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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1084 Press Mis.-

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Dated 27—6— 1874.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
27th June 1874.

Read the following papers :—

Letter from President of Municipal Commission,	Cuddalore,	dated 19th Nov. 1873,	No. 315.
,, ,, ,, ,,	Trichinopoly,	,, 26th ,, ,,	,, 74.
Proceedings of Board of Revenue,		,, 4th Dec. ,,	,, 2469.
Letter from President of Local Fund Board,	Nellore,	,, 9th ,, ,,	,, 1047.
,, ,, of Municipal Commission,	Nellore,	,, 9th ,, ,,	,, 2711.
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,, ,, of Municipal Commission,	Mangalore,	,, 12th ,, ,,	,, 178.
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Letter from President of Local Fund Boards,	South Arcot District.	,, 12th ,, ,,	,, 492.
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Proceedings of Board of Revenue,		,, 3rd ,, ,,	,, 717(Mis.)
Letter from President of Municipal and Local Fund Boards,	Tinnevelly,	,, 6th ,, ,,	,, 27.
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,, ,, of Municipal and Local Fund Boards,	Ganjam,	,, 28th ,, ,,	,, 58.
,, Commissioner of the	Nilgiris,	,, 7th Mar. ,,	,, 17.
,, President of Municipal and Local Fund Boards,	Kistna District,	,, 25th ,, ,,	,, 508.
Proceedings of Board of Revenue,		,, 30th ,, ,,	,, 722.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1874, No. 1084.

In his letter circulated with G.O., dated 4th November 1873, No. 1611, the President of the Tinnevelly Municipalities proposed the appointment of a second medical subordinate to Municipal and Local Fund Hospitals, to be employed in attendance on out-patients at their own houses and remunerated by a fixed scale of fees. Difficulties of various kinds seem to stand in the way of the carrying out of this proposal in its entirety, but several Local Fund Boards and Municipalities are of opinion that something towards the attainment of the same object can be done by utilizing, in that way, the services of the ordinary staff of the Local Fund and Municipal Dispensaries. The Government resolve accordingly, after consideration of the various rates proposed, to lay down the following scale as the maximum to be charged for attendance of the kind by medical subordinates in the employ of Local Fund Boards or Municipalities :—

Annas (8) eight for an ordinary visit by day.
One Rupee for an ordinary visit by night.
Rupees (5) five for a confinement or severe operation ; the above charge to include the subsequent necessary visits.

2. Each Local Fund Board or Municipality will be at liberty to fix their own scale of charges within the above limits, and to frame such other rules for the regulation or restriction of

this out-door duty, as may be deemed necessary to ensure that it shall not interfere with the due discharge of the primary duties of the medical officer in connexion with the institution to which he is attached. All medical aid afforded within Hospitals or Dispensaries must continue to be gratuitous.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
To all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.
,, ,, of Municipal Commissions.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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

G.O., 27th June 1874, No. 1084.

Read.

Para. 270.

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JUNE.
No. 257.

Medical Subordinates belonging to Municipal and Local Fund Dispensaries.—Orders issued in regard to their attendance on out-patients at their own houses and a scale of fees laid down as the maximum to be charged for such attendance.

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North Arcot

Collector's Circuit Office

No 5.

Camp Vellore 21st January 1874

From

W. S. Whiteside Esquire

President Local Fund Board

North Arcot.

To

The Honorable W. Hudleston

Chief Secretary to

Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department dated 4th November 1873 No 1611, regarding the proposal to establish a fixed scale of fees to Medical Officers for attendance on out-patients at their houses, I have the honor to forward an extract from the minutes of Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the Chittoor circle dated 9th ultimo No XV in which the Board express their opinion that the scale of fees proposed by the Tinnevelly Local Fund Board

* Para 12.

Board is a very Moderate one and
that its introduction is advisable.

I have the Honor &c &c
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt.

D. Mitchell

President Local
Trades Boards North Aust.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings
of the Local Fund Board of the
Chittoor Circle dated Tuesday the 9th
December 1873 Ro 15.

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Para 12. Read Proceedings of Madras
Fees to Medical
Officers for attendance
on out patients at
their houses. Government Financial De-
partment dated 4th November
1873 No 1611 requesting the Presidents of
Municipal and Local Fund Boards to
give their opinion on the proposed esta-
blishment of a fixed scale of fees to be
paid for medical or Surgical Service rendered
to out patients at their own houses by
the Subordinate medical Officers attached
to the Hospitals and Dispensaries under
the Contracts of these Boards.
Read also the minutes recorded by the
several Members of the Board on the
subject. Resolved, with reference to this
the

Fwd 18th Dec.
To
The President
Local Fund Board
North Arcot

Sir

I am directed by the Local Fund Board of the Chittoor Circle expressed their opinion that the scale of Medical Officers for attendance on out patients at their houses should be fixed by the Committee of Local Fund Boards.

Dated 21st January 1874
No 1028
Rec'd 5th February 1874
Ro 5
No 459 Cuddapah. 1

I am directed by the Local Fund Board of the Chittoor Circle expressed their opinion that the scale of Medical Officers for attendance on out patients at their houses should be fixed by the Committee of Local Fund Boards

the Government be informed that the Board are of opinion that the scale of fees as proposed by the Swinanelly Local Fund Board is a very moderate one and that its introduction is advisable.

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[illegible] W. S. Whiteside
President

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Chinglepuk District, 13
Local Fund Board & Conjeve-
-ram Municipality Office,
NW Circuit, Varadiapollium,
22d January 1874.-

No 4.

From,

R. W. Barlow Esqre,
President of the Local Fund Bd.
and the Municipality of Conjeveram,
Chinglepuk District,

To,

The Honorable W. Hudleston,
Chief Secretary to Government,
For/ St. George.

Sir,

In reply to the Proceedings
of Government, Financial Departt,
Dated 4th November last No 1611,
referring for the opinion of Local
Fund Boards & Municipalities, cer-
-tain proposals for establishing a
fixed scale of fees to Medical
Subordinates, for attendance on
outpatients at their own houses,
I have the honor to report, that
while the Chinglepuk Board and
the

Transmitting as a letter
from the President
Local Fund Board
North Arcot to the
Chief Secretary to
Government dated 21
January 1874 Ro 57.

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the Municipal Commissioners of Conjeveram, and of opinion, that the subjects of fees should be left to private arrangement, the Saida-pet Board, would propose a maximum fee of 8 Annas for the first visit, and 4 Annas for each succeeding one. They would not at the same time preclude the Medical Attendants from receiving higher remuneration, or presents, if the patients so desired it. On the other hand, they would require gratuitous service to the poorer class of patients, when prevented by extreme illness, from attending the Hospital or Dispensary.

2 The Commissioners of Conjeveram remark, that the Natives are accustomed to pay a certain lump sum at the termination of each

each illness, and that therefore, the system of fees for visits, being a novelty with them, would not be popular.—

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

W W Barlow

President of the Local Fund Bd.
and the Municipality of
Conjeveram.

Sgd. P. Lt.

Nilgiri Local Fund Board's Office
Ootacamund 2nd February 1874

No. 2.

From

The President
Nilgiri Local Fund Board
Ootacamund

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G. O 4th November 1873 No. 1611 directing Presidents of Local Fund Boards to submit their opinions on the proposals to Establish a fixed Scale of Remunerations to be paid to the Medical Subordinates attached to the Hospitals and Dispensaries under their Control for Medical or Surgical Services rendered to private patients. I have the honor to submit a resolution passed at a meeting of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board held on the 19th January 1874.

