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No. 235. Read the following letter from E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 2nd March 1872, No. 83:—

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3. I have the honour to mention that the Cantonments of Secunderabad and Kamptee have each a Civil Dispensary costing the Government not only Rupees 600 annually for the pay of the medical officer, but also the pay of the medical subordinates, the pay of a peon, and the cost of the medical stores.

4. When, in 1867, at Secunderabad, I detected a payment through the Accountant-General's Office for the Civil Medical Officer, I doubted its correctness, and I referred the matter to the Accountant-General, but to my last letter on the subject, No. 1508, of 18th October 1867, I received no reply, nor did I receive back the original order which I had sent for reference, and though I have recently again been in communication with the Accountant-Genaral here, to endeavour to have the disposal of the subject traced, search has been ineffectual; I may, therefore, mention that the Rupees 50 monthly, drawn for the medical charge of a Civil Dispensary, was the amount allowed and was sanctioned for all Dispensaries throughout the country in the orders as per margin.

1851, No. 7, 12th February, to Honourable Court, paragraphs 1, 2, and 14.
1851, No. 713, 5th August, Extract Minutes of Consultation.
1852, 3rd March, Government Gazette, page 337, para. 9.
Civil Auditor's Manual, Chapter XV., para. 16, page 4.

5. The original order for the Secunderabad Civil Dispensary, however, was No. 3269 of 16th September 1864. There is no difference in the character, the objects, and the political relations between the Civil Dispensary at Secunderabad and that at Bangalore. They are alike in foreign territory, alike in a Military Cantonment, and alike for the benefit of the non-military, or civil population, and differ only in this that the Bangalore Civil Hospital has always been supported by the Mysore Government, whilst that in the Cantonment at Secunderabad has been supported partly by the Madras Government and in part by the subscriptions of the community, as was the custom with all the Civil Dispensaries in the Madras Provinces.

6. I am of opinion that a Civil Dispensary in the Secunderabad Cantonment is indispensably necessary; indeed, in my letter, No. 2970, of 26th December 1866, I recommended the formation of a second Civil Dispensary at the Trimulgherry part of that station; but I think that the portion which the Madras Government

take of the expenses of the Secunderabad Cantonment Dispensary might justly be defrayed by the British Resident at Hyderabad out of that portion of the Nizam's revenues which are at his disposal. And, if the Madras Government provide for the non-military people whom the presence of Soldiers draw together, it might, as I proposed in 1866, with advantage be in the form of a Civil Dispensary for out-patients nearer Trimulgherry, because the northern boundary of that Cantonment has, since 1864, advanced upwards of five miles to the north of the present Civil Dispensary.

7. The Civil Dispensary at Kamptee is not in the same position as that of Secunderabad. That of Kamptee is entirely similar to the Civil Dispensaries in the Military Cantonments of Bellary and Trichinopoly, in the Madras Presidency, whose expenses are now undertaken by the Municipalities, and is identical in position with those at Rangoon and Moulmein and British Burmah; and the Central Provinces being alike under the Government of India, the charges of the Kamptee Dispensary may, in my opinion, be undertaken by the Civil Administration of the Central Provinces, just as is done for the institutions at Rangoon and Moulmein.

8. Also, of a similar character to the Civil Dispensaries at Secunderabad and Kamptee, are the Vaccine Establishments of these two stations, the Government of Madras paying two vaccinators in each of them. These vaccinators are needed alike for the military and for the civil population, but in much the larger part for the latter, their aid to the military being only to provide vaccine lymph in the event of the supply with the military becoming exhausted; and, therefore, as regards them also, I am of opinion that the communities of Secunderabad and Bangalore, or the revenues at the disposal of the British Resident at Hyderabad and the Chief Commissioner for the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, should support their respective vaccinators.

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1872, No. 533.

The Government direct that the charges referred to by Dr. Balfour continue to be met as at present.

2. The Government understand that vaccination charges, amounting to Rupees 336 annually, are incurred at Bangalore, and have been provided hitherto in the assignment for the Salem District, which has been transferred to the Local Funds of the District. These charges will remain provincial; and the Local Funds will be reimbursed from Provincial Funds for any payments which may have been made from the former since 1st April 1871 for vaccinators employed at Bangalore. The Inspector-General will ascertain and report the amount.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The INSPECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
&c., &c., &c.,

Dated April, 18th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 18th April 1872, No. 533.

APRIL.

Nos. 235-236.

Passing certain orders respecting the charges on account of Dispensaries and Vaccination at Kamptee and Secunderabad, and the payment of the vaccination charges annually incurred at Bangalore.

No. 83. 57

Office of Inspector General Hosps.
Fort Saint George 2nd March 1872.

