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Replying to the letter from the Govt. of India regarding the inclusion in the General Dispensary Statements, of the returns for jail, Police, and Railway dispensaries and private institutions.

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Inquiring to what extent the returns for Jail Police & Railway dispensaries and private institutions are at present included in the General Dispensary Statements for this Presidency respecting this Govt's opinion on the suggestion not to include the returns for Police & Railway dispensaries in the General Dispensary Statements & on the preference of simple returns for private medical institutions -

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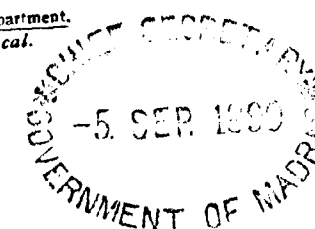
FROM

A. H. L. FRASER, ESQ., C.S.I.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Home Department.
Medical.



Simla, the 29 August 1899.

SIR,

IN paragraph 3 of his review of the Reports on Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries for the year 1897, a copy of which was forwarded with my letter No. 305 dated the 18th February last, the Director General of the Indian Medical Service observed that it would be convenient, for purposes of comparison, if all institutions were dealt with in the general statement. Some questions have been raised with regard to this suggestion, and the Government of India are asking for the advice of Local Governments and Administrations on the subject.

2. I am, in the first place, to inquire to what extent the returns for jail, police and railway dispensaries and private institutions are at present included in the general dispensary statements for the Madras Presidency.

3. With regard to police and railway dispensaries it has been argued that they should not be included in the general returns because those returns are primarily designed to give particulars of the medical relief afforded to the public, and it is not desirable to include in them institutions maintained for departmental purposes. In respect to jails it has also to be borne in mind that the figures are considered in the Jail Reports. I am to inquire what are the views of the Government of Madras regarding the inclusion of jail, police and railway dispensaries in the returns.

4. The Inspectors General of Civil Hospitals in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab have stated that it is difficult to obtain the information required for the returns from private institutions and that to include such institutions would involve great delay. It appears to the Government of India that information regarding the amount of medical relief given by private dispensaries is of great interest, and that it is desirable to recognize their work in the annual reports. The difficulty pointed out by the Inspectors General of Civil Hospitals in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab might, perhaps, be removed, or greatly diminished, by prescribing simple returns for private institutions which will give a sufficient account of their work while avoiding the amount of detail

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which is required for the returns relating to public institutions. In especial the financial statements might be omitted. I am to ask for *the opinion of the Government of Madras* on this suggestion.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. W. Fraser

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From

Surgeon General C. S. Sutherland
C.B., F.R.C.S.D.,
Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras.

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of the Presidency the returns for jails
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 7538/

Sanp, Orsammund, the 22nd Septem 1899.

From

SURGEON-~~MAJOR~~-GENERAL G. 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,

With reference to your endorsement No 2269 dated 11th September 1899 on the letter from the Government of India, Home Department No 1432 dated 29th August 1899, herewith returned, I have the honor to state as follows:

1. So what extent the returns for jail, police and railway dispensaries and private institutions are at present included in the general dispensary statistics for this Province.

(a) Jail returns have never been included in these statistics

(b) Police returns, under orders of Government conveyed in G.O. No 421, Public, dated 11th April 1899, have for the first time been included from the year 1898.

(c) The returns for railway and private institutions so far as complete statistics are furnished are included in the general returns.

2. Opinion on the suggestion not to include the returns for jail, police and railway medical institutions in the general statements. I quite concur about these returns not being

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being included in the general statements, but they might, I think, all be included in the report - separate statements for each group being given.

B. Opinion on the preference of simple returns in the case of private medical institutions.

(A.) Complete statistics are furnished from most of the private medical institutions in time and are embodied in the general statements. In some instances, the authorities concerned were not able to furnish returns for the year 1898 but promised to comply from the current year.

(B.) I may state in this connection that in addition to the general statements, an abstract is furnished in the report for the following special institutions, viz,

(a) State institutions,

(b) Leprosy Hospitals,

(c) Private institutions,

(d) Mission institutions, and

(e) Railway institutions, giving in each case -

(i) Name of institution,

(ii) Date of opening,

(iii) Total treated,

(iv) Average daily sick,

(v) Total cost of maintenance, and

(vi) General remarks on their working and usefulness or otherwise.

(C.) In the case of private medical institutions, I think

think it would be best that simple returns be obtained from them and a paragraph referring to them added to the report.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. F. D. S. M. S.

Surgeon General
Surgeon General with the G. O. S. of Marine

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F O R O R D E R S:

Police hospital statistics and those of railways and private dispensaries being already included in the report in Madras, there are only two questions to be decided viz. (1) should the statistics of jail hospitals be included *in the General Medical Report* and (2) should the information required from private institutions be simplified. The answer to (2) might be that it would probably lead to greater regularity in obtaining statistics from private institutions if the returns were simpler in form.

With regard to (1) it is submitted that to include jail hospital statistics would not be an improvement. They are already

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they sh^d be mixed has sh^d to
be considered. J

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India. I think we had better say what our
 practice is, viz. to include in
 our Genl. Report statistics regarding
 Police Hospls, railway & private hospls
 & dispensaries, and to deal with those
 of jails only in the Report on Prisons.
 We have no difficulty in obtaining
 statistics for private institutions.
 So far as this Presidency is concerned
 there seems no occasion for change,
 but we are ready any modification the Govt.
 of India may desire. M.A. 10.51

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your
letter No. 1432, undine,
dated the 29th August 1883,
I am directed to state
that the returns for jail
hospitals, are not included
in the General Report on
Civil Hospitals & Dispensaries
in this Presidency, but

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but that the statistics of Police & Railway hospitals, & dispensaries & private institutions are included. This Govt. is of opinion that the Jail hospital returns need not be included in the General report, as they are separately considered in the annual Jail reports, and that no change is necessary with regard to the other returns named. So far as this Presidency is concerned, no difficulty ^{is now} ~~has been~~ experienced in obtaining statistics from private institutions, but I am to say that this Govt. is willing to adopt any modification in the form of returns which the Govt. of India may desire to prescribe for such institutions.

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