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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 12th November 1872.

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2. The taluq of Palmanair is at all times extremely feverish; during the present year there has been an epidemic fever which has been fatal in very many instances; and I cannot conceive a greater boon than the location of a Dispensary in that outlying and unhealthy part of the district. The people themselves are eager for its establishment, and on hearing that I had such a scheme in contemplation, they most readily promised to give small donations towards the first preliminary expenses. I have communicated on this subject with the Reverend J. Chamberlain, M.D., of the American Mission, who manages for the Cuddapah Local Fund Board the Dispensary at Madanapully.

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3. I am happy to be able to inform the Board that there is no difficulty as to the source from which the funds required for the first heavy outlay is to be met.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board highly approve of the project for establishing a Dispensary at Palmanair and observe with pleasure the manner in which it has been received by the Local Fund Board and the people of the Circle.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1872, No. 1512.

The Governor in Council fully approves the action of the Collector as reported, and desires that he will express to the subscribers the satisfaction with which Government have received this information.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Acting Collector of North Arcot.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Copy to the Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot.

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Exd. T. Cartledge.

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To

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