"The members of the Local Fund Board are of opinion that there are great difficulties in the way of fixing a Scale of Remunerations and think it better to leave the Remuneration in each case to be settled between the practitioners and their patients.

"The Board observe that this is the rule with regard to Covenanted

Fwd 18th Feb.

From

The President of the
Nilgiri Local Fund Board
Dr. H. 13th Chairperson

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

No. 1084.

Dated 3rd January, 1874
Rec'd 5th do

Subject

Report by the opinion of
the Local Fund Remuneration
Boards on the proposal for
establishing a fixed scale
of fees to be paid to Medical subordinates
for attendance on such
patients

Medical Officers and their private patients"

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt. Servant

H. Cornere
President
Nilgiri Local Fund Board.

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 717.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 3d February 1874.

Read the following:—

No. 472.

From The President
Local Fund Board

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Government Or-
-der No. 1611 dated 4th November 1873
requesting the opinion of Local Fund
Boards on the proposal to establish
a fixed scale of fees for medical and
surgical service rendered to out-patients
at

Fwd 10/74 Dept
From
The President
Local Fund Board
Nilgiris
To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

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No. 2.

Ro 2449

Annexing resolution of Local Board regarding scale of fees to be paid to Medical Subordinate attached to Institutions and Dispensaries under control of Local Fund Boards for medical aid without to private patients.

at their own houses by the Sub-
-ordinate Medical officers, I have
the honor to state that the Local
Fund Board are of opinion that,
if fees must be fixed at all, 4annas
for ordinary visit and Rs. 3/2 for a
confinement will be sufficient.

I have &c.

Kurnool
Local Fund Board
Office 19th December 1873

(Signed) James Hope
President.

Submitted to Government.

(True copy & Extract)

J Grose
Secretary.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Financial Department

Copy & Extract

No 27 Tinnevelly 6th February 1874.

From R. K. Tuckle Esqre
President Municipal & Local Fund Boards

To The Honourable W. Rudleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to Government proceedings No 1611 dated 4th November 1873, I have the honour to inform You that the Municipal Commissioners of Tinnevelly propose a fee of 8 Annas a visit by day, 1 Rupee by night & 5 Rupees for a Confinement, including all subsequent attendance. those of Palamcottah propose a fee of 8 Annas a visit by day or night and 5 Rupees for a Confinement including all subsequent attendance and those of Tuticorin do not propose fixing the scale of fees at all. The Tinnevelly Local Fund Board approve of the rates proposed by the Tinnevelly Municipality and the Shermadevi Local Fund Board, while approving of the same, propose

Fwd 10th Feb
Proceedings of the
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Local Fund Board on fixing
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to Government

a fower fee of 4 Annas for a visit to a poor patient.

2. I am myself in favour of the Rates proposed by the Tinnevelly Municipality which vary but slightly from those proposed in my letter circulated with the Govern-ment proceedings and are identical with those mentioned as suitable by the Inspector Jenral of Hospitals.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Mos. Obed. Servt
R K Pinches
Presidt.

Compd B

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Salem Local Fund Bd's Office
20th February 1874.

From,

The Ag. President
Local Fund Board
Salem District.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Pro=
=ceedings of Government, Financial
Department, No. 1611, dated 4th November
1873, I have the honor to enclose a
copy of the Resolution passed by the
Local Fund Board Salem Circle
as well as one of the Letters of the
Zillah Surgeon referred to therein.

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1874 Feb. 20.

From
The President
Local Fund Board
Salem District.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

No. 1054
Dated 19th Feb. 1874
Rec'd 23rd do.
No. 227
Rec'd. Revenue
No. 222.

Submitting Memorandum
on the proposed Establishment
of Local Dispensaries
for Medical relief to
Residents of their vicinity
Recommending the Establishment
of Dispensaries at Salem
Tiruchengode & Erode
& Requesting the Sanction
of Government thereto.

2. It appears to me that Dr. Pearse has shown considerable reason why the present state of things should not be interfered with.

3 It is perfectly true that there is every where in India an immense amount of sickness and pain that might be alleviated if there was sufficient trained Medical aid available, but I think that the plan of allowing Military Subordinates to become as it were private practitioners living partly upon fees which they obtained from this practice would not be desirable.

4 I would suggest a modification, that where Local Fund and Municipal Boards wished it, they should be furnished with a medical subordinate whose salary should be

be charged to them, they receiving all the fees payable and allowing him a per centage upon them. I would have no division of work between the Medical Subordinates but allow the man who has the indoor work a per centage also upon the fees obtained by the others, forbidding private practice altogether. This would put both men upon an equal footing, and prevent any jealousies. I see no hardships in the plan for both, come what might, would receive a fixed salary and as the Local Fund and Municipal Boards would pay for their time — they could neither grumble at the arrangement which would be a source of greater profit than

than Military duty.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient & humt

Frederick Rice

Acting President

Comp. 4.D.

First 1874 papers
Salem 2.1874 Asst Surgeon

From
The Asst. Surgeon
2nd Battn Queens
Royal Regt
To Executive Engr
Kirkee

Dated 2nd Feb 1874
Rec'd 25th Feb 1874
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No. 1084

Forwards Statement
Letter dismissing
Execution proceedings
of Pensioned Sepoy after
receipt of Certificate
of Medical Authorities
as to Amount
to be paid.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Salem Circle, dated 16th January 1874.

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Present.

ARA.

The Acting President.
" " Vice President
" " Head assistant Collector of Salem.
" Tasildars of Salem.
" Deputy Inspector of Schools.
The Rev. A. Cosgrovesamy Saibdar Garu.
" Mahomed Hussein Sahib &c

(Present 7 Absent 17).

Read G. O. No. 1611 dated 4th November 1873, Communicating G. O. No. 959 dated 9th July 1873, and requesting Presidents of Local Fund Boards to submit their opinions regarding the establishment of a fixed scale of fees for the attendance of Medical Subordinates attached to dispensaries at the residences of out patients; as also the letter from the Civil Surgeon and official members of

the Board embodying his Views on the subject.

Resolved that the Board is of opinion that the scheme advanced by the Collector of Tinnevelly though excellent in theory is at present impracticable, and that until the Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries have been brought into more systematic order than at present it would be advisable to leave matters as they are.

(True Extract).

for Chairman
acting Vice President.

Salem Local Fund Board's Office 28th February 1874.

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Salem L. F. Board's Proceedings dated 28th Feb 1874

No. 26

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Camp Madodi, Madakeira taluq.
Dated 24th February 1874.
Desp'd: 27th do

From,

THE COLLECTOR OF and President,
Municipal Commrs, BELLARY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 1611 of the 4th November last calling for the opinion of the Municipalities on the proposals to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for medical or surgical service rendered to out patients at their own houses by the Subordinate Medical Officers attached to dispensaries.

2. There are only three dispensaries in this district under the control of Municipalities, the Munro Chattram dispensary at Gooty being managed by Government independently of the Municipality.

3. The Bellary Commissioners by thirteen against two are opposed to any scale of fees being fixed to be paid to Medical Subordinates of Civil Dispensaries, when they attend upon out patients.

They do not however go further into the question, or Explain what the disadvantages of the system would be.

4. The Adoni Commissioners are of opinion that an introduction of the fee system would be advantageous. They think however on account of the poverty of the generality of the people that four annas would be enough for a single visit. They approve of five Rupees for a confinement.

