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

No. 139. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1872, No. 828 (Miscellaneous):—

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2. I applied to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, for three Hospital Assistants for places noted in the margin, as will be seen from the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th November 1871, No. 1764, endorsed and sent to me by the Board in their No. 4493, Miscellaneous. But, considering the nature of the climate of the Shervaroys, which is not agreable to Natives, and the absence of proper accomodation for European or East Indian Apothecaries, the Local Fund Board propose that the services of an Apothecary, Mr. G. Oliver, now a practitioner on the Shervaroys, should be obtained at a monthly salary of Rupees 50, subject to such agreement as the Board may consider fit.

Namkul.
Tripatoor.
Shervaroys.

3. As soon as the Dispensary building at Tripatoor is completed, I shall apply separately for another Hospital Assistant for that place.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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3. No orders seem to be now needed with regard to the Hospital Assistant, as the Government have already authorized the Inspector-General to comply with the President's requisition for three such Assistants.

Vide paragraph 11 of G. O., Fin. Dept., dated 29th Nov. 1871, No. 725.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1872, No. 311.

The proposal requiring orders is to substitute Mr. G. Oliver for the Hospital Assistant sanctioned for the Dispensary at Yercaud. The Government wish for more information as to Mr. Oliver, what his qualifications are, and what is the nature of the agreement by which the Local Fund Board propose to bind him. The Collector will also report the extent of the native population of Yercaud.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of 1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March, 14th.

Read.

G. O., 14th March 1872, No. 311.

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Nos. 139-140.

Calling for more information respecting Mr. C. Oliver, whom it is proposed to substitute for the Hospital Assistant sanctioned for the Dispensary at Yercaud, Salem District.

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MISCELLANEOUS No. 828 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 5th February 1872.

Read the following

No. 77

From

C. T. Longley Esqre,
President, Local Fund Board, Salem Circle

To

J. Grose Esqre,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Salem Local Fund Board's Office, 16th January 1879

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(Signed) for J. Longley
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The Chief Secretary to Government,
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

No. 828.

Dated 3rd February 1872.
Despatched 5th " "
Rec'd 6th " "

No. 214.

Submitting letter from President of Local Fund Board, Salem Circle requesting to obtain sanction of Govt for entertaining a Hospital Assistant as Dispenser & Apothecary for the Sherevaroys.

To the Hon'ble the Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit herewith, for your consideration, a letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Salem Circle, dated 31st ultimo, No 311, requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for the entertainment of a Hospital Assistant as Dispenser & Apothecary for the Sherevaroys.

2. The Sherevaroys are a wild race of hill people, who inhabit the hills to the South of Salem, and are said to number about 20,000 souls. They are described as a very primitive people, and are said to be entirely ignorant of the use of medicine, and to have a great dislike to it. The Salem Local Fund Board have been trying for some time to induce them to avail themselves of the benefits of medical aid, and have established a Dispensary at Salem, which is under the charge of a Native Apothecary, who visits the Sherevaroys in the hills during the hot season, when they come down to Salem for the benefit of the climate.

3. The Salem Local Fund Board have now applied for the sanction of Government to the entertainment of a Hospital Assistant as Dispenser & Apothecary for the Sherevaroys, on a salary of Rs 30 per mensem, with travelling allowance when on tour in the hills. The Board state that the Sherevaroys are very much afraid of medicine, and that the Native Apothecary has great difficulty in persuading them to take it. The Board think that if a European Hospital Assistant were appointed, he would be able to induce them to take medicine more readily than a Native Apothecary, and that the appointment would be very popular with the people.

4. The Board have also applied for the sanction of Government to the grant of a horse allowance of Rs 15 per mensem to the Hospital Assistant, while on tour in the hills.

5. I am of opinion that the appointment of a Hospital Assistant as Dispenser & Apothecary for the Sherevaroys would be very beneficial to the people, and I recommend that the application of the Board be complied with.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
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Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Board's Proceedings 24th November 1871 No 311
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Resolved that the Board of Revenue concur in the proposal of the Local Fund Board, Salem Circle, and that the sanction of Government be solicited to the appointment of a Hospital Assistant as Dispenser & Apothecary for the Sherevaroys on a salary of Rs 30 per mensem, with travelling allowance when on tour in the hills, and to the grant of a horse allowance of Rs 15 per mensem to the Hospital Assistant while on tour in the hills.

Resolved further

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated Mar. 14

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G. O. 14 March, 1872, No. 311.

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