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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th August 1873.

No. 73. Read the following letter from Deputy Surgeon-General J. L. RANKING, Acting Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 29th July 1873, No. 275 :—

Adverting to the Proceedings and Order of Government in the Financial Department, No. 728, of 24th May 1873, I have the honour, with reference to the first part of paragraph 7 of the "Order," to append a letter (No. 607, of 15th instant) from the Superintendent-General of Vaccination, by which it will be seen that his previous experience of the Hospital Assistant Class induces him to deprecate their employment instead of ordinary vaccinators, while he highly approves of the employment of an Apothecary as Superintendent, provided he be sufficiently well paid to enable him to be constantly on the move.

2. In regard to the employment of an Apothecary as Superintendent, it is necessary that it should be understood that the allowances to which he would be entitled under the regulations in force will nearly equal his pay proper. Thus he will be entitled to (1) *bonâ fide* travelling expenses, (2) a marching allowance of Rupees 30 per mensem as compensation for expenses incidental on absence from home, (3) tentage or compensation in lieu, Rupees 30, with (4) the employed allowance of Rupees 30, making a total, exclusive of travelling expenses, of Rupees 90 per mensem additional to pay of rank.

From Surgeon J. SHORTT, M.D., Superintendent-General of Vaccination, Madras Presidency, to Surgeon G. BIDIE, M.B., F.L.S., Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Madras, 15th July 1873, No. 607.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, reviewing and passing orders on the Budget Estimates of the Masulipatam and Guntoor Local Fund Circles for 1873-74, and with reference to the Proceedings of the Masulipatam Circle, paragraph 23, and the Order of Government thereon, No. 728, paragraph 7, I have the honour to offer the following explanation thereon.

No. 728, dated 24th May 1873.

2. The Local Fund Board of the Masulipatam Circle wish to employ a 1st-Class Apothecary as Superintendent of Vaccination and 3rd-Class Hospital Assistants as vaccinators to the different taluqs. This plan was fairly tried, and completely failed in 1865 to 1868.

3. The Hospital Assistant Class are above the work of vaccination, and will not take kindly to it. It is most difficult to get them to carry on the work of vaccination satisfactorily in towns and stations where they are employed permanently, and they will never travel over the taluq to keep up vaccination.

4. Even should a few of them take kindly to the work, the attraction of medical practice would be too great even in villages to allow of their conducting vaccination satisfactorily. All that might be done with Hospital Assistants is to make them keep up vaccination in their several stations, and this will be reluctantly and indifferently carried out ; so that I could not recommend this class of men as vaccinators after the experience we have already had, and still continue to have, in some stations.

5. As regards the employ of an Apothecary as Superintendent of Vaccination, I consider it an admirable plan, and it will be the means of doing much general good in the various districts in which they may be employed. With the present class of vaccinators, their number greatly increased, and Apothecaries as Superintendents of Vaccination, the work will, I am sure, progress very satisfactorily, provided the Apothecaries are paid sufficiently to enable them to be constantly on the move.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th August 1873.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1873, No. 1140.

Communicated for the consideration of the Local Fund Board, Masulipatam Circle. With this adverse expression of opinion on the part of the Superintendent-General of Vaccination, the Government are not prepared to sanction the employment of Hospital Assistants as vaccinators.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Office of the Principal Collector
Masulipatam
Received 15th July 1873.

No 6077
Date 10-7-74

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

The Honorable the Board of
Revenue Report dated
First ult forwarding

for

Written reference to the Board

of Government marked in the margin
Observing and stating orders on the
Budget Estimates of the Masulipatam
and Guntoor Local Fund Circles
for 1873/74, and with reference to
the Proceedings of the Madras Collectorate
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No 728 dated 24th July 1873.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated August, 13th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 13th August 1873, No. 1140.

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Masulipatam Circle. — The employment of Hospital Assistants as vaccinators in this circle not sanctioned.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most obed.t Sv.t

John Shortt M.D Surgeon
Supt. Dist. of Vaccination
Dr. Rose Revy

Fin. Proc. of 24 Sept 73 Nos 241-244.

Communicates for the consideration of Government a Letter from the Superintendent of Vaccination explaining the grounds on which he has recommended the employment of Hospital Assistants in preference to Apothecaries as Superintendents of Vaccination in the Districts.

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From

The Supt Genl of Vaccination

To

The Secy to Govt

Fin. Dept

Fort St. Geo.

Dated 15th July 1873.

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Surgeon

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~-GENERAL, I. M. D.,

Fort Saint George, 29th July 1873.

From Deputy Surgeon Genl. J. L. Rackcliffe.

Surgeon

To ~~THE~~ INSPECTOR-GENERAL ~~OF HOSPITALS~~,

Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Financial Department

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I have the honor to be
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Your most obedient servant.

J. Wallace Dy Surgeon General
Ag. Surgeon General I. M. D.

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Final Proc.s 29 July 1873 Nos 241-245 Rec.

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From

The Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secy to Govt
Final Deptt.

Dated 29 July

Despatched —do—

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Subject. 14

Reports on the proposal to employ Hospl asts as Vaccinators and apothecaries as Deputts of Vaccination

W. Cumming

With an order

Financial 13 August 1873. Nos 1140 & 1141

Communicate for the information of the Board of Revenue Mr Cumming's letter dated 29th ultimo with its enclosure & return the latter with the opinion on the point of the Inspector General of Hospitals as to the number and pay of the Hospital Assistants employed as Vaccinators.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To B^d of Revt.

Dated 13 Augt

Rcd. Rcd.

G. O. 13 Augt 1873, No. 1140.

Nos. 73-74.

Masulipatam Circle. The employment of Hospital Assistants as Vaccinators in this Circle, not sanctioned.