5. The Anantapore Commissioners do not consider a fixed scale of fees necessary, but they do not Explain why.

6. The subject is a diffficult one. The question asked by the Government has reference to a scale of fees which would sufficiently remunerate Medical Subordinates of the grade of Hospital Assistant. Now, however, the Dispensaries are to be in the charge of an officer of a higher grade, who may wish for higher fees. It is not every body of Commissioners who are willing that their Subordinates should engage in private practice, and in the case of a dispensary with a single Medical Subordinate (none have more than one as yet,) it would only be feasible in the smaller towns, such as Anantapore, and Gooty, but not at Bellary and Adoni, where the man should be always at his post.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Collector & President,
M. C.

Spiraygam Municipal Office
20th January 1874

No. 69

From

The President

Municipal Commission

Spiraygam

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Financial Department

Fort Saint George

Sir

Adverting to G.O. No. 1611, dated the 4th November last, I have the honor to annex an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting held on the 12th Instimo expressing their opinion on the proposal to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for Medical and Surgical Services rendered to out-patients at their own houses by the Subordinate Medical officers attached to Hospitals and Dispensaries

under

Rec'd 1874 DEPARTMENT

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 24 February 74 No. 26

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

No. 1084

Enclosure.

Received 2nd March

No. 4054

Communicating the views of the Municipality on the subject of remuneration by a fixed scale of charges for medical services.

under the control of the Municipalities.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obed't Serv't

J. W. Cunningham
President

Compd
A. Lastaouyes
Translator

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Spiraguan at the meeting held on the 12th December 1873.

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4 Read G. O. N° 1611 dated the 4th November 1873 requesting the Presidents of Municipalities to favor the Government with their opinion on certain proposals to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for Medical and Surgical Service rendered to out-patients at their own houses by the subordinate Medical officers attached to the Hospitals and Dispensaries under the Control of the Municipalities.

The Commissioners are of opinion that for a Casual visit 8 Annas would be a proper fee, but if the attendance continues it should be reduced

proportion to the means of the patient. For confinements the majority are of opinion that a Fee of Rs 3-8-0 is sufficient

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J. B. Kennington
President

North Arcot 643

No 11. Collector's Circuit Office
Sattiancipiam agaram 25th February 1874

From

W. S. Whiteside Esquire
President Municipal Commissioners

Vellore

To

The Honorable W. Hudleston
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 4th November last No 1611, to submit for their information that the Municipal Commissioners of Vellore consider that the Scale of Fees recommended in para 3 of the letter from the Acting Inspector General Indian Medical Department, embodied in the Proceedings of Government above referred to, for medical attendance on out-patients by Medical Subordinates attached to Civil Dispensaries, is moderate and may

First 1874 Upon.
Sessions Court Office
Chingleput 20th January 1874

From

The Principal
Assistant Commissioner
Acting as Judge

To The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

No. 1084

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition dated 22nd January 1874 addressed to the Governor in Council by Dr. Kingsbury Civil Assistant Surgeon, Chingleput, praying that the Rules for the Collection of Fees for Medicines and Attendance prescribed in G.O. No 1161 dated 24th March 1873 may be cancelled.

2. The Committee appointed to report on the petition have recommended that the Rules be cancelled and that the Fees be fixed for the attendance of Medical Officers on Out-patients at the Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries at Chingleput.

may be adapted. Let with the follow-
: ing Addition, that in Cases requiring
more than one visit each day,
the first visit should be 8 Annas,
and Subsequent visits paid the
same day 4 Annas each, except
when paid at night time when the
Charge should be the same as for
the first visit Annas 8.

2. The Commissioners also
propose that the Hospital Assis
tant attached to the Police Hospital
should be appointed to the Police
& Civil Dispensary, and they agree
to pay half his salary viz Rs 20
per mensem. This Arrangement
would enable one or both Hospital
Assistants to engage in private prac
: tice. At present the Hospital
Assistant attached to the Civil Dis
: pensary has too much work to do
in the Hospital, while the Hospital
Assistant of the Police Hospital

has comparatively light work in
his own appointment, but does a
good deal of work for the Municip
: ality in the way of vaccinating
&c besides engaging much in
private practice, most of which
is for Charity.

3. In Judicial or Police Cases
requiring the attendance of a Medical
Subordinate at outstations, the
Services of one or other Hospital
Assistant should be considered
available. This is however a Con
: tingency that does not often occur.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
C. Vellore
President Munic
: ipal Commission
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Commissioners Office 47
Batacamund 7th March 1874

No 14

From.

J. R. Cockerell Esq
President, Municipal Commission
Batacamund and Coonoor.

To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir.

With reference to Government order Financial dept No 1611 dated 4th November 1873 calling upon the Presidents of all Local Funds Boards and Municipalities for their opinions upon a question of fixing the Scale of fees to be paid for Medical and Surgical services rendered to out patients by Subordinate Medical officers I have the honor to state that the Coonoor Municipal Commissioners are averse to interference in the matter and that the Commissioners of Batacamund will express no opinion at all.

2 It seems to me that as Government have declined to sanction a Scale of fees for services rendered by Superior Medical officers Subordinates should equally be left to make their own arrangements.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

J. R. Cockerell
pr President.

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No. 508

KISTNA DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

MASULIPATAM 25th March 1874

FROM,

G. D. Leman Esqre
President of the Local Fund Boards
and Municipalities.
~~Collector~~ of the Kistna District.

To, The Honorable D. F. Carmichael,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

Referring to G O No. 1611 of 4th Novem-
-ber 1873 I have the honor to reply that the Local
Boards of this District, generally, are of opinion
that 8 Annas a visit would be a fair fee for
a Medical subordinate attending on an out-
-patient at his house, and Rupees 5 for a "con-
-finement visit". The Masulipatam Local Fund
Board would also give travelling allowance at
4 annas per mile. But there will be no
occasion for this, as the Medical subordinate
cannot be permitted to leave his station.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
your most obedt. servant

Deputy Collector for Collector.
President.

Comps.
D.M.C.

No. 58.

From

The Acting President
Municipalities and
Local Fund Boards,
Ganjam

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras

Dated Chatterpore 28th February 1874

Sir

With reference to Government Proceedings Financial Department dated 4th November 1872 No. 1611 Communicating Government Order No. 959 dated 9th July 1873 and asking the opinions of the Presidents of Local and Municipal Boards on the proposal to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for medical or surgical services rendered to out patients at their own houses by the subordinate Medical Officers attached to Hospitals and Dispensaries, I have the honor to annex the opinions of the two Local Fund Boards of this District.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Chatterpore Circle dated Chatterpore the 18th February 1874.

Present

W J Grahame Esquire A/g President
I I Malleby Esquire Vice President
F J V Meinchin Esquire
R Brett Esquire
Srī Rajamboni Raja Deo Zamindar of Mandasa
G Balaramiah Pantulu Garu Tahsildar of Berhampore

Read the following papers

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Government Proceedings Financial Department dated 4th November 1873 No. 1611 circulating Government Order No. 959 dated 9th July 1873 and asking the opinions of the Presidents of Local and Municipal Boards on the proposal to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for medical or surgical services rendered to out-

Dated 18/74 DEPARTMENT.

From,

The Collector, Ex-officio President of the Municipality and Local Fund Board of Kistna District.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government of Madras.

