

Cantonments Act, 1924

Section 173 - Free Patients

At every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under section 171, the sick poor of the cantonment, and other inhabitants of the cantonment suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, and, with the sanction of the [1](#)[Board], any other sick persons, may receive medical [2](#)[or surgical] treatment free of cost, and, if treated as in-patients, shall be either dieted gratuitously or, if the medical officer in charge so directs, shall be granted subsistence allowance on such scale as the [1](#)[Board] may fix.

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1. Substituted by Act 24 of 1936, section 69, for "Cantonment Authority".
 2. Inserted by Act 24 of 1936, section 43.
 3. The Proviso omitted by Act 15 of 1983, section 98 w.e.f. 1-10-1983.
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