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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording commu-
 nications from the Mi-
 litary Dept. & the
 Surg. General re
 the supply of a ban-
 dage cutting machine
 for the Medical
 Store Dept.—

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURE

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL.

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras 26 September 1893.

No. 490

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL W. F. DEFABECK, M.P.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras.

To

THE Honorable Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department.

SIR,

In reply to para 3 of G.O. No. 266
of June 14th 1893, Public, I have the
honor to report that the Custom of
discharging patients "otherwise for
operation" and re-admitting them as
fresh and distinct admission is
confined to the Lying-in-Hospital.
The Custom has been in force for many
years in the Gynaecological wards
of the Lying-in-Hospital and has
been found necessary owing to the
many obscure cases of abdominal
tumour which are treated in that
institution. The Superintendent
considers that this plan is advanta-
geous inasmuch as it makes the
Nomenclature Register give clearer and
more correct information than it
would

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would otherwise do, the example will perhaps make this clear - A woman is admitted with an abdominal tumour which is diagnosed as ovarian, but on operation is found to be uterine, on first admission this case would be entered in the nominal register as ovarian tumour a mistake which the operation would clear up -

The number of actual admissions show an increase under this method, but it does not affect the "Daily average Sick," the most important figure to be considered in comparing the figures of different hospitals. I consider that for the above reasons the present method of dealing with admissions to the Lying-in Hospital should continue. I shall however direct the Superintendent in future to give to each patient the same figure after the operation that she had in the nominal register on admission; in this way, the error in number will be avoided.

2/- The discrepancy noticed in para 4 of the order by Government is due to the inclusion in the statement submitted of the Cost of European medicines supplied

supplied to these institutions at the close of the year, the valuation statements of which had not been received when the individual reports were submitted by the Medical Officers of the institutions, and sent to the Press to be printed.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

C. W. Thompson M.D.
Surgeon Major
Secy for Surgeon General With
Government of Madras.

T. H.

(1893) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. W. F. DE FABICK, M.D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

No. 490

Dated

26th
28th

September 1893

Recd.

No.



Subject.

Submitting his remarks
on the review of L. O.
No. 466 of 14 June 1893
On the Civil Hospital
report for 1892-

Pub. 466-67 of 17-6-93 on 18

Ref. D. 174 of 14-10-93

The Surgeon General has
not remarked on Dr.
Price's suggestions in
regard to band ages,
which were also referred
to him, he will do so as an early date

J.B.
2/10.

3/10/93

To
The Surg. Genl.

No. 361

Office of Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras
Madras, 3rd July 1893

From

Surgeon Major-General W. F. de Fabick M.D.

Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras
Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Govt.
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for
the information of Govt. that the Senior
Medical Officer, General Hospital -
Madras has represented once the
difficulty and waste experienced in the
present system of preparing open worked
bandages in the Hospital. The number
of bandages used in his Hospital is
on an average 3143 each month and a
piece of cloth that would tear into 12
bandages cuts into 18 if a machine be
used. This difficulty has also been

experienced in the other hospitals at
Madras and on enquiry I find that a
very suitable bandage cutting machine
lightly built can be obtained from Arnould
and Sons, Printers' Engineers 25 Farringdon
Street London E.C. at a cost of 28 £. I
anticipate an appreciable saving to
Government in the matter of bandages.
Should the Machine be purchased
and kept at the Medical Store Depot
where the bandages for all Presidency
Hospitals should be cut in future.

2^d. The cost can be met from the savings
in the sanctioned grant of the Depot
for the current year.

3^d. The necessary reappropriation
Statement is herewith forwarded.

I have &c
(S^d) W. H. de Salbeck Esq.
Surgeon Genl with the
Govt. of Madras

True copy

W. H. de Salbeck Esq.
Surgeon Genl

Indents & Estimates N^o 4620

Government of Madras
Military Department
Colacannud 17th July 1893.

From the Surgeon General with
the Government of Madras N^o 361 dated
3^d July 1893, regarding a bandage cutting
machine being obtained from England
and included in the last Home Indent.

From the Controller of Mily: Accounts
N^o 9/540, dated 13th July 1893.

Order. The Government of India
will be addressed in view to the inclusion
of the bandage cutting machine in the
out-going annual Home Indent.

/ True Extract /

(S^d) H. R. Hope

Br Genl.
Secy: to Government.

To,
The Surgeon Genl with the Govt. of
Madras.

True

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 11 October 1893.

No. 521

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL W. F. DEFABECK, M.D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Hon'ble the Chief Secy. to Govt:
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to Public Dep^t No. 1764 dated the 4th October 1893. I have the honor to state that action was taken on Brig: Surge: Lt Col: Price's suggestions in regard to bandages and a communication addressed to Government in the Military Department - a copy of the same and that of the G.O. thereon are herewith enclosed for your information.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most Obedt. servant

W. F. Defabek M.D. Surg.

Surg: Genl: with the
Govt. of Madras

/ True copy /
W. F. Defabek M.D. Surg.

Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras

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Public/1893/Department

Put 80466-67 on 17-6-98

From

Surgey M. F. de Salazar M.D.
Surgeon Genl. with the Govt. of
Madras.

No. 521

Dated 10th } October 1893.
Recd }



Subject

Stating that necessary
action was taken on Mr. de Salazar's
suggestions in regard to bandage.

Medical Department
Stores

No. 6530

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Ootacamund, the 2nd October

1893.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military
Department, to the Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Military Department, No. 4516 D, dated, Simla,
the 20th September 1893.

In reply to your letter No. 4621, dated the 17th July
1893, I am directed to state, for the information of
His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the
Government of India sanction the supply of a Bandage
Cutting Machine for the Medical Store Depot
at Madras.

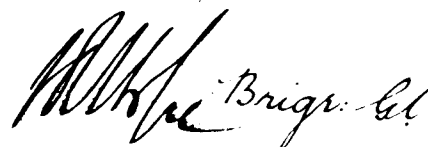
A report showing the savings or otherwise resulting
from the use of the machine should be furnished at
the end of a year for the information of the Government
of India.

I am to add that the machine in question
has been included in the annual indent for the
Medical Department in the Madras Presidency
for

for the year 1894-95, as desired.

Order - Communicated to the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras with reference to
the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, No. 4620 dated 17 July
with the request that a report shewing the savings or
otherwise resulting from the use of the Machine a
year after its receipt may be furnished for the
information of Government.

(True Extract)

 W. H. P. Briggall
Secretary to Government

To,

The Surgeon-General with the Government of
Madras
- Controller of Military Accounts
- Public Department ✓

Public
MILITARY (1893) DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 2037

From

THE Military Department

No.

6530

Dated 2^d October 1893

Received 18th Do

Registered Do

Recd. by Ref. Dept.

Disposed of by do.

ENCLOSURES.

P.G., No. , dated

Regarding the sanction of the supply
of a Bandage Cutting Machine for
the Medical Store Depot, Madras.

Former papers.
Mily G.O. 6255/22-9-93
Put - 466-67/12-6-93

CURRENT NO.

No. 4620

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Ootacamund, the

17th July

1893.

From the Surgeon General with the Government of
Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Military
Department, No. 361 dated 3^d July 1893.

I have the honor to state for the information of
Government that the Senior Medical Officer, General
Hospital, Madras, has represented to me the difficulty
and waste experienced in the present system of pre-
paring open worked bandages in the Hospital. The
number of bandages used in his Hospital is on an
average 3143 each month and a piece of cloth that would
tear into 12 bandages cut into 18 if a Machine be used.
This difficulty has also been experienced in the other
Hospitals at Madras and on enquiry I find that
a very suitable bandage cutting machine lightly
built can be obtained from Harrild and Sons,
Printers, Engine 25 Farringdon Street London
E.C. at a cost of £28. I anticipate an appreciable
saving.

saving to Government in the matter of bandages
should this machine be purchased and kept at the
Medical Store Depot where the bandages for all
Presidency Hospitals should be cut in future.

2. The cost can be met from the savings in the
sanctioned grant of the Depot for the current year.

3. The necessary re-appropriation statement
is herewith forwarded.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, N^o G/560
dated 13th July 1893.

Order — The Government of India will be addressed
in view to the inclusion of the bandage cutting machine
in the out going Annual Medical Home Indent.

(True Extract)

W. H. B. B. B.
The Brig. Lt.

Secretary to Government.

To,
The Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras

" Controller of Military Accounts

" Public Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Indents and Estimates—Medical.

Read the following paper :—

No. 194. *From Lieut.-Col. HURLOCK PRITCHARD, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 7th September 1893, No. 2952-F.*

Indents and Estimates—Medical.

I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the annual indent for stores, instruments, &c., required for the Medical Department in the Madras Presidency for the year 1894–95, submitted with your letter No. 4596, dated 15th July 1893, has been forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India for compliance, with a request that the demands for the marginally-noted articles may be held in abeyance, pending the receipt of a further communication.

2. As regards the gallipots demanded, I am to refer you to the orders of the Secretary of State, communicated to Proceedings of Government, No. 5134, dated 7th August 1893. you in Military Department docket No. 2485-F, dated 27th July 1893, to the effect that these articles should be obtained, if possible, of country manufacture; and I am to ask whether arrangements can be made accordingly, or whether it is still considered necessary to obtain them from England.

