied
for on account of the
opening of the new
ward that has been
constructed for the
reception of gynecol-
ogical cases are
sanctioned. The former
will have effect from
the 1st January 1891
and the latter from
date of entertainment
2. The proposition

statement will be
transferred to the
Financial Dept.

/ From orders /

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6.1.91.

To The Surgeon General
Acct. General
Fin. Dept.
with prop. statem.
in duplicate

8TH JANUARY 1891, No. 9, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 24th October 1890, Mis. No. 710, Public.

Read—the following letter from Surgeon-Major A. M. BRANFOOT, M.B., Superintendent, Government Lying-in Hospital, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Madras, 18th September 1890, No. 413:—

As the new block of buildings for the accommodation of gynecological cases from the Hospital for Women is now approaching completion, I have the honor to bring before the notice of the Surgeon-General the question of establishment, furniture, bedding and clothing, &c., which will be required to work these additional wards.

2. With regard to establishment I may say that I do not think it will be found practicable to transfer any portion of the staff, except myself and some of the nurse-pupils, from the Hospital for Women. The general and menial staff at that hospital is already much below what is required to work the hospital efficiently, and it is highly probable that the opening of the new block at the Lying-in Hospital will not materially diminish the number of applicants for admission to that hospital. The staff at the Lying-in Hospital is already overworked, and cannot undertake more. In fact, I have experienced much difficulty during the last two or three years with the menial servants, especially scavengers and dhobies, who frequently develop a tendency to strike work, and have actually done so on more than one occasion.

3. Bearing these facts in view, I have carefully considered what are the probable requirements and have embodied these in the accompanying tabular statement, Appendix A. I have shown there the sanctioned establishment of the General Hospital, and, taking that as a basis, the increase asked for will not be found in any way excessive. It must be borne in mind that the cases at the Lying-in Hospital are, many of them, of a very serious nature, requiring very careful nursing, and that in addition to the women there is in most cases also a child requiring the attention of a nurse. All the nursing has been hitherto carried out by means of pupils under training for midwives, whose pay is very small and who only stay at the hospital for 6 months. If there was a fully-trained staff of nurses, as there is at the General Hospital, the labors of medical officers and matrons would be lessened, but the cost of the nurses much increased. Only a moderate increase in this department has been asked for.

4. Appendices B and C are lists of furniture, bedding and clothing required for the new block. I would beg to request that these amounts, viz., Rs. 2,200 and Rupees 1,000, may be sanctioned, and that I may be permitted to obtain the articles in the local market, as was done when the other blocks of the Lying-in Hospital were opened.

No. 727.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has very carefully and fully gone into the subject with Dr. Branfoot and sanctioned the remarks made by him. The estimates are forwarded for favorable consideration and sanction of Government, as the work of the Lying-in Hospital has greatly increased and the addition of a new block to the buildings

renders the increase of establishment necessary. The increase in the pay of the matron and in the number of assistant matrons, as well as that in the lower staff, would bring this large hospital to a level with similar hospitals elsewhere.

MADRAS,
25th September 1890.

(Signed) W. F. DEFABECK, M.D.,
Surgn.-Genl. with the Govt. of Madras.

Order—dated 24th October 1890, Mis. No. 710, Public.

With the above the Surgeon-General submits statements of the extra establishment, furniture, bedding, &c., required for the Lying-in Hospital in consequence of the addition of a block of wards for the accommodation of the gynecological cases at present treated in the Hospital for Women and Children. The communication from the Superintendent of the Lying-in Hospital should have been submitted with a letter from the Surgeon-General, and not under cover of a "memorandum."

