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[Despatch Abstract.]

STEWART'S DEPARTMENT, GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Agreeing with the Surgeon-General in thinking that there
is no necessity for an increase of establishment in the-----.

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From Colonel D.F. Bateman,
SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL, C. SIRTHORPE, R.R.C.B.L.

Ag: SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 334

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Subject.

Submitting with remarks proposals of
the Senior Medical Officer, General
Hospital to reorganise the Steward's
Department.

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No. 334

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, the 28th July 1896.

From

Colonel D.F. Bateria,
SURGEON-GENERAL (MADRAS),
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Ag: SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to para 14 of G.O.No.712, Public, dated 28th August 1895 and para 2 of my letter No.28, dated the 17th January 1896, recorded in G.O.No.268⁶, Public, dated the 31st February 1896, I have the honour to state that the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital in submitting the report of the Head Steward on the present system of the working of the Steward's Department says, that he has satisfied himself that the work in the Steward's Department cannot be efficiently performed without some additional assistance. He therefore suggests:-

(i.) The entertainment of an additional Steward on Rs.30 per mensem.

(ii.) The entertainment of two special clerks temporarily for 6 or 8 months to arrange and put the records in order, there having been no system of record-keeping ever maintained in the Steward's Department.

(iii.) That a revision of the salaries of the Steward's Clerks and Storekeeper be made and prospects of advancement in pay be held out to all the men in the department.

(iv.) That the hours of attendance, instead of as at present from 6-30 A.M. to 6. P.M., be from 7 A.M. to 11 A.M. and from 12 Noon to 4. P.M.

2. In my opinion no case has been made out by the Senior Medical Officer for any of the increases he suggests; nor can I recommend them in the face of G.O.No.651, Public,

date

dated the 20th June 1896, which directed that no proposals for additional establishments should be made during the current year.

3. The duties as detailed in the appended list, furnished to me by the Senior Medical Officer, should not take up more than from six to seven hours a day, and if they were evenly distributed among, and systematically performed by, the several members of the Department, it will certainly not be necessary for them to work from 6-30 A.M. to 6 P.M. The hours of attendance may be from 7 A.M. to 11 A.M. and again from 2 in the afternoon to 4-30 P.M.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[Signature]
Surgeon-Colonel,

Ag: Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

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The Govt: agrees in the remarks of the Ag Surg. Genl. in para 3 of his letter, but considers that the office hours should be from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., and from 12 ^{midday} to 4 p.m. the day's work is ^{completed} finished, provided ^{that} no member of the establishment leaves before 4 p.m. and one remains on duty each day until 6 p.m. From the statement ^{recommending the S. G. letter} it appears that the Head Steward's "office" work is very light.

Govt mit all this. Such details may well be left to the S.G.

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To the Surg. Genl.

Steward's dept: Genl Hosp

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