Dated 25th
Received 30th March 1874

Fort St George

No. 508

Enclosure

Rec. 30th

Rs. 245

Expressing wish that the Local Fund Boards of the Districts of Kistna Nellore & Vizagapatam may be allowed a similar privilege in regard to the Medical Subordinates attached to Hospitals & Dispensaries within their respective limits.

Read 5 June 1874

Ordered that the Local Fund Boards of Ganjam & Vizagapatam be requested to favour the Board with their opinions on the proposal contained in the Collector of Kistna's letter.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board
Cuddapah Circle dated 10th January 1872

Present
The Collector and President
The Asst Asst Collector & Vice President
The Acting Zillah Surgeon
The Tahsildar of Cuddapah
M.R.R. A Coopooswamy Garoo
M.R.R. J Ponnumal Naidu Garoo

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Para XVI. Read G.O. Financial Department No 1611 of 24th November 1873 asking for opinions regarding the proposal to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for medical or surgical service rendered to out patients at their own houses by the subordinate medical officers of Local Fund Boards

The Board considers that the terms of such service should be a matter of private arrangement between the medical officers and his patient.

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/True Extract/

A.R. Ramadevamma
For President

From Asst Surgeon Proceedings of President & Members of Local Fund Boards Cuddapah
To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

Dated 28th February 1874
Rec'd 6th March 1874

Sir

I have the honor to solicit your decision on the following question connected with the working of the Local Fund Boards established under your orders.

Medical officers employed by the Boards are allowed to practice on their own account.

Re Land 459/74.

Encl No 2
to Collr's from No
President & T.B.
Cuddapah No 103
dt 23rd February 1875

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board
Madanapally Circle dated 13th December
1873.

Present

The Vice President.
Mr Ward
The Range officer
Revd J Chamberlain M.D.
Mudly Appadoo Garoo
Mudly Kristnadoo Garoo
The Tahsildar of Madanapally

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Read Proceedings of Government
No 1611 dated 4th November. The Board
are unanimously of opinion that
no scale of fees should be drawn
up but that all remuneration for
the outside practice of their medical
officers and subordinates should
be left to private arrangement.

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/True Extract/

M Ramaswamy
For President

Encl: No 1

Letter from the President & F.S.C. Cuddapah No 107 dated 27 February 1874.

In Fuel: 4/5/74

No 107.

Cuddapah Local Fund Board
Office 27th February 1874.

From W D Horsley Esquire
President Local Fund Boards
Cuddapah

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

Sir,

With reference to G O No 1611 dated 4th November 1873, I have the honor to submit herewith copies of resolutions of Local Fund Boards of Madanapalle and Cuddapah Circles dated 13th December 1873 and 10th January 1874 respectively and to report that the Local Fund Boards in the District are of opinion that fees for Medical or Surgical services rendered to out-patients at their houses should be settled by private arrangement between the Medical Officers and the parties concerned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt Servant

W D Horsley
President.

Ex d. S Parvatheswara
Clerk Cr

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board Pennakondah Circle held at Pennakondah on the 6th December 1873.

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Present.

G. Kammanthia Row Garoo Tahsildar of Pennakondah ——— } Members

P. Pompapathi Row Garoo ——— do ——— } — do —

Kuradi Sakrappa Garoo ——— ——— do ———

Vahaniah Sahib ——— ——— do ———

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5. Read Proceedings of Government Financial Department No. 1611 dated 4th November 1873, calling for the opinion of Local Fund Boards and Municipalities on the proposal to Establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for services rendered to out patients at their houses by Subordinate Medical officers of Local and Municipal Hospitals and Dispensaries.

The Board consider that the system of paying Medical Subordinates by a fixed scale of fees is a desirable measure, that an additional Hospital assistant should be employed in those Institutions where the extent of demand for Medical service to out patients at their houses might justify the adoption of such a course, and that he must have a fixed salary which might

From
The President of the Board
Cuddapah
To
The Collector & Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 23 February 1874
Received 28 Do
No. 2. No 107 Rs 1159

Referred with reference to G.O. No 1611 dated 4 November 1873, that the Local Fund Boards of this District are of opinion that fees for Native & Surgical Certificates should be collected by private arrangement between the Medical officer & the patient.

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be supplemented, by the fees. They also consider the rates mentioned in the letter of the Acting Inspector General of Hospitals viz 8 annas a visit in ordinary cases and Rs 5 for a confinement the fair ones.

(Signed). G. Hanmanta Row
Member of the L. F. Bd. Penna Kondah circle.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. A. Davies.
Vice President L. F. Board
Penukondah circle.

(True Copy).

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board Govt circle, at a meeting held on the 15th day of October 1873.

Present.

C. J. Crosthwaite Esquire Sub Collector and Vice President ——— ———
K. Narsinga Row Garoo ——— Tahsildar
C. Raghava Row Garoo ——— do ———
A. Casava Row Garoo ——— do ———
K. Seshagra Row Garoo — in charge — do ———
Syed Kaleeb Fuckrodeen Saib ——— ———
Ramadurgam Moorarappa Garoo — Merchant.

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Resolution No. II. Read Docket No. 163 dated the 21st of November from the President, calling for the opinion of the Local Fund Board upon Government Order No. 1611, dated the 4th November 1873, regarding the proposal to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for Medical or Surgical service rendered to out patients at their own houses by subordinate Medical Officers attached to the Hospitals and dispensaries under the control of Local Fund Board.

The Board are of opinion that it is of urgent importance to fix a general fee for attendance at the houses of out patients. They think that 4 annas is more likely to be within the means of the poor than 8 annas, but that it is quite useless to fix a rate for confinements as Male practitioners are never called in on such occasions.

(Signed). C. J. Crosthwaite
Vice President.

(True Copy)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Bellary Circle, dated 20th January 1874.

Present

H. T. Ross Esquire ——— Vice President.
R. D. Thomson Esquire M.D. ——— Members.
T. Comaraswamy Iyer Garoo ——— do ———
T. Kardappa Garoo ——— do ———

Resolution No. 2 — Read again Government Order No. 1611, dated 4th November 1873, requesting the opinion of Presidents on the proposals to establish a scale of fees to be paid for Medical or Surgical service rendered to out patients at their own houses by Medical subordinates attached to Local Fund

Dispensaries.

Read also the scale proposed by the Garrison Surgeon in his letter, dated 22nd December 1873

The Board are in favour of the proposal to establish a scale of fees to be paid to Medical subordinates for private treatment. They approving of the suggestion of the Garrison Surgeon that one rupee is too high a fee for a single visit, are of opinion that the following scale of fees may safely be established.

For one visit 8 annas.
For a surgical operation 3 Rupees.
For a confinement 5 rupees.

(Signed). H. T. Ross.
Vice President.

(True Copies.)
J. H. Master
Collector & President
L. F. Boards Bellary.

No. 722.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th March 1874.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector and President, Local Fund Boards, Bellary, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mathody, 25th February 1874, No. 37:—

I HAVE the honour to reply to the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 1,611, dated the 4th November last, calling for the opinion of the Local Fund Boards on the proposal to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for medical or surgical service rendered to out-patients at their own houses by subordinate Medical officers attached to Dispensaries.

2. The Bellary Local Fund Board are in favour of the proposal to establish a scale of fees to be paid to medical subordinates for private treatment. They are of opinion that the following scale should be established:—

For one visit 8 Annas.
For a surgical operation 3 Rupees.
For a confinement 5 Rupees.

3. The Gooty Local Fund Board are of opinion that it is of urgent importance to fix a general fee for attendance at the houses of out-patients. They think that a sum of 4 Annas is more likely to be within the means of the poor than 8 Annas, but that it is quite useless to fix a rate for confinements, as male practitioners are never called in on such occasions.

