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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th January 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 22. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 11th July 1872, No. 15.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly at a meeting held on the 4th July 1872, I have the honour to enclose, for the orders of Government, copies of the correspondence between the Commissioners and the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, relative to the retention by the Municipality of the services of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar.

2. The Commissioners, for the reasons stated in their Proceedings of 13th June last, resolved to dispense with the services of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar. On this resolution being communicated to the Inspector-General of Hospitals, in order that he might make arrangements for employing that officer elsewhere, Dr. Balfour stated that, in his opinion, the Commissioners have not the power to dispense with C. Baloo Moodelliar's services without the sanction of Government. The Commissioners believe that they have the power under Section 28 of the Act and Rule 55 of the Local Fund Rules, and that the communication of their proceedings of 13th June last to Dr. Balfour was all that was required.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly at a Meeting held on the 25th April 1872.

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Paragraph XVII. Read the following report of the Dispensary Sub-Committee, dated 24th April 1872.

Proceedings of the Civil Dispensary Sub-Committee held on the 24th April 1872.

Present.

L. Moore, Esq.	Dr. J. A. Cox.
T. Appajee Row, Esq.	P. Streeramooloo Naidoo, Esq.

I. The Committee resolve to inform the Municipal Commissioners that they have taken charge of the Civil Dispensary.

II. Proposed by Dr. Cox, seconded by P. Streeramooloo Naidoo, that Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar be recommended for the permanent appointment of Medical Officer in charge of the Civil Dispensary.

III. Proposed by Mr. L. Moore, and seconded by T. Appajee Row, that, in the event of the above-mentioned appointment being conferred on Native-Surgeon Baloo Moodelliar, the following question be submitted for the orders of Government. It is provided in Rule 55 of the Local Fund Rules that the Local Fund Board or Municipality is to determine the strength and salaries of the staff of all dispensaries under their control, and that the salaries of medical subordinates borne on the Government Establishment are to be determined by the Government Rules applicable to such offices. Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar is, however, not a medical subordinate, and the question, therefore, arises as to whether his salary is to be paid by Government or by the Municipality.

IV. The Sub-Committee resolve to inform the Municipal Commissioners that they consider the medical subordinates at present employed in the Civil Dispensary are efficient, and, therefore, recommend that they be permanently appointed to that institution.

Resolution.—The Commissioners do not consider that they are liable for the pay of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar, inasmuch as that officer is serving under the orders of the Garrison

Surgeon, and is not attached to the Civil Dispensary, and, therefore, resolve to request Government to relieve them from the charge. The Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, will be requested to place the services of Hospital Assistant N. Varadarajooloo, No. 468, 1st Class Hospital Assistant I. Manickam, No. 945, 3rd Class Hospital Assistant at the disposal of the Commissioners for employment in the dispensary.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly at a Meeting held on the 16th May 1872.

Paragraph 12. Read letter from Commissioner M. R. Ry. P. Streeramooloo Naidoo urging certain reasons why the services of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar should not be permanently retained for the Civil Dispensary. Read also Minutes of the President on the same subject. The Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, will be requested to inform the Commissioners of actual position of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar with regard to Municipal Dispensary. They believe that he is attached to the Trichinopoly Zillah, but doing duty under the orders of the Garrison Surgeon. As he is not attached to the dispensary, the Commissioners are of opinion that his salary should be paid by Government, and not by the Municipality. His salary appears to have been included by mistake in the list showing the establishment attached to the institution.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly at a Meeting held on the 13th June 1872.

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Paragraph 14. Read letter from the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, with reference to the position of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar with regard to the Civil Dispensary in this town.

