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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 4th September 1871.

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th July 1871, No. 2880 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, 14th March 1871, No. 1116.

Read also the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, to the Collector of Salem, dated Oossoor, 31st May 1871, No. 303 :—

I have the honour to reply to your letter, No. 830, dated 24th March last.

2. I beg the favour of your perusal of the correspondence marginally noted, which refers to the subject of Vaccinators to be paid out of the special fund raised for the purpose in this division.

G.O., No. 1160, dated 17th September 1868, Public Department.
Collector's letter, No. 428, dated 27th May 1869.
Sub-Collector's ,, ,, 375, ,, 24th June 1869.
Collector's ,, ,, 239, ,, 16th Sept. 1870.
Sub-Collector's ,, ,, 508, ,, 23rd ,, ,,
Collector's ,, ,, 862, ,, 30th ,, ,,
Sub-Collector's ,, ,, 594, ,, 3rd Nov. ,,

3. Four Vaccinators, of whom three have already been appointed and are at work, are required.

4. The subscriptions towards the fund were raised in the Kistnagiri and Oossoor Taluqs only; Darampury did not contribute. The Vaccinators are, therefore, to be employed in the first two taluqs only.

One is at present at Kistnagiri, his range being that taluq; another is at Shulagiri, his range being the Poliputs of Shulagiri, Berike, and Bagalore; the the third is at Denkencottah, his range being that division; and it is proposed, when we obtain the necessary supplemental grant, to locate a fourth at Oossoor, with, as his range, the Oossoor Division proper, excluding the Poliputs, for which a man has already been provided.

5. The amount collected is as per margin, and in my letters, No. 506, dated 13th July 1867, and No. 89, dated 12th February 1869, I went fully into the calculation of the cost of investment of the funds necessary for the support of each Vaccinator. A Government grant of Rupees 1,948-8-0 has been paid, and, in accordance with the Order of Government, Public Department, No. 1160, dated 17th September 1868, one-fourth of Rupees 2,435-0-9 is now payable as a contribution in aid.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Oossoor	6,115	0	0
Kistnagiri	2,435	0	9
Total...	8,550	0	9

All the investments hitherto made have been in the five per cent. loan, and the bonds, I believe, have been, under the orders of the Board, enfaced for payment to the Collector of Salem and are lodged in your treasury.

6. The pay of each Vaccinator has been, in consultation with Dr. Shortt, fixed at Rupees 10 per mensem, which, I think, considering that they get no travelling allowance, is rather low. Saying that the five per cents. were at par, the sum required to produce 120 Rupees per annum would be Rupees 2,400; but to this must be added premium, which, at the present rates, is from 7 to 7½ per cent., interest due at the time of purchase and commission. Bonds to the value of Rupees 7,200 cost Rupees 8,000-5-2, which gives 11⅓ per cent. as the cost of purchase. At this rate, bonds to the value of Rupees 2,400 would involve a charge of Rupees 2,740.

7. If the Government grant is given, there will be a surplus of Rupees 437-12-11. Besides this, there is in hand a sum of Rupees 63-2-10, which is the

surplus remaining after making the former investments, and these two make up, in round numbers, Rupees 500. I propose to invest this sum in the purchase of quinine and simple medicines, the price of which, as I could for this sum buy them wholesale, would be much lower than if they were obtained in the general market; to give a supply in doses to each Vaccinator; to advertise the price in the Gazette and throughout the taluqs; and to charge a slight advance on the cost price in order to cover carriage, the purchase of paper in which to wrap the medicine, &c.

Thus, there would be always a permanent fund available; a knowledge of European medicines would be introduced; and Government would be saved the expense and trouble of supplying quinine, &c., from its medical stores.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 14th March 1871, No. 1116, together with copies of Sub-Collector's letters, No. 506, dated 13th July 1867, and No. 89, dated 12th February 1869.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, to the Collector of Salem, dated Oossoor, 13th July 1867, No. 506.

With reference to your letter of the 10th May last, I have the honour to enclose a statement showing the dates on which Vaccinators commenced operations in each of the taluqs and divisions under my charge.

2. The Vaccinator originally appointed to Pennagaram was, by the order of the Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination, transferred to Denkencottah.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, I beg to state that, though the people at first told me that they were willing to subscribe monthly a sufficient sum to maintain a Vaccinator, they subsequently, on the appearance of a Vaccinator, said that they would rather not do so. I imagine that they were under the impression that the establishment would be permanent. Since this, however, they have found that they were mistaken, as the Vaccinators have been, so I am informed, withdrawn. The people now say that they are averse to paying monthly subscriptions, but that they do not object to giving a lump sum for the endowment of a fund from which to maintain a permanent Vaccinator.