4. The Pennakondah Local Fund Board consider that the system of paying medical subordinates by a fixed scale of fees is a desirable measure, and that the rates mentioned in the letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, viz, 8 Annas a visit in ordinary cases, and Rupees 5 for a confinement, to be fair ones.

5. I beg to enclose copies of the resolutions passed on the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., dated 4th November 1873, No. 1,611, Financial Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with one Original Enclosure.
Copy to the President, Local Fund Boards, Bellary District.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Rec'd 1874. Rev.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Proceedings, 30th March 1874, No. 722.

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MARCH.
No. 722.

Medical Officers, Subordinate—attached to Dispensaries.—Letter from President of Local Fund Boards, Bellary District, communicating opinions of Local Boards, on proposed establishment of a fixed scale of fees to be paid for medical or surgical service rendered to out-patients at their own houses by —, submitted to Government.

No. 2,469.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1873.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board and Municipalities, Coimbatore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 15th November 1873, No. 59:—

In reply to Proceedings Madras Government, 4th November 1873, No. 1,611, requesting an opinion on a proposed scale of fees for medical or surgical service rendered to out-patients at their own houses by the subordinate medical officers attached to the hospitals and dispensaries under the control of Local Boards and Municipalities, I have the honour to state that, until provision is made for a second medical officer for each hospital or dispensary, it will be somewhat inconvenient for the single officer to be called to attend out-patients at their own houses.

2. No doubt the full advantage of the medical aid now existent will not be availed of till such provision is made, and whether such provision can be made will depend on the number of medical subordinates available.

3. When such provision has been made, it will next be a question whether it would be legitimate to allow of an inexperienced Assistant to attend dangerous cases.

4. No doubt native doctors do undertake difficult cases, but the responsibility for casualties arising therefrom does not attach to Government or the local authorities.

5. Presuming, however, that competent men are provided, the question of fees is a difficult one to settle, and Government have hitherto declined to fix a scale, and, if it were fixed, the question of how it is to be enforced still remains.

6. I am given to understand that retired medical subordinates find it very difficult to get paid for their services in private practice.

7. I am, therefore, of opinion that it would be better not to fix any scale; this seems a case of over-much legislation; who can tell what is a proper minimum fee.

8. The medical officers should, as stated in paragraph 2 of the Acting Inspector-General of Hospital's letter, be guaranteed the pay of their rank, and the question of fees left to themselves, due notice being taken of any excessive charge, as is done by Government in the higher grades of the service.

Submitted to Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grose

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Coimbatore Circle.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Fwd 1873. Board of Revenue, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 4TH DECEMBER 1873, No. 2,469.

Encl. 1084.

Received 9 Dec 73

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No. 2,469.

Medical Subordinates—attached to hospitals and dispensaries under control of Local Fund Boards and Municipalities.—Letter from President, Local Fund Boards, Coimbatore, stating opinion with reference to proposed scale of fees for medical or surgical service rendered to out-patients at their own houses by —, submitted to Government.

No. 315

Municipal Commissioners office

Cuddalore 19th November 1873.

From

H. E. Sullivan Esquire.

President of the Municipal

Commission. Cuddalore.

To

The Honorable W. Rudleston.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 4th November 1873 No. 1614 I have the honor to annex Copy of a Resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners at a Meeting held on the 18th Inst. regarding the establishment of a scale of fees to be paid for medical service referred to in

the

the above Proceedings

I have the honor to be.

sir

your most obedient servt.

D Cunningham

President.

"The Commissioners are of
"opinion that it is expedient to
"establish a scale of fees as proposed
"by the Surgeon General and
"they consider that 8 annas for
"each visit of the Medical Subor=
"=dinate, and 5 Rupees for a Con=
"=finement and subsequent
"attendance till the patient is
"thoroughly recovered, will be a
"sufficient remuneration."

/True Copy/

D Cunningham

President.

No 166. Municipal Commissioner's Office
Cuddapah 24th February 1874

From

The President
Municipal Commission
Cuddapah

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to Government Order dated 4th November 1873, No 1611, I have the honor to state that the question therein referred to, having been placed before the Commissioners at a General Meeting held on the 9th February 1874, they consider that for the present it would be inadvisable to establish a fixed scale of fees for medical attendance rendered to out-patients at their own houses by the subordinate Medical officers attached to the Civil Dispensary and that the matter should be left entirely to private arrangements between the medical subordinate and the patient.

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

W Nunley
President.

From
The President & Members of the
Municipal Commission
Cuddapah

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George.

Dated 24th February 1874.

Received 27th "

No. 1084

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Recommending a reduction of the Municipal Commission fees in Cuddapah also the establishment of a scale of fees for attendance at their own houses of out-patients and requesting that the Medical Subordinate attached to the Civil Dispensary may be left entirely to private arrangements between the Medical Subordinate and the patient.

Original received 27/2/74

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 29th November 1873.

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6. Read G. O. dated 4th November 1873, No. 1611, requesting opinions of the Presidents of the several Local Fund Boards and Municipalities on the proposal to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for Medical or Surgical service rendered to out-patients at their own houses by the Subordinate Medical officers attached to the Hospitals and Dispensaries under the control of these Boards.

Resolved that the Government be informed that the Commissioners do not think it necessary to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid to the Subordinate Medical officers attached to the Dispensary under their control for medical or Surgical service rendered by them to out patients at their own houses.

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(True Extract)

H. Thomas.

President

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Extract

To

The President
Municipal Commissioners
Colombo

Dated at Kachcheri Galle 21st February 1874

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Informing that the Municipal Commissioners were not considering it necessary to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid to the Subordinate Medical officers attached to the Dispensary under their control for medical or Surgical service rendered by them to out-patients at their own houses.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Colombo

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Mangalore, Despatched from
Camp Jedkal in Kundapur Taluk
12th December 1873.

No 178

From

H. J. Thomas Esqr.,
President of the Municipal Commission,
Mangalore

To

The Honble W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to the Government order dated the 4th November 1873, No 1611, Financial Department, I have the honor to enclose herein an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 29th November 1873, for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servant

H. Thomas

President

Encl

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners held at Mangalore on the 29th November 1873.

Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Kanara Canal Division, Mangalore, No 1555, dated the 24th November 1873.

Read also from the Executive Engineer, Canal Division, dated the 2nd December 1873.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer, Canal Division, be informed that the Commissioners have no objection to the Executive Engineer's proposal to remove the Medical Officer to Kundapur, in accordance with the request of the Collector of South Canara, and that the Commissioners ask the Government to appoint a Medical Officer to Mangalore in his place.

H. Thomas

President

MISCELLANEOUS No. 8521

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th December 1873.

No. 1847

Read the following

From

J. R. Daniel Esquire
Acting Collector of Vizm.

To

J. Grose Esquire
Secretary Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

SIR,

Referring to G. O. No. 1611 dated 4th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Local Fund Board of the Vizagapatam Circle resolved at a meeting that it was inadvisable to fix any scale of fees to be charged by Medical subordinates; they would prefer that the charges be left to private arrangement.

I have &c
(Signed) J. R. Daniel
Actg Collector

Vizagapatam
Camp Palkonda
1st December 1873

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government Financial Department.

True Copy & Extract

J Grose
Secretary

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

C. Narasimhacharry

Financial 1873 Dyfs

No. 85-21

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 2341

Dated 12 Dec 1873.
Despatched, 15
Recd 15

SUBJECT.