RESOLUTION.—The Commissioners have given this letter their most careful consideration, and are of opinion that, having regard to the numerous expensive works they have to carry out, they would not be justified in incurring an expenditure of Rupees 2,400 per annum for retaining the services of C. Baloo Moodelliar in the Civil Dispensary. They fully concur with the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, that the services of C. Baloo Moodelliar are not required for the dispensary, and are of opinion that the remaining establishment, consisting of a Garrison Surgeon in charge and two Hospital Assistants, should be amply sufficient. The Commissioners notice that Dr. Balfour recommends that the Municipality should retain the services of C. Baloo Moodelliar, as he is the only medical man available for the better circumstanced native inhabitants who do not visit the Civil Dispensary. They regret that they are unable to agree with Dr. Balfour in this matter. They are of opinion that it is no part of their duty to provide a medical practitioner for visiting the better circumstanced members of the community, and that the proposed allotment of Rupees 2,400 per annum for this purpose would be an unauthorized expenditure of public money. The Commissioners resolve, therefore, to dispense with the services of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar from the 1st of next month. With regard to Dr. Balfour's proposal that the branch dispensary at the Teppacoolam Fort should be re-opened, the Commissioners are of opinion that, as the dispensary about to be built will be in a very central situation, a branch dispensary will not be required.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly at a Meeting held on the 4th July 1872.

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Paragraph 5. Read letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, No. 4084, dated 25th June last, informing the Commissioners that, in his opinion, a reference should have been made to Government before the services of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar in the Civil Dispensary of Trichinopoly were dispensed with by the Municipality.

RESOLUTION.—The correspondence on this question will be referred for the orders of Government. The Commissioners, for the reasons alluded to in their proceedings of 13th June 1872,

resolved to dispense with the services of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar. On this resolution being communicated to the Inspector-General of Hospitals, in order that the Municipality might be relieved as soon as possible of this heavy charge, Dr. Balfour states that, in his opinion, the Commissioners have not the power to dispense with C. Baloo Moodelliar's services without the sanction of Government. The Commissioners believe that they have the power under Section 28 of the Act and Rule 55 of the Local Fund Rules, and that the communication of their proceedings of 13th June 1872 to Dr. Balfour was all that was required.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER,
President.

From E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, dated Fort St. George, 25th June 1872, No. 4084.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 13, dated 20th instant, with enclosure.

2. I have the honour to mention that the subject should be laid before Government by the Municipality, and till receipt of orders of Government it is, in my opinion, not competent for the Members of the Board to dispense with the services of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar.

From E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, dated Fort St. George, 30th May 1872, No. 3479.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 150, of 21st May 1872, and to mention that Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar is in no way attached to the Military Garrison Surgeon, but is a purely civil medical man, and is attached to the Civil Surgeon and Civil Dispensary.

2. He is liable to be transferred elsewhere, but such a step would never be taken until the permission of the Municipality was obtained.

3. So long as the Civil Dispensary forms part of the Garrison Surgeon's charge, the Rupees 50 per mensem for that charge must be transferred to the Civil Surgeon and could not be paid to Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar. If the Garrison Surgeon were not in charge of it, it would be possible for the Municipality to put Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar in full medical charge, and give him such pay and allowances as he would accept; but in the great town of Trichinopoly, with 50,000 or 60,000 inhabitants, I could not recommend Government to displace the Civil Surgeon and replace him by Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar.

4. When I was at Trichinopoly last autumn, I found its Civil Hospital located in a hired house which had been built for a private dwelling, and as the medical institution for 50,000 or 60,000 people it did not give me satisfaction. In the past twelve years the numbers have fallen off. In the year 1869 it had only 217 in-patients and 7880 out-patients, and in such a town as yours is, and in the centre of a great district, the average daily in-patients should not be less than fifty, and the annual in-admissions not less than 800, with 20,000 out-patients, but Mr. Whiteside told me that a new hospital was about to be erected in a more suitable locality, and I, therefore, deferred taking further notice of the existing institution and its work. But my opinion was, and is, that the branch dispensary which existed in Trichinopoly at the other end of the town, of which Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar was in charge, and which some years ago was closed, should never have been closed, and should now be re-opened with Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar in charge of it, and I have also been of opinion that a Civil Hospital should be opened at Srirungum, of which C. Baloo Moodelliar, if he choose, or some other medical man, should be in charge.

