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No. 497
Encl.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 11 September 1894.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL F. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.J.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Hon. in Chief Secy. to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that it has always been the practice in the Presidency Hospitals Madras to recover Hospital stoppages of all Government servants treated in Hospital, through Heads of their Departments, and no objection has ever been made to this procedure.

2. The Accountant General has recently returned a Hospital stoppage bill and enquired if there is any order of Government sanctioning the present method of recovery.

3. I am unable to find any district order of Government on the subject in the Office nor are

are the Medical Officers in charge of the Presidency Hospitals able to quote any.

4. The following is the copy of the rules now in force in the General Hospital:-

I. All Civil patients who are liable to stoppages, whose names are not included in the Stoppage Rolls sent to the different Departments, will be required to pay ten days' Hospital Charges in advance

Scale of Hosp. Stoppages on Salaries according to the rates laid down in G.O. no: 762, dated 8 th June 1875, and G.O. no: 285, dated 1 st March 1879 and to continue the payments in advance from time to time as long as they may be in Hospital. Should there be any sum remaining to the credit of the patient on the date of his discharge, it will be reimbursed to him. All bills for Hospital stoppages are to be signed by the Resident Surgeon or other Medical Officer on the Staff of the Hospital."		Rs.	As.	P.
From Rs 12 to Rs 25	2	5	0	
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" " 50 to " 99	8	0	0	
" " 100 to " 149	12	0	0	
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" " 500 and upwards	28	0	0	

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5. As the present system is most convenient and conducive to a speedy recovery of Hospital dues I trust Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to it.

I have

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your most Obedt. Servant

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Surgn: Major Genl.

Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secy to Govt
Public Works

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Subject.

Returning with remarks
the Memorandum no 19 of 1894
19th Sept 94 on which Govt's
letter requesting sanction to
the present system of recovery
of Hospital stoppages

To the Surgeon General
Acct Genl.
Other Heads of Depts
under the Chief Secy.
The Revenue Dept
P. W. Dept.

The Govt. agrees
with the Accountant
General and is
pleased to order
accordingly.

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Advocate-General
Government Solicitor
Administrator-General
Sheriff of Madras
Government Pleader
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

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Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras
Sanitary Commissioner
Sanitary Engineer to Government
Meteorological Reporter
President, Board of Examiners
Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor.
Government Astronomer
Superintendent, Government Central Museum
Chemical Examiner
Superintendent of Stationery
Protector of Emigrants
Superintendent, Government Press
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Hindustani do. to do.
British Consular Agent, Pondicherry
Superintendent, Archaeological Survey
Government Ethnographist.
Resident in Travancore and Cochin
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends
Government Agent at Tanjore
Political Agent at Pudukota
Special Agent, South Arcot

ECCLIASTICAL.
The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras
Venerable Archdeacon of Madras
Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland

MARINE.
Presidency Port Officer
Chairman, Harbour Trust Board

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THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF

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Chingleput (Saidapet) ..
Coimbatore ..
Cuddapah ..
Ganjam (Chatrapur) ..
Godavari (Cocanada) ..
Kistna (Masulipatam) ..
Kurnool ..
Madura ..
Malabar (Calicut) ..
Nilgiris (Ootacamund) ..
Nellore ..
Salem ..
Tanjore ..
Tinnevely ..
Trichinopoly ..
Vizagapatam ..

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Vizagapatam ..

13TH OCTOBER 1894, No. 770, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

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SCALE of hospital stoppages on salaries.				RS.	A.	P.
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" " 100 to " 149	..	..	..	0	12	0
" " 150 to " 199	..	..	..	1	0	0
" " 200 to " 299	..	..	..	2	0	0
" " 300 to " 499	..	..	..	3	0	0
" " 500 and upwards	..	..	..	5	0	0

5. As the present system is most convenient and conducive to a speedy recovery of hospital dues, I trust Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to it.

No. 1901.

Referred to the Accountant-General for remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
19th September 1894.

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

No. 3012.

Submitted to Government.

2. The rates of recovery from civil patients on account of "hospital stoppages"

have been fixed by the marginally-noted orders; but, as far as this office can trace, no orders have been issued prescribing a method of recovery from officers of Government in Civil Departments other than that by which recoveries are effected from the general public. But as these "stoppages" are undoubtedly payments due to Government by officers who are patients, the method of recovery suggested by the Surgeon-General is appropriate and unobjectionable and, if Government see fit, may be adopted when the officers prefer making payments by deductions from their bills to the other alternative of paying in cash, which should be open to them equally with the general public.

Fort St. George Gazette, page 70, Order No. 94,
dated 8th April 1873.

Fort St. George Gazette, page 143, Order No. 84,
dated 30th March 1874.

G.O., No. 762, dated 8th June 1875, P.D.

" " 1074 " 13th Aug. 1877 "

" " 285 " 1st Mar. 1879 "

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th October 1894.

(Signed) R. MORRIS,
Offg. Accountant-General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 13th October 1894, No. 770, Public.

The Government agrees with the Accountant-General and is pleased to order accordingly.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

,, Accountant-General.

,, other Heads of Departments
under the Chief Secretary.

,, Revenue Department.

,, Public Works Department.

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Approving of the Accountant-General's proposal in regard to the mode of recovery of —.