Transmitting the Chief Secretary's letter from Cuddalore

Despatch from Cuddalore

Medical Despatch from Cuddalore

Rule proposed to fix charges

any scale of fees to the charges

by Medical Subordinates

SOUTH ARCOT. LOCAL FUND OFFICE.

No. 492. Cuddalore 12th December 1873.

From H. E. Sullivan Esquire
President Local Fund Boards,
South Arcot District.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department dated 4th Ultimo No. 1611, I have the honor to inform you that the subject of fixing a scale of fees to be paid to Subordinate Medical Officers for Medical and Surgical service rendered to out-patients at their own houses, was laid before the Local Fund Boards of this District at their last meetings. The members of the Cuddalore Board approve of the proposals of the Inspector General,

but

but are of opinion that in urgent
cases where the patient cannot
afford the fee and is unable to
attend the hospital, arrangements
should be made for gratuitous
Medical attendance.

I also enclose the
opinion of the Vidachellan
Board on the subject for the
information of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obd.t Servant
[signature]
President L.S.H.B.ds

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At a meeting of the Local Fund Board Vridachellam Circle held at Vridachellam on the 25th November 1873.

Present

J. A. Hickey Esquire (Presiding Member)
Officer in charge of N° III Range Sc.
M. R. R. V. Parthasarady Ayengar Avergal
Tahsildar of Vridachellam
" C. Appiah Sastriar Avergal Dy
Inspector of Schools Vridg. Circle
" Nattaraja Pillai Avergal
" [illegible] Pillai Avergal

10. Read Government Order N°. 1611 dated 4th November 1873 Financial Department.

Also Board has at present no need of any extra medical aid and should they be placed in a position to need it they consider that the rates named by Mr. Puckle are sufficient to remunerate the class of Medical Subordinates

Not apprised by Retundrotoor Dr.

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LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT
SOUTH ARCOT.

From

The President,
Local Fund Boards,
South Arcot District.

No. 2351

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George.

Dated 12th December 1873.
Received 16th December 1873.

No. 492.
Enclosure

Subject.

Submitting the Petition of the Local Fund Board on the subject of Revising the Rate of Fees to be levied by Licensed Practitioners of Medicine & Surgery & for Licenses thereof & forwarding a Petition addressed to Government.

Subordinates now attached to Dispensaries.

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(Signed) J. A. Hickey
Presiding Member

(True Copy)

Thomson
Actg Collector for
President L.F.B. Do

Encl: in letter No 1498
dated 12th December 1873

Draft sent 23rd/73.

No. 7.

Godavery District
Office of Local Fund & Municipal
Cocanada 11th December 1873

From

W.S. Foster Esquire
President

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government dated 4th ultimo No. 1611, Financial Department, I have the honor to state that the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Rajahmundry consider that 4 Annas will be a sufficient fee for ordinary visits paid to private individuals at their houses by the Hospital Assistants attached to the Municipal Dispensary, and a fee of Rupees 3-8 in cases of confinement. The Commissioners further state that, to carry out this Scheme, another Overseer is absolutely required, and that the Funds at the disposal of the Municipality will not admit of this.-

2. Ellore. The Commissioners of the Municipality and Local Fund approve of the Rate of payment for the attendance of a Medical Officer at the houses of patients, and that they are of opinion that fees due for attendance should, in case of dispute,

be recovered by the Medical Officer as a Civil debt and not by the Municipality &c.-

3. Cocanada.- The Local Fund Board consider that the Scale of fees proposed by the Surgeon General is a proper one.-

4 The Majority of the Members of the Municipal Commission of Cocanada resolved to inform Government that they think the fixed Scale of fees is incapable of being worked, and that they cannot afford to keep another Dresser on the pay of this rank.

5 There are at present in the Town some Dressers, and they do not appear to have very much private practice: so it would be unnecessary to keep another Dresser. It would be impossible to Enforce any rules about fees: if a man sent for the Dresser and intended to give him only the fee laid down in the rule, the Dresser might decline to go, or might arrange to have another Engagement.-

6 If a Dresser is to practice privately, Government must have nothing to do with the fees. The Municipal Commission to Encourage Dressers to come for private practice, might allow them to buy medicines from the Civil Dispensary at a cheaper rate than others are allowed. I do not think they need do any more.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant.
W Doyle
President.

Copd Ramachandrama
A.D.Clerk

Fwd 15th 3 Dept.

From Sec Revenue
L.F. Board & Bengal
Chief Offic: Sea:
& Salt Dept

To Sec Financial
Secy to Govt.
Fort St George

Dev. 1084.

Dated 11 Dec 1873

No 2365

Rec'd 17-
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Cancelling Sec Rev
Revenue to G.O. dated
4 Dec No 1611 &
F.D. a return on the
subject of Dispensaries
& Hospitals &
Local Funds
Conductor ordinary Rials
& Annuals mid Dec
all Men honored -

Local Funds Board & Office
No 1047. Tellicherry 9th December 1873.

From,

G Dawes Agnew Esquire
President of the L.F. & B.C.
Tellicherry.

To,

The Honble W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Govt:
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Adverting to Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 4th Decr, No 1611, I have the honor to state that the only Dispensary in this Circle, besides those at Tellicherry under the control of the Municipal Commissioners, is the one at Cuyole.

2 It is in charge of Mr Kipps, a pensioned Medical subordinate, assisted by the hospital assistant attached to the Sub Collector when present.

3 Cuyole is not a large or important place

place, and the employment of
an additional hospital assistant
there to attend people at their
houses is not required. Nor
does the question of fixing a
scale of fees seem of importance
in respect to Angola. If any general
rule is adopted, there is no
objection to its application to
the two practitioners there.
I have consulted the Sub Collector,
and enclose copy of his letter
on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble servant

President

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No 429.

Sub Collr's Office
Do dtd, 24th November 1873

From,

W. H. Glenny Esquire
Actg Sub Collector of Bellary

To,

Grant Agnew Esquire
President of Acc. Sub Bd.
Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to your
footnote No 1066 of 20th instant
on Government Order of 4th instant,
No 1611, I have the honor to say
that I think there is no need to
establish a fixed scale of fees
for out-patients attended at their
own houses by the Medical Subordi-
nate of the Dugole Civil Dispensary.

2 There is, as you are aw are, only
one officer, Sub Assist, attached
in permanence to the Dispensary:
any Dresser doing duty at it only
when I am at Head Quarters.

3 I think Mr Assist with his
official work generally has his

From
The President
Acc. Sub Bd.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Mad. Pub.

Bellary
Dated 9th Decr. 1873.
Rec'd 10th Do
Acc. 38
No 1042.
Dup. 1-11

With reference to G. O. Rep. 1611
of 4-11-73: I have the honor to
send copy of the Sub. Collr's
letter noted above for Sanction
of Govt to the fees proposed to be
levied by Medical Officers
for their services to Out-
Patients: with the Remarks
&c -

No 1322

hands pretty full for one thing.
4 But suppose him, & my Dresser when at Angole, to have any amount of leisure for private practice, the first of Mr Buckle's arguments, viz: the uncertainty of obtaining the medical attendance, does not apply at all. Angole is a small place: any man in it can be certain of the dispensary officer's attendance (so far as distance is to be considered) within half an hour.
5 I venture to think that Mr Buckle attributes an exclusively European feeling to natives when he goes on to say that the want of a fixed scale of charges prevents people from sending for a medical man. The knowledge that he may get on thing may not seldom prevent the practitioner from attending, it is true, I don't see why Government should interfere: I would leave the matter to adjust itself. A uniform scale of charges to be paid by all patients without reference to their means seems to me very undesirable. Natives know perfectly well that no extortion can be practised upon them by the medical subordinates: & think that is enough. If they choose, as they often do no doubt, to look upon "dina" medicine as a last resource after the failure of mantrams &c., let them take the consequences. No fixed scale of charges, or other enactments, will open the to rid their minds of ignorant prejudice and superstition.