4. This, I think, would be a very good plan, and I have opened a subscription list, the result of which has been that the sum of Rupees 64 has been collected. Rupees 2,500 invested in Government Securities would give Rupees 10 a month for a Vaccinator for ever, and I by no means despair of raising this amount. I have taken considerable trouble in the matter, and, when I again go to the Kistnagiri Taluq, I will see what I can get from the Chief Mittadar, who, when I made my last tour, was absent in Madras. He is a liberal man if properly managed, and, if he gives a good sum, I can set him as an example to the other large landholders.

5. It will take some time to get the money and put the scheme into execution, and the Tahsildar suggests that the sums collected should, until a sufficient fund has accumulated, be invested in the Savings' Bank. This suggestion I beg to recommend to your consideration.

6. I consider, having seen the effects of the ravages committed by small-pox, that every effort should be made to establish vaccination on a permanent footing in every part of the country. Should the scheme now under trial succeed, I shall be most happy to use my best endeavours to give it effect in other taluqs.

7. I trust that what I have done will meet with your approbation and that of Dr. Shortt.

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From the same Officer, dated Royacotta, 12th February 1869, No. 89.

I have the honour to inform you that subscriptions to the amount of Rupees 6,610-12-0 towards the Vaccination Fund of the Oossoor Taluq have been promised, and that a sum of Rupees 5,778-4-0 has been paid and is now in the hands of the Tahsildar.

2. The Poligars of Shulagiri and Berike, and I believe Bagalore also, have each contributed 200 Rupees, and many of the people in their Polliems have subscribed.

3. My view is to attempt to raise a sufficient fund to allow of the entertainment of three Vaccinators: one in the Oossoor Taluq proper, one in the Denkencottah Division, and one in the Polliems.

4. The money now in hand is sufficient to cover the charges on account of two Vaccinators.

5. I shall, therefore, feel much obliged by your being good enough to apply for the supplementary grant referred to in the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, marginally noted, and also by your instructing me as to how I am to dispose of the money already received.

No. 1160, dated 17th September 1868.

6. The Tahsildar deserves much credit for the interest which he has shown in this scheme.

Since 1867, the Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, Mr. Price, has been personally interesting himself in persuading the inhabitants of the Sub-Division to make contributions towards a fund for maintaining Vaccinators on a permanent footing.

2. It appears that in the Oossoor and Kistnagiri Taluqs the large sum of Rupees 8,550-0-9 has been now actually subscribed and paid up: Rupees 6,115 in the former, and Rupees 2,435-0-9 in the latter.

3. In his letter to the Collector, dated 31st May last, Mr. Price states that three Vaccinators have already been appointed and are now at work, and another is required.

4. In their Order of the 17th September 1868, No. 1160, Public Department, Government, after recording their appreciation of Mr. Price's endeavours for what they concurred with the Board in considering a very laudable object, expressed their readiness to give a grant-in-aid equal to one-fourth of the sum required to provide a salary of Rupees 10 a month for a Vaccinator, on condition of the residents in a taluq or other convenient portion of a district subscribing a sum sufficient to meet the remainder of the cost.

5. Mr. Price now requests that a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount subscribed in the Kistnagiri Taluq may be granted by Government.

6. It appears that a Government grant of Rupees 1,948-8-0 has already been given by Government. The Board do not understand how this sum has been calculated, nor do they understand how the surplus calculated on by Mr. Price in paragraph 7 of his letter is arrived at.

7. It would appear that all that Government pledged themselves to give is one-fourth of the pay of each Vaccinator actually employed at Rupees 10 per mensem. If four are employed in the Kistnagiri Taluq, the sum to be given by Government would be one-fourth of (Rupees 10 × 12=120×4=) Rupees 480, or Rupees 120 per annum.

8. Under these circumstances, the Board doubt if the request for a payment by Government of a lump sum equal to one-fourth of the amount actually collected in the Kistnagiri Taluq, viz., one-fourth of Rupees 2,435-0-9, would have been admissible, but the Board observe that Local Funds are now to be charged

with the cost of the existing District Establishment of the Vaccine Department and any additions which the Local Fund Board may hereafter approve. They conclude, therefore, that application for the grant now requested should be made to the Local Fund Board and not to Government.

9. The proposals for the investment of the money subscribed, and for the disposal of the surplus, appear to be well considered and desirable.

10. The Board hope that Mr. Price's persistent efforts in encouraging the people in his Sub-Division to provide for themselves efficient means of vaccination may meet with eventual success, and are glad to learn that he has been well seconded by the Tahsildar of the Oossoor Taluq.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1871, No. 424.