3. With reference to the demands for “plasters, isinglass, and adhesive,” I am to point out that the stock balance and dues from England in the case of the former are shown at 517 tins, and in the case of the latter at 294 (against an established proportion of 29 and 317, respectively); and to enquire whether the demands for 400 tins of plaster, isinglass, and 400 of plaster, adhesive, to replenish field panniers, havresacks, &c., Rangoon, cannot be reduced with reference to the large stock balances and dues from England referred to above.

4. Demands for bottles, unstoppered, as noted in the margin, are included in this indent largely in excess of the established proportion, with the explanation that the sizes of the bottles demanded are found most suitable for despatch to hill stations from the Medical Store Depot, Rangoon, but I am to ask whether a corresponding reduction cannot be made in the demands for the other sizes of bottles demanded. The demands have been allowed to stand.

Bottles, unstoppered, N.M., 8 oz.	...	1,000
„ „ W.M., 1 lb.	...	800

5. Agreeably to the instructions of the Secretary of State, communicated in Military Department docket No. 306, dated 13th July 1875, that demands for drugs should be shown in indents, either in pounds or ounces, and not in fractions thereof, the demands for the marginally-noted drugs were increased, as noted opposite each, thus increasing the value of the indent by £1-19-5½, and I am to ask that the attention of the

Articles.	As demanded in the indent.		As modified in the indent.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Acid chromicum	lb. oz.	£ s. d.	lb. oz.	£ s. d.
Aloin	4 5	10 7 0	5 0	12 0 0
Ferri iodoform	3 8	0 6 3	3 0	0 7 6
Ferrum reductum	14 10	9 2 9½	15 0	9 7 6
	4 11	0 7 9½	5 0	0 8 4
Total		20 3 10½		22 3 4
		Increase £1-19-5½.		

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras may be drawn to the order quoted above for future guidance.

6. The description "Ecraseurs wires," of which two are demanded in this indent for the Rangoon depôt, being incorrect, the item was altered to "Ecrasours ear," in accordance with the authorized list of medical stores.

7. With reference to the demands for Pulvis Ipecac and Rhei for the Rangoon depôt, included at pages 7 and 11 of this indent, I am to enquire whether the appliances for reducing the radix of these ingredients into powder are not available in the Rangoon depôt, and if not, whether the Pulvis prepared in the Medical Store Depôt, Madras, cannot be supplied for the requirements of the Rangoon Depôt.

8. Agreeably to the suggestion made in your letter No. 4621, dated 17th July 1893, a demand for a "bandage cutting machine" for the Medical Store Depôt, Madras, has been included at page 25 of the indent, at a cost of £28.

9. The Secretary of State for India has been requested —

General Hospital, Madras.

Government Lying-in Hospital, Madras.

Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras.
Women and Children's Hospital, Madras.

(1) to order the stores demanded for the marginally-noted hospitals at Madras to be packed separately for each hospital;

(2) to consign the stores demanded for the Rangoon depôt direct to the Medical Storekeeper at that port; and
(3) to ship in half-yearly instalments, the perishable articles demanded in the indent.

10. The modifications referred to above have increased the total value of the indent to £6,366-11-1½.

11. The promised report regarding the delay in the submission of this indent to the Government of India is awaited.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to —

The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Circle, for information, with reference to his report No. 545-G, dated 11th July 1893.
The Accountant-General, Military Department.

No. 195.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1893, No. 6285.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, with reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, with the request that the information called for in paras. 2, 3, 4 and 7 may be furnished at an early date.

No. 4595, dated 15th July 1893.

" 4620 " 17th " "

2. The instructions in para. 5 should be noted for future guidance.

3. With reference to para. 11 the Government of India have already been furnished with the explanations of the Principal Medical Storekeeper, Madras, and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, in regard to the

P.G. No. 5553, dated 23rd Aug. 1893.

" " 5554 " " " "

cause of delay in the submission of the medical indent in question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Encd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 22nd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 22nd September 1893, No. 6285.

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Indents and Estimates—Medical.

Medical Stores.—Observations of the Government of India on the annual indent for — required for the Medical Department in the Madras Presidency for the year 1894-95, communicated, with remarks, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, with the request that the information called for by that Government may be furnished at an early date.

War
MILITARY (1893) DEPARTMENT.

Former papers.

Current Number. *1027*

From

THE *Military Department*

No.

4620

Dated *17th July 1893.*

Received *18th Oct 1893*

Registered *Do*

Recd. by Ref. Dept.

Disposed of by do.

ENCLOSURES.

P.G., No. , dated

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*Currents 2620, 2780,
2837 & 2838.*

*Order 25th Oct 1893,
No. 863.*

Recorded.

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*Regarding a bandage cutting
machine being obtained from
England & kept at the Madras
Medical Store Depot.*