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Madras Presidency
Madras the 5th December 1871

No 1299

From

The Superintendent General of
Vaccination
Madras Presidency

To

The Secretary Inspector General
Indian Medical Dept.
Fort St. George

Sir,

In Submitting the accompanying Copy of a letter received from the Native Surgeon in Medical charge of the Ramnad Estate Dispensary, I have the honor to offer the following explanation with reference thereto for the information of the Inspector General Indian Medical Department.

2. In consequence of the reports from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals Southern District, received from the Inspector General's office on an outbreak of small pox in the Southern Districts, the Superintendent of Vaccination of the Madura District visited the Ramnad Estate and to which the Native

Surgeon

Surgeon alludes in para 2 of his letter under notice.

3. The Madura Zemindaries exceed 3900 square miles in extent and it would be impossible for the Superintendent to supervise work on this Zemindary without neglecting the Government Talegs in which also there is some small pox at present.

4. The Native Surgeon is I believe paid by the Ramnad Estate and hitherto supervised the work of the 3 Vaccinators of that Estate voluntarily for which he received no remuneration, and he now wishes to be relieved from the charge so that it will become absolutely necessary to employ an extra Superintendent for the supervision of the Zemindary Vaccinators employed in the Madura District for the future.

5. The Establishment of 3 Vaccinators in each of the Zemindaries of Shevagunga and Ramnad is utterly inadequate for such extensive Estates as these are, notwithstanding I received a Communication from a Mr. J. Fischer agent to the Rance of Shevagunga dated the 14th Ultimo reporting that the 3 Vaccinators hitherto employed by that Estate were dismissed owing to financial difficulties, and this at a time when small pox is epidemic on the Estate. I immediately forwarded on this letter to the Collector of Madura urging that the Vaccinators should be reemployed at once either by the Rance of Shevagunga or the Local Fund Board of the District and I await that Gentlemen's decision on this matter.

6. The suggestions made by the Native Surgeon that extra Vaccinators should be employed on that Estate during the prevalence of small pox is a good one and I approve of the same, and beg to request that the permission of Government be obtained immediately for the employment of a Superintendent and 12 Vaccinators temporarily for work in the Zemindary Estates of Madura during the continuance of the present epidemic of small pox as the permanent Vaccinators cannot be withdrawn from their own Systematic work without injury to the Government Talegs.

7. I take this opportunity of reporting that the 12 Temporary Vaccinators employed for service in the South Canara District early this year have been dispensed with since

the

the cessation of the epidemic in that Dis-
-trict in September last.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
John Shortt M.D Surgeon
Supt. Genl. of Vaccination
Madras Presidency

From The Native Surgeon
Ramnad

To The Supt. Genl. of Vaccination
Madras

Sir I have the honor to inform you that Sriromoogum Pillay Superintendent of Vaccination Madura District who has been here for a little more than a month and who left this yesterday for Madura, had been the means of doing a great deal of good in the short time he had been here. He possesses a peculiar tact which added to the lecture he has at his command, enables him to overcome the prejudice of the people. Besides the Drapers and the Vaccinators who accompanied him in his rounds in the town, inform me that when the people see a man like the Superintendent who goes about with a bandy and some followers, unlike the Vaccinators they were long accustomed to see, they consider that he has some authority from government to insist upon people to be vaccinated without objection. He has also in some instances been able to vaccinate forcibly and against the consent of the parents which is what ought to be done to these ignorant people.

2 Although the Vaccinators chiefly the

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From The Native Surgeon Ramnad
To The Supt. Genl. of Vaccination Madras

Rec'd. 29th August 1871

Enclosure (one)

Submits the letter from the Native Surgeon Ramnad reporting the good done by Sriromoogum Pillay Superintendent of Vaccination Madura District

Hospital Apprd

me attached to the Cuba Division, have performed their work with great zeal and industry and vaccinated several hundreds within the last two years. of these entertainment, still there are hundred of villages which had not been visited by vaccinators for years and which, if left solely to the present batch of men will not I fear be travelled over for some three or four years to come. In some villages the vaccinator (I speak of the one attached to the Cuba Division whose work I had opportunities of seeing) has to work three weeks consecutively as he is unable to take more than one or two subjects with lymph from one place to another at a time. He has in this month vaccinated about 700 subjects and his work which had been supervised by the Superintendent has been pronounced by him to be very good.