2. Statement A shows that a very large increase to the existing establishment is considered necessary. No less than 24* extra hands, at a cost of Rs. 358 per

	RS.
* 1 Apothecary	80
2 Hospital assistants at Rs. 40	80
1 Assistant matron	50
1 Clerk	25
2 Native nurses at Rs. 12	24
5 Female toties at Rs. 4	20
3 Lascars at Rs. 6	18
2 Dhobies at Rs. 8	16
2 Male toties at Rs. 6	12
1 Cook's mate	8
1 Peon	7
1 Cooly	6
1 Ayah	6
1 Gardener	6
Total	358

3. The Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital, remarks in his letter of the 18th September that he does not think it will be found practicable to transfer any portion of the staff of the Women and

Children's Hospital to the Lying-in Hospital. On this important point the Surgeon-General is silent, although so recently as the 8th September last (G.O., No. 633) the Government sanctioned an additional assistant apothecary for the Women and Children's Hospital. It seems probable that some reduction of the establishment of that institution will be possible on the removal from it of all gynecological cases. The Surgeon-General will enquire carefully into the matter and report the result, and at the same time inform Government what he proposes to do with the apothecary of the reserve establishment who has been serving under Dr. Branfoot at the Women and Children's Hospital. As long as his services are available, there seems no reason why an additional permanent apothecary should be sanctioned for the Lying-in Hospital.

4. In order to assist Government in forming an estimate of the additional establishment actually necessary, the Surgeon-General will be requested to furnish a statement showing the existing establishment and number of beds—those in gynecological ward being shown separately—at the Women and Children's Hospital, available and usually occupied and the proposed establishment and the number of beds it is for. The proportion of the beds in the new wards at the Lying-in Hospital that are expected to be occupied should also be reported.

5. The lists of furniture, bedding, &c., required include many articles of European manufacture, and in the case of the larger articles, such as the iron cots and cradles, the necessity for their supply should have been recognised by the Superintendent in time to obtain them through the India Office Store Department. The want of action on the part of the Superintendent has, however, left the Government no alternative but to sanction the local purchase of the articles required. This may be done at once in the

case of what is actually available in the local market, but any articles that it may be necessary to procure from England must be obtained in the usual manner, i.e., by indent on the India Office Store Department forwarded by the Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Accountant-General.

READ—also the following papers:—

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General) dated Fort St. George, 1st December 1890, No. 815.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 710, Public, dated the 24th October 1890, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement, in duplicate, submitted by the Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital, showing the increase proposed in the establishment.

2. I also enclose the statement required by paragraph 4 of the Government order and an explanatory letter from the Superintendent regarding the several points touched by Government.

3. As regards paragraph 3 of the Government order, it will be seen from the Superintendent's letter that he does not apply for an additional apothecary, but simply wishes the apothecary attached to the gynecological ward at the Women and Children's Hospital to be permanently transferred to the Lying-in Hospital, and as it was in this sense that his previous letter was read by me, I did not consider that any remarks on the point were necessary. I must, however, say that no further reduction in the present permanent staff of the Women and Children's Hospital is at all desirable in the interests of that institution.

4. With these remarks I approve of the several proposals made by Surgeon-Major Branfoot, and strongly recommend them for the favorable consideration and sanction of Government.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Major A. M. BRANFOOT, M.B., Superintendent, Government Lying-in Hospital, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Madras, 10th November 1890, No. 481.

In reference to your memorandum, No. 6731, dated 30th ultimo, forwarding copy of G.O. of 24th October 1890, No. 710, Public, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement in duplicate, showing the proposed increases in establishment, to be submitted to Government through the Accountant-General.

2. In reference to paragraph 3 of the Government order, I was unaware that Government had already sanctioned a permanent additional assistant apothecary for the Women and Children's Hospital. What I desire is that the services of the civil apothecary now doing duty in the gynecological wards may be given permanently at the Lying-in Hospital for the same work. My principal reasons for the statement that I did not think it would be found practicable to transfer any portion of the staff of the Women and Children's Hospital to the Lying-in Hospital were—

1st—that the permanent staff of that hospital is already very inadequate for the work and it has been found necessary to provide a somewhat large temporary establishment for it.

2nd—that all available room at the hospital is nearly always occupied, and that the freeing of a certain number of beds will probably be followed by an increased number of admissions to the general wards.