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Howard the Vaccinator at Hampton

Stanhope

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

Edward Balfour M.D.
Inspector General of Hospls
Indian Medical Dept

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My Dear Hokes,

Herewith I am in
drawn in the Salem
District and the three
Vaccinators in Bangalore
are under the Central
the Salem Vaccine
Superintendent. The latter
receives pr Estab Rs 216
2nd " 120
Total Rs Ann " 336

Yrs Sincerely
J. M. Shaw

Ext. 18/72 Diplomatic

From
The Secretary to Govt of India
Home Department

To
The Secretary to Govt of Madras
Fort St George

Dated 18th January 1872. No 31-32.
Recd 26th " 1872. " 131-132.
Ans. 12 Regd " 1872. " 332-333.
Rel. 5th August 1872. G.O. 2913.
Copy to Inspr Genl of Hospitals. " 413-414.

No. 602

Fort St George 22nd March 1872

Subject

Requests in the matter of
Vaccination for the
Allowance of Rs 336
for Vaccinators in the
Bangalore District

Ext 6/18 Apl 72 No 533

To Secretary to Govt
of India
Home Department

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 31 dated 18th January 1872 and in reply to state that the Govt direct that the charges referred to by Dr Balfour continue to be met as at present.

2. The Govt understand that vaccination charges amounting to Rs 336 annually have been an incumbent at Bangalore, and provide hitherto in the assignment for the Salem district, which has been transferred to the local funds of the district. These charges will remain provincial; and the local funds will be reimbursed from provincial funds for any payments which may have been made from the provincial since 1st April 1871 for Vaccinators employed at Bangalore

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Financial Department

Memo: for orders.

Letter from the Inspector General Indian Medl
Department N. 83, dated 22d March 1872

In this letter, Dr Balfour
reports as to the allowance of
Rupees 600 for the Medical
Officer at ~~Secundrabad~~ which
attracted attention in the revision
of the Provincial budget of Medi-
cal services for 1872-73, and also
remarks concerning other charges
for dispensaries and vaccination
at Bangalore, and Secundrabad
and suggests that these charges
ought not to be borne by Madras
revenues - Besides these there
are Vaccine charges at Banga-
lore (vide D/S from Inspector
General dd 3/4/72) amounting
to Rs. 336 and dispensary charges
at Mercara, to which Dr Balfour
reasoning also applies.

I must withdraw pursuant
to all enquiries with
any correspondence on
the subject. The Financial
Vaccine charges should
be met from Provincial
budget. The Store
charges should continue
to be met as at present.

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2. The following Statement shows the provisions for each of these charges during the years 1870-71 to 1872-73 and the sources to which Dr. Balfour proposes that they should be transferred.

	1870-1.	1871-2.	1872-3.	
Medical Estabt.				
Secundrabad	600.	600.	600.	To revenues under the control of the British Resident. (? Those of the Hyderabad assigned districts).
Vaccination.				
Secundrabad	170.	120.	120.	To do do
Hanpita	290.	336.	336.	To revenues of Central Provinces.
Bangalore	336.	336.	336.	To Mysore Revenues.
Dispensaries.				
Secundrabad	558.	558.	798.	To revenues under British Resident
Hanpita	810.	390.	570.	To Central Provinces.
Mercara	770.	770.	770.	
	3534.	3110.	3530.	

3. The transfer of these charges may be advisable in theory but it will not relieve the provincial budgets to the extent of more than Rs. 600 because all these provisions, except that for the Secundrabad Medical Officer, were included in the grant for 1870-71, taken as

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as the basis of the provincial assignments. This allowance was not included in the sum of Rs. 22,500 transferred from Medical Establishments; and consequently by getting rid of it, the provincial budgets would be relieved. To get rid of the other charges would simply lead to a revision of the provincial assignments.

4. From para 3 of Dr. Bal. 's letter it would seem that the Medical Officer at Hanpita receives an allowance similar to that paid at Secundrabad but this is probably an error of statement in as much as there is no separate provision for the charge in any of the budgets. But in any case the charge has not been laid on provincial services either in 1871-2 or 72-3 and if not from the Imperial Military budgets

budget it is not of much im-
portance to what province it
is charged -

5 With regard to the Kanga-
roo Vaccine charges it is observed
from Dr Balfour's note that they
are met from the grant for the
Salem District which is now
paid from local funds. Whether
the charge be or be not got rid
of as a leading one, it is clear
that local funds must be re-
lieved of it -

6 Orders are requested -
whether correspondence should be
commenced with a view of trans-
ferring to other provinces all
the charges above referred to -

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.

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To

The Insp.r Genl. Sub.y Med.l Dep.t
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