3 As it will be impossible to expect this man in particular to do more than he is doing now and as I entertain some doubts of his being able to maintain his health if he is made to work harder than at present, and also as I understand that there is not comparatively speaking much to be done in the Government villages of Bradura and Dudegal I beg to request that you will be good enough to detach a batch of five or seven Government vaccinators with the Superintendent to come to Ramnad Zemindary and vaccinate all those accumulations of several years past and then leave the Zemindary by the Zemindar. If the Superintendent travels with his men from Ramnad to the Northern division and then to the South or from one end of the Zemindary to the other, he can in course of three months encompass the whole Zemindary and clear off all the arrears, which I fear, are too many to be attended to by the three men we have now while a plan like the one I propose is adopted it will be utterly impossible to do justice to the poor people who are now, from a desire of protecting themselves and their children against the inroads of small pox, pushing in wrongly into the tracts of deep designing self interested men who hold out small pox inoculation and the only safe guard. The vaccination done by these men to the ignorant rural portion of the native community is difficult of being overcome by the efforts of a single vaccinator in each sub Magistracy when the people and those who practice small pox inoculation see that an organized band of vaccinators headed by an intelligent Superintendent travel from place to place, offering the advantages of immortal Jenner's discovery, the former will be encouraged to avail themselves of it and the latter will be frightened into relinquishing their injurious practice.

In Conclusion I beg to inform you that I am given to understand the South West Extremity of the Zemindary is 60 Miles distant from Ramnad and that

that the Northern most extremity is as distant as the other and that to do Justice to the appointment of superintending the work of the Vaccinators, I can hardly spare time consistent with the gradual and steady increase of business in the dispensary. Unless a person can afford to go and see the distant places, they will be as badly deserted as they appear to have been under the old Vaccinators. I beg to be permitted therefore to resign my appointment of Local Superintendent of Vaccination and request you will be so good as to make such arrangements as you may may consider necessary for the supervision of the work of the Vaccinators as for the pay of the Vaccinators so long as the Civil Dispensary is in operation it can be drawn and disbursed to them as heretofore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obed. Servt
[illegible]
Lt Col & Auditor
Native Surgeon

Rammd
2 Nov 1871

Surgeon
Inland Dist
Supt of Vaccination &c
Ch. Asst Surgeon

Surgeon
Local
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assignment were required to contribute its full share of Establishment charges, these sums might be relied upon from Provincial, Local, &c., Funds:-

	Rs.
Provincial	1,63,660
Local	583,690
Special	12,880
Total	7,60,230

3. The present orders contemplate a totally different arrangement as respects "Provincial" outlay, and require that charges to that head on account of Establishments be made monthly in the Accounts, and be calculated with reference to the proportion

which the outlay on
Provincial works bears to
the total expenditure on
New Works and Repairs
from Ordinary and
Provincial funds conjointly.

Nothing is stated in
respect to the treatment of
charges for Establishments.
debitable to Local Funds,
except that, in making the
calculations as above, it is
explained that the amounts
to be borne by Local Funds
on account of the Public
Works Establishments is to
be excluded.

4. If the charges properly
falling upon "Provincial"
in connection with the
Public Works Establishments
are to be noted in the

Accounts month by month,
or, in other words, if each
month's outlay on Works
and Repairs is to have
shown against it the sum
chargeable thereon account
of Establishments, it will
be necessary to delay the
disposal of the monthly
Accounts of Range Officers
rendered to this Office.
In the first place, the
Accounts of 75 of the 83 Ranges
record under "Establish-
ments" only such of the
charges as appertain to,
and are paid in, those
Ranges, all general charges,
as below, being exhibited
in the Accounts of the
remaining eight Ranges,
in which the monthly

disbursements are made:—

1. Secretariat.
2. Superintending Engineers.
3. Civil Engineering College.
4. Consulting Architect.
5. Public Works Store Department.
6. Lithographic Department.
7. Harbour Engineer.
8. Central Office of Account.

5. Under present orders these items must be collected and added to the total of other than "general" charges. When the aggregate expenditure on Establishments in any given month is known the sums debitable to Extraordinary, Local and Special funds will have to be deducted. The total outlay on Works, Ordinary and Provincial, throughout the Presidency being then ascertained, and charges for the Civil Engineering College ~~and those appertaining to~~ "Extraordinary" being excluded, the proportion of Establishment outlay debitable to each Range under "Ordinary" and "Provincial" will have to be calculated with reference to the expenditure from each of these sources on New Works and Repairs, and the cost of the Civil Engineering College added to the share falling upon "Ordinary."

