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assumptions on the question
of the transfer of the women
and children's Hospital to
the Station Hospital and
requesting certain departments
and officers to submit
proposals for utilizing
the site and buildings at
present occupied by the
said hospital

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURES.

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Public (1834) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. W. F. DEFABECK, M. D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

No. 304

ENCLOSURES.

Dated

Recd.

Regd 13th

Encs C No. 144, 224 & 872
with Encs Ret.



Subject

It was sent to boy
of 29 March & states
that accommodation
for the women & children
hospital should be
made available as soon
as possible—

Ref No. 7908/2-94
The Surgeon General
is requested to state with-
out delay whether he
proposes to work the
women & children's
hospital in the West
wing of the Station Hos-
pital with the existing
establishment, furni-
ture and other acces-
sories. It should be
stated whether the
West wing will afford
accommodation for the number
of beds at present in
use at the women
& children's hospital.

/ from orders /

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To
The Surgeon-General.

No. 304

Encl.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE

Madras,
7th April 1894.
Hon'ble the Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

In returning your endorsement No. 607 dated the 29th March with its accompaniments, I have the honor to state that it is desirable that accommodation for the Women and Children Hospital should be made available as soon as possible.

2. As regards the Eastern Wing of the Station Hospital being retained for use as a temporary Station Hospital of thirty beds until the proposed Detention Hospital Buildings are erected, this proposal would considerably curtail the room available for the Women and Children Hospital but not to such an extent

as to render its acceptance as
a temporary measure impracticable

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obt. Servant

J. W. H. H. S. A. G.
Surgeon General
with fort of m. m. m.

W.

Public (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From

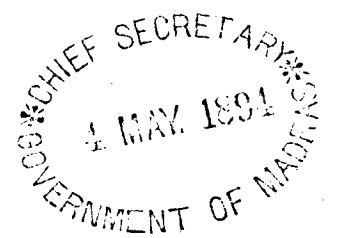
SURG. MAJOR-GEN. W. F. DEFABECK, M.D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

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No. *93*

ENCLOSURES.

Dated

Reed.

4th } *May*

1894.

No.

Subject.

*States that it will be
quite practicable to work
the Women and Children's
Hospital in the west wing
of the Station Hospital*

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 0730

Encl.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madræs,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to memo No. 790 dated 21st April 1894
Public, I have the honor to state that it
will be quite practicable to work the Women
and Children's Hospital in the west wing
of the Station Hospital with the existing
establishment, furniture and other accessories.
127 beds are at present occupied in the
Women and Children's Hospital. The west
wing of the Station Hospital will afford
accommodation for at least 100. I presume
the arrangement of occupying only the
west wing of the Station Hospital is
to be regarded as a temporary measure
and that the remainder of the building
will ultimately be occupied by the Women
and Children's Hospital.

It is most necessary to screen off
the west wing of the Station Hospital
occupied by the Women and Children's

hospital from that part of the building
occupied by the Military. till this is
done the scheme cannot be carried out.
This will be the only expense attached to
the transfer

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

H. de F. de F. de F.
Surgeon Major General.
Surgeon Genl. & Govt. of Madras.

Public Dept

Memo No 471 dt 16-5-14

The papers regarding the removal of the W.C. Hospital to the West Wing of the Station Hospital will be forwarded to Surgeon Major General Sibthorpe with the request that he will furnish Govt. with a full report on the subject as early as possible. The late Lt. has made no proposals in regard to accommodation for infectious cases. Surgeon Major Genl. Sibthorpe should ~~also be requested~~, in replying, report on this point. Done 013501

CS.
16.5

JAG
16-5-14

To ~~the~~ Surgeon Major Genl
Sibthorpe
with a file of papers to be returned to Govt.

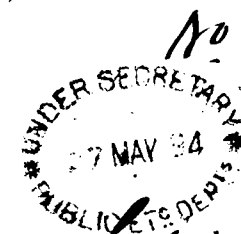
Public 1894 Dept.

From

Surgeon Maj. Genl C. Sibthorpe. F.R.C.S.
Surgeon Genl. & Govt. of Madras

No 372

Dated 24 }
Received }
Sept 28/94



Inc. 6 and P.C. 872 returned

Subject.

