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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to supply
clothing to the menial servants
at the Port Maternity Hospital

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
30-MAR. 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Surgem- Major- General:
C. Sibthorpe CB, FRCS.

Order

No. 249

Dated *the 18th March*

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that the request of the Superintendent, Govt. Fraternity Hospital, Madras, regarding the free issue of clothing to the medical staff attached to this institution may be complied with.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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W.M. 296 9/98
 List showing free issue of clothing for the menial
 Servants of The Govt Maternity Hospital, Madras.

No.	Names	Rate	Amount	Remarks
		R-P	R-A-P	
1	7. Ayahs	Each	3 12 - 26 4 -	
2	4. Dobbies	-	3 12 - 15 -	
3	1. Shoby Boy	-	3 12 - 3 12 -	
4	16. Female Jokes	-	3 12 - 60 -	
5	3. Spono	-	3 12 - 11 4 -	
6	2. Masalchees	-	3 12 - 7 8 -	
7	8. Lascars	-	3 12 - 30 -	
8	6. Male Jokes	-	3 12 - 22 8 -	
		Total	176 4 -	

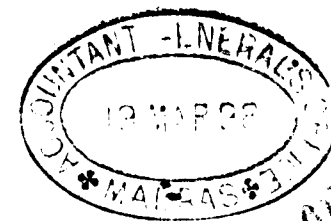
Madras
 28 Feb 1900

Am. Brumby
 Brig. Genl. D. L. L.
 Supd Govt Maternity Hospital

Through the Accountant-General, Fort St. George.

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No. 249



OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 18th March 1898.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL J. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT,

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the Superintendent, Government Brokers' Hospital, applies to me to ~~more~~ ^{free} Government once more for the issue of clothing to the menial staff attached to his institution on the following grounds:-

(a) That a supply of clothing will enable the Superintendent to ensure that the servants attend the wards in a more cleanly state and that they are therefore less likely to be a means of the conveyance of contagion - septic or otherwise.

(b) That there will be more uniformity in dress among the different classes of servants in the hospital.

(c) That the supply of free clothing having been sanctioned to the Chief State Hospital in Madras, should also be granted to servants of other state hospitals which

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are at all intents branches of the same institution.

(d) That the non-supply of free clothing makes employment at the Maternity Hospital less popular than it would otherwise be and causes an invidious distinction between the menial servants of the General Hospital and of the Maternity Hospital.

In this connection I may point out that not only the menial servants of the Government General but also those of the Ophthalmic and Leprosy hospitals are allowed the benefit of free clothing, vide orders G.O. No. 194, Public, of Government noted in the margin. dated 3rd Feby: 98. It is therefore very desirable, apart from a Sanitary point of view, that G.O. No. 259, Public, dated 15th Feby: 98. this concession should also be extended to the menial staff of the Government Maternity Hospital, as any discontentment on the part of the servants is likely to hamper the discipline of the institution.

2. I trust that Government will be pleased to comply with the Superintendent's request.

3. The total cost of clothing will amount to Rs 176-4-0 as will be seen from the enclosed statement prepared by the Superintendent in accordance with G.O.

Rs.

No: 159, Public, dated 30th January 1896.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. S. S. S.

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

1898

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
29th March 1898.

No. 1272

Forwarded.

Government can, if it thinks fit, sanction the free issue of clothing to the menial servants of the Government Maternity Hospital as recommended by the Surgeon General and include it in G.O. No. 1036 Public dated 4th August 1897.

W. Harrison
Accountant General.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

29/3.

C. No. 1207

SUBJECT.

~~His Excellency THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

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

Supply of clothing to menial staff, Government Maternity Hospital.

FOR ORDERS.

Uniformity in dress, necessity for ~~working~~ employment at the Maternity Hospital popular,

he really must draw a line somewhere - This is not a time for increased expenditure. The clothing has been done without without - clothing is not given to such people in private service - The grant should be refused

Medical Institutions report for 1896.

In 1896 as no reasons were assigned for the grant, Government declined to supply free clothing to the menial staff of the Maternity Hospital.

The S.G. urges sanitary interests the fact of inferior servants at the General Hospital, the Govt. Ophthalmic Govt. Leper Hospitals having been granted clothing, as grounds for a similar concession to the Maternity Hospital.

2. The number & description of servants to whom cotton clothing is supplied at the General Hospital is detailed in G.O.No.1036 dated 4-8-97. The S.G. in his present indent has adopted the prescribed rate of Rs.3-12-0 per head per annum. The number of beds in the General ^{and} Maternity Hospitals is reported to be 474 and 140 respectively. Of the former number 114 are for women & children for whom 21 female ward attendants are allowed. Submitted that the present indent for clothing for 7 ayaahs may therefore be passed.

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1,000-14-8-97.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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Current No. 1207	of 1898, dated 10/3	, from	The S.G.
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ORDER. No. 557, of 19th April 1898.

The Govt. is precluded by financial considerations from maintaining unduly increased expenditure except where it is absolutely necessary. The supply of clothing to the menial servants at the Govt. Maternity Hospital has not hitherto been thought necessary: moreover clothing is not supplied to such servants in private employ. Under these circumstances the S.G.'s report cannot be complied with.

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The Surgeon General - 9
23.4.98

3. Clothing for 4 dhobies & 1 dhoby boy should, it is submitted, be refused, being superfluous. No such grant is allowed for the larger establishment at the General Hospital. *MT*

4. Clothing for 16 female toties ~~may~~ and 8 male toties may, it is submitted, be passed. Appendix A to the Medical Institutions report for 1896 shows that the Maternity Hospital has proportionately *H MT*

a much larger establishment in this branch of work than the General Hospital.

5. Only 2 peons are shewn as sanctioned for the Maternity Hospital whereas the present indent is for 3 peons. Submitted that clothing for 2 peons may be passed, or for 1 peon only as at the General Hospital. *F For two MT*

6.. No clothing is allowed for Masalchies at the General Hospital. Submitted that it should be refused to the Masalchies at the Maternity Hospital. *MT*

7. 7 lascars are allowed clothing at the General Hospital, which is less liberally treated in this respect as regards numbers than the Maternity Hospital. Submitted that clothing for *MT* 8 lascars at the latter Hospital may be passed. *MT*

8. The S.G.'s estimate is for clothing for 47 menial servants costing Rs. 176-4-0 per annum. If the reductions submitted are approved clothing will be required for:—

7 Ayahs	
22 Toties	
1 Peon	
8 Lascars	
38 Menials	at a cost of

Rs. 142-8-0 per annum. *MT 13.4.98*

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