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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th April 1872.

No. 187. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1872, No. 381 :—

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Salem, dated Oossoor, 25th November 1871, No. 709 :—

I HAVE the honour, in reply to your Official Memorandum, No. 2,776, dated 28th September last, to forward the report called for in the Proceedings* of he Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 3,370, dated 25th idem.

* Herewith returned.

2. I beg to explain that the calculation made in paragraph 6 of my letter, No. 303, dated 31st May last, is erroneous, and that the proper amount should be Rupees 2,666-12-4. I must express my regret for the blunder which was my own, and which occurred in the following way:—In letter No. 862, dated 30th September 1870, to the Head-Assistant Collector, in charge of the Sub-Division, written when I was in charge of the District, it was stated that the sum of Rupees 3,043-12-11 would, on his transmitting a Transfer Receipt, be sent to Madras, and an account *including* the Government contribution was enclosed. When drafting my letter, I read this, but did not look at the account, and told the clerk to read it out: 11¼th per cent. on this gives Rupees 338-10-0, and as I then calculated it to be Rupees 339 and odd, I put it down at Rupees 340, which added to Rupees 2,400, gives Rupees 2,740.

3. There has been no mixing of the two Funds, which, as will hereafter be shown, have been kept quite separate.

4. But, as I applied long ago for the Government contribution to the Kistnagiri Fund, sending the requisite amount, with my letter, No. 594, dated 3rd November 1870, and as my Dresser does vaccination work here, I placed the man who should have been stationed at Oossoor, in Kistnagiri, where a Vaccinator was very much wanted.

5. I would respectfully observe that I do not understand how the calculation shown in paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, No. 424, of the 4th September 1871, has been made. The amount subscribed for the Oossoor Fund was Rupees 6,610-12-0 of which, however, Rupees 6,115 only were paid up. Government made a grant-in-aid of Rupees 1,948-8-0, which gives a total amount of Rupees 8,063-8-0 (not Rupees 8,563-8-0) available for investment. Of this, Rupees 8,000-5-2 have been expended in purchasing Bonds to the value of Rs. 7,200, and the balance at credit of this Fund has therefore been correctly stated by me to be Rupees 63-2-10. This sum is that alluded to in the latter part of paragraph 1 of the letter of the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, to the Board of Revenue, No. 53-1,112, dated 21st March 1870.

Vide Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Nos. 5,866 and 3,500, dated 9th August 1869, and 21st May 1870.

6. The amount actually collected on account of the Kistnagiri Fund, with accumulated Savings Bank interest, has been correctly stated by me in paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 303, of the 31st May last, and this money has, I presume, been paid to the Secretary to the Board, in whose favour a Transfer Receipt for Rupees 2,435-0-9 was sent with my letter to you, No. 594, dated 3rd November 1870.

7. The Government having promised $\frac{1}{4}$th of the amount necessary for the actual cost of purchase of Bonds for Rupees 2,400, the grant due under this promise would be, calculating the price of the Bonds to be the same as when the others were brought, 2,666-12-4 ÷4=Rupees 666-11-1. This added to Rupees 2,435-0-9 gives a total of Rupees 3,101-11-10, and deducting from this Rupees 2,666-12-4 being the cost of Bonds for Rupees 2,400, leaves Rupees 434-15-6 as a balance to the credit of Kistnagiri Fund. This added to the Rupees 63-2-10 gives a total of Rupees 498-2-4, or very nearly 500 Rupees which I proposed to invest as a common Medicine Fund for the two taluqs combined.

8. The reason why the amount mentioned above, so nearly approximates to that before given by me, is that my Sheristadar first drafted the letter which has given rise to this correspondence. This draft I did not like, so I myself wrote another, and in it calculated incorrectly the amount required. Having gone over a memorandum which, I now find, was prepared in 1870, showing the cost of bonds for Rs. 2,400 calculated, however, at the then prevailing rate of premium, and having found the balance given in it correct, I wrote it down without actually checking my own figures, and in doing this, I must confess myself to have been careless.

9. My Sheristadar was then absent on duty, so that I alone am responsible for the mistake.

10. In conclusion, I would point out that the recent orders of the Government of India regarding the 5 per cent. loan, will affect the amount required to make up an income of Rupees 120, per annum, but to what extent I am not in a position to say.

FORWARED to the Board of Revenue, in reference to their Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 3,370, dated 25th September 1871.

SALEM, 29th November 1871.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to Government Order, Financial Department, dated 4th September 1871, No. 424.

2. The amount collected on account of the Kistnagiri Vaccination Fund is Rupees 2,435-0-9. No part of it seems to have been invested nor has it been transmitted to the Board as Mr. Price supposes.

3. The amount required to purchase 4½ per cent. bonds of 1872 (which are selling at from 1½ to 2 per cent. premium) of a sufficient amount to yield Rupees 120 per annum as interest will be about Rupees 2,720.

4. Of this, Government in accordance with paragraph 5 of Government Order, dated 4th September 1871, No. 424, will contribute Rupees 680.

5. The Collector will transmit Rupees 2,040 to the Board and they will then after obtaining the Government Grant purchase bonds to the required amount.

6. Mr. Price's proposal to utilize the small balance that will remain after the bonds are purchased by forming a medicine fund for the two taluqs where the subscriptions have been collected is unobjectionable.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th April 1872.

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No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1872, No. 508.

The Government sanction the payment of Rupees 680 to be debited to Provincial Funds, Miscellaneous.

2. On the complete establishment of the Kistnagiri Fund, the vaccinator now employed there should be paid from it; and a fourth vaccinator, to be paid from the liberated portion of the Oossoor Fund, should be entertained for that taluq.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1872} Madras

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 17th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 17th April 1872, No. 508.

APRIL.
Nos. 187-188.

Sanctioning a grant of Rupees 680 from Provincial Funds to the Kistnagiri Vaccination Funds.

Pro: 4th September 1871. No 8-b.
" 17th " 1868 - 145-146. Pt.
" 22d June - 1869 - 135-137. Pt.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 28TH FEBRUARY 1872, No. 381.

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No. 381.

Vaccination Fund of Kistnagiri Taluq—in Salem District.—Collector requested to transmit Rupees 2,040 to Board for purchase of Government Bonds on account of.— Proposal of Acting Sub-Collector to utilize balance of this fund and of Oossoor Vaccination Fund by forming a medicine fund for the two taluqs, approved.

Read an Order

Read Letter from Collr Salem dated 22d Ult. forwarding a Draft for Rs 2,040. to be credited to Provincial Funds, Vaccination Branch, on account of the Kistnagiri Taluq Vaccination Fund, and the Collr requests sanction to the following proposal of the Acting Sub-Collr (Mr Ellis) viz. 1. That the balance of the Kistnagiri Taluq Vaccination Fund, amounting to Rs 680. 6. 2. That the balance of the Oossoor Taluq Vaccination Fund, amounting to Rs 1,359. 11. 6. be employed in purchasing Medicines for the Vaccinators of the Kistnagiri & Oossoor Taluqs.

Board's Order.

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Board's Order.

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To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated Apl. 17.
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Sanctioning a grant of Rs. 680 from Provincial funds to the Nilagiri [redacted] Funds.