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Government Maternity Hospital.

Directing that the increase of ration allowance sanctioned in G.O., No. 191 of 1897, be held to apply to the 1st and 2nd Assistant Matrons and to the Linen-keeper at the —, and raising the pay of the European and Eurasian "Midwifery nurse pupils" and "Midwifery pupils" to Rs. 25 a month.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 111, Public, dated 22nd January 1896.
 " " 191 " " 26th February 1897.
 " " 611 " " 20th May 1897.

READ—also the following paper :—

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 31st May 1897, No. T-2—69.

I have the honour to state that the Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital, reports that the Accountant-General objects to pass the increased rate of ration allowance sanctioned in G.O., No. 191, Public, dated the 26th February 1897, to the marginally-noted members of his institution on the ground that those mentioned in (a) are not nurses and the others in (b) were not in receipt of any ration allowance.

- (a) 1st Assistant Matron (1).
 2nd " " (2).
 Linen-keeper (3).
 (b) Nine European Midwifery pupils.
 Nine " " nurse pupils.

2. The Superintendent points out that it was obviously the intention of Government to increase the ration allowance of all the members of the Nursing department who had previously drawn the ration allowance, and such the members named in (a) are already in receipt of the ration allowance of Rs. 15 and those in (b) draw a stipend or ration allowance of Rs. 15 as will be seen from G.O., No. 111, Public, dated 22nd January 1896.

3. He further states that these women are dieted by contract at one mess, and it would lead to confusion and difficulties if only certain members received the increase of Rs. 5 per month such as would render it impossible to effect the improvements in the diet of the nurses.

4. I fully approve of the reasons set forth by the Superintendent, and therefore request that Government will be pleased to authorize the Accountant-General to pass the increased rate of allowance to all these women.

ORDER—No. 847, Public, dated 1st July 1897.

The increase of ration allowance from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 *per mensem* sanctioned in G.O., No. 191, Public, dated 26th February 1897, will be held to apply to the 1st and 2nd Assistant Matrons and to the Linen-keeper at the Government Maternity Hospital.

2. Under G.O., No. 111, Public, dated 22nd January 1896, the pay of the European and Eurasian "Midwifery nurse pupils" and "Midwifery pupils" was raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 *per mensem*. Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 3 of the letter read above, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to further raise it to Rs. 25 a month.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
 " Accountant-General.

Esd C. M. Thumbuswamy

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2039



From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,

F.R.C.P.I.,

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras

No. 22
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Dated 31st May 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to authorize the Account-
-ant General to pass the increased
rate of allowance to all the nurses
attached to the Government Maternity
Hospital for the reasons given.

Mr. Hensman

President

Please get go 611 *at 10-5-97*

Sent to Mr. Hensman
on 5.6.97

BACK PAPERS.

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DEPARTMENT

C. No. 2037

SUBJECT.

Increased ration allowance
for nurses and pupils at
the Govt Maternity Hospital.

- (2) H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
(1) THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.
(3) THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. no 191 Public d. 26 Feb 1897
Govt sanctioned an increase of Rs 5
per mensem in the ration allowance
at the General Hospital (both for
nurses & probationers) and extended
the same concern to all nurses
at present in receipt of the allowance
of Rs 15. (in the) Maternity
Hospital.

The Govt has now decided
to pass the increased allowance
in the case of

- (1) the 1st Assist. Matron
- (2) the 2nd Assist. Matron
- (3) the Senior Nurses
at the Maternity Hospital, on
the ground that they are not
nurses. These women, under G.O.
no 111 Feb d. 22 Jan 1896 receive
Rs 15 per mensem ration allowance

* The same objection was raised
as regards the Matron at the
Luncheon Room, &
was disposed of in
G.O. no 611, d. 20-5-97.

It is submitted that the Commission
was intended to T should
apply to them also.

The A.G. has also objected to this payment of the increased allowance in the case of the 9 European Hindustani pupils & — Hindustani nurse pupil at the side hospital, on the ground that they were given no ration allowance. I then told Saye Saheb apha that the amount fixed for their pay (Rs 15^{xx}) was intended as ration money or stipend. It is to be observed on the one hand that this is the first time that this stipend has been designated ration money. On the other hand G.O. no 111 Feb. 2. 22-1-26 & raised the amount paid to these pupils from Rs 15 to Rs 20 on the ground that Rs 15 per person "is only barely sufficient for their ration." He asks Rs 5 was then asked for to assist in paying for uniform, books, mess service &c.

H. present Rs 20, vide infra.

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The Surgeon General's strongest point in favor of these homes, it is submitted, is his statement in para 3 of the current that they "mix with the ~~the~~ nurses, whose ration allowance has been raised. It is submitted that under the circumstances the pupils' ration money may also be raised."

The order increasing the
 ration allowance from
 R. 15 to 20 was as far
 as I can see from the papers and personally
 remember intended to apply only to
 nurses. The Anti-Institutions would come
 within this category but not 20 in
 the case of the linen woman. It was certainly
 not intended to cover the case of the
 pupils.

It is however the whole of the women mess to-
gether it seems to import to raise the
feeding allowance of part of the members
of the mess and not give the remainder and
more poorly paid portion of it a pecuniary
advantage. The pay of the recruits here are
less than the ration allowance but it
was obviously given to cover the cost of
food and not as remuneration for any

The way that it will
apparently be that if it comes, the
the 20th nations & the Union
woman will get Rs 20
ration all & the people
Rs 25 way. - That is, there
will be an increase of
Rs 5 all round - This
will cover the whole case
I think

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Read again G.O. 111, Public, dated 21-1-96

" " G.O. 191, Public, dated 26-2-97

" " G.O. 511, Public, dated 20-3-97

Read also the following:

C.No. 2039. (a)

C.S.

ORDER
P.S.

W. 847 of 1st July '97

The increase of ration allowance from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per mensem sanctioned in G.O. No. 191, Public, dated 26th February 1897, will be held to apply to the 1st and 2nd Assistant Matrons and to the Linen Keeper at the Govt. Maternity Hospital.

2. Under G.O. No. 111, Public, dated 21st January 1896 the pay of the European (and Eurasian) midwifery nurse pupils and "midwifery pupils" was raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per mensem under the circumstances stated in para. 3 of the letter read above, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to further raise it to Rs. 25 a month.

(From orders)

To

The Surgeon General.

" Accountant General.

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24/6/97
30/6/97

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1/7/97

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1/7/97

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