Submits his remarks
regarding the transfer
of the Women & Children's
Hospital to the Station
Hospital

Office of Surgeon General.
with the Govt. of Madras.
Madras. 24th May 1894.

No. 272.—

From.

Surgeon Major. Genl. G. Sittthorpe. 54. 120

Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

To.
The Honble the Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 971 dated
16th May 1894 enclosing a file of papers re-
garding the transfer of the Women and
Children Hospital to the Station Hospital
herewith returned as requested. I have
the honor to suggest that the approval
of the Defence Committee alluded to in
para 6 of Quarter Master General's letter
No. 51 M. W. dated 11 January 1894 to the
adoption of the proposed site for the
new Station Hospital should be

secured as soon as possible in order that the allotment alluded to in letter N^o 1323 dated 10th March 1894 from the Executive Engineer Military works to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Madras District may be utilized this year.

2. With reference to the West wing of the Station Hospital being made available at once vide Minute N^o 1916 of the 28th March 1894 from the Military Secretary and with reference to your Memo N^o 790 dated 21st April 1894 asking whether it is proposed to work the new hospital within the existing establishment, furniture and other accessories and whether the west wing will afford accommodation for the number of beds at present in use at the Women and Children Hospital, I am of opinion that we could use it with great advantage to the patients so as to get them out of the present building which

is not at all well suited for the purposes of an hospital and is in a most insalubrious state as I saw a few days ago -

The present furniture of the Women and Children Hospital would be sufficient and regarding it the only expense would be the cost of removing it and the patients.

3. Regarding the sufficiency of the establishment and other accessories it has been notorious for years and pointed out from time to time by the Medical Officers concerned that the present staff and establishment are inadequate and insufficient.

4. Pending the final orders of Government on the proposals dealt with in P.M.G. No. 46 dated 20th January 1894. I would propose the following arrangements -

5. It is not in my opinion absolutely necessary that the West wing of the Station Hospital should be used for Women and Children and I consider

it most undesirable that it should be so used on account of its proximity to the Station Hospital occupied by Soldiers for obvious reasons. It would be better for the present to utilize the new wards on the top of the General Hospital for Women & Children and to transfer the native male patients now occupying them to the West wing of the Station Hospital. This would provide 86 beds in five wards for Women and Children and by also utilizing 28 beds more in the Munro and Elphinstone wards now used by native male patients there would be 114 beds for Women and Children. With a new shed for contagious septic diseases for 6 beds and the existing accommodation for 12 female cholera cases and 4 female small-pox cases there would be altogether 136 beds for Women and Children compared with 133 beds now existing in the old hospital.

There is accommodation for 100 beds in the West wing of the Station Hospital which would be utilized for native male patients in place of the 114 beds displaced by the proposed arrangement. It will be necessary to shut off the East wing of the Station Hospital by temporary screens from the rest of the building, to close the exits by the circular staircases from the upper to the lower stories in the latines at the north corner of the East wing to extend the shed now used as an outside native kitchen so as to give the necessary increased kitchen accommodation to erect a small temporary latrine to the South of the Munro and Elphinstone ward and to provide increased table and shelf accommodation in the Dispensary. These are the chief structural changes which are at present foreseen and I attach the plans and estimates received from

Executive Engineer for approval and favor of orders. The estimate amounts to Rs 3720.

7. Staff to carry on the work on the lines now sanctioned for the working of the General Hospital. I would suggest that the Surgeon of the 2nd District now in charge of the Women and Children Hospital should be placed in charge of say 80 patients in the hospital and should be required to visit the hospital daily at the usual hours. For the present his District Office of the 2nd District should be located in the General Hospital. Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel A. L. Hackett is Senior to the Senior Medical Officer of the Hospital but in a Civil Hospital I do not consider this of much importance, as a matter of fact I was at one time Senior in Military rank to the Senior Medical Officer of the Hospital while I was doing duty there - There

should be at least three apothecaries as their work will be very heavy especially the night duty - but by employing more junior men a considerable saving will be made. If these proposals are sanctioned I will be able to arrange Departmentally for a redistribution of the duties of the Medical Officers and Subordinates so that due care will be taken of all the patients in all the wards.

