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[Despatch Abstract.]

POLICE HOSPITAL AND THE TREATMENT OF SICK MILITARY DETAILS AT VIZAGAPATAM.

Inviting opinions of the Lieut.-General Commanding and the Inspector-General of Police on the suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam, that the sick Military details of that place must be sent to Vizianagram for treatment and that of the Surgeon-General that the Police hospital at Vizagapatam be utilised for the treatment of the police alone.

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From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.S.D.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Milly Dept.

Thru the Hon. the Chief
Secy to Govt.

No. 287

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Subject.

Forwarding a copy of a
letter from the District
Mud. Secy. Officer Vizagar-
pattam. Stating that
Surgeon General does not
consider it to be a good plan
to treat the Police Sick in
the Civil Hosp.

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Copy to Secy. General

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Mil.

Order

The Govt. agrees
with the Surgeon Genl,
whose letter with its
enclosure will be
concd. to the Military Dep.
and the Insp
Genl of Police.

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The letter may be
transferred to the mil.
Dept. of Police. J.S. of P.S.
Mily Dept. for remarks,
Rev. Secy. but I don't see
why we should say
that we concur with the S.G.
whose letter is practically a
proposal that a new Police
officer be built, at a cost,
probably, of Rs 25000 or 30000

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Copies of the Surgeon Genl's
letter and its enclosure will
be forwarded to the Dy. Adj.
and for favour of the remarks
the Dy. Genl Comdg. & to the
G. of Police for report. forwarders

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No 860
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Office of the District Medical and
 Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam 4 March 1897

From

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
Vizagapatam.



The Secretary, Surgeon General,
With Government of Madras, Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No 1621 dated 25 February 1895, forwarding G. O of 4 February 1895, — No 636 sanctioning the closure of the Military Hospital at Vizagapatam, and the treatment of the Military Sick in the Police or Civil Hospital, I have the honor to report that there is at present no Police Hospital and there is no accommodation for the Military detail in the Civil Hospital

2. I regret that no reference was made to me in the first instance as it would have saved a good deal of Correspondence.

3. The acting Collector Vizagapatam District in para 5 of his letter dated 16 October 1894, No 4890 P.C alludes to the "large Police Hospital" This building, which was formerly the hospital for Native troops, has not been used as a hospital since October 1892 but as an office.

4. In that year the Police Office proper was declared to be uninhabitable and application was made to me by the Police for the temporary use of the hospital as an Office - this being the only building which could accommodate the Police Office establishment.

I therefore transferred the Sick to a building in the same Compound which was originally built as Quarters for the Military Hospital assistants.

5. Unfortunately just before the last North-East monsoon, the walls

walls of this building showed ominous cracks and it was declared unsafe consequently, I transferred the Police to the Civil Hospital.

6. The Civil Hospital is a Private institution supposed to accommodate 42 in-patients, but from this number must be deducted the 8 beds in the Cholera or infectious shed and the ward for Europeans (6 beds) so that this reduces the beds available for native males to 28 as the Police Sick are already (with the sanction of the Committee) being temporarily treated in this hospital, there is no accommodation here for the Military Sick amounting, I find to 5.15 - average daily Sick during last year.

7. I would suggest that for the present at any rate the Military details might be sent to Vizianagaram which is only 40 miles by rail from here.

here and where there is a Medical
Officer in Charge of a Regiment and
two Hospital Assistants attached.

I have &c
Col. A. H. Leapingwell
Surgeon Lieut. Colonel
Distt. Med. Hany. Office

(True copy)

Chintamani
Surgeon Major-General
Surgeon General, With Govt. of Madras

For the Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government
OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 16th March 1895.
No 281
Encl.
From
SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL F. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.S.
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,
To
THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Military Department.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No 636
Military dated the 4th February 1895,
I have the honor to forward the en-
closed copy of a letter from the Dis-
-trict Medical and Sanitary Officer
Vizagapatam and to state that I
concur in the suggestion in para 7
of the letter.

2. I do not consider it to
be a good plan to treat the police
sick in the Civil Hospital and
think it would be far better if the
police hospital alluded to in para
4 of the District Medical and
Sanitary Officer's letter was reoccupied
as an hospital for the police alone
and the police office transferred
elsewhere. By this arrangement
there

there would be room enough in the
Civil (Municipal) hospital for the
sick of the military details

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
Ch. Temple

Surgeon Major-General
Surgeon General, with Govt of Madras

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 4TH FEBRUARY 1895, No. 636.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings—Appropriation.