In 1868, the Sub-Collector of Salem reported that a sum of Rupees 1,700 had been collected in the Kistnagiri Taluq to form a fund for the employment of a Vaccinator in the taluq, and applied to Government for a grant-in-aid. The Government, in reply, pledged themselves to make, in that and in similar cases, a grant-in-aid of one-fourth of the sum required to provide a salary of Rupees 10 for a Vaccinator, on condition of the residents of a taluq or other convenient portion of a district subscribing a fund sufficient to meet the remainder of the cost.

G. O., 17th Sept. 1868, No. 1160, Public Department.

2. Mr. Price, in 1869, claimed fulfilment of this pledge in regard to the Oossoor Taluq, where Rupees 6,610-12-0 had been subscribed, and Rupees 5,778 paid up. He proposed to employ three Vaccinators in that taluq, and to invest the money in five per cent. securities. He calculated that, at the then prices, the cost of five per cent. bonds to the value of Rupees 2,400, which would yield as interest Rupees 120 (the cost of a single Vaccinator for a year), would be Rupees 2,598; and of this Government were to contribute one-fourth, or Rupees 649-8-0.

G. O., 22nd June 1869, No. 857.

Government agreed to contribute for three Vaccinators, and accordingly sanctioned a lump grant of Rupees 1,948-8-0.

3. From his letter printed in the above Proceedings, it appears that three Vaccinators have been entertained; that two are employed in Oossoor and one in Kistnagiri; and that the subscriptions in the latter taluq now amount to Rupees 2,435-0-9 and those for Oossoor to Rupees 6,115.

4. The Oossoor fund was, therefore, completely constituted in June 1869; it should now amount to Rupees 8,563-8-0 or its equivalent in bonds; the aid granted by Government was intended for it; and the inhabitants of the taluq were entitled to three Vaccinators since that date. One of those entertained has, however, been employed in Kistnagiri, the fund of which taluq is not yet made up.

5. The question now is of aid to this fund, and the papers before Government do not enable them to fix the amount to which it is entitled. Mr. Price claims one-fourth of the subscriptions, and the Board suppose that Government is to pay one-fourth of the current salaries. What they are to give for this taluq is,

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however, in fact, one fourth of the cost of five per cent. bonds to the value of Rupees 2,400.

6. Some of the money appears to have been invested already. The Board in 1868 took steps to invest the Kistnagiri actual cost of bonds to the value of Rupees 7,200, and of a surplus from former investments—a surplus which this Government, like the Board, find inexplicable. The fact seems to be that the funds of the two taluqs have been mixed up. The Board will ascertain exactly how the case is and what the actual cost of the investments of the Kistnagiri subscriptions has been. The Government will pay from Provincial Funds one-fourth of the actual cost of bonds to the value of Rupees 2,400 if such are held on account of the Kistnagiri Fund; and if the amount held is less, one-fourth of the actual cost and of the sum required to bring the amount up to Rupees 2,400.

7. As vaccination is now a Local Fund charge, the Government resolve to withdraw, as regards future grants, the pledge given in G. O., 17th September 1868.

8. The Government concur with the Board's remarks in paragraphs 9 and 10 of their Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Acting Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c.

Dated September, 4th.

Read.

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G. O., 4th September 1871, No. 424.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 5-6.

Passing orders respecting the funds raised for the purposes of vaccination in the Ossoor and Kistnagiri Taluqs and the Salem District.

Rect. 17 Sept 1871 No. 1145-1146
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Pulney Vaccination
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Comg. Proc. Board of Revl. expressing opinion that the application for a grant in aid equal to 1/4 of amount subscribed in Kistnagherry Taluq Salem Dt. for employment of Vaccinators, shd. be met from Local Fund Bd. & not Govt., and approving the proposals of the Lab[our] for investment of money subscribed & for disposal of surplus -

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Read the proceedings of the Board of Revenue
No. 2880 dated 12th July 1871.

Order thereon. Collectorate received 4 Sept. 1871.
No. 4244.

In 1868, the Sub Collector of Salem reported that a Sum of Rs 1700 had been collected in the Kistnagiri taluk to form a fund for the employment of a Vaccinator in the taluk, and applied to Govt. for a grant in aid. The Govt. in reply pledged themselves to make, in future, in Similar cases a grant in aid of one fourth of the Sum required to provide a salary of Rs 10 for a vaccinator on condition of the residents of a taluq or other convenient portion of a district subscribing a fund sufficient to meet the remainder of the cost.

2. Mr. Price, in 1869, claimed fulfilment of this pledge in regard to the Cossoor taluq when Rs 6610. 12. 0, had been subscribed

S.O. 17th Sep. 1868 No. 1160 Public dept.

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Memo for orders.