8. Nursing:- At present there is only one nurse on the sanctioned staff of the Women and Children's Hospital, the so called five native nurses are merely untrained menial servants. From time to time from 6 to 10 East Indian women undergoing training in sick nursing were attached to the Women & Children's Hospital on duty but their services are of little use - It will therefore be necessary to employ 6 nurses on Rspees 30/- a month with Rs 15/- ration money as

sanctioned in P.M.G. No. 711 Dated 24 Oct. 1890
 for the male side of the General Hospital.
 The training of the sick nurses will go on
 as before, their services being utilized through-
 out the hospital. The nurses should be
 placed under the Matron Superintendent
 of the General Hospital and there should
 be a second Assistant head nurse to
 assist her in the necessary inspection and
 supervision duties, on the same scale of pay
 and in the same position as the Assistant
 Head nurse sanctioned for the General
 Hospital under P.M.G. No. 711 of 24 Oct. 1890.
 A second linen clerk will be very necessary
 in the linen department, I propose that
 he should have pay at the rate of 20 Rs
 per mensem.

Office. A writer will also be very
 necessary, the steward performed
 that duty in the Women and Children's
 Hospital but his time will now be fully
 occupied in the Steward's Dept. - I propose the

same rate of pay as was sanctioned for the second
 writer in the General Hospital in P.M.G. No. 51 of 30 Jan'y 89.
 In the Steward's Department of the Women & Children's
 Hospital the services of one Storkeeper and one weighman
 can be dispensed with. The following table gives the
 present and proposed establishment.

Present staff of Women No. and Children's Hospital		Salary R. a P.	Proposed staff when No. when located in the General Hospital		Salary
Nursing Establishment.					
1 Matron		50	1 Second Asst. Head Nurse		15
1 East Indian Nurse		8	6 Nurses ^{pay Rs 50 + 15 Rs local}		45
5 Native Nurses each		6	16 Ayahs each ^{pay Rs 30 + 15 Rs local}		6
5 Ayahs each		5	1 Matij for Nurses		7
8 East Indian Nurses			8 East Indian Nurses		
Rotations			1 Linen clerk Rotations		20
		113	1 Writer		20
			478		
Medical Sanitation & Dispensary.					
1 First grade Senior Apoth. 505			3 Civil apoths. (on pay of rank Rs 505 + Local allow. each)		80
2 Civil apoths. (1 Sydn & 1 draws Rs 105 Staff allowance each)		105	2 3 rd class Hosp. Asst. (pay Rs 25 + 10 Rs Local allow. each)		35
2 First class Hosp. Assistants each		115	2 Compounders each		9
		225	1 Dispensary Cooly.		8
			336		
Linen Dept.					
2 Dhobies each		8	1 One washer		20
			2 Dhobies each		8
		16			16
Steward's Dept.					
1 Steward		19	1 Steward		19
1 First class cooly		10	1 First class cooly		10
1 Second class cooly		8	1 Second class cooly		8
1 Head Cook		8	1 Head Cook		8
1 Asst. Cook		6	1 Asst. Cook		6
1 Hindu Cook		5	1 Hindu Cook		5
1 Peon		7	1 Peon		7
1 Cleaning woman		4	1 Kitchen woman		4
1 Storkeeper		20			
1 Weighman		6			
			648		
Sanitary Dept.					
1 Gardener (Sydn)		6	1 Gardener		6
2 Toties each. (male)		6	2 Toties each (male)		6
8 Toties each (female)		4	8 Toties each (female)		4
2 Women Sweepers each		4	2 Women Sweepers each		4
3 Lascars each		6	3 Lascars each		6
1 Puckally		8	1 Puckally		8
			81		
Total 1148-8			Total Rs 99		

The proposal shows a saving of Rs 150-... on the present sanctioned expenditure

9. Regarding the accommodation for infectious cases referred to in your Memo No 971 dated 16 May '94 my para 5 of this letter it will be seen that there is now accommodation in the present contagious Diseases ^{wards} of the General Hospital for 12 female cholera cases and 4 female small pox cases. I consider this sufficient for the present but would suggest that one of the present sheds of 6 beds in the Women & Childrens Hospital should be transferred to the compound of the General Hospital for Septic infectious cases, or if the materials are not worth the cost of transfer that a new shed should be erected in front of the Munro & Elphinstone wards.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant

C. D. Thorne J.R.C.P.S.

Surgeon. Major. General
Surgeon. General & Govt. of Madras

Public Current 1098.

