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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th September 1872.*

No. 152. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 19th September 1872, No. 22 :—

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence between the Garrison Surgeon and the Commissioners of the Town of Trichinopoly, I have the honour to request that I may be informed more accurately as to their position with regard to the Civil Dispensary at this station now formally entrusted to their charge under Section 15 of Act III. of 1871.

From the Garrison Surgeon, Trichinopoly, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, dated Trichinopoly, 11th September 1872, No. 103.

I have the honour to forward the accompanying Circular, No. 3866, dated 10th September 1872, from the Deputy Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, for the information of the Sub-Committee held on the 26th July 1872. I have to remark that no changes in the charges of any medicine can be made without the sanction of the Government. As you will perceive the subject has been referred to the Deputy Inspector-General for transmission to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, and you shall be acquainted with the reply.

From the Deputy Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, Southern Division, to the Officer in medical charge of the Civil Dispensary, Trichinopoly, dated Trichinopoly, 10th September 1872, Circular No. 3866.

REFERENCE.—Your letter, No. 102, accompanying resolution of the Municipal Commission of the town.

SUBJECT.—On reference to the first section of the resolution, you are reminded that it does not belong to an officer, or to any subordinate authority, to modify any existing Order of Government, however apparently trivial, and that, therefore, you are prohibited from taking the action suggested by the resolution in respect of reduction in the prices of medicine.

And these instructions you will have the kindness to communicate to the President, Municipal Commission, informing him at the same time that the resolution will be duly submitted to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly, at a Meeting held on the 8th August 1872.

Paragraph 5. Read Proceedings of the Civil Dispensary Sub-Committee stating that new rules as proposed by the Committee for issuing medicines to private parties be adopted in lieu of the rules laid down in the Medical Code, that the subscription book be circulated, and early measures be taken for the construction of a new Civil Dispensary.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be adopted.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly, at a Meeting held on the 15th August 1872.

Paragraph 6. Read letter from the Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, enclosing a letter received from the Garrison Surgeon, and requesting a reply to the question of the Garrison Surgeon.

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25th September 1872.*

Also read letter from the Garrison Surgeon to the Deputy Inspector-General, informing him of a conversation between Mr. McDougall and 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Varadarajooloo on the 13th instant.

Also read letter, No. 77, from the Garrison Surgeon informing that an Hospital Assistant will sleep in the Civil Dispensary as per orders of the Inspector-General of Hospitals laid down in the Medical Code as far as the accommodation of the institution will allow.

1. The Commissioners resolve to call upon the Sub-Committee to make a careful inquiry into the circumstances brought to notice by Mr. McDougall and Dr. Cooke and report to the Commissioners as soon as possible.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of Dr. Cooke's first letter, however, the Commissioners resolve to inform Dr. Johnston that, as the dispensary has been vested in them as trustees under Section 15 of the Act, they consider themselves responsible to the public for its proper management, and have no doubt of their authority to visit it at any time of the day or night, and to ask any reasonable questions as to the attendance of the Medical Officers employed in the dispensary, and as to the manner in which their duty is performed.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1872, No. 1270.

The President of the Trichinopoly Municipal Commission will be informed that, except in purely professional matters, such as the treatment of disease, the Commissioners have absolute authority over the administration and regulation of the affairs of the dispensary which has been made over to them.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

P. 103. Civil Surgeon, Springfield
 11th September 1879.
 From
 The American Surgeon
 Springfield
 To
 The President
 Municipal Commission
 Springfield

Sir,
 I have the honor to forward the
 accompanying Circular of 3066 dated 10th
 September 1879 from the Deputy Inspector
 General Surge Medical Department for the information
 of the Sub Committee held on the 26th July 1879.
 I have to remark that no changes in the
 charges of any medicines can be made
 without the sanction of the Committee.
 As you will perceive the subject has
 been referred to the Deputy Inspector
 General for transmission to the Inspector
 General Surge Medical Department and
 you shall be acquainted with the reply.

I have the honor to be
 signed by L. A. Cooke Surgeon Major
 American Surgeon
 10th Sep 1879

J. W. Cunningham
 President

"circular
 of 3066"

Oct. of 1879.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

Springfield,

11th September, 1879.

