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[Despatch Abstract.]

Annual Dispensary Reports.

Recording letter from the S.G. stating that alterations suggested by the G.O. regard the age classification of children in footnotes to certain statements of dispensary statistical forms attached the —, have been made; and forwarding copy to the G.O. I.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., Nos. 860, 861, Public, dated 22nd May 1878.

G.O., No. 1122, Public, dated 19th July 1878.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Surgeon-General letter from Government of India stating that the Dispensary Registers and Forms sent with Circular No. 18—669, dated 14th December 1877, need not be adopted in this Presidency.

READ—also the following papers :—

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 Simla, 18th June 1897, No. 618.

In continuation of the letter from this department, No. 31-Medical—1099, dated the 19th December 1896, I am directed to forward a copy of the marginally-noted correspondence with the Government of Burma regarding the alteration of the age classification of children in the footnotes to certain statements of the Dispensary Statistical Forms attached to the Annual Dispensary Reports, and to request that, under the orders of the Governor in Council, the alteration referred to in the letter to the Government of Burma, No. 617, dated the 18th June 1897, may be made in the footnotes to the forms attached to the annual report on dispensaries in the Madras Presidency.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma, General Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Rangoon, the 26th January 1897, No. 826—2-X-1.

With reference to your letter No. 31-Medical—1105, dated the 19th December 1896, I am directed to submit an extract from letter No. 609, dated the 21st January 1897, of the Administrative Civil Medical Officer and to solicit orders as to the alteration of the footnotes to statements II and IV annexed to Home Department Resolution No. 129, dated the 21st February 1877, and of the footnotes to Forms No. I (diary of house patients treated), No. III (daily register of out-patients), and No. XIX (monthly return of in- and out-patients) attached to Home Department letter Nos. 18—672, dated the 14th December 1877.

2. I am to observe that in Form IV (deaths registered according to age) attached to Home Department Resolution Nos. 2—81—93-95, dated the 9th May 1877, one of the age classes was 6 to 12 years, and in Form VIII attached to the same resolution (deaths from small-pox), children were classified as under one year and under 12 years, respectively. The age classes were subsequently altered and the third class is now 5 to 10 years.

EXTRACT from letter Nos. 609—52-R., dated the 21st January 1897, of the Inspector-General of Jails with Civil Medical Administration, Burma.

With reference to the age fixed for determining whether a person treated should be shown as a child, I beg to point out that hitherto all persons under 12 years of age were returned as children in accordance with the footnote on Form ^{Medical} ^{Annual} ¹⁴ (Monthly return and report of dispensaries), which was prescribed under Government of India, Home Department, (Medical), letter Nos. 10—412, dated the 20th July 1877. It will therefore be now necessary to cause the footnote to be corrected so as to read "all under 11 years of age to be reckoned as children." Medical officers and subordinates will be instructed to have the note corrected in manuscript till the present stock of this form has been exhausted.

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Secretary to the Government of Burma, General Department, dated Simla, the 18th June 1897, No. 617.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 826—2-X-1., dated the 28th January last, soliciting, with reference to this department letter, No. 31-Medical—1105, dated the 19th December 1896, orders as to the alteration of the footnotes to statements II and IV of the Dispensary Statistical Forms annexed to the Resolution of this department, No. 129—3-130-141, dated the 21st February 1877, and of the footnotes to Forms I, III and XIX which were circulated with the letter from this department, No. 18—669-75, dated the 14th December 1877, regarding the age classification of children.

2. The Inspector-General of Jails with Civil Medical Administration, Burma, points out that, in the forms alluded to above, 12 years is prescribed as the age for determining whether a person treated should be shown as a child, and he states that it will be necessary to cause the footnote in these statements to be corrected so as to read "all under 11 years of age to be reckoned as children." I am to say that the Inspector-General of Jails is correct in pointing out that the footnote requires alteration in view of the orders of December last, but that the age to be inserted should be 10 and not 11 years.

3. With reference to the remarks in the second paragraph of your letter regarding the age classification in Sanitary Forms IV and VIII attached to the Resolution of this department, No. 86, dated the 9th May 1877, I am to point out that the letter from this department, No. 31-Medical—1105, dated the 19th December 1896, and the note of the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service, which accompanied it, referred only to dispensary statistics, and had no relation to the sanitary statistics which are dealt with in the Resolution of the 9th May 1877.

Ref. No. 1384-A.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for report. It is observed from the correspondence recorded in G.Os., Nos. 860—61 and 1122, Public, dated 22nd May and 19th July 1878, respectively, that the forms circulated with the letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 18—669-75, dated 14th December 1877, which is referred to in the letter from the Government of India to the Government of Burma, No. 617, dated 18th June 1897, have not all been adopted in this Presidency.

(By order.)

5th July 1897.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Acting Under Secretary.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Berhampur, 14th September 1897, No. Tour 4—11.

Adverting to your Ref. No. 1384-A., dated 5th July 1897, herewith returned as desired, I have the honour to state that the alterations regarding the age classification of children have been made in the footnotes to the forms attached to the annual dispensary returns.

2. As explained by the late Surgeon-General Smith in his letter, No. 262, dated 6th May 1878, and approved by Government in G.O., No. 860, Public, dated 22nd

4 Nos. 1300, 1301, PUBLIC, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1897.

May 1878, some of the forms circulated with the letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 18—669-75, dated 14th December 1877, were not adopted in this Presidency.

ORDER—No. 1300, Public, dated 30th September 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1301, Public, dated 30th September 1897.
Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. C. M. Thambaswamy,

CURRENT NO.

No. 618.



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.

Simla, the 18th June 1897.