In connection with the scheme for transferring the Women & Childrens Hospital to the Military Hospital which adjoins the General Hospital, the Mily Dept now enquires whether it is desirable that the West Wing of the Mily Hospital should be made available at once and the East Wing retained until the new Detention Hospital which is to be constructed near the Fort is ready for use.

The Surgeon Genl's reply is in the affirmative - and he adds that the reduced space available does not render its acceptance impracticable as a temporary measure.

It is submitted that the Surg: Genl: may be asked whether he proposes to work the hospital in the West Wing with the existing establishment, furniture and other accessories. The

I think we must ask this. If the Surg: Genl: wants his increased establishment, there will be no difficulty if we have no money 2nd line of the app'ts require the sanction of the S. of S.

10/4/94

authorities should not be asked to clear out until the Civil are ready to move in.

a large increase of establishment has already been asked for by the Surgeon Genl. and the papers are now with the D. P. I. as the propos. also affect the Professorships at the Medical College.

It seems advisable to move in
J.B. 17/4 to the West wing as soon as possible. Any thing is better than the dog hole at present used as the W. & C. Hospital. There is nothing said as to the accommodation the West wing affords. The new W. & C. Hospital which has been put up was designed for 152. It is calculated that the Station Hospital would hold 206 beds. The frame for the existing hospital is approximately 125. So the West wing will apparently hold ^{half as many as the} ~~as many as~~ the existing W. & C. hospital.

Public G. 1354.

The Surgeon Genl reports that he can work the Women and children's Hospital in the West wing of the Station Hospital without increasing either existing establishment or plant. The only expense would be screening the West wing off from the rest of the building.

This is not clear but it is believed it is what is meant.

apparently the West wing has accommodation for 100 beds for European soldiers and the actual space occupied would no doubt be sufficient for an extra 20 beds for W. or C. so that there need be no great reduction in the number of beds at present occupied viz: 127.

The Surgeon Genl says nothing about

accommodation for infectious cases. Separate sheds would have to be supplied for them somewhere. If it was possible it would be preferable to treat infectious cases in the existing sheds at the present hospital but this wd. mean splitting up the establishment.

It is submitted that sufficient information has not been afforded to enable the Public to give Mily. a definite reply. It would be better to tell Mily that a reply will be sent as soon as possible and to direct Dr. Sibthorpe to report fully on the subject as soon as he takes charge - which should be on the 18th. It is presumed Mr de Zabeck will go down to hand over to Dr. Sibthorpe and papers might be handed over to Madras to be

Circulate.

Better ask about this - W.
HJ

If this is done there will be some change of the existing hospital & furniture etc. If not, we shall want to know how they are disposed of. Suppose the furniture & plant generally will be taken over to the W. wing of the Station Hospital, the rest of the moving then etc etc to Palawanam. But what is to be done with the building, land of the present W.C. hospital? Has this been at all considered? If not, better at once ask Mr D., Pres. of M.C. of Madras if they have any suggestions to make. The site is a good one if any one cared to go to the trouble of building it. W.
HJ

Yr - This will be the best way - He will be in Madras & can personally arrange matters.
W.
13 May

7/5/94
handed over to the latter as soon as he arrives.
20B.

Public Current 1598.

The effect of these proposals is that the accommodation for native male patients in the first Hosp. will be slightly reduced. But this cannot for the present be avoided. The total increase in the No. of patients (in. & f.) will be 100 - The Surg. of the 2nd District is to take 80 beds. Presumably the other 20 are to be distributed among the other doctors in the Hosp. which is rather hard on them, as I imagine they have quite enough to do already. But this is thought to be unavoidable for the present until final arrangements are made. There is a wing on the 2nd District of whole and the branch Hospital, which there has been an increase, it will be to move by one which is to be something manifestly necessary. I am of the opinion that the existing buildings are under pressure, but no other arrangement seems feasible at present.

As to the site, I imagine the S.G. is with you - and I cannot say what the number of many things for - 10 in all, 2 male & 8 female - This is about 100 every 10 patients. I should have thought that half the number I have supplied. He might be asked about this - but he knows his way about the General Hospital.