Recd.

Sent.

G. O., 25th September 1879, No. 1370.

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Informing that, except in purely professional
 matters, such as the treatment of disease, the Com-
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 Dispensary which has been made over to them.

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Office of the Surgeon General, U.S.A. M.D.
Philadelphia 10th September 1892.

Reference. Your letter of 10th September accompanying
Resolution of the Municipal Council of the Town.
Subject. Impugnance to the 1st Article of
the Resolution, you are persuaded that it
does not belong to an Officer or to any
Subordinate Authority to modify, amend or
Order of Command, however apparently
trivial, and that therefore you are soli-
cited from taking the action suggested
by the resolution in respect of reduction
in the prices of medicines.

2. Of no other instructions you will
have the pleasure to communicate to the
President Municipal Commission
informing him at the same time that
the Resolution will be duly submitted
to the Surgeon General U.S.A. and to report

Signed W. Johnston M.D.
Surgeon General U.S.A.
M.D.

To,
Surgeon Major R.L. Cooke M.D. Surgeon
General Dispensary Philadelphia
/ True Copy /
Signed R.L. Cooke Surgeon Major
/ Garrison, Surgeon /
/ True Copy /

J. H. Cunningham
Surgeon

Tritino Poly. Municipal Commission
17th September 1872.

Extract from the Proceedings of
the Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Tritino Poly at
a Meeting held on the 8th August
1872.

Para. 5.

Read Proceedings of the
Civil Dispensary Sub Committee
stating that new rules as proposed
by the Committee for issuing medicines
to private parties be adopted in lieu
of the rules last shown in the Me-
dical Code, that the Subscription
Book be circulated and early
measures be taken for the Cons-
truction of a new Civil Dispensary.

Resolved that the recommen-
dations of the Sub Committee
be adopted.

Signed J. R. Pennington
President

True copy.

J. R. Pennington
President

Trehinopoly Municipal Commission
17th September 1872.

Case tract from the Proceedings of
the Municipal Commission for
the Town of Trehinopoly at a
Meeting held on the 15th August
1872.

Para. 6. Read letter from the Deputy
Inspector General of Hospitals con-
closing a letter received from the
Garrison Surgeon and requesting
a reply to the question of the Garrison
Surgeon. Also read letter from the
Garrison Surgeon to the Deputy
Inspector General informing him
of a conversation between Mr.
Mr. Donnell and Dr. Class Hos-
pital & to the Paradarapolo on
the 13th instant.

Also read letter from
the Garrison Surgeon informing that
our Hospital & Staff will sleep in
the Civil Dispensary as per orders
of the Inspector General of Hospitals
laid down in the Medical code
as far as the accommodation of the

Institution will allow.

1. The Commissioners resolve to call upon the Sub Committee to make a careful enquiry into the circumstances brought to notice by Mr Mr. Dougall and Doctor (gk) and report to the Commissioners as soon as possible.

2. With reference to para 4 of Doctor Croker's first letter however the Commissioners resolve to inform Doctor Johnston that as the Dispensary has been visited in them as Inspectors under Section 15 of the Act they consider themselves responsible to the public for its proper management, and have no doubt of their authority to visit it at any time of the day or night, and to ask any reasonable questions as to the attendance of the Medical Officers employed in the Dispensary, and as to the manner in which their duty is performed.

Signed J. P. Cunningham
President

True copy

J. P. Cunningham
President

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No 22

Municipal Commissioners' Office.
Trichinopoly. 14th September 1892.

From

The President
Municipal Commissioners
Trichinopoly.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George
Madras.

Sir

With reference to the enclosed Copies of correspondence between the Garrison Surgeon and the Commissioners of the Town of Trichinopoly I have the honor to request that you may be informed more accurately as to their position with regard to the Civil Dispensary at this station now formally entrusted to their charge under Sect. 15 of Act III of 1871.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant.

J. P. Cunningham
President

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So, the President of the
Michigan State Agricultural Society
will be informed that, except in
fewly exceptional matters - such
as the treatment of disease, the
Commissioners have absolute author-
ity over the administration and regu-
lation of the affairs of the Mis-
sionary which has been made
over to them.

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The President
Missional Commission
St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.

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