3. In reference to paragraph 4 of the Government order, I have the honor to submit the following statements:—

Statement A.—Showing the average daily number of beds occupied in the Hospital for Women and Children in 1889 and in 1890 up to October 31st.

The numbers in the general wards and the numbers in gynecological wards.

Statement B.—Establishment list of Hospital for Women and Children. This has been prepared in communication with the principal medical officer of that hospital.

Statement C.—The present establishment of the Lying-in Hospital and the proposed establishment when the gynecological wards are opened.

Statement D.—The number of beds available at the Lying-in Hospital and the number in the gynecological block.

I may say that it is pretty certain that these new wards will all be filled when they are opened. In regard to this matter, I would also wish to point out that the work in these wards has considerably increased in the last year. Thus, in 1889, there were 60 operations in the gynecological wards of the Hospital for Women. Up to date, in 1890, there have been more than 120 operations, a large number of them being of a serious nature and requiring much care and attention.

4. I beg to again urge that the additional establishment asked for is required partly for the lying-in or maternity portion of the Lying-in Hospital. The work in this portion of the hospital has also much increased during the present year, and the establishment is inadequate, as I have already pointed out in my letter, No. 413, of the 18th September 1890. Much of the Superintendent's time and the time of the apothecaries, which might be devoted to clinical work, has to be given to carrying out administrative details, which hampers the legitimate work of the medical officers.

5. In regard to paragraph 5 of the Government order, I beg to point out that the only article of European manufacture in the list of furniture which is not obtainable at once in the local market is "iron cots." Messrs. Oakes and Co. are prepared to supply these of a good pattern at short notice. These articles being *virtually* available in the local market, they will be obtained at once with the other furniture, bedding, &c., required.

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 15th December 1890, No. 3995.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letters and statements received from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, which were called for in G.O., No. 710, dated the 24th October 1890, in connection with the proposed reorganization of the existing establishment of the Lying-in Hospital.

2. The figures entered in the proposition statement and in that prescribed by Rule 6, Chapter 9, of the Civil Account Code, have been verified and corrected in my office.

3. It will be seen that the proposed revision involves a net additional monthly expenditure falling against Provincial revenues of Rs. 390-4-0 or Rs. 4,683 per annum, for the excess expenditure of Rs. 5,643 shown in the statement includes 960 for the pay of an apothecary now attached to the gynecological ward of the Women and Children's Hospital, whom it is proposed to transfer to the Lying-in.

4. The contract figure agreed upon under 24, *Medical*, is Rs. 11,84,000. From this, however, has to be deducted a sum of Rs. 80,000, which was included on account of cost of medicines and supplies to local and municipal dispensaries, and has since been transferred by a change in classification to *debt* heads. The contract figure is thus reduced to Rs. 11,04,000, while the amount of the estimate for 1891-92, sanctioned in G.O., No. 903, Financial, dated the 3rd December 1890, is put down at Rs. 10,70,000 only, which, with the addition of the proposed excess expenditure, is still well within the contract figure shown above.

5. Should Government be pleased to sanction the proposed expenditure, it will be for it to decide whether the change shall have effect from the date of sanction or from the commencement of the next official year. The sanctioned estimate for the current year under 24, *Medical*, is Rs. 10,66,000, and, although it is likely that this amount may be exceeded, the additional expenditure which may be incurred in the current year on this account will be very trifling, and, if necessary, may be met from savings under other heads as proposed by the Superintendent.

ORDER—dated 8th January 1891, No. 9, Public.

The increases in the pay of certain members of the existing establishment of the Lying-in Hospital, and the additional establishment applied for on account of the opening of the new ward constructed for the reception of gynecological cases, are sanctioned. The former will have effect from the 1st January 1891, and the latter from date of entertainment.

2. The proposition statement will be transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department,
with proposition statement in duplicate.

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G.O., 8th January 1891, No. 9.

JANUARY.

Lying-in Hospital, Madras.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the increases proposed in the pay of certain members of the establishment of the — and the additional establishment on account of the new gynecological ward, and transferring the proposition statement to the Financial Department.