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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

37AD—the following paper :—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 14th March 1896, No. 6-Medical—236.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 657, dated the 2nd August 1895, I am directed to say that the draft rules for the preparation of returns showing the surgical operations in civil hospitals and dispensaries, and the form of Statement III-A of the annual dispensary statements, which were appended to the Home Department circular marginally noted, have now been revised after consideration of the views expressed thereon by Local Governments and Administrations.

The rules and form thus revised, of which a copy is herewith enclosed, have the approval of the Governor-General in Council, and I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the necessary orders may be issued for their adoption in the Madras Presidency.

ENCLOSURE.

Rules.

1. All surgical operations will in future be returned, according to the list of such operations, in the Appendix to the Nomenclature of diseases.

The artificial division into major and minor, sanctioned in Home Department letter, No. 4-Medical—345-354, dated 22nd June 1891, is abolished, and the operations will be returned continuously, as in the list in the Appendix referred to.

These operations and the mode of returning them are to be based on the following considerations :—

- (a) the list refers to individuals operated on and not to the number of operations performed on individuals, so that one operation will, as a rule, represent one patient;
- (b) when, however, the Surgeon considers it to be in the interests of the patient that two operations, each in themselves separate and distinct, should be performed at one and the same time, they may be returned as separate operations.

2. In some Provinces it is customary, in suitable cases, to remove both the cataractous lenses at the same time from the one patient. Civil Surgeons should exercise great discretion in permitting this practice, and it should be absolutely prohibited in branch and other dispensaries under the charge of a medical subordinate.

3. Extraction of the opaque lens in cases of glaucoma is, under ordinary circumstances, forbidden. In any case when an extraction operation is considered necessary, the reasons for operating should be given in the column of remarks in the register of operations.

4. In multiple operations of necessity, such as those in accidents, &c., the principal one is to be returned as the main operation, and the subsidiary or secondary ones, such as multiple amputations, setting fractures, reducing dislocations and others of like importance, may also be returned as separate operations.

5. A second operation performed on a patient when the first is surgically cured should be returned as a separate one.

6. All operations tending to the cure or relief of one and the same condition performed on the same or any subsequent days should be returned as one operation.

7. To meet the requirements under Rules 1 (a) (b) and 4, Statement III-A has been modified as in the accompanying form.

Form.

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Class.	Nature of operations.	Number of patients remaining under treatment on 31st December.	Number of operations performed during the year.			Number of patients operated on in column 4.	Total of columns 3 and 5.	Results of column 6.				Number of patients remaining under treatment at the close of the year.	Remarks
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.			Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.		

ORDER—No. 402, Public, dated 23rd March 1896.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General for guidance, with reference to his No. 474, dated 22nd July 1895.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

the Surgeon-General.

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FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.
Medical.

Calcutta, the *14* March 1896.

SIR,

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 657, dated the 2^o August 1895, I am directed to say that the draft rules for the preparation of returns showing the surgical operations in Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries, and the form of Statement III-A. of the Annual Dispensary Statements, which were appended to the Home Department Circular Nos. ^{8-Medical} 359-378, dated the 27th May 1895, marginally noted, have now been revised after consideration of the views expressed thereon by Local Governments and Administrations. The rules and form thus revised, of which a copy is herewith enclosed, have the approval of the Governor General in Council, and I am to request that, *with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council,* the necessary orders may be issued for their adoption in the Madras Presy.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett

Secretary to the Government of India.

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The Govt of India.
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Subject.

Enclosing a ^{Revised} copy of the rules
for the preparation of returns
showing the Surgical operations
in Civil Hospitals and the form
of statements the of the Annual
Dispensary statements, for
adoption in the Madras
Presidency.

The Surg. General to despatch
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WITH ORDER