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Memo:
~~For orders~~

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~~Read.~~

Write to Colet of
Military Department
attention better
Precisely for utilizing
Hitherto attained -
Instances of Local
Fund diseases
in the district - for
Treatment of diseases
from whatever cause
arising & draw attention

I submit that the Surg.
General's statement
of opinion was
quite uncalled for
& that it is an unjustifiable
generalization based
on a single exceptional
instance -
The Civil Dispensary
at Poona was, at the
time Dr Cornish took
over building - probably
only opened on the 1st April
for the 2nd: he can
quote from the Dispensary
books - & he denounces
the system of management
from which 20 or 30

desirable

persons in the district
shows in his opinion
fit subjects for admission
to a hospital -
But the medical officer
in charge does not
appear to have refused
admission to anyone
of these people, & after
seeing them myself
these persons would
judge of whether they
ought to be in hospital
or not - as Dr Crouch
has had it any part
of the duty of the Dispen-
sary Hospital assist.
to go out to the districts
& look for patients -

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Attached Dr Crouch's
attached report -
Dr Smith's remarks were
unnecessary, & he has
not called on for an
opinion of Govt. and
why has he attached the
Civil officers of Govt,
when it is a rule, which
I believe has not been
broken, that the Dispensaries
are under Medical
officers & with those
management the Civil
officers do not interfere -
I cannot concur -
I suggest that he be
told that the Govt
should consider he is
justified in drawing
a general conclusion so

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If however a
general order be the
subject I should say from
this report that
If no general order has
been to the above effect
on Govt. side.

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desirable

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Office of Surgeon General Med.
Fort St. George 6th September 1877.

From

Surgeon General George Smith M.D.
Indian Medical Department.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

With reference to paras 39 and 40 of the report of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O. № 2192 of 13th August 1877, I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Grace the Governor in Council, that the failure or otherwise to utilize Local Fund and Municipal Hospitals for the relief of the sick poor at the present crisis rests entirely with the Civil Officials of the Districts, and as Dr. Carnish points out, with the existing budget system, which is so rigid that no provision is made for times of special distress.

2. Under G.O. Financial Department № 1812 of 2nd July 1877 the latter excuse need no longer exist. It seems however desirable

my visit to the Civil officers of Districts & the Civil Surgeons & other Medical officers in execution Med. & charge Civil Dispensaries & from Inspection the Govt. jail at Royapuram adjoining Landour & the Civil Hospital in Egmore to allow with the views of that Department & that the isolation of persons in the Govt. Gardens should not only be preserved but strengthened by bringing a water supply & thereby giving the public an opportunity of becoming acquainted with its uses while it was proposed to the Municipal Authorities to supply & maintain Hospitals for patients in the bazaars

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desirable that district officials be instructed to utilise to the utmost the resources of the various Civil Hospitals in their Circles.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obed't Servant

Wm Stewart Mac
Surgeon General I.M.D.

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From
The Surgeon General and
To the Asst Secy to Government
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