Read the following papers :—

No. 24. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue); dated 6th November 1894, No. 6108, Mis.*

Read the following letter from F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue; dated 26th October 1894, No. 4890-R.C. :—

I have the honor to state that in 1886 the Deputy Tahsildar's office building at Vizagapatam having been found to be in a dangerous condition, the office was removed to a building rented for Rs. 30 per mensem and the construction of a new building according to the standard design was sanctioned (*vide* Board's Proceedings No. 5927, dated 7th August 1886). The old building was demolished under G.O. No. 3112-W., dated 2nd November 1889, communicated with Board's Proceedings No. 7094, Mis., dated 21st November 1889. Its site is not spacious enough for the construction of a new building according to the standard design, and the selection of a fresh one for the purpose has been left in abeyance by Mr. Willock pending the settlement of the Railway arrangements, which up to date have not been finally settled.

2. Since 1886 the Deputy Tahsildar's office has been located in a rented building which is now in a dilapidated condition and is under repairs. Further, the land-lord is demanding an exorbitant rent of Rs. 50 a month for it, seeing that there are no suitable buildings available in the neighbourhood to hold a public office.

3. There is a two-storied building belonging to Government in the neighbourhood. It was constructed about the year 1860, the upstairs portion being intended for the school of the veteran soldiers' children and the downstairs portion for the barracks. The school was abolished in 1880 and the upstairs rooms were consequently left vacant till 1885 when they were occupied by the East Coast Rifle Volunteer Corps and vacated by it about five months ago. They are therefore vacant at present.

4. In 1881 the Garrison hospital was located in the downstairs rooms which were then divided into two portions,—one for the quarters of the Apothecary in charge of the veterans, and the rest for barracks. The hospital continues to be there with an hospital assistant who does not live there. The building is a large one and is not required for the very small number of patients now resorting to it,

viz., a few stray sepoy visiting this station on sick leave. Their number seldom exceeds three at a time, or 40 in the year, as the annexed figures show:—

Years.				European Soldiers.	Sepoys.	Others.	Total.
1891-92	...	...	...	6	12	...	18
1892-93	...	...	...	4	36	...	40
1893-94	...	...	...	1	38	...	39
Total ...				11	86	...	97

The old veterans and soldiers have now to go to the General Hospital under orders of Government, dated 4th January 1893, No. 88. The residue of patients left thus for treatment in the Garrison hospital is very small, so much so that it is not necessary to maintain a separate hospital with a medical officer, servants and other perquisites (*sic*) for their sake.

5. I would therefore propose to abolish the institution and order the sepoy and others now resorting to it to go to the Police hospital, which is a large building and can easily accommodate the increased number of patients, the cost of medicines, etc., supplied to them being borne by the Military Department. This proposal saves to the State the salaries of a separate establishment maintained at the Garrison hospital and also liberates a spacious building where the Deputy Tahsildar's office can be located by which Rs. 30 a month will be saved.

6. I therefore request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for my proposal and for the transfer of the building to the Revenue Department. Early orders are solicited as the present rented building has to be vacated soon, and there is no other suitable building in the town available for rent or otherwise.

No. 6108, Mis.

Resolution.—Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board supports the Collector's proposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

6th November 1894.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter in original (to be returned).

No. 4387, Mis., Revenue.

Referred to the Military Department for favour of remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th November 1894.

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Military Department.

No. 7174.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favour of remarks.

2. It is requested that the reply may be forwarded through the Quarter Master General.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th November 1894.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.

No. 25. From Surgeon-Major-General T. WALSH, Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Offg. Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 4th December 1894, No. 2226.

In returning the papers referred under your No. 7174, dated 20th November 1894, I am desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to say that there is no objection to the building now used as a hospital for sick sepoy and followers being handed over to the civil authorities. His Excellency, however, would prefer that, in future, such sick details should be treated at the Civil hospital instead of at the Police hospital.

No. 26. From Major E. GRAHAM, for Offg. Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 11th January 1895, No. 52-M.W.

Forwarded.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1895, No. 636.

The closure of the Military hospital at Vizagapatam and the transfer of the building to the civil authorities are sanctioned.

2. The Controller of Military Accounts will favour Government with a report as to the saving effected by this arrangement.

3. The question of the treatment of sick military details at the Civil hospital as proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, instead of at the Police hospital, will be considered in the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.

„ Quarter Master General.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Public Department.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE PRINCIPAL MEDL. OFFICER,
MADRAS ARMY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 4th.

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G.O., 4th February 1895, No. 636.

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