5. I have the honour to mention that Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar is one of the three civil medical men who in 1852 were sent out from the Madras Medical College to carry to their

civil fellow-countrymen a knowledge of the medical art, as taught and practised in Europe, and to endeavour to incline his countrymen to apply for European medical skill. Of those three medical men one has died, another has ceased to practise medicine, but Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar remains at the work for which he was placed apart, and, as regards Trichinopoly, he has well-fulfilled his mission, for the community largely resort to him for medical aid; as regards the Civil Hospital merely he is not required. That institution to him has simply been a subsidiary office, and if the Municipality dispense with his services there, so long as it treats only 217 sick, there is no reason for retaining him, but the Municipality will need to consider that he has been and continues to be the only medical man available for the better circumstanced 50,000 or 60,000 of the community who do not visit the Civil Dispensary, and the experience and skill and confidence Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar has acquired and inspired amongst them cannot easily be replaced. These are important points, and the Municipality will doubtless give them consideration. In illustration of the influence which he has acquired there, I may mention that I asked the joint Dhurmakartha of the Srirungum Pagoda to form a Civil Dispensary at Srirungum; but at the time I asked some unexpected changes were contemplated, and, though conscious that my request would ultimately be complied with, for the time I failed. Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar was with me, and I asked him to carry on the subject and he has done so, and only last week reported his belief that the Dhurmakartha of the temple will soon accede to my request.

No. 23. From E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 9th October 1872, No. 318.

In my letter, No. 255, dated 7th August 1872, I have submitted the case of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Parasooramen Naick, in medical charge of the Cuddalore Branch Dispensary, and I noticed therein the similar case of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar, attached to the District of Trichinopoly, whom also the Trichinopoly Municipality have dismissed, and he has now after twenty years' service been put out of the Government service.

2. I have observed that his case has been placed before Government by the Trichinopoly Municipality, and I have, therefore, been awaiting a reference to me or a decision on the case; but I have received the enclosed letter, which shows the illness of Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar, and the Honourable the Governor in Council may perhaps be pleased early to issue orders on his case.

3. The Accountant-General has informed me that there is not any source from which Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar can be paid.

From the Deputy Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, Southern District, Malabar and Canara, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Trichinopoly, 4th October 1872, No. 4169.

I have the honour to report, for the information of the Inspector-General, that Native-Surgeon C. Baloo Moodelliar has been attacked by dysentery in a severe form on the 2nd instant, and is now in a very debilitated condition, he being previously the subject of chronic diabetes, and had also been lately striken with "Dengue."

2. Your No. 6408, of the 30th ultimo, was duly communicated to him, and it is a matter of regret that he should be without pay for so many months.

3. If not objectionable, I would strongly urge the Inspector-General will have the kindness to submit this officer's case for the consideration and orders of Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th January 1873.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1873, No. 15.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to G. O., dated 13th November and 16th December 1872, Nos. 1519 and 1694, Financial, copies of which will be communicated to the President of the Trichinopoly Municipality for his information.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly,
with Proceedings Nos. 1519 and 1694.

,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1873] Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
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Dated January, 6th.

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G. O., 6th January 1873, *No.* 15.

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No. 15. 11th July 1872.

From

The President
Municipal Commissioners
Vriehnopoly

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Vriehnopoly at a Meeting held on the 4th July 1872, I have the honor to enclose for the orders of Government Copies of the Correspondence between the Commissioners and the Inspector General Indian Medical Department relative to the retention by the Municipality of the services of Native Surgeon C. Balso Moodaliar.

2. The Commissioners, for the reasons stated in their Proceedings of 13th June last, resolved to dispense with the services of Native Surgeon C. Balso Moodaliar, on this resolution being communicated to the Inspector General of Hospitals, in order that he might make arrangements for employing that Officer elsewhere, Doctor Balfour stated that, in his opinion, the Commissioners have not the power to dispense with C. Balso Moodaliar's services without

the sanction of Government. The Commissioners
believe that they have the power under Sec. 28 of the
Act and Rule 55 of the Local Fund Rules, and that the
Communication of their Proceedings of 13th June
last to Doctor Balfour was all that was required.

