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[Despatch Abstract.]

GOVERNMENT MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

Refusing to sanction the application of the Superintendent of the----for the services of an additional permanent civil apothecary with the remark that there are more urgent calls for expenditure on medical objects which cannot be met from want of funds.

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From the Accountant-General, Fort St. George

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From

SURGN-MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

G.O. 12360d/17 March 96

The Govt is not prepared to incur any further expenditure on the Govt Maternity Hospital at present, nor before budget provision for it is made. There are moreover other more urgent calls for expenditure on medical objects which cannot be met for want of funds.

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ENCLOSURES.

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Subject.

Recommending the application of Mr Superintendent Govt Maternity Hospital, Madras, for a third permanent Civil Aps theary for the Hospital under his charge.

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To the Surg Genl
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From

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, *2nd March* 189*6*.

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SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL G. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.J.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Madras,

SIR,
I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Government the accompanying application from the Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital, Madras, for a third permanent Civil Apothecary for the Hospital.

2. The necessity for this addition is so fully explained by the Superintendent that I have nothing more to add.

3. Until now, the hospital requirements in this direction have been met by the deputation of a "doing duty" Apothecary; but considering the important and responsible nature of the work required to be done and the cost of living in Madras, it has always been a matter of difficulty to find anyone willing to remain there on bare grade pay for any length of time.

4. Under these circumstances and in the interests of hospital efficiency

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I strongly recommend the Superintendent's application for the sanction of Government.

5. The necessary proposition and redistribution statements are enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Temple

Major-General
with the Hon. Secy. of War.

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Public DEPARTMENT

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FOR ORDERS.

I am not prepared to incur any further expenditure on this hospital at present, nor until Budget provision is made. There are, moreover, ^{other} many urgent calls for expenditure which must have first call, if any money can be spared.

W.H.
14/3/96

The Surgeon General strongly recommends an application from the Superintendent of the Government Maternity Hospital for the services of an additional Apothecary. He enters into no particulars as he says the necessity for the extra hand is so fully explained by the Superintendent. Apparently it has been the custom to attach a "doing duty" Apothecary to the Hospital but as that entitles him to no more than his bare pay of grade the men have not been willing to remain. How the Surgeon General

has managed to find a surplus
 man for such work is not
 explained. It appears from
 the proposition statement
 that there are now six
 medical subordinates on the
 staff of the Hospital.
 Although the Surgeon Genl.
 is quite satisfied with the
 Superintendent's reasons
 they do not seem convincing
 to the lay reader. The
 "Resident Medical Officer"
 is apparently the Military
 Assistant Surgeon. Mr.
 Talcomer. It is not satisfactorily
 demonstrated that he is
 not available to take a
 turn of night duty. Although
 apparently he is always
 liable to be called up during
 any night. But the number
 of times that this has
 actually happened in
 a given time is not mentioned.
 Dr. Branfoot is not given to
 making unnecessary demands
 and there may be real

FOR ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

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FOR ORDERS.

need for the services of a
 third Apothecary.

A considerable increase
 of expenditure on the establish-
 ment has recently been
 sanctioned by G.O. No. 111
 Dated 22nd January -
 and a good sum has also
 been spent on new building.

J.B.

10/3/96 H.W.

The point about the
 training of midwives is important
 apart from other purely hospital
 reasons

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~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

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