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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forw to the font Epigraphia
for transcription, a sasanam containing
five copper plates held together by a ring
sent to the collector of Poovar.

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FROM

J. A. Cumming Esq.,

COLLECTOR,

Godavari District.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department, Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith -
a Tasanum containing 5 Copper plates
held together by a ring found in the
report in the Andapur Taluk. No
information is available regarding its
history except that the report's ancestors
are reported to have discovered it while
quarrying earth for bricks in their
fields about 70 years ago. I request
that the Tasanum may be forwarded
to the Government Epigraphist.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Yours most obedient Servant

with Doro by
railway

REVENUE (189) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR,

Godwari District.

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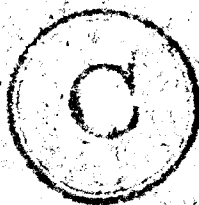
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Hospital Stoppages

Sanctify the scale of charges proposed by the S.G. for the wives & children of persons who have the means to pay for treatment as in patients in State Hospitals at Madras, raising to Rs 25 the minimum limit of monthly income for pauper patients, investing the S.G. with discretionary power in special cases to reduce the prescribed rates of any class of paying patients.

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JUNE.

Sanctioning the scale of charges proposed by the Surgeon-General for the wives and children of persons who have the means to pay for treatment as in-patients in State hospitals at Madras, raising to Rs. 25 the minimum limit of monthly income for paying patients, and investing the Surgeon-General with discretionary power in special cases to reduce the prescribed rates for any class of paying patients.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From Surgeon-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 28th May 1899, No. T. 8/231.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 393, Public, dated 3rd April 1899, I have the honour to submit detailed proposals in regard to the fixing of a scale of charges for the diet and treatment of the wives and children of such persons as are, under G.O., No. 434, Public, dated 31st March 1896, liable to be charged for the above purposes. Though the practice has been to charge identical rates for both these classes of patients, there can, in my opinion, be no question as to the desirability or fairness of the scale applicable to dependent members of a family being decidedly lower than that affecting its head. Before formulating proposals in this direction, however, it seems to me to be necessary to point out that the rates prescribed in G.O., No. 434, dated 31st March 1896, on which the scale under contemplation should be based, require modification in respect of the minimum limit of income from which liability to charge commences in the case of persons treated in the "General Wards." The medical officers consulted in the matter deprecate the existing limit as too low and are unanimously of opinion that it should be raised to Rs. 25. Sufficient experience has been gained to show that a lower limit is a source of great hardship to persons of a poor income, while in the Government Maternity Hospital the higher limit above proposed is the one practically in force as it is found impossible to recover charges from the wives of husbands who are in receipt of such a small income as Rs. 12 per mensem. I would, therefore, strongly advocate the deletion of the first item in the scale laid down in the above Government Order for "General Wards." The Superintendents, Government Maternity Hospital and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, also suggest that the raising of the limit of income should be accompanied by a reduction in the rates for persons of the higher income. These, however, are special institutions and need not therefore form the basis for the consideration of the question in general. The effect of an enhancement in the income limit can first be watched and the other proposal can be held over for future consideration. Besides the proposal submitted below in regard to discretionary power to lower the charges in exceptional cases would seem to obviate in a great measure the necessity for the above proposal.

2. The following scale of charges applicable to dependent members of a family treated either in the "General" or in the "Special" wards is submitted for approval:—

Infants under 3 years—free.		
Children from 3 to 8 years— $\frac{1}{2}$ the rate chargeable for the head of the family.		
Children from 8 to 15 years— $\frac{1}{4}$	do.	do.
Children above 15 years and wives— $\frac{1}{4}$	do.	do.

3. Dr. Pope lays very great stress on the necessity of medical officers being vested with discretionary power to lower the prescribed charges where such a course is desirable. On the one hand, I am in entire accord with him as to the necessity for such a power. On the other, I am rather sceptical about the practical exercise of that power lest undue partiality for special cases may fail to differentiate between the

really deserving and the undeserving. I would, therefore, propose that power be given to the Surgeon-General to decide each exceptional case reported by a medical officer on its merits, and to remit or reduce the charges in those cases in which their exaction would, in his opinion, be productive of hardship to the head of the family whether in case of his own diet and treatment or that of his dependents.

ORDER—No. 676, Public, dated 17th June 1899.

The scale of charges proposed in paragraph 2 of the Surgeon-General's letter read above, for the wives and children of persons who have the means to pay for treatment as in-patients in State hospitals at Madras, is sanctioned.

2. The minimum limit of monthly income for paying patients will be raised to Rs. 25, and the Surgeon-General will be vested with discretionary power in special cases to reduce the prescribed rates for any class of paying patients. An annual return should be submitted to Government on the 1st May, showing the particulars of cases in which the discretionary power was exercised by the Surgeon-General during the previous official year.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. P. Satharam.

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From
Surgeon-General C. Sibthorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

No. *3207*

Dated *20* May.

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Order

SUBJECT,

Submitting detailed proposals in
regard to the fixing of a scale of
charges for the diet and treatment
of the wives and children of persons
liable to be charged under G.O. No.
434, Public, dated 31st March 1896.

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2. The rates proposed seem fair, except that children above 15 years of age are to be charged half rates - more than one child in a family may be in hospital at the same time, & if one of them is above 15, the half rate will press

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the family. All children above 8 years of age, & fully dependent on their parents, might be charged quarter rates.

3. If lower, the proposal in para

3 of the Surgeon Genl's letter

might be approved, no change

need be made in his scale,

as he will then have his

proper bridge in rates

in such cases as are

specified in para 2 of the note.

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I think the minimum limit in General Ward should be raised to Rs. 25. and that discretionary power should be given to the S. G. to lower the rates in special cases brought to his notice by the Officer in charge of Hospital. It will be well to require an annual report on the service of the power by the S. G. to ensure that he has it with.

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I agree the rates proposed by the S. G. may be accepted & discretionary power entrusted to him subject to annual report. If the rates require further modification the report will furnish an opportunity for bringing the matter under review.

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The return should be submitted to Govt. on the 1st May, showing the particulars of cases in which the discretionary power was exercised by the Surgeon Genl. during the previous official year.

(From order)

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To the Surgeon Genl. }
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