SIR,

IN continuation of the letter from this Department No. ^{31. Aug. 1897} 1099,

dated the 19th December 1896, I am directed to forward a copy of the marginally noted correspondence with the Government of Burma regarding the alteration of the age classification of children in the footnotes to certain Statements of the Dispensary Statistical Forms attached to the Annual Dispensary Reports, and to request that, under the order of the Government in Council, the alteration referred to in the letter to the Government of Burma, No. 617, dated the 18th June 1897, may be made in the footnotes to the Forms attached to the Annual Report on Dispensaries in the Madras Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 617 .

FROM

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

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the 7th June 1897.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 826—2-X.-1, dated the 28th January last, soliciting, with reference to this Department letter No. ^{31-Medical} 1105, dated the 19th December 1896, orders as to the alteration of the footnotes to Statements II and IV of the Dispensary Statistical Forms annexed to the Resolution of this Department No. 129—3-130-141, dated the 21st February 1877, and of the footnotes to Forms I, III and XIX which were circulated with the letter from this Department No. 18—669-75, dated the 14th December 1877, regarding the age classification of children.

2. The Inspector-General of Jails with Civil Medical Administration, Burma, points out that, in the Forms alluded to above, 12 years is prescribed as the age for determining whether a person treated should be shown as a child, and he states that it will be necessary to cause the footnote in these statements to be corrected so as to read "all under 11 years of age to be reckoned as children." I am to say that the Inspector-General of Jails is correct in pointing out that the footnote requires alteration in view of the orders of December last, but that the age to be inserted should be 10 and not 11 years.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 826—2X-1, dated Rangoon, the 28th January 1897.

From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma, General Department,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

WITH reference to your letter No. 31-Medical¹¹⁹⁵, dated the 19th December 1896, I am directed to submit an extract from letter No. 609, dated the 21st January 1897 of the administrative Civil Medical Officer and to solicit orders as to the alteration of the foot-notes to Statements II and IV annexed to Home Department Resolution No. 129, dated the 21st February 1877, and of the foot-notes to Forms No. I (Diary of House Patients treated), No. III (Daily Register of out-patients), and No. XIX (Monthly return of in and out-patients) attached to Home Department letter Nos. 18—672, dated the 14th December 1877.

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Extract from letter Nos. 609—52-R., dated the 21st January 1897 of the Inspector General of Jails with Civil Medical Administration, Burma.

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

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Ref. No. 1384, 75 July 1897
Order

From The 4. of 3.
Home
Medical.
No. 618

Referred to the Surgeon
General for report. It is observed
from the correspondence
recorded in G.O. No. 860-61
and 1122 Public d/22nd
May and 19th July
1898 respectively that the
forms circulated with
the letter from the Govt of
India Home Dept. No.
10-669-75 d/14. 11. 77,
which is referred to in the
letter from the Govt of India
to the Govt of Burma d/6.7
d/11.11.97, have not
all been adopted
in this Residency.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that certain
alterations may be the age
classification of children
may be made in the foot-
notes to the forms attached
to the Annual Report on
Dispensaries.

Cw.
8.7.97
By, Under Secy.

TO BE FORWARDED
WITH REPLY.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
No. *Four L* *Camp Benham* *Madras, 14th September 1898.*
From *C.B.*
SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
To
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Adverting to your Ref: No. 1384-A, dated 5th July 1897, herewith returned as desired, I have the honor to state that the alterations regarding the age classification of children have been made in the foot notes to the forms attached to the Annual Dispensary returns.

2. As explained by the late Surgeon-General Smith in his letter No: 262, dated 6th May 1878 and approved by Government in G.O. No: 860, Public, dated 22nd May 1878, some of the forms circulated with the letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No: 18-669-75, dated 16th December 1877 were not adopted in this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General.
Surgeon-General

With the Govt. of Madras.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Please see the
draft report.

I don't see how
the Surgeon General can
make an alteration
"in the footnotes to
certain statements
of the Dispensary Sta-
tistical Forms" when
the forms have not
been adopted in
this presidency.
Should not a
reference go to
the Surgeon General
first?

C.W.
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Referred to the Surgeon
General for report. It is observed
from the correspondence
etc.

Melton Sir H. W. Bliss, K.C. 98

Public Dept.

C N: 2335 of 1897

Order

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Communicated to the
Surgeon General in con-
tinuation of G.O. No 70, Pub,
dated 22nd January 1897.

2. From the correspondence
recorded in G.Os Nos 860-61
and 1122, Public, dated 22nd
May and 19th July 1878
respectively, it appears that
the forms circulated with
the letter from the Govt of
India Home Dept, No 18-669, 75,
dated 14th December 1877,
referred to in the letter from
the Govt of India to the
Govt of Burma No 617,
dated 18th June 1897, have
not been adopted in this
Presidency.

Note sent
to Madras

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

Again G.O., dated 22nd May 1897, No. 860-61 Public (2)

Again G.O., dated 19th July 1897, No. 1122 Public (2) (abstract)

Current No. 2335 of 1897, dated 18/6, from The Govt of India (2)

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W. 1300 of 30 Sep 97

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28.9.7

M.

22/9/97

To

The Surgeon Genl

Encl W. 1301 of 30 Sep 97

Copy to the Govt of India,
Home Dept.

Note

Referred to by G.O. No. 280
The footnotes are given at
pp 3 and 8 of G.O. No. 280
Pub. d/3.3.77 flagged L. They
are not found in Statements
II & IV of the Civil Hospitals
and Dispensaries Report for
1896. The Surg. Genl apparently
means that these Statements
take account of the age
classification referred to.

he will probably not insert footnotes.
28.9.7 The notes will be more in mind when next year's report comes up. M.

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