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

W.m Y. Mercer
President

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Financial Department

The Principal Civil
Medical Officer
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Sir

I am directed by the Board of Commissioners of Police to transmit herewith Order on the Treasury for £16 — — in favor of Dr. Paul Pochette for Medical attendance on the Police for the month of May 1872 and to request that you will be pleased to cause the same to be paid.

I have &c

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Forwarded to the Colonial Secretary's Office with the correspondence noted in the margin.

The Commissioners of Police have the honor to request that the sum of £16 — — may be paid to Dr. Paul Pochette for Medical attendance on the Police for the month of May 1872.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Tuticorin at a Meeting held on the 11th July 1872.

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Para 5. Read letter from the Inspector General of Hospitals no. 4084 dated 25th June last informing the Commissioners that in his opinion a representation should have been made to Government before the services of Native Surgeon C. Valoo Moodaliar in the Civil Dispensary of Tuticorin were dispensed with by the Municipality.

Resolution — The correspondence on this question will be referred for the orders of Government. The Commissioners for the reasons alluded to in their Proceedings of 13th June 1872 resolved to dispense with the services of Native Surgeon C. Valoo Moodaliar. On this resolution being communicated to the Inspector General of Hospitals in order that the Municipality might be relieved as soon as possible of this heavy charge, Doctor Balfour states that in his opinion the Commissioners have not the power to dispense with C. Valoo Moodaliars services without the sanction of Government. The Commissioners believe that they have the power under section 28 of the Act and Rule 55. of the local Fund Rules and that the Communication of their

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Signed / A Mc C. Webster
President

W W Pearce
President

True copy.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly at a meeting held on the 13th June 1872.

Para. 44. Read letter from the Inspector General Indian Medical Department with reference to the position of Native Surgeon C. Baloo Moodaliar with regard to the Civil Dispensary in this Town.

Resolution ——. The Commissioners have given this letter their most careful consideration and are of opinion that having regard to the numerous expensive works they have to carry out, they would not be justified in incurring an expenditure of Rs. 2400, per annum for retaining the services of C. Balloo Moodaliar in the Civil Dispensary. They fully concur with the Inspector General Indian Medical Department that the services of C. Balloo Moodaliar are not required for the Dispensary and are of opinion that the remaining Establishment consisting of a Garrison Surgeon in charge and two Hospital assistants should be amply sufficient. The Commissioners notice that Doctor Balfour recommends that the Municipality should retain the services of C. Balloo Moodaliar as he is the only Medical man available for the better Circumstanced Native inhabitants who do not visit the Civil Dispensary. They regret that they are unable to agree with Doctor Balfour in this matter. They are of opinion that it is no part of their duty to provide a Medical

Petitioner for visiting the better Circumstanced Members of the Community and that the proposed allotment of Rs 2100, per annum for this purpose would be an unauthorized expenditure of Public money. The Commissioners resolve therefore to dispense with the services of Native Surgeon C. Baloo Moodaliar from the 1st of next month. With regard to Doctor Balfour's proposal that the Branch Dispensary at the Jeppacoolam Fort should be reopened the Commissioners are of opinion that as the Dispensary about to be built will be in a very central situation a branch Dispensary will not be required.

Signed/ A. Mc C. Webster
President

True copy

W.M. Brewster
President

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly at a meeting held on the 16th May 1872.

Para. 12. Read letter from Commissioner M. R. Ry. P. Sreeramooloo Naidoo urging certain reasons why the services of Native Surgeon C. Baloo Moodaliar should be permanently retained for the Civil Dispensary. Read also minutes of the President on the same subject. The Inspector General Indian Medical Department will be requested to inform the Commissioners of actual position of Native Surgeon C. Baloo Moodaliar with regard to Municipal Dispensary. They believe that he is attached to the Trichinopoly Zillah, but doing duty under the orders of the Garrison Surgeon. As he is not attached to the Dispensary the Commissioners are of opinion that his salary should be paid by Government and not by the Municipality. His salary appears to have been included by mistake in the list shewing the Establishment attached to the institution.

