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The General Hospital Training School for Nurses and Ward Attendants.

Sanctioning the proposal of the Surgeon-General to admit for training at the General Hospital male, in addition to female, ward attendant probationers; and approving, with remarks, a circular regarding the institution of —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 564, Public, dated 25th May 1896.

READ—also the following papers:—

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 Camp, Coonoor, 12th May 1897, No. Tour-2—16.

The "General Hospital Training School for Nurses" having been established, I have the honour to submit, enclosed, for the approval of Government, the draft circular called for in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 564, Public, dated 25th May 1896.

2. The original scheme contemplated the training of women only for local and private bodies, but as the services of male hospital attendants also are calculated to prove useful, and there is sure to be a demand for this class of nursing aid, if known to be available, I consider it very desirable that they should be included in the scheme. The necessary addition has been made to the draft circular. If approved, it will necessitate the following additions to Rule 9 of the rules printed as appendix to G.O., No. 191, Public, dated 26th February 1897, which are also submitted for the approval of Government:—

(7) Female ward attendant probationers, private, Dufferin fund, or local bodies—not more than four.

(8) Male ward attendant probationers, private, Dufferin fund, or local bodies—not more than six.

The numbers inserted in each class have been proposed by the hospital authorities themselves.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 564, Public, dated 25th May 1896, I have the honour to state that the revised nursing establishment, which was finally sanctioned in G.O., No. 1297, Public, dated 9th December 1896, commenced to work on the 1st January 1897. The report on its working will accordingly be submitted in July next.

From the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 7th July 1897, No. T.-2—180.

ORDER—No. 994, Public, dated 24th July 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the proposal of the Surgeon-General to admit for training at the General Hospital male ward attendant probationers. The alterations suggested in the first of the two letters read above will be made in Rule 9 of the rules printed as an appendix to G.O., No. 191, Public, dated 26th February 1897.

2. The circular, as finally modified by the Surgeon-General and by Government, is approved, and is printed as an appendix to these proceedings. The necessary steps for bringing it to the notice of local bodies and the public should be taken by the Surgeon-General.

(True Extract.)

To the Surgeon-General.

Chief Secretary.

[Appendix.

CIRCULAR.

In view to the efficient training of women as nurses and ward attendants and of men as ward attendants for employment in private and up-country hospitals, the Government is prepared to admit probationers of these classes recommended by local or private bodies, such as the Lady Dufferin's Fund Committee, into the General Hospital Training School for Nurses, on the understanding that such bodies shall arrange to defray the (i) pay, (ii) ration-money, (iii) clothing, travelling expenses, &c., of such probationers. Volunteers who are willing to pay all necessary expenses and who are approved by the Matron-Superintendent will also be admitted.

2. Quarters (for nurse probationers only) will, as far as possible, be provided by Government at the General Hospital, but there is no objection to other arrangements being made by pupils subject to the approval of the Matron-Superintendent.

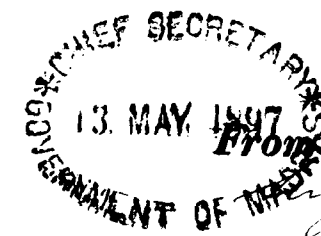
3. All applications should be made to the Matron-Superintendent, General Hospital, Madras.

4. The rules for the Training School for Nurses are printed in G.O., No. 191, Public, dated 26th February 1897.

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Order

*Surgeon-General
C. Sutherland & N.C.P.S.
Surgeon-General with
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Dated

12th May 1897.

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SUBJECT.

*Forwarding for the approval
of Government Draft Circular
in connection with the
"General Hospital Training
School for Nurses"*

*W. H. Sutherland
Submitted to
Govt. 15/5/97
C.S.*

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 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,

F.R.C.P.I.

Surgeon-General with the

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No. 12/180

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Intimating with remarks that accom-
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. *12/187* *Botacamund* *7th* July 1897 *1896*

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL J. 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,

With reference to your Memorandum No.1259, dated 12th June 1897, I have the honour to state that the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, reports that accommodation does not exist at that institution for ward attendant probationers. This will necessitate para 2 of the draft circular being revised as follows:-

"Quarters (for nurse probationers only) will as far as possible be provided by Government at the General Hospital but there is no objection to other arrangements being made by pupils subject to the approval of the Matron Superintendent."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Sibthorpe

Surgeon- Major-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

Cambridge

C. No. 1827

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

General Hospital Training
School for Nurses and
ward attendants.

