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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 2nd April 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 17. From the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 5th March 1873, No. 699.

Treasury Account Department.

With reference to paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 351, dated 23rd March 1872, Financial Department, I have the honour to request to be informed whether it was the intention of Government that the establishment of the Vizagapatam Dispensary should in the first instance be paid from Provincial Revenues and recovery made afterwards from the Maharajah of Vizianagram, together with the value of medicines supplied to the Dispensary, or that the establishment should be paid out of the Maharajah's endowment direct. The exact date from which the Dispensary is maintained by the Maharajah is not given in the Government Order referred to above, but it is presumed that the present arrangement has effect from the commencement of 1871-72. As regards the contribution from the Local Fund on account of this Dispensary, it is not clearly understood whether it should be paid to the Maharajah or credited to the Provincial Services, and I request that it may be decided to whom the Local Fund Board should pay their contributions, and in what proportions of the actual cost of establishment and of medicines.

Referred to the Collector of Vizagapatam for his remarks.

Fort St. George,
8th March 1873.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 18. From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 17th March 1873, No. 391.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Accountant-General's letter to Government, No. 699, dated 5th instant, referred to me for my remarks thereon.

2. I would observe that the Civil Dispensary at Vizagapatam was first endowed in 1863, and has since been maintained by the Maharajah of Vizianagram, the charges on account of food, clothing, &c., of the sick poor being entirely borne by him, while the medical aid and medicines were supplied by the Government from Provincial sources. Since the introduction of Acts III. and IV. of 1871, the charges on account of the Dispensary hitherto paid from Provincial Funds have been met from the Municipal and Local Funds conjointly. The amount thus charged to the Local Fund Board of the Vizagapatam Circle is Rupees 714 (*vide* statement appended to G. O., No. 491, dated 17th April 1871).

3. Government, in their Order, No. 406, dated 29th August 1871, directed the transfer of the Vizagapatam Dispensary to the Municipality ; but, on my representing the Maharajah's unwillingness to the proposed transfer, the Government allowed the Dispensary to continue under its usual management, directing that the amount of contribution from the Local Funds should properly be limited to the share of the charges hitherto paid by Government (*vide* paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 351, dated 23rd March 1872).

4. As regards the payment of the contribution from the Local Funds on account of the Dispensary, about which the Accountant-General appears to entertain doubts, I beg to point out that the Government, in paragraph 3 of their Order No. 540, dated 19th April 1872, which was communicated to that officer, distinctly ruled that the contribution in question should be paid to the Dispensary Committee and I am, therefore, of opinion that, as long as the said contribution is credited to the Dispensary Committee Fund direct, the charges on account of the establishment and medicines should be met from that source alone.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1873, No. 440.

The Accountant-General is informed that all charges on account of the Dispensary at Vizagapatam are to be met by the Dispensary Committee, to whom the Local Fund and Municipal contributions are payable as entered in the respective Budgets.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c.,

Dated April, 2nd.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 2nd April 1873, *No.* 440.

APRIL.
Nos. 17—19.

Intimating that all charges on account of the Vizagapatam Dispensary are to be met by the Dispensary Committee, to whom the Local Fund and Municipal contributions are payable.

&c.

No 391. Vizagapatam 17 March 1873

From R. J. Melville Esqre
Acty Collector

To The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

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From The Deputy Secretary
To The Collector
Vizagapatam

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 17th March 1873
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Enclosures Ret'd

Reporting the authority under which the Establishments and Charges of the Vizagapatam Civil Dispensary are paid from Local Funds.

Read No's 437 & 539.
2d April 1873 No 440.

The Accountant General is informed that all charges on account of the — Dispensary at Vizagapatam are to be met by the Dispensary Committee to whom the Local Fund and Municipal contributions are payable, as entered in the respective budgets.

Accountt General
Collector of Vizagapatam

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Financial

To

The Accountant Genl.

Dated April 2

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G. O. 2 April, 1873, No. 440.

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Intimating that all charges on acct. of the Vizagapatam Dispensary are to be met by the Disptg. Committee to whom the L. F. & Munl. Contributions are payable.