6. I would, I think, be inexpedient for many reasons to delay the disposal

of Range Officers' monthly
Accounts till the Establish-
-ment charges, general,
have been calculated, and
I would suggest, as a
measure likely to cause
the least inconvenience,
that the adjustment of such
charges, or rather their
apportionment to the
several grants, be deferred
for a month, the general
charges for April, for example,
against each Fund, being
noted in May's Accounts,
and kept in the interval
under "Ordinary". In the
Accounts for the last month
of the year, the general
charges for February and
March may be shown, and,
in order to this, the disposal

of those Accounts may be
delayed beyond the
prescribed date.

7. Specific orders in
respect to the debits to be
raised against Local and
Special Funds on account of
Establishments are respect-
-fully requested, with refer-
-ence to the instructions
regarding Provincial Funds
communicated in the G.O.
under acknowledgment.

According to the orders
received in this Office up
to date, charges on account
of the Public Works Establish-
-ment have to be calculated
as follows:-

Extraordinary — With reference
to the propor-
-tion which

the outlay on
Extraordinary Works
bears to the total
outlay on New
Works and Repairs
from all sources
in the Ranges in
which Extraordinary
Works are under
execution. All
general charges are
excluded, excepting
those which repre-
-sent the pay and
allowances of the
Chief Engineer for
Irrigation and his
Establishment.

Provincial—With reference to
the proportion
which the outlay
on Provincial Works

bears to the aggregate
expenditure on works
from the Ordinary
grant and Provincial
funds conjointly.—
In this case, the
Establishment debits
to Extraordinary,
Local and Special
funds must be
excluded, as also
charges in connection
with the Civil
Engineering College.

Local—A lump grant,
arbitrarily fixed in
great measure, is
given, and that
sum is available
provided the allot-
-ment under "Ordinary"
is fully availed of.

If the latter be not wholly required, the saving is distributed between Ordinary and Local.

Ordinary — Here also a lump grant is given, and if the actuals equal the year's Estimate, the full sum may be availed of to cover Establishment charges. This under-stood that excess, if any, on the entire grant for Establish-ments will be made good from the Ordinary allotment under other heads.

Special Funds. — It is not very clear how the charge

for Establishments debitable to these funds are to be calculated. Up to the 31st March last, 10 per cent on actual outlay was allowed, but it is believed that the orders of 28th April, No. 1181, were intended to apply to special funds also.

8. — From the above it will be seen that the present arrangements for the calculation and apportionment of as complicated, and Establishment charges, add greatly to the work of this Establishment. It seems desirable that a more

simple and equitable arrange-
-ment should be speedily
decided upon, and I therefore
venture to solicit the early
consideration of Government
to this important matter,
and the issue of clear and
definite rules for the
guidance of this Office.
To me, it appears that the
simplest, most practical,
and perhaps the fairest,
plan would be to distribute
Establishment charges,
general, other than Extra-
-ordinary, over Provincial-
Provincial-Local and Special,
in proportion to the outlay
on New Works and Repairs
from each of those sources.
The Extraordinary grant would,
as at present, be debited

with

with (1) the monthly cost of
the Department of the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation, (2)
outlay on surveys connected
with works proposed to be
classed as Extraordinary,
and (3) a proportionate share
of the cost of the Establishment
charges of the Ranges in which
such works are in progress.
It may be provided that,
under "general" charges,
the cost of the Civil
Engineering Colleges should
fall wholly upon the
Ordinary grant.

I appears from the
tenor of the orders of the
Government of India
communicated with the
Proceedings under reply
that the object in view is to

ensure each grant being debited monthly with all charges properly appertaining thereto. Should this assumption be correct, and it be the intention of Government fully to carry out the principle, the orders of the 5th September 1871, No. 2257, in respect to charges on account of Tools and Plant" other than "Extraordinary" will require reconsideration. At present, all such charges are, under the orders quoted, debited to "Ordinary," on the understanding that the write back entries will be made in the Accounts for March, but while there are grants under "Ordinary" - "Local," and

x Indian charges.

"Special" which will probably cover the debits to be hereafter made, no allotment for Tools and Plant x has yet been sanctioned from Provincial funds, so that the charges incurred under that head are not really covered by any appropriation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
S. Thodey
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ld W.

Rs 28 April 71 Rs 442
" 5 Sept — 58
" 5 Dec — 95-96

Inc 12th September Acad.

Referred to the Financial Depart. with a view to the consideration of the proposal in Para 8 so far as regards Provincial Local and Special services.

J Gippendale Coll R.E.
Secy to Govt & P.W. Depts

15 December 71

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No 5940.

