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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording copy of letter from the Sg.
to the Secy., & the Dept., regarding
the construction of a separate Head
Quarter Police Hospital at Chinglepat
& the discharge of all civil medical
duties at said place by the
Regimental Medical Officer
at the Mount -

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From
Surgeon-Major General C. Sibth
C. F. R. C.
Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter
No. 7-2/240, dated 23rd
July 1897 as directed.

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Copy of a letter from the Surgeon-General with the Govt of Madras, to the Secretary to Government L. & M. Department, No. T-2/240, dated 23rd July 1897.

With reference to endorsement No. 642, dated the 7th June 1897 on current No. 1417-L, herewith returned as requested, I have the honour to state that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, reports that in the absence of a -- Station Follower's Hospital, the Details as noted by the Dy: Adjutant General must be treated in a Regimental Hospital; that **if** the accommodation required by the Dy: Adjutant-General be reserved for Regimental Details, there would be very little accommodation for Police sick and general sick; that the Superintendent of Police complains of insufficient accommodation for the Police sick and their proximity to grass cutters &c.; that the cook house and latrine attached to the present Station Follower's Hospital are both small and would have to be handed over, as required, to the Regimental Details, new ones being built for the use of the Police and the General sick.

2. He further adds that the only way out of the difficulty would be to offer the whole of the present Female Hospital (consisting of 3 wards) to the Regimental authorities who could convert one ward into a "store room"; the Police sick being treated in 2 wards of the male hospital and the other two small wards being left for the general public; that by this arrangement no provision would be made for female in-patients; that it was well understood that there was no proposal to ask for the building reserved for wives and children of British Soldiers who are treated in quite a different -- building, only the two structures which go by the name of Station Follower's Hospital being negotiated for.

3. While concurring generally in the above statements I may remark that it would, in my opinion, be a better plan to build a separate Head quarter Police Hospital at Chingleput where

where the sick would be treated under the immediate supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

With reference to para 3 of the Dy:Adjutant-General's letter stating that His Excellency does not approve of the Civil duties at Saidapet being undertaken by the Regimental Medical Officer, I would point out that the Civil duties at that station consist of attending on Government servants, granting physical, sick and invaliding certificates and generally supervising the dispensary and its staff. These duties would rarely call him away from the Mount for more than an hour or so at a time.

(True Copy.)

R. H. Elliot

Surgeon-Captain,

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Secretary, Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 24th September 1897. 1896.

From

C.B.,
SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
A
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

With reference to your urgent Post Card, dated 9th September 1897 enquiring what communication my letter No. T-2/240, dated 23rd July 1897 is a reply to, I have the honour to state that this letter was addressed to the Secretary to Government L. & M. Department with reference to endorsement No. 642, dated 7th June 1897 on Current No. 1417-L, which was returned to him as requested.

2. A copy of the above letter (T-2/240, dated 23rd July 1897) is herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General.

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Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

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