

Cantonments Act, 1924

Section 171 - MAINTENANCE OR AIDING OF HOSPITALS OR DISPENSARIES

1) Aa[Board] may- (a) provide and maintain either within or without the cantonment as many hospitals and dispensaries as it thinks fit: or (b) make, upon such terms as it thinks fit to impose, a grant-in-aid to any hospital or dispensary^a[or veterinary hospital], whether within or without the cantonment, not maintained by it. (2) Every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under sub-section (1) shall have attached to it a ward or wards for the treatment of persons suffering from infectious or contagious disease. (3) A medical officer, appointed in such manner as thec[Central Government] may direct, shall be in-charge of every hospital or dispensary, maintained or aided under this section.