Signed/ A Mc C. Webster
President

True copy. W.M. Brewster
President

Compd. A

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Tuticorin held at a Meeting held on the 25th April 1872.

Para XVII. Read the following report of the Dispensary Sub Committee dated 24th April 1872.

Proceedings of the Civil Dispensary sub. Committee held on the 24th April 1872.

Present

C. Moore Esquire
J. Appasie Row Esqre
Doctor I. A. Love
P. Sheeramooloo Naidoo Esqre

I. The Committee resolve to inform the Municipal Commissioners that they have taken charge of the Civil Dispensary.

II. Proposed by Doctor Love seconded by P. Sheeramooloo Naidoo that Surgeon C. Baloo Moodaliar be recommended for the permanent appointment of Medical Officer incharge of the Civil Dispensary.

III. Proposed by Mr C. Moore seconded by J. Appasie Row that in the event of the above mentioned appointment being conferred on Surgeon Baloo Moodaliar the following question be submitted for the orders of Government. It is provided in Rule 55 of the local fund Rules that the Local Fund Board or Municipality is to determine the strength and Salaries of the staff of all Dispensaries under their control and that the salaries of Medical subordinates borne on the Government Establishment are to be determined

by the Government Rules applicable to such offices
Surgeon C. Balao Moodaliar is however not a Medical
Subordinate and the question therefore arises as
to whether his salary is to be paid by Government
or by the Municipality.

IV. The sub Committee resolve to inform
the Municipal Commissioners that they consider
the Medical subordinates at present employed
in the Civil Dispensary are efficient and therefore
recommend that they be permanently appointed
to that Institution.

Resolution ——— The Commissioners do not consider
that they are liable for the pay of Surgeon C. Balao
Moodaliar in as much as that officer is serving
under the orders of the Garrison Surgeon, and
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relieve them from the charge. The Inspector
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to place the services of Hospital Asstts N.
Varadarajoolo No 468. 1st class Hospital asstt
& Municheruvu No 915 3d Class Hospital asstt
at the disposal of the Commissioners for the
employment in the Dispensary.

Signed A. McC. Webster
President

True copy.

W. M. Wilmer
President

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No 1084

Office of Inspector General Hospitals Medl Dept
Fort Saint George 25th June 1879.

From The Inspector General Hospitals Medl Dept
Fort Saint George

To The President Municipal Commissioners
Pulicat

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter No 13 dated 20th Inst
with enclosure.

2. I have the honor to mention
that the subject should be laid before
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till receipt of orders of Government, it is,
in my opinion, not competent for the
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Moodeliar.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Sgd Edward Balfour Inspr General
Inspr General of Hospitals Fort St Medl Dept

True Copy

W. M. Wilmer
President

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No. 3479

Office of Inspector General Ins. Med. Depart.
Fort Saint George 30th May 1872.

Sir

The Inspector General, Ins. Med. Depart.
Fort Saint George

To,

The President
Municipal Commission
Pulicat

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 150 of 21st May 1872, and to mention that Native Surgeon Baulac Mooselliar is in no way attached to the Military Garrison Surgeon, but is a purely Civil Medical man, and is attached to the Civil Surgeon and Civil Dispensary.

2. He is liable to be transferred elsewhere, but such a step would never be taken until the permission of the Municipality was obtained.

3. So long as the Civil Dispensary forms part of the Garrison Surgeon's charge the Rupees 50 per mensem for that charge must be transferred to the Civil Surgeon and could not be paid to Native Surgeon C. Baulac Mooselliar. If the Garrison Surgeon were not in charge of it, it would be possible for the Municipality to put Native Surgeon C. Baulac Mooselliar in full Medical charge and give him such pay and allowances as

he would accept, but in the great towns of Pichincholy, with 60,000 or 80,000 inhabitants, I could not recommend Government to displace the Civil Surgeon and replace him by a Native Surgeon C. Baulos Moodelliar.