Right in his proposals about the mess. The existing arrangements seem hardly more than a decent. Subject to these remarks, I wd. adopt the same proposed in the Note.
W.
3/5/94

31 May

Move of the W.C. hospital

S.M. Spaul. Sibthorpe's proposal is, it is submitted, a good one. It will obviate the difficulty of having the women so near to the soldiers. It is thought that the proposed increases under establishment are in some cases rather large but a saving on the whole is shown. From 1 nurse on 8/ to 6 on 45/ is a large increase, but no doubt Dr. Sibthorpe has considered requirements before subg. his proposals. It may perhaps be found possible to dispense with some of the sanitary dept. e.g. a lascar, garden or so quickly. It is proposed to approve Dr. Sibthorpe's proposals en bloc - to tell the Mily dept. what those proposals are and to ask that the west wing may be made available as soon as possible: to improve the plan.

estimate and to send them on to the P.W. dept with the request that arrangements may be made for carrying out the alterations as soon as convenient to the military authorities: to address the Milly dept on the subject of para: 1 of C. 1598 in view to the whole of the station hospit. being made available at as early a date as possible for occupation as a W. & C. hospital: to approve the proposals in regard to redistribution of wards & establishments, and the transfer of a shed to construction of a new one as suggested in para: 9 of the current.

The P.W.D. may be asked for proposals for the disposal of the present W. & C. hospit. building.

HS

29/5/94

Yes, & the C.M. & Post of the M.M. also, I think, as I said before. HS

Public Dept

currents 144, 224, 872, 1098, 1354, and 1598.

Order 4th June 1889. No. 390.

It is observed that the effect of Surgeon Major General Sibthorpe's proposals is that the accommodation in the hospit.

pital for native male patients will be slightly ^{for the present, however,} increased. This cannot

~~be~~ be avoided and ^{decrease} ~~reduction~~ will not be permanent. The total ~~case~~ ^{decrease} in the number ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~male and female~~ ^{beds} ~~in the~~ ^{will be} 100, out

of which the Surgeon of the 2nd District is to have charge of 80, and presumably the remaining 20 are to be distributed among the existing staff.

apparently is un-ridable for the present until final arrangements can be made.

the location of the Women and Children's Hospital in the separate building. The Govt. is averse as a general rule to placing senior officers under their juniors, but in this exceptional case it cannot be helped. Should Brigade-Surgeon-Lieut. Col Hackett have any personal objection to the temporary arrangement the Surgeon General should arrange for his transfer and relief by an officer of suitable rank and standing. The proposed increase in the nursing establishment seems ^{most necessary} ~~quite~~ essential but the Govt. doubts the necessity for the retention of so large a "sanitary dept". The number of tables provided is about one for every ten patients. Actual experience will be the best guide as to possible reductions and the Govt. will await a report on subject in due course.

* This I think may be ok.
Dr Hackett will probably
have no trouble: if he
does the S.G. will come
up and separate on his own
Hackett

RD

man's or Libby's
proposals will be
accepted in their entirety

2. A copy of letter 372 of the 24th May will be forwarded to the Mil. Dept with the request that arrangements may be made for setting free the West wing of the Station Hospital at the earliest possible date, and for further necessary ^{maybe} action taken in view

of the East wing
so that the
building may be
used as the Women and Children's hospital

The plan and
the for the regu-
lations are approved

and will be transferred to the P. W. Dept. with the request that the work may be carried out as soon as ^{may be} convenient to the Military authorities

The proposed redi-
vision of wards and
establishments is sanc-

described form
[redacted] should
be submitted by the
Surgeon General. The
transfer of a shed from
the present premises,
or the construction of
a new one if necessary,
is approved.

5. The P. W. Dept.,
the Collector of Madras
and the President of the
[redacted] al Commis.
[redacted] be requested
to submit ~~for~~ proposals
for utilising the ^{site} building
at present occupied by
the Women & Children's
Hospital.

/ from orders /

AD

2/8/94

35B.

31/v.

To

the Milly Dept (C. No. 1598-A + 0)
with papers recd with C. No. 1916 4/28/394
returned complete

Public Works Dept. (para 6 of C. No. 1598 +
paras 3 & 5 of order).

with 3 plans, 1 report, an estimate &
covering letter from Com: Archt.

Surq: Genl (C. No. 1598 - Q + 0)

Colr of Madras (C. No. 1598 - P + para 5 of
(thru Rev. Dept.)