Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th August 1872.

No. 142. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 12th June 1872 No. 33 :—

By direction of the Municipal Commissioners, I have the honour to submit the following question for the orders of Government.

2. Under instructions from the Accountant-General, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury debited the entire Dispensary expenditure from May 1871 to March 1872 (ten months) to the Municipality, communicating the same to Zillah Surgeon, who in his turn brought the matter to the notice of the Managing Committee. The charges to be debited are as follow :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pay of Native Surgeon	1,500	0	0
,, of Hospital Assistant	626	13	0
,, of establishment	60	0	0
Contingencies	24	0	0
Total ...	2,210	13	0

These, with the single exception of the pay of the Native Surgeon, Hospital Assistant and Peon, previous to date of transfer, the Committee at once approved, but this item they referred through me to the general body of the Commissioners, who are of opinion that, considering that these officers were all Government servants in the fullest sense of the word, previous to the date of transfer, over whom the Municipality exercised no control, to whom they could issue no orders, or with whom they could in no way interfere, they, the Commissioners, cannot, in fairness, be held responsible for their salaries. All other expenses connected with the servants, patients, and buildings they are ready and willing to defray, but the pay of Government servants with whom they had nothing to do is, they submit, a charge which they ought not to be asked to meet.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1872, No. 1115.

It was distinctly declared in G. O., 30th June 1871, that the Municipalities would be liable to the ordinary charges for Dispensaries from the 1st May 1871, and the Government consider, therefore, that the Deputy Collector was correct in debiting the Salem Dispensary expenditure, from May 1871 till March 1872, to the Municipal funds.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Memo for the information of the Hon'ble Dr. Liu.

The Salem Dispensary was only transferred to the Municipality on the 21st Nov. 1871 and what the Commissioners meet to is the pay of the Native Surgeon, Hospital Apt. and Peon previous to this date of transfer that is from the 1st May 1871 to the 21st Nov. 1871. There are two drafts submitted one signed by Lord Mayor & the Hon'ble Dr Arbuthnot

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

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

Dated August, 26th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 26th August 1872, No. 1115.

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Stating that the Salem Dispensary expenditure, from May 1871 to March 1872, has been debited correctly to the Municipal funds.

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From.
C. J. Longley Esqr
President Munl
Comm Salem

To Madras

The Honorable R. S. Ellis. C.B
Chief Secl to Govt:
Madras

Dispd 12th } June 1872.
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Submitting for orders a question regarding the salary of Govt. Servants employed in the Civil Dispensary, previous to the date of transfer.

Vide an Order

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To
The Head of the Mundpalm. Salem
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, dated 12th June 1872, No. 33.

Order thereon

The Civil Dispensary at Salem was transferred to the Municipality in November 1871, and it appears from the President's letter above recorded, that the Treasury Deputy Collector, under orders from the Accountant General, has debited the entire Dispensary expenditure from May 1871 to March 1872, to Municipal funds.

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2. The charges ordered to be thus debited are

	Rs.	a.	p.
(1) Pay of Native Surgeon -	1500	0	0
(2) - do - of Hospital Asst. -	626	13	0
(3) - do - of Establishment.	60	0	0
(4). Contingencies ——	24	0	0
Total Rs.	2,210	13	0

and these charges the Commissioners approved with the exception of the pay of the Civil Surgeon, Hospital Assistant and Peon, previous to the date of transfer.

3. The Government consider, under the circumstances, that the pay of the above officials from May to November 1871 should be debited to Provincial funds.

Strictd to the keeping for the Engs only - when the Institution was first in the hands of the Municipality. This seems to be a standard Rule of Application

L. & F.

To
The Presdt. of the Munl. Comm. Salem.
— Board of Revenue.
— Accountant General.

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

To _____

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

The Presd. Munl. Commrs.

Salem.

Dated Augt. 26

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Encl.

G. O. 26 Augt, 1872, No. 1115.

Nos. 142. 143.

~~Stating that the Salem Disty. Expenditure has been debited correctly to the Munl. Funds. the Salem Dispensary Expenditure from May 1871 to March 1872.~~

Stating that the Salem Dispensary Expenditure from May 1871 to March 1872 has been debited correctly to the Munl. Funds.

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