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No. 158. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Srirungum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Srirungum, —— March 1873, No. 41:—

Adverting to the Orders of Government quoted in the margin, I have the honour to inform you that the Commissioners, as well as the residents of the town generally, are much disappointed at the refusal of Government to allow Native-Surgeon Baloo Moodelliar's services to the dispensary without payment.

G. O., No. 112, dated 22nd January 1873.
,, Mis. No. 884, dated 13th ultimo.

2. The dispensary was started in the strong hope that the Government would give his services gratis, and the sum of Rupees 3,000, provided for from the sources mentioned in the margin, was considered sufficient for entertaining a 3rd Class Hospital Assistant and servants, and providing for medicines, dietary, and contingencies.

	Rs.
Municipal grant	1,200
Srirungum Pagoda grant	300
Local Fund grant	1,500
Total ...	3,000

3. The dispensary was, as the Government are aware, opened on the 1st of January last under the supervision of Baloo Moodelliar. It has, within this short period, become very popular, and the number of persons resorting to it is steadily increasing. People of all classes and ranks and of both sexes very freely use the institution, and readily adopt his advice. The average daily attendance of outpatients was 39·03 for January, and 55·39 for February, and the largest number treated in one day was 78 in January, and 85 in February. When suitable accommodation has been provided the advantages of the institution will be more fully developed.

4. This favourable result is due to the high appreciation by the public of the merits of Baloo Moodelliar, who has, during his last eighteen years' service in the district, carefully studied the nature and customs of the people, and rendered himself fully competent to administer to their wants to their entire satisfaction. He is indeed very popular throughout the district, and his conciliatory manners and professional skill have so much endeared him to their hearts that the whole community deeply deplore the prospect of his departure.

5. The Commissioners, on the other hand, apprehend that, if this promising institution were left in the hands of an Hospital Assistant, not only would the advantage of English medicines being judiciously administered by a skilled Surgeon be lost to the community, but the public will in the end lose all confidence in the superiority of the English treatment, and all our subsequent efforts to revive such confidence may prove abortive.

6. The principal residents have now come forward with a voluntary subscription, amounting to Rupees 900 a year, or 75 Rupees a month, in order to secure his services, and request the Commissioners to try and make good the balance from other sources.

7. The Commissioners accordingly addressed the Local Fund Board, who, after fully satisfying themselves of the necessity for the additional aid sought for, and the vital importance of *trustworthy* supervision for a dispensary so entirely

removed from the ken of the European Medical Officers of the district, have agreed at a meeting held on the 19th ultimo to grant an amount equal to that raised by voluntary subscriptions.

8. There now remains to make good only the remaining one-fourth of the Native Surgeon's salary, *i. e.*, Rupees 50 a month, and the Commissioners confidently appeal to Government to grant this small sum from Provincial Funds, in recognition of the public spirit displayed by the residents for the public good, in consideration of the exceptional circumstances of the Municipality fully detailed in the Commissioners' Proceedings embodied in G. O., No. 1446, dated the 23rd October last, and on account of medical attendance on Government servants and pensioners residing in the town to the number of 114.

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1873, No. 395.

The contribution requested is sanctioned on the understanding that the Municipality will be responsible for any deficiency that may occur in the amount raised by voluntary subscription.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Srirungum.
" Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1873 Works.

FINANCIAL.

No.

From

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Srirangam,
&c., &c.

Dated March, 24th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 24th March 1873, No. 395.

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Nos. 158-159.

Sanctioning the contribution requested towards the pay of Native-Surgeon Baloo Moodelly on the understanding that the Municipality will be responsible for any deficiency that may occur in the amount raised by voluntary subscription.

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Richmopaly Municipal Office
Srirangam March 1873.

No. 41

From,
The President of the
Srirangam Municipal Commr.
Richmopaly

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department
Fort Saint George

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2nd Miscellaneous No. 884 dy 18th Octbr.

Municipal grant - 1,200.
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Local Fund grant - 1500.
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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

F. H. Penning Esq
President.

Order 24 March/73 No 395

The contribution requested is sanctioned on the understanding that the Municipality will be responsible for any deficiency that may occur in the amount raised by voluntary subscription

W.H.

It is evident that the number of Police Prisoners in the Trincomalee Gaol is so great as to bring it within the scope of the order now in circulation by which 25 per cent of the pay of the certain native Officers in Trincomalee, but the Trincomalee people are willing to contribute for the account, that of the Government may be relieved

Rec'd 1873 Dept.

From
The Resident
Municipal
Trincomalee

To The Chief Secretary to Government

No 473 Fort Saint George

Forwarded with

Dated
Received 11th

Enclosure No
from
Mr Sturrock
Solicits sanction for the grant of £ 5 per annum to Surgeon Bake extra duty and salary for Provincial Funds the balance being now good from voluntary subscriptions & the emoluments contributed from the Local Funds
With an Order

President Mun. Com. Trincomalee
Imputer Genl. I. M. Dept
Accountant General

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Financial

To

The Presd.t Munl. Comm.rs

Trichinopoly

Dated March 24.

Recd. Encl.

G O. 24 March 1873. No. 395.

Nos. 158. 157.

Sanctioning the Contribution requested towards the pay of Native Nurses on Rs. 8 monthly on the understanding that the Municipality will be responsible for any deficiency that may occur in the amount raised by voluntary Subscription.