From
The Controller of P.W.
Accounts.
Madras

To
The Secretary to
Government,
P.W.D.
Madras.

No 969.

Dated 12 December 1871.
Read 13th "
Rep 16.

No 2306

Offering observations on the Resolution of the Government of India regarding the debit to Provincial funds during 1871-72 of the P.W. charges for the Establishments.

Financial Dept
Mr Stokes

Referred

No 2376 Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Nobble George, 19th December 1871.

From
The Controller of Public Works Accts,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Financial Proceedings of Government No 7594 dated 8th December 1871, I have the honor to report that, agreeably to the instructions contained in the Resolution of the Government of India in the Public Works Department No 805 A. G. dated 3rd November 1871, the Public Works

Receipts to be credited to Provincial Funds with effect from 1st April 1871 have been separated, and for the six months ended 30th September 1871 amount to the following sums:-

	Tolls, Dues, Fees, Fines, and Refunds	Rents of Buildings	Sales of Buildings and old materials	Sales of Produce	Tools and Plant	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Collected in P.W. Department	1,986	2,222	3,618	248	7,192	15,266
" " Civil Department	4,764	790	912	"	"	6,466
Total	6,750	3,012	4,530	248	7,192	21,732

2. As the above constitutes the only data for calculating the probable receipts of 1871-72, the Estimate for this year may be taken

Public Audit Department.

No. 486

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
10th January 1872.

From The Acting Deputy Accountant General, Madras,

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Vide your under Secretary's docket dated 10 inst. on a letter from the Inspector General Indian Medical Department No 399 dated 12 Dec. 1871

The undersigned has the honor to state that the Cost of the proposed temporary vaccine establishment can be met from Savings in the grants for Provincial Medical Services

Acting Accountant General.

Public 1872 Department,

ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 486

From

The ~~Dept.~~ Accountant General,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 16 January 1872
Recd. 18th No. of answer
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Note that the cost of the proposed temporary Vaccine Establishment ~~charge~~ can be met from savings in the grant for Provincial medical Services

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the

Dept. Surgn. Indian Invd. Dept. dated 12th December 1871 No. 399.
Accountant General dated 10th January 1872 No. 486.
Order thereon 16th January 1872 No. 36.

The Govt. sanction the employment temporarily of an extra Superintendent and twelve extra Vaccinators on the Zemindaris Estates of Madura.

2. The charge will be met from the source indicated by the Acting Accountant General.

3. Mr. Lodwick's attention will be drawn to the concluding clause of paragraph 7 of G.O. dated the 1st October 1863, and he will be directed to conform to

to the instructions contained therein respecting the forms of correspondence to be adopted in Official communications.

Dupt. Genl. Ins. Dr. Inv. Dl. Dept. dispr.
Accountant General.
Collector of Madura

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Vaccine Estbt for the Zemindary Estates of Madura

Govt. of 187- } Madras.

To _____

Dated } 187-
Read } 187-, No.

Nos.

No. 399.

Office of Inspector General M.M.D.
Fort Saint George 12th December 1871.

From
The Inspector General M.M.D.
Fort Saint George

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council a request from the Superintendent General of Vaccination, that, as small pox is prevailing severely on the Zemindary estates of Madura, one extra Superintendent and 12 extra vaccinators should be entertained, as a temporary measure, to work in these districts.

2. Hitherto there have been 3 Zemindary vaccinators on each of the estates of Sherugunga and Ramnad, and the work of the former in the latter has been voluntarily superintended by the Native Surgeon attached to the Civil Dispensary at Ramnad.

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Dlt.

I quite agree with Surgeon Shortt however that as small-pox is epidemic in the district a much larger staff of vaccinators is absolutely necessary, and as the Native Surgeon cannot efficiently superintend these and attend to his proper duties at the same time, it will be desirable to ascertain also an extra Superintendent for their due supervision.

3. I have therefore the honor to recommend that the proposition of the Superintendent General may be carried into immediate effect, and beg to enclose his letter for ready reference. I may mention that the 12 extra vaccinators employed during the earlier months of the year in the South Canara District were discharged in Sr September last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant

Edwd Balfour Surgn Genl
Inspector Genl of Hosps Mad.s

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Forwarded to the Accountant General for report whether the proposed charge can be met from Savings in the Provincial Grant for 1871-72. for Medical Services.

Fort St. George
9 January 1872

H E Stokes
Under Secretary

To the Accountant General.

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Sundry Forms
Sundry Bills & Vouchers
No 399.

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Calling for explanation of the extraordinary charge under Superintendence and Establishment for Medicines.

Returned.

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