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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Surg Genl
that it is not possible
to pass definite orders
on his proposals for
laying down rules regard-
ing a minimum establish-
ment and equipment
for hospitals, without
further information

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Office of Surgeon-General.
with the Government of Madras.
Madras 7th December 1894.

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From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe ^{UNDER SECRETARY}
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

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

Sir,

During my inspection of hospitals
up country I have noted that there is
nothing like uniformity regarding these
establishments and equipment and
consider it most desirable that Govern-
ment should lay down rules regarding
a minimum establishment and equip-
ment for publication in the new Civil
Medical Code now under preparation
and for the guidance of Medical Officers
and Hospital Committees.

2. In page 54 of the old Civil Medical
Code Section III paras 37 to 43 some
rules were laid which have scarcely

been attended to and are now insufficient.

3. I have consulted some of the most experienced District Medical and Sanitary Officers and now submit such scales which I hope will receive the sanction of Government.

4. The question of the class of Medical Subordinates who should be placed in such charges has been dealt with in the Government Orders ^{enclosed} ^{marked} which distinctly point to the determination of Government that no medical man shall be placed in charge of an hospital unless he held the qualification of an Apothecary or now not less than that of the L.M. & S. Degree from an Indian University vide G.O. No 2069 dated 19th Sept 1894 B.D.

Separate list
enclosed.

It will be seen by these proposals that I consider the dispensaries should be still held by Hospital Assistants but in no case should a Third class Hospital Assistant be placed in charge except as a very temporary arrangement for the reason fully given in my letter

No 541 dated 13th October 1894 para 3.

My reasons for considering that in

Hospitals above 50 beds there should be at least an Assistant Surgeon in charge or sub charge are fully given in the same letter.

5. As regards the proposals for nursing I may say that at present very few hospitals have any efficient system of nursing which to a large extent shows that they ^{are} not be designated hospitals at all. Unless there are proper arrangements for the skilled care of the sick both by day and night no hospital can be considered efficient nor have the medical men in charge any way of ensuring that these orders regarding the treatment and care of the sick are carried out.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Chromope

Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General with the force of Madras

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Can 2553 reg. list
now in use

Public (1894) Department
 From.
 Surgeon Major Genl C. B. Thorpe F.R.C.S.
 Surgeon General
 with the Govt. of Madras

Pub C no 2983 of 94
 Ltm go. no 1520 m d 1-11-93
 1650 m d 5-11-90 C
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No.

Subject

Requesting to lay down rules
 regarding a Min. income
 Establishment & equipment of
 for publication in the new
 Civil Med. Code and for
 the guidance of medical
 officers & Hospital Committees

Public C. 3607

Submitted to the
 Hon: Member in
 continuation of
 current 2983 already
 with him.

It is submitted that
 it is impossible to pass
 orders on such general
 proposals without some
 knowledge of their
 effect upon existing
 arrangements. as
 to this the S.G. affords
 no information.

Local & Municipal
 bodies are largely
 interested.

S.D.B.
 12/12

The S.G. should I submit not come
 up to Govt. with this. Which is one which
 should at any rate as regard medicines
 & supplies be settled by him & Dr. Medl
 Officer in Comm. with Local Councils
 and Local Boards. It is utterly impossible
 for any non professional person to say
 what the fitting out of hospitals and dispensaries
 of different classes should be, that is one
 entirely medical question J.D.
 I don't know of the book 2 13/12/94

Let him work out in detail
 the effect of his proposals
 in regard both to numbers of
 persons to be employed &
 cost for every institution that
 may be affected. The proposals
 may be excellent but finan-
 cially impossible -

Also, why are no
 numbers entered at
 the places I have marked
 & in pencil?

As regards his
 equipment scales we
 can't order anything of
 the kind without knowing
 what the cost will be.

He should take up the
 Hospitals & dispensaries
 individually in communication
 with the L.R. or other body
 concerned & work up of
 his scale gradually, as
 funds may be available

14/12/94

C. No 3607.Order: - 20 Dec 1894 N^o 970

It is ^{not possible} ~~impossible~~ to pass definite orders on the general proposals submitted by the Surgeon-General without ^{first} knowing what expenditure they involve and how they affect existing arrangements. Surgeon-General Sibthorpe will ^{therefore} be requested to work out in detail the effect of his proposals in regard both to numbers of persons to be employed and to cost for ^{each} ~~every~~ institution concerned. As regards the equipment scales, he should take up the hospitals and dispensaries individually in communication with the Local Boards.

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work up to his scale,
gradually as funds may
be available.

Hospital Establishments.

2. The blanks in the
"proposed establishment statement"
are not understood.

(from orders)

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(from orders.)

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The Surgeon-General (D+O)
(with papers returned)
M.S.
Apr 21/12