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G.O., No. <i>925</i> Dated <i>19-8-99</i>

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving, with remarks, statement submitted by the Sd/- of extra establishment who employed in the General Hospital, Madras, at a cost of Rs 75 per mensem; & directing the submission of the necessary proper & reappropriation statements.

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From
 Surgeon General
 Govt. Hosp. Co., S. & A.
 Surgeon-General
 to the Govt. of Madras.
 No. TS/429

7th Orders, with reference to Co.
No 608 Public, dated 1-6-88.
& the notes attached thereto

On
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Dated the 7th August.
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The staff proposed
maybe sanctioned.

I am not convinced by the
S.E.'s letter. Economy must
be studied.

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SUBJECT,

Submitting a revised list
of the extra establishment
rendered necessary in the General
Hospital consequent to the addition
of the Nelson Hospital and
requesting sanction of Govern-
ment for the same.

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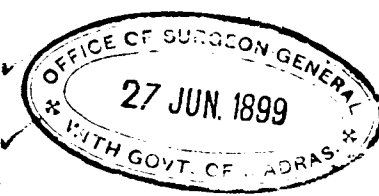
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Revised List

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Designation Number and Rate of Pay Total Amount

Assistant Kitchen Steward One on Rs 15/- 15 . . .
 Attendant Steward's Depart. One on Rs 7/- 7 . . .
 Cooks per month Two on Rs 6/- each 12 . . .
 Sweepers Two on Rs 4/- 8 . . .
 Head man of Stewards Increase of pay from Rs 10 to 14/- 4 . . .
 Kitchen Attendants Two on Rs 6/- each 12 . . .
 Lascars Two on Rs 6/- 12 . . .
 Police Male Two on Rs 6/- 12 . . .
 Police Female Two on Rs 4/- 8 . . .



Rs 75 . . .

General Hospital
 Madras 27.6.99

H. R. Brown M.D.
 Lieut Col. Surg.
 Senior Medical Officer

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

No. 78/429

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Sanp. 7th August 1899.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras.

To

THE *Honorable the*
Chief Secretary to
Government, Public Dept.

SIR,

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From Mr. Simpson
10/10/99

With reference to C.O. No. 608,
Public, dated 1st June 1899, I have the
honor to submit the accompanying revised
list of the extra establishment rendered necessary
by the addition of the Station Hospital to the
General Hospital. The total cost of the revised
proposals amounts to Rs 75 per mensem in
accordance with the limitation laid down by
Government against that of about Rs 130
of the original proposals. I may however respectfully
observe that this reduction does not
coincide either with my view or those of the
Senior Medical Officer. The principle of a
comparison with the cost of the establishment
employed in the Station Hospital while in charge
of the Military Department, which has evidently
formed the basis for the decision of Government
appears to me to be of doubtful application -
Dr. Browne rightly points out that the work in
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the female wards of a large General Hospital is of a type quite different from that in a Military Hospital and adds that the additional help he originally applied for, was what was barely necessary for the work to be performed efficiently or in other words that the revision now effected is at the sacrifice of efficiency. Nor is the instance of dissimilarity cited by the Senior Medical Officer the only one of its kind. The very organization of a Military Hospital is necessarily based on the most economical scale and no one who understands the requirements of a Hospital would for a moment consider that the medical establishment allowed was sufficient for the work to be done thoroughly. Nevertheless, in case of necessity or occasion arising District Principal Medical Officers have full powers under paras 878 and 879 of Army Regulations India Vol II Medical to sanction extra establishments whereas Government in C.O. No. 304 P, dated 28th February 1896 B thought fit to take away this power not only from the Senior Medical Officer but also from the Surgeon General. I strongly protested in my letter No. 2/III dated 18th May 1896 against this withdrawal of a power that was a very old one having been confirmed in C.O. No. 1507, Public, dated 10th October 1878 and pointed out that the necessity for the exercise of his power existed in 1896 as it did in 1878 when it was fully recognized. Government however chose to adhere to

D to its decision. vide C.O. No. 641 dated 18th June 1897. The absence of this power would seem to furnish one more reason why the permanent scale should be such as to ensure sufficiency and efficiency. 2. It may also be reminded that it has long been the policy of Government to do all that is necessary to make the General Hospital a model institution. So early as 1843 the necessity was recognized in C.O. No. 971, Public, dated 18th September 1873 of placing 'the hospital in all respects on a perfectly satisfactory footing in accordance with the best system of hospital management at the present day'. If the tone and standard of the General Hospital are to be maintained it is essential that no measure of efficiency should be sacrificed at the altar of economy.

3. In the above circumstances, I fully endorse Mr. Browne's opinion that the reduction in the proposed establishment would be highly prejudicial to a satisfactory discharge of work and would therefore strongly urge Government to waive the restriction it has imposed and to sanction the establishment originally proposed in my letter No. 2/58 dated 29th March 1899.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most obedient servant.
P. S. Brown.

Surgeon General.

Surgeon General

with the Govt. of Madras

C. No. 2195 From the Surgeon General, No. 38/428, dated 2-8-1897.

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Order
mis No 925 of 19.8.79

The statement now submitted by the Surgeon General, of extra establishment to be employed in the General Hospital, Mexico, and cost of Rs 75 per manum, is approved. The necessary proposition & reappropriation statement should be submitted as early date.

2. The reasons given by the Surgeon General for a larger staff are not convincing, & economy must be studied in

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hospital.

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