

Public (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 868

Dated 18th Oct 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MEDICAL EXPENDITURE.

Forwarding, for the information of the Government of India, copies of the Surgeon-General's letter and its enclosures regarding the need for scrutiny of---in the Madras Presidency.

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Military (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

Madras,

No. 300

ENCLOSURES.

Dated

Recd.

7th } April 1894

Diap. 210/4 No. 2011

Subject.

Forwards copies of reports from the mest. storekeepers Madras & Rangoon fully explaining reasons for the increased expenditure of mest. supplies during 1884-88 to 1892-93.

P. 23-2-94, No: 12/18
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20. 3835
From. Madras, 21st March 94

The Prinl. Med. Storekeeper
Madras.

The Secy. Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Reference.

Your no. 538 of 31st Jan'y 94 giving cover to
copy of letter ⁴⁵/₇ of 4th idem from the Secy.
to the Govt. of India to your address. Your
no. 1458 of 14th instant.

Sir,
I have the honor to repeat in a more
detailed form what was said in this office
no. 1258 dated 27th July 1893.

The Rangoon demands have increased
so enormously, owing to the extension of British
Burmese territory, that while in 1884-85,
the weight of all supplies to Rangoon in-
cluding European stores was 7,184 5 lbs;
in 1892-93, the weight of articles of local
supply alone was 60,386 lbs, European stores
being supplied direct from England
to Rangoon. In 1892-93, 74 Hospitals and
78 salt and abhari establishments
were additional to those in 1884-85.
Taking 4 Civil Stations haphazard Trichi-
-kopoly, Bellary, Vizagapatnam and
Ootacamund. I find an increase
in the supplies to each, the total weights
being

Lastly, there has been a very large increase in the items of articles of local supply since 1884-85. Twenty-one bridges and a large number of surgical instruments, appliances &c. having been added, the total value of these additional articles being in the accepted tenders for 1892-93 Rs 43,454-5- in addition Quinine, Cinchona alkaloids and Codeina have since 1884-85 been obtained from Govt. sources in India at a cost of Rs 4,408, making a grand total of Rs 1,861-4-.

(Signed) S. J. Dobbs Surgt. Lt. Col.
Prin. med. storekeeper

Wm. Patrick
S. M. Genl
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

Report on the increased expenditure
of Raigum Institution Depot from the year
1885 to 1893-94.

In the years 1887 and 1888 no further changes occur, but the numerical weakness of the staff to meet increasing demands on the Depot were made known from time to time, till the whole work of the Institution having fallen in six months arrears, a further representation resulted in the sanction of two additional clerks and four coolies.

In 1893 the clerical Establishment was still found unable to discharge the work imposed on it satisfactorily, notwithstanding all its exertions, and as

the terms of another clerk were applied
to assist in ledger keeping.

Learning from the personnel of the Depot
is learn that the present building that is
used as the Medical Store Depot was con-
structed in 1889 at a cost of Rs 59000, to
take the place of the old stores that were
found not sufficiently spacious to accom-
modate the stock that it now became
necessary to keep.

In reviewing the above facts, I
cannot refrain from arriving at
the inference, that the increase ex-
penditure to the state on account of the
annexation of Upper Burma, Station
Hospitals, Regimental Hospitals,
Police Battalion Hospitals, Out Posts Hosps.,
Followers Hospitals and Cantonment
Hospitals etc. all have increased
in number within the last decade.
The medical equipment of Columns,
Station and Regimental Hospitals
makes a material augmentation
in the cost of supplies.

Under existing conditions the
Medical Stores are not empowered
to exercise any control over the re-
quisitions of indenting Officers,
therefore no economy can be
effected

effected through its agency in this direction.

A reference to the Annual Report of
the Administration of the Rangoon
Depot for 1892-93 will show the number
of Hospitals military and civil that have
to be supplied. If this be compared with
the number of similar institutions that
existed in 1885 a wide difference
will be observed that in my opinion
will point at least to one of the very
obvious directions in which increase
expenditure has arisen.

Rangoon }
28 Feb 94 } (Signed) J. Backhouse
Surgeon Major General
Medical Storekeeper
Burma District

(Enclosed)

J. Backhouse
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

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Heading Accounts - Budget

No. 300

Encl.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Secretary to Government*
Military Department.

SIR,

With reference to G.O.
no: 1518 dated the 9th March 1894
military, I have the honor to
forward, for submission to
Government, the accompanying
copies of reports received
from the Medical Storekeepers
Madras and Rangoon fully
explaining the reasons for the
increased expenditure in
respect of medical supplies
during 1884-85 to 1892-93.

The large increase in the number
of both Civil and Military Hospitals
during this period and the
fact of the extension of local
supply referred to in the last
para of Surgeon Lt. Col. Dobie's letter,
chiefly

chiefly account for the rise in ex-
penditure referred to by the
Government of India.

2. The report received with the
G. O. under reference is herewith
returned as requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedt. servant.

W. H. Jackson
S. M. Genl.
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

Account
Budget

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No. 2255

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George the 10 April 1894

CURRENT No. 2068794

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Military 1892 Department.
No. 2253

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 10th April 1894

P. Cn. 3265-445-

372-373.

Medical Department

No. 4777
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th September 1895.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

CHIEF SECRETARY
-4 OCT. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Madras.

SIR,

I am directed to invite your attention to Military Department No. 1021 D, dated 21st February 1894, requesting that the necessary instructions may be issued with a view to the needful scrutiny of Medical expenditure in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies being carried out, and with reference thereto to request that under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be informed what action was taken in the matter and what the result of such action has been.

I am, Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

M. I. Kinghamer, Col.

Copies to

2 Chief Secy to the Govt of Bombay

Deputy Secy to the Govt of India

Public Dept.

FFP
D.O. 9 March/94. P. 112-113.
10 April/94. - 372-73 R

From
The Govt. of Madras,
Mily Dept.

N^o 4777 D.

Dated 27 Sept
Recd 4 Oct/95
Reg:

Subject

Re The Medical expenditure
in the Madras & Bombay
Presidencies

8.10.95
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To
Letter N^o 868 of 18-10-93
The Secy to the Govt of India
Mily Dept.
Dated 29/10/93
with copies of
enclosures
Sir,

With reference to your
letter No 4777 D of the 27th
ultimo, Enquiring ^{what} ~~as to the~~
action ^{was} taken on your com-
munication No. 1021 D, of 21.2.94
regarding the need for scrutiny
of Medical Expenditure in the
Madras Presidency, I am
directed to state that the
papers were communicated
by the late Mily Dept. to the
Surgeon Genl. for very careful
consideration

- (1) Letter from Surge Major Genl W. F. de
Faubert Mad. S. G. with the Secy Madras
to the Secy to Govt, Mily Dept. No 300
of 7th April 94.
- (2) Letter from the Principal Med Store-
Keeper, Madras to the Secy: Surge Genl.
No 3835 of 21st March 94
- (3) Report by the Medical Store Keeper,
Burma District of 28th February 94

2. Copies of the Surge-
Genl's reply with its Encl-
-sures are herewith for-
-warded for the information
of the Govt. of India. No fur-
-ther action thereon ~~was~~
apparently to have been taken
~~deemed necessary~~ apparently

C.W.
11.10.95
J.B.B.
11/10/95

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