I have &c
(sign) W. H. Glenny
As Sub Collector

(True Copy)

President

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Trans: by Lieut. Col. Walker
Encl: 2324/73

No. 2711.

Nellore Collectorate
9th December 1870.

From,

G. Vans Agnew Esquire
President of the Municipal
Commissioners, Nellore,

To,

The Honble H. Sandlerson
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

According to the Proceedings
of Government, Financial Department,
under date the 4th Instant No 1611,
I have the honor to state that
European medical treatment is at
a discount in Nellore, and it
is not therefore likely that an
extra hospital assistant, if one
were appointed, would find
employment.

2. I circulated the Proceedings
of Government among the Commissioners
and a large majority of those who
recorded opinions on the subject
consider such an appointment as

necessary.

Besides the Zillah Surgeon and the Hospital Assistant in immediate charge of the main Dispensary, we have in Bellary a native Surgeon in charge of a Branch Dispensary, and, for the greater part of the year, the hospital assistant attached to the Collector is resident. It is believed that the very few persons who really appreciate or desire treatment on the European system, have no difficulty in securing the attendance at their houses of one or other of these practitioners.

4 I concur with the majority of the Commissioners in thinking that it might be well to fix the fees of hospital assistants, and that those proposed by Mr Buckle are reasonable. One Commissioner thinks

thinks 4 annas sufficient for a visit, and, in regard to confinements, opinions ranged about equally between Rs 3 and Rs 5.

5 Nothing has been said about fixing the fees under similar circumstances of European and native Surgeons, but I think the one is equally as desirable as the other. I believe more natives are deterred by the considerations referred to by Mr Buckle from calling in Surgeons than hospital assistants, the visit a bargain with whom is probably neither a very formidable nor delicate matter on either side.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant
Collector

No 592

President's Office
Madura
10th December 1873.

From

W. McLuhae Esquire
President Local Fund Boards
Madura.

To,

The Honble W. Hudleston
Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 4th November 1873 No 1611, I have the honor to report that in my opinion the Local Fund Boards and Municipalities should be left to establish a fixed scale of fees for attendance on out patients at their own houses if in any place they consider it desirable to do so.

2. The question has been much discussed at Madura and there is great difference of opinion on the Subject. The Zillah Surgeon contends that the Subordinate Medical Officers attached to the Dispensary have to attend numerous Out patients for nothing, that

From Principal Sub Assistant
the President
Municipal Commissioners
Madura
To
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Municipal Dept
No 1832 Fort St George
dated 9-12-73
recd 10-12-73.

Read 13-12-73
No 2711.

Referring to G.O. dated 4th Nov 1873
No 1611, stating that no extra fee
Hospital Assistant is required at
Hellore, where the Surgeon in
-dical Treatment is at a distance
Concurs in the majority of Commu
-rs in thinking that though it is
well to fix the fees for Hospital
Assistants when they are
upon to attend the residents
Towns, and that those proposed
by the Collector are reasonable

that the establishment of a Scale of fees would lead them to expect a fee in every case, and that if they do get a little private practice it is not necessary to limit the fee to a sum which all classes could pay. The Dindigul Dispensary has always been conducted on the principle of giving gratuitous assistance to sufferers at their own houses in urgent cases and Mr. Chester objects to any change in this respect. Other Members of the Local Boards think that their medical Subordinates have no time for private practice and should not be allowed to engage in it. There is much truth in this, for the Local Boards have not a sufficient Staff of Medical Subordinates to admit of their engaging in much private practice without detriment to their hospital duties.

3. On the whole I think it would be a mistake to lay down a fixed scale of fees at present. Mr. Puckle proposes that there should be an additional establishment for the purpose of treating out patients at their own houses on a fixed scale of

of charge and to this there can be no objection when such additional establishment has been provided. The medical Subordinates so employed would be paid partly by fees and partly by the Local Boards.

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

D. McPherson
President

Municipal Commissioners' Office
No 74 Trichinopoly. 26th November 1873

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From

The President
Municipal Commissioner
Trichinopoly

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to G.O. No. 1611 dated 4th November 1873 asking the opinion of the Commissioners on the proposal to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for medical or surgical services rendered to out-patients, I have the honor to report that the Commissioners are not in favor of a fixed fee for each visit and are inclined to consider that fees should be paid for the whole case in proportion to the income of the patient

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

J. B. Pennington
President

1873 April 1873 Dr Smith
From
The President
S. S. Board
Madura
To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt
Madras
No 2340
Dated 10th Dec 73
Rec'd 15 Dec 73
No 592
Done 1004
Reporting that in his opinion the Rules of the Board of Municipalities should be left to establish a fixed scale of fees for all medical offices attached to Dispensaries varies on out patients at their own houses

Madras 3rd January 1873

My dear Mr. Robinson

I have much pleasure in sending you the accompanying "Table of Fees" chargeable by Medical subordinates of the Madras Railway. Almost all of these are men who have been educated up to the Standard of the second Department in the Madras College, and consequently better qualified than Hospital Apprentices! It was due to the Apothecaries, and also to the servants of the Company generally, to place this matter on a satisfactory footing. The parties on both sides were disposed to be reasonable — at least some of them were! And I am not quite sure but that a similar scale, restricted, would be useful even to Covenanted Medical Officers in the Service, altho' on the whole it may be best not to meddle the pecu-

I hope you will be able to decypher what I have written somewhat hurriedly and find the enclosures useful. Pray don't take the trouble to return it, as I have a large number of copies.

Yours sincerely
W. J. vanSomeren.

My dear Surgeon

Instead of that there will be trouble with the Medical fees in Municipal Dis. pls

Kindly have them in case we now in case we

Awards by us

1876

Madras Railway

Table of Fees to be charged by the Railway Apothecaries for professional attendance on the families of the Railway employés

Pay of Railway Employés	Rs	As	P	Fees to be charged by Apothecaries
Pay Rupees 25	"	4	"	
" 30.	"	5	"	
" 35	"	6	"	
" 40	"	7	"	
" 50	"	8	"	
" 75	1	"	"	Monthly
" 100	2	"	"	
" 160	3	"	"	
" 200.	4	"	"	
Upwards	5	"	"	
Pay Rupees 25 to 35	"	2	"	
" 25 " 50	"	3	"	
" 50 " 70.	"	4	"	A Visit.
" 70 " 100	"	6	"	
" 100 " 125	"	8	"	
" 125 " 175.	"	12	"	
" 175 " 200	1	"	"	
" 200 " 250	1	8	"	
Upwards.	2	"	"	

NOTE. The employés to have the option of paying monthly or by the visit

(Signed). W. J. van Someren M.D.
Consulting Physician.

It is clearly understood that those electing to pay by the month, do so whether there be illness each month or not.