S.O. 22nd June 1869

In 1869, Mr. Price, sub Collr of Salem reported that the inhabitants of Cossoor had subscribed Rs 6610.12.0. for a fund to pay vaccinators & that Rs 5778. 4.0 had been paid up. He claimed the fulfilment of a promise of Govt to contribute "an fourth of the sum required to provide a salary of Rs 10 for a vaccinator, on the condition of the residents of a taluk or other convenient portion of a district subscribing a fund sufficient to meet the remainder of the cost." Mr. Price stated then that 3 Vaccinators were to be employed in the Cossoor taluk, & calculating with reference to the then price of 5 per cent securities, made that the sum to be paid by Govt

and Rs 5778 paid up. He proposed to employ three vaccinators in that taluq, & to invest the money in 5 per cent securities. He calculated that, at the then prices, the cost of 5 per cent bonds to the value of Rs 2400, which would yield as interest Rs 120, (the cost of a single vaccinator for a year) would be Rs 2598; & of this Govt were to contribute one fourth or Rs 649.8.0. Govt agreed to contribute for 3 vaccinators accordingly sanctioning a lump grant of Rs 1948.8.

S.O. 22nd June 1869 No. 85

3. From his letter printed in the above proceedings, it appears that three vaccinators have been entertained, that two are employed in Cossoor & one in Kistna Giri; & that the subscriptions in the latter taluq now amount to Rs 2435.0.9. & those for Cossoor to Rs 6115.

4. The Cossoor fund was thus

for each vaccinator was Rs 649-8-0 or for three Rs 1948-8-0. The payment of this sum was sanctioned on the fund then amounted to Rs 7726-12-0. It does not appear how much of it has been invested, nor what it now yields.

2. From Mr. Price's letter printed in the Board's Proceedings 12th July 1871, it appears that a further sum of Rs 336-12-0 has been collected, making the Coosoor fund amount to Rs 8063-8-0. At his calculation in para 6, this sum is sufficient to provide the three vaccinators for Coosoor.

3. But only two are there employed (para 4) the third who has been entertained being employed in Kistnagherry. Rs 2435-0-9 have been collected in that taluk; & Mr. Price now asks for a supplemental grant of one fourth of this sum, to enable a fourth vaccinator to be employed at Coosoor.

4. There would be some reason in his asking for a third if it, as the under the arrangements originally sanctioned the capital sum to be contributed by Govt. would be one third of the local contributions.

5. Mr. Price, however, states that the cost, at present prices of bonds to the value of Rs 2400 (the stock necessary to yield Rs 120 per annum in interest)

S.O. 17th Sept. 1868. above quoted.

would be Rs 2740. The capital sum to be contributed by Govt. is to be one fourth of this, or Rs 685. If this be given then the Kistnagiri fund Surplus would be Rs 380 not Rs 437-12-0. as stated by Mr. Price. He proposes to employ this in the purchase of medicines to be sold at low prices throughout the talukas.

2345 + 685 = 3120 - 2740 = 380.

5. The Board apprehend that 4 vaccinators can be employed in Kistnagiri, & that the Govt. can to bear one fourth of their salaries or Rs 120 per annum. They suggest that the local fund board should be applied to for the grant.

6. From the statement of the case facts of the case above given, it will be seen that the Coossoor fund from which

payments have (in part only) been hitherto made for the Kistnagiri vaccinator is sufficient to provide for the three vaccinators in whom it was originally intended to employ in the Coossoor taluk; & that there is no question of any further aid to that fund. It is now in fact proposed to invest* the Kistnagiri money, employ a fourth vaccinator from it, & in fact to restrict the Coossoor vaccinator to his own taluk. The question is of aid to the Kistnagiri fund only as above shown, the grant will be on Mr. Price's calculation & under the original sanction, a lump sum of Rs 685.

*It is not clear that a portion of this money has not been already invested. (Vide B.R. Proc. 25th May 1888, printed with S.A 17th Sch.). It seems probable that the funds invested have not been kept distinct, & it appears certain that their application has not been as Kept.

Have all these cleared up. The J.F.B. will therefore be the Madras Govt. to the endowment

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7. Orders are requested whether this grant should be made from provincial funds or charged to local funds.

2. Money to the extent of Rs 1700 was collected in Kistna under sentence of 1868, but it was with reference to this sum that the forfeiture was originally given.

8. It is submitted that, whatever orders are passed as regards this individual grant, future grants should be made by Local funds, & the pledge given in G.O. 17th Sept 1868 withdrawn

A.C.J. WC

There seems good ground for making this a special case, and granting the aid from Provincial funds – RE

Nov 1871
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Yes DOS W.A.P.

Mr. P. desires credit for what he has done.
W.K.H.Ward Secy

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