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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 14th August 1872.

No. 97. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 31st July 1872, No. 17:—

With reference to paragraph 6 of Government Order dated 18th April 1872, No. 527, I have the honour to report that the intention of Government to transfer the Cochin Civil Dispensary to the Municipal Commissioners of that place was published in the District Gazette of the 20th July 1872, page 166.

2. I enclose copy of my letter to the Commissioners, written in reply to the Government Order, and their Proceedings on the subject.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1872, No. 1080.

The annexed Notification will be published in the *Malabar District Gazette* on or after the 20th August 1872:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 15, Act III. of 1871, and in pursuance of the intention of Government notified in the District Gazette of the 20th July 1872, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the under-mentioned institution to be vested in the Municipal Commissioners of Cochin:—

The Civil Dispensary, Cochin.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Malabar.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Malabar President's office
on circuit
Palghaut 31st May 1872

No 35. (Copy)

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From,

The President of the
Municipal Commission
Malabar

To.

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Cochin

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 22nd conveying the decision of the Commissioners on the subject of G. O. dated 18th April 1872 regarding the taking over of the Cochin Dispensary.

2. I observe that Government estimated the total expenditure at Rs. 2870. and the receipts at Rs. 2350. leaving a deficit balance of only Rs. 540. to be met by the Municipality.

3. The Commissioners however are of opinion that there would be a deficit balance of Rs. 1240. to be made up, the difference in these two Estimates being due to the fact that the Government anticipate a revenue from private subscription amounting

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Malabar,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 1872.

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G. O., 14th *August* 1872, No. 1080.

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Directing the publication in the *Malabar District Gazette*, on or after 20th August 1872, of a Notification declaring the Civil Dispensary at Cochin to be vested in the Municipal Commissioners of that town.

amounting to at least 700 Rs as compared with 1105 formerly obtained from that source whereas the Commissioners anti= cipate no income at all from volun= tary subscriptions.

4. No doubt the opinion of the Com= missioners on this point is entitled to great wright, but considering that the difference of Estimate is only Rs 700 I would put it to the Commissioners whether it might not be tried for a year or two supposing that the full deficit balance had to be met from the general funds of the Municipality it is not likely that funds would fail especially as the balance in hand at the beginning of the year was I believe above the Estimated amount. In any year the tax on houses & professions might be revised so as to yield the required increase.

5. If the new Municipal Act is made a pretext for discontinuing subscriptions to the extent of 1,100 Rs there can be no hardship in making use of the act to levy that increased amount.

6. If the worst came it would be open to the Commissioners to effect a saving by limiting the number of patients to be gratuitously dieted.

7. I am induced to make this representa= tion to the Commissioners feeling sure that Government will not undertake any further liability under Provincial Funds. The conditions of Cochin are much more favourable for local self Govern= ment than those of other towns in the District & as pointed out by Government its isolated situation renders the trans= fer to the Municipality of local Insti= tution peculiarly desirable. The same causes which render voluntary annual contributions doubtful make it almost hopeless to expect the accumulation, within any reasonable period, of a sufficient funded capital to cover the deficit, and I hope therefore that the Commis= sioners will be induced to reconsider the matter. I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most Obdt Servant

Signed J. A. Macgregor

President

(True Copy)

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An Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissions of Cochin held on Monday the 24th day of June 1872.

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2. Read letter from the President dated 31st Ultimo, No. 35 requesting a reconsideration of the Commissioners decision regarding the taking over of the Cochin Dispensary.

Resolved that the Presidrut be informed that under the circumstances pointed out by him the Commissioners now assent to take over the institution, but that they depend upon Government aiding them in case any severe epidemic should prevail in Cochin.

Signed/ W. Doyle
Vice Presidrut

(True Copy)

Alexander
Presidrut

Malabar Presidents Office
Calicut 31st July 1872

No. 17.

From.
A. Macgregor Esqr.
President of the Municipal Commission
Cochin

To.
The Honorable R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
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your most Obdt. Servant

A. Macgregor
President

Financial Dep.t

Receeds of the Madras Govt

Read letter from the Resident of the Municipal Commission. Cochin dd. 31st July 1872.

Order thereon of Council 14 Augt 1872 No 1080

The annexed notification will be published in the Malabar D.t Gazette on or after the 20 August 1872.

Notification under the provisions of Sec 15 Act III of 1871 in pursuance of the intention of Govt notified in the District Gazettes of the 20 July 1872, that Governor in Council is pleased to declare the undermentioned institutions to be vested in the Municipal Commissioners of

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1872.

From.

The President of the Municipal Commission Cochin

No 4 dated 31st July 1872

To. The Chief Secretary to Government of Madras

Dated 31st July 1872

Rec.d 2nd Aug.t

No. 17.

Enclosing copy of Resident's letter to the Commr. of Cochin in reference to G.O. No 1080 dated 14th August 1872 No. 527 and requesting that the notification regarding the Cochin Civil Courts for which was published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 20th inst. may also be published in the Malabar Gazette of the 17th proximo.

Encl. 2. Rec.d 1/8/72

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The civil dispensary Cochin

Transferring
Civil Dispensary
Cochin to the
Municipal Council

Secretary

President H.C. Trichinopoly
Rice Board.

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To the Presdt. Munl. Commrs.
Malabar.

Dated Augt 14.
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G. O. 14 Augt, 1872, No 1880.

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Directing the publication in the Malabar Dt. Gazette on or after 20 Augt. 72 of a Notifn declaring the Civil Dispensary at Cochin to be vested in the Munl. Commrs of that Town.

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