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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th April 1872.

No. 119. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1872, No. 1664 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Calicut Circle, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 20th February 1872, No. 42:—

I have the honour to inform you that the managers of the Hospital at Goodaloor have signified their wish to have the management of the institution assumed by the Local Fund Board, Calicut Circle.

2. I enclose a statement showing the financial state of the Hospital, from which it will be seen that the estimated expenditure is Rupees 3,780 per annum, calculated on the average of the last two years. The Secretary estimates the private subscription at Rupees 1,347; but there seems great difficulty in realizing the amount, and probably still less would be obtained if the Hospital were taken up. The Local Fund Board consider that the contribution already fixed from the Circle funds, viz., Rupees 2,704, is very large, and are not prepared to propose any increased expenditure. The chief expense is incurred on account of the pay of the Apothecary in charge hitherto borne by Government.

3. The proceeds of land-cess and house-tax in Wynaad are necessarily very small, and I beg to submit that the introduction of the Local Fund Act hardly warrants Government in withdrawing entirely their support from this institution.

4. There are at Goodaloor and in its neighbourhood considerable Government establishments, Revenue, Police, Public Works, Forest Survey, &c. The exceptionally unhealthy locality would necessitate some special provision for medical attendance were no Dispensary available. Under these circumstances, I think that Government might supply the Apothecary without any charge.

5. When I last visited the Hospital, it was in a most unsatisfactory state, owing to want of funds. The servants were in arrears, no proper bedding or clothing was available, and the dieting was being arranged for by the medical officer advancing his own funds. It seems, therefore, most desirable that the Hospital should be undertaken by the Board, and the inconvenience resulting from temporary want of funds obviated. As I have already shown, the Local Fund Board are willing to undertake the institution, provided they can do so without unduly pressing on the General Fund for the support of an institution of very partial utility.

6. I trust Government will find themselves able to afford such assistance as will obviate the difficulty.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. Considering the extent to which the Goodaloor Hospital is used for men in the service of Government, the Board think it should be aided from Provincial Funds.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1872, No. 457.

The Government will be prepared to aid the Local Fund Board in the maintenance of the Dispensary at Goodaloor. The Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, will report whether an Assistant Apothecary will not suffice for the institution.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Ed. J. Wright.

Financial Department. 3E

No. 1/ 118.

From the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 5th March —— 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

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Inspr of Apothecary resident —
I should think our Asst
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Mr Stokes

Expressing opinion that Cudalur Hospital should be aided from Provincial Funds.

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The Govt. wish to know whether the Cudalur Hospital should be maintained by Provincial funds or by Municipal funds.

The Institution cannot be supported with sufficient efficiency with

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Promising the Cadient L. F. B? aid in the maintenance of the Dispensary at Cooda Coor and directing the Insp? Genl. S. M. F. to pay the whether an Apb apothecary will not suffice for the institution.