4 When I was at Pichincholy last autumn, I found its Civil Hospital located in a hired house, which had been built for a private dwelling, and as the Medical institution for fifty or sixty thousand people it did not give me satisfaction. In the past twelve years, the number have fallen off. In the year 1869, it had only 217 In-patients and 9880 out patients, and in such a town as yours is, and in the centre of a great district, the average daily In-patients should not be less than 50, and the Annual In admissions not less than 800, with 20,000 out patients; but Mr Whiteside told me that a new Hospital was about to be erected in a more suitable locality, and I therefore deferred taking further notice of the existing institution and its work. But my opinion was, and is, that the Branch Dispensary which exists in Pichincholy at the other end of the Town, of which a Native Surgeon C. Baulos Moodelliar was in charge, and which some years ago was closed, should never have been closed, and should now be reopened with a Native Surgeon C. Baulos Moodelliar in charge of it, and I have also been of opinion that a Civil Hospital should be opened at Siri Rangam, of which, C. Baulos Moodelliar if he choose, or some other Medical man, should be in charge.

5 I have the honor to mention that Native Surgeon C. Baulos Moodelliar is one of the three Civil Medical Men, who since 1863 were sent out from the Madras Medical College to carry to their Civil fellow Countrymen a knowledge of the Medical art, as taught and practised in Europe, and to endeavour to induce his Countrymen to apply for European Medical skill. Of these three Medical Men, one has died, another has ceased to practice Medicine, but Native Surgeon C. Baulos Moodelliar remains at the work for which he was placed a part and, as regards Pichincholy he has well fulfilled his mission, for the Community largely resort to him for Medical aid as regards the Civil Hospital merely, he is not required. That institution to him has simply been a Subsidiary Office, and if the Municipality dispense with his

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
Signed Edward Balfour Insp.r Genl
True copy. Insp.r General of Hosp.ls & M.D.

W. J. Pearce
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No. 318

Office of Inspector Genl. Hosps.
Fort Saint George 7th October 1872.

From

The Inspector General Hosps.
Fort Saint George

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir,

In my letter No. 255 dated 7th August 1872 I have submitted the case of Sub Assistant Surgeon Parasooraman Nach in Medical Charge of the Cuddalore Branch Dispensary, and noticed therein the similar case of Native Surgeon C. Baloo Moodliar attached to the District of Trichinopoly, whom, also, the Trichinopoly Municipality have dismissed, and he has now after twenty years service been put out of the Government service.

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2. I have observed that his case has been placed before Government by the Trichinopoly Municipality and I have therefore been awaiting a reference to me or a decision on the case; but I have received the enclosed letter which shows the illness of Native Surgeon C. Baloo Moodliar and the Honorable the Governor in Council may perhaps be pleased early to issue orders on his case.

3. The Accountant General has informed me that there is not any source from which Native Surgeon C. Baloo Moodliar can be paid.

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

Edward Balfour Insp.r Genl.

Inspector General of Hosps.
Indian Medical Departt.

Recorded, with reference to J.O.
dated October 1872, No

From Surg. Dept.
Asst. Surgeon
The Deputy Inspector General
Southern District
Trichinopoly
Dated 4th October
Rec'd 11th October 1872
No 318

Forwarded for favorable orders
Fort St George
The 23 October 1872

Submitted, with the recommendation that the application of Asst. Surgeon Bendelow for removal to Madras, be complied with.
Inspector General's Office
Fort St George
The 24th October 1872

Approved
Surgeon General with the Govt.

No. 4169

OFFICE OF DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL, I. M. D.,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT MALABAR AND CANARA,
Trichinopoly, 4th October 1872.

From

The Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,
Southern District Malabar and Canara,
Trichinopoly.