FOR ORDERS.

A draft circular
re the training of pro-
visionary nurses and
female ward-attendants
to be issued to local
bodies and the Lady Dufferin's
Fund Committee was
appended to G.O. No. 2664 Pub.
of 25th May 1896, and the
Surgeon General was
requested to arrange
to have it completed
and returned. This the
S. G. now submits for
the approval of Govt.
The original scheme
contemplated the training
of women only, ~~and~~
~~attendants~~ for
local and private bodies.
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The Surgeon Genl now proposes to include in the scheme the training of men as ward attendants for local and private bodies. He thinks that their services would also prove useful, and that there is sure to be demand ^{this class of nursing aid} for them, if known to be available. The circular has also been modified so as to ^{cover} ~~take into account~~ the new proposal.

The Surgeon Genl submits also for the approval of Govt the following additions which will have to be made, in consequence of the above proposal, to rule 9 of the rules printed as appearing to G.O no 191 Pub. 26-2-97; viz:—

"(7) Female ward attendant probationers - private, Dufferin Fund or local bodies not more than four."

"(8) Male ward attendant probationers - private, Dufferin Fund

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The only additional expenditure involved will be the provision of furniture &c. As the ward attendants will be natives their wages will be very small. (This, of course, takes it for granted that quarters are available for these men)

x G.O 1297 Pub. 27-12-97

Dufferin Fund or local bodies - not more than six."

The Surgeon Genl says that the numbers inserted in each class have been proposed by the Hospital authorities themselves.

It is submitted that as this proposal of the S.G. ~~may~~ ^{great} does not involve any ^{xxx} additional expense to Govt it may be sanctioned and the circular as modified approved.

2. In para 2 of G.O 564 Pub. 27 25th May 1896 the S.G. was requested to report on the working of the nursing establishment six months after its establishment. The establishment was finally sanctioned only in December last, and the work commenced on the 1st January. The report is therefore due in July next.

L.H.
31/5/97

P.P.

10th Feb

The S. G. says nothing about
quarters for the probationers.

In his letter no 204, d
9th Apr. 1896 (marked X just
before B) the S. G. said
that there would be no quarters
available for probationers
nurses, until the rest of
the Station Hospital was
handed over. This has not
been done. It is to be
premised therefore that
no quarters are available
Nothing is said by the S. G.

regarding quarters for male
& female ward attendants
probationers though the
Circular promises them
quarters. Should the
S. G. be asked for his
suggestions on these points?

In the regard to the
Circular it is submitted
that para 3 is unnecessary.
The meaning is obvious, but
it appears to be merely
a repetition of para 1.
It is also submitted that
para 2 might be made clearer
or more satisfactory if it

C.S. Please see the S.G. letter in G.O. 204482.96 flgged
H (from 10/2/96) marked X; para 1980.264 Put d/d
20.2.96 I am 'and' in G.O. 1340 Put
d/d 19.12.96. Existing arrangements for
housing nurse probationers seem to be
unsatisfactory makeshifts vide H. that
some accommodation is available seems
to be implied by para 4 of the S.G. letter
of 3/10/96. Put d/d 26.2.97

C.S.
1/17

* Note - There are no records here to
show whether any steps
have been taken to provide
quarters. The O.S. Officer
has been asked to look up
the point.

M.
2/6/97

Note - In para 3 of this letter flgged
I info. 509 Put d/d 4.5.97 the S.G.
recommended that the married
staff of 92 ward attendants
attached to the General Hospital
should be allowed to make
their own arrangements for
quarters as at present

C.S.
5/6/7

be explained for how
many of the pupils quarter
will be available. It is advised
that quarters will be provided
as far as to let the pupils find
that although they could be catered
for their numbers can have
quarters, it is submitted,
undoubtedly. This however
is a point which cannot
be settled till it is
known that provision for
quarters exists. If there
are no quarters at all the
Circular should it is submitted
that "Pupils must make
their own arrangements for
lodging, subject to the
approval of the Training
Superintendent."

May this reference go to the
S. G. - Memo No 12397/12.6.97
In the reference to his letter
dated 12 May 1897 no Tom 2
The S. G. is requested to
explain how he proposes to
provide quarters for the probation
male & female ~~probationers~~
ward attendants, in accordance
with the para 2 of the draft

avalu.

