

Cantonments Act, 1924

Section 171 - Maintenance or Aiding of Hospitals or Dispensaries

(1) A¹[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 dispensary² [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 diseases.

(3) A medical officer, appointed in such manner as the³[Central Government] may direct, shall be in-charge of every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under this section.

1. Substituted by Act 24 of 1936, section 69, for "Cantonment Authority".

2. Inserted by Act 24 of 1936, section 42.

3. Substituted by the A.O. 1937, for "L.G.".