To

The ~~Secy~~ Insp. General
Ind. Medical Dept.
~~Fort St George~~

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Insp. General that A. Surgeon Bendelow has been attacked by Dysentery in a severe form, on the 2d inst., and is now in a very debilitated condition, he being previously the subject of Chronic Diabetes and had also been lately stricken with "Dengue"

2. Your No. 6408 of the 30 ultimo was duly communicated to him, and it is a matter of regret that he should be without pay for so many months.

3 If not objectionable I would strongly urge the Insp. Genl. will have the Kindness to submit this Officer's case for the consideration & orders of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servt

Arthur L. Locke
Surgeon Major
Dy. Insp. Genl. M.D.

Financial Department.

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Memorandum for Orders.

~~PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.~~

~~Read the following~~ letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, dated 11th July 1872, No. 15.

The question raised in this correspondence is similar to the one raised by the Cuddalore Commissioners.

See the mem.

2. The Civil Dispensary at Trichinopoly is now under the Municipal Commissioners and they consider that the Garrison Surgeon and the Hospital Assistants are quite sufficient to manage it, and desire to dispense with the services

Dy. Insp. Gen. 1872.

From

The Dy. Inspr. Genl., I. M. D.,
Southern District M. & C.,
Trichinopoly.

To

The Surgeon Superintendent Lt. Colonel Dobbs Fort St. George

Dated 4th October

Recd.

Enclosures No.

No. 4169

Subject.

Returns the illuminated Progs. Engr. Obstacles and suggests the subject of Elementary Fortification be included among the subjects to be taught in the Native Regts.

services of Native Surgeon C Baloo Moodelliar, a subsidiary part of whose duty hitherto was to assist the Civil Surgeon. The Native Surgeon's pay is Rs 2400 a year and the Commissioners say they cannot afford this, and both Commissioners and Inspector General agree that the services of the Native Surgeon are not required solely for the Civil Dispensary. The Commissioners taking this view they did dispensed with the services of the Native Surgeon and communicated this resolution to the Inspector General. The Inspector General, as in the case of Cuddalore, says that the Commissioners exceeded their powers. The Commissioners rely on Section

Sec. 28— It shall be competent to the Govt to appoint from time to time, such officers as may be required for the purpose of inspecting or superintending the operations of the Local Fund Boards created by this Act, and to assign to them such salaries as the Governor in Council shall think reasonable; & the expense incurred by reason of such appointments shall be defrayed in rateable proportions out of the Local Funds of the several Circles.

Rule IV.— Subject to restrictions prescribed by conditions of endowments, the Local Fund Board shall determine the strength and salaries of the staff employed in all Dispensaries, Choultries, & markets under their control. Provided that the salaries & allowances of Med.l Subordinates borne on the Govt Establishments shall be determined by the Govt Rules applicable to such Officers.

Section 28 and Local Fund Rule 55, which are noted in the margin.

E.N.W.

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Govt. of } 187 } Madras.

Dated
Recd. } 187 , No.

To

Nos.

Memo: for Order
Pay of the Native Sub
at Trichinopoly

To stand over till
return & headquarters
discussion with Dr
Goodeve

Jud. Department. 37

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From the Presd. of the Municl Comrs Trichinopoly } dated 11th July 1872, No. 15.
" " Insp. Genl Indian Medl Dept. } " 9th Octr 1872 No. 318.

Order thereon 6th Janry No. 15.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to G. O. dated 13th November & 16th December 1872. Nos. 1519 & 1694 Jud. copies of which will be communicated to the President of the Trichinopoly Municipality for his information.

J. P.

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The P. M. Comrs Trichy
Insp Genl I. Med Dept

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

To Financial

The President of the
Board of Commrs.
Trichinopoly
& co

Dated 6th January 1873. No. 15

Recd.

Nos. 22-24.

Recording with reference to G.O. dated 13th & 16th Nov. 1872 Nos. 1519 & 1694, the correspondence relating to the action of the Board of Commrs. of Trichinopoly in dispensing with the services of Native Surgeon C. Baloo Moodaly