M.

2/6/97

To The Surgeon General Madras

[G.]
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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE ~~M. BLISS~~ K.C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE ~~M. GROCE~~ C.I.E.

Public Dept.

Am no 1827 and 2578.

SUBJECT.

General Hospital Training
School for nurses.

FOR ORDERS.

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The remaining points
in this G.O. were replied
to by Mr. S.G. and disposed
of in G.O. no 191 Feb.
d. 26-2-97.

A draft circular regarding the
training of women as nurses
and ward attendants was
appended to G.O. no 564
Pub. d. 25-5-96^{xx} and the
Surgeon General was requested
to have it completed and
returned. He now returns
it (am. no 1827) having
made no additions as far
as nurses & female ward
attendants are concerned;
he has ^{merely} inserted para 4
providing that applications
should be made to the
Medical Dept.

The S.G. proposes to fix the
number of female

probationary ward
attendants at four,
and to make the
necessary addition to
rule 9, in the Appendix I
printed in G.O. no 191 Feb
d-26-2-97 at (p. 4)
If, it is submitted, may
be approved.

The S.G. now makes
a fresh proposal, viz
that male ward attendants
should also be taken as
probationers for training.
He considers that there is
sure to be a demand for
this kind of medical
aid, as soon as it is
known to be available.

The question whether
this proposal involved
any increased expenditure
was found to depend on
the question whether patients

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Under letter at E, the
proposal is still
under approved.

would be provided for them ^{male probationers}
if so the cost of furnishing
their quarters would fall
on Govt. Para 2 of the
Circular, as modified by
the S.G., announced that
"Quarters will, as far as
possible, be provided by Govt."
(for all three classes of
probationers.) As it appeared
from the Surg^t General's
letter no 284 d. 9/4/96
that there are no quarters
for probationary female
ward attendants, & further
from G.O. no 509 d. 4-5-97
that no quarters for the
regular ward attendants
at the General Hospital are
proposed, the S.G. was
asked, in memo no 1239
d. 12-6-97, to explain
how he proposed, in accordance
with para 2 of the Circular,
to provide quarters for
probationary ward attendants.
He now replies (no no 2578)

This "The Senior Med^l
 Officer General Hospital,
 reports that accommodation
 does not exist for
 land attendant probationers.

He therefore proposes to
 cite para 2 of his
 Circular so that it
 shall run "Quarters,
 (for nurse probationers
 only) will as far
 as possible be provided
 from para 4 of the S.G.
 Order no Tom 2 (printed at
 16)
 It appears that there is
 some sort of accommodation
 for all the nurse probationers.
 This will perhaps be
 improved when the Station
 Hospital has been handed
 over by the military
 authorities.

The points for order are
 (1) Whether the Circular
 may be approved for
 issue by the S.G. to
 local bodies & others?

as amended including changes only
 para 3 as suggested above

I submit that it may
 be approved

Para 4 has been
 scratched out in
 pencil - I suppose
 this is by mistake for para 3,
 & para 4 seems to be needed

do not know what
 the date of revision
 or what the effect
 is

I submit that
 this may be altered
 16.7.57
 19/7/57

On reading the Circular
 para 3 appears to be
 superfluous &
 redundant: it may, if
 submitted, be omitted.

(2) Whether male ward
 attendants may be taken
 as probationers. If no
 quarters are provided
 they will work Port. Station.
 The Sup^r General's proposal
 may therefore, if it is
 submitted, be approved.

A.V.
 14/7/57.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., No. 364

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42. The for^m in Council is

pleased to sanction this

purpose of the S. S. to admit

for training at the same time

male ward attendant

particularities. The alterations

suggested in the first of the

his letter read above will

~~Statement~~ be made in this

rule 9 of the rules printed as

an appendix to G.O. no 191

Pub. d. 26 Feb. 1847.

The crater is finally

modified by Mr. S. S. and by

Govt. is approved, & is

printed as an appendix

to these proceedings. The

necessary steps for bringing

it to the notice of Local bodies

and the first should be

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taken by the Surg. Gen. &

AK (from notes)

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Circular

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3. All applications should be made to the Matron Superintendent, General Hospital, Madras.

4. The rules for the Training School for Nurses are ~~printed and appended in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~annexed for information~~ ⁱⁿ Vide G.O. No. 191, Public, dated 26 February 1937.

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The Surgeon General 3. 5/8/97

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