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ papers:—

Letter from Presᵗ, Mun. Commʳ, Cuddalore, dated		19th Novr 1873,	Rs 315
—do— do— do—	Trichinopoly— do—	26th	74
Pros. Bd. of Revenue		4th Decr	2,469
Letter from Presᵗ L. F. Board,	Nellore	9th	1,047
—do— do— Mun. Commʳ	do	9th	2,711
—do— do— L. F. Board,	Madura	10th	692
—do— do— do & Mun. Commʳ,	Godt Dᵗ	11th	7
—do— do— Mun. Commʳ,	Mangalore	12	178
Pros. Bd. of Revenue		12	8,521
Letter from Presᵗ, L. F. Bds,	S. Arcot Dᵗ	12	492
—do— do— Mun. Commʳ,	Seringapatam	20 Jany 1874	69
—do— do— L. F. Bd,	N. Arcot	21st	5
—do— do— L. F. Bds,	Chingleput	22nd	40
—do— do— do—	Nilgiris	2nd Feby	2
Pros. Bd of Revenue		3rd	Mis. No 717
Letter from Presᵗ Mun. & L. F. Bds,	Tinnevelly	6th	No 27
—do— do— Ag. Vice Presᵗ L. F. Bds,	Salem	20th	165
—do— do— Presᵗ, Mun. Commʳ,	Bellary	24th	26
—do— do— do— do—	Cuddapah	24th	166
—do— do— " "	Vellore	25th	11
—do— do— L. F. Bds,	Cuddapah	27th	107
—do— do— Mun. & L. F. Bds,	Tanjore	28th	58
" " Commʳ of the	Nilgiris	7th March	17
" " Presᵗ, Mun. & L. F. Bds,	Kistna Dᵗ	25th	508
Pros. Bd of Revenue		30th	722

Order thereon by Board 27 June 1874 No. 1084

Let this letter circulated

write

with G. O. dated 4th November 1873, No. 1,611, the President of the Tinnevelly Municipalities proposed the appointment of a second Medical Subordinate to Municipal and Local Fund Hospitals, to be employed in attendance on out-patients at their own houses and remunerated by a fixed scale of fees. Difficulties of various kinds seem to stand in the way of the carrying out of this proposal in its entirety, but a number of Local Fund Boards and Municipalities are of opinion that something towards the attainment of the same object can be done by utilizing, in that way, the services of the ordinary staff of the Local Fund and Municipal Dispensaries. The Govt resolve accordingly after consideration of the various notes prospered to to lay down the following scale as the maximum to be charged for attendance of the kind by Medical Subordinates in the employ of Local Fund Boards or Municipalities.

Annas 8 for an ordinary visit by day.
One Rupee for an ordinary visit by night
Rupees ~~Five~~ Four for a confinement or severe operation – the above charge to include the subsequent necessary visits.

Each Local Fund Board or Municipality will be at liberty to fix their own scale of charges within the above limits, and to frame such other rules for the regulation or restriction of this out-door duty, as may be deemed necessary to ensure that it shall not interfere with the due discharge of the ~~ordinary~~ primary duties of the Medical Officers in connection with the institution to which he is attached. All medical aid afforded within Hospitals or Dispensaries must continue to be gratuitous.

Dr Kanthy requested Rs 5 extra for subsequent visits

Note
The term out-door duty or something similar may it is submitted be used in preference to "private practice" which term seems somewhat out of place in connection with regulations and fixed fees.

To
The Board of Revenue
Surgeon Genl I. M. Dept
All Presidents of L.F. Boards
All Presidents of M. Comms

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1884

Govt. of Madras.

From

To

The Board of Revenue

Dated 9th June 1874, No. 1754
Read.

Nos. 25-7.

Report on tentative rates to be charged by Local Fund Dispensaries.

Orders requested in regard to their attendance and medicines furnished at their own houses and a scale of fees to be charged for such attendance.

Précis.

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Of replies to G. O. No. 1611, dated 4th November 1873 on the proposal to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for medical or surgical service rendered to out-patients at their own houses by subordinate medical officers attached to the hospitals and dispensaries of the several Local Fund Boards and Municipalities.

Local F. Board. Vizagapatam Circle.	These Boards consider it undesirable to fix a scale of fees.
Mun. Comm^rs. Coimbatore Dist.	
Local F. Boards - Coimbatore Dist.	
" " " Chingleput Circle.	
Mun. Comm^rs. Conjeveram.	
Local F. Boards. Godavery Dist.	
Mun. Comm^rs. Godavery Dist.	
Mun. Comm^rs. Tuticorin.	
Local F. Board - Salem Circle.	
Mun. Comm^rs. Mangalore.	
Mun. Comm^rs. Anantapore.	
Local F. Board - Cuddapah Circle	
" " Madanapally Circle	
Mun. Comm^rs. Cuddapah.	
Local F. Board. Bellary Circle	
" " " Nilgiri Circle.	
Local F. Boards. Kurnool Dist.	These Boards consider that 4 As will be a sufficient fee for an ordinary visit, & Rs 3½ for a confinement
Mun. Comm^rs. Rajahmundry.	

N. B. In the case of the Godavery District it seems to be the opinion of President only that no rate should be fixed. The opinion of the Boards are given below.

Three Boards recommend 4 as for a single visit, and Rs 5 for a confinement

- Local F. Board. Cocanada Circle.
- Munl. Commr. Palamcottah.
- Local F. Board. Pennakondah Circle
- Munl. Commr. Juddalore
- " " Kistna Distt.
- Local F. Boards. Kistna Distt.

Three Boards propose 8 as for a single visit, and Rs 4½ for a confinement.

- Local F. Board. Vridhchellum Circle
- " " " Chittoor Circle

The majority of the Commrs of these Boards are opposed to any scale of fees being fixed.

- Munl. Commr. Cocanada.
- " Bellary.

The President reports that L. F. Bds. and Municipalities should be left to establish a fixed scale of fees for attendance on out patients at their own houses, and states that it would be a mistake to lay down a scale at present. He remarks that there can be no objection to an additional stipend being granted for the purpose of treating out-patients at their own houses & there being a fixed scale of charges, & the Medical

Local F. Board & Munl. Commrs. (Madura District).

Local F. Board. Saidapett Circle.

Medical Subordinates to be employed except being paid partly by fees, and partly by the Local Boards.

The Board propose a maximum fee of 8 as for the 1st visit, and 4 as for each succeeding one. They would not at the same time preclude the Medical Attendants from receiving higher remuneration, or presents, if the patient so desire it; but, on the other hand, they would require gratuitous service to the poorer class of patients when prevented by extreme illness from attending the Hospital or Dispensary.

Local F. Board & Munl. Commrs. (Ellore).

The Board propose to approve of the rate of payment, and are of opinion that fees due for attendance should, in case of default, be recovered by the Medical Officer as a Civil debt & not by the Municipality &c.

Local F. Board. Chittoor Circle.

The Board are of opinion that as the Hospital Assistants are paid for their entire

entire services, it would be injudicious and inadvisable to allow them to ask or receive fees for attending out-patients.

Local F. Board. Chicacole Circle.

There is a great diversity of opinion as to the rate of fees among the Members of this Board, but they are all of opinion that conveyance charges should be allowed in addition to the fees in all cases when the distance to be travelled by the Med.l Subordinate from his Dispensary to the patient's house is beyond ½ a mile.

Local F. Board Masulipatam Circle.

The Members consider that travelling allowance at the rate of 4as per mile should be given in addition to the fees proposed.

Local F. Board & Munl. Comm.rs (Vizagapatam).

These Boards propose a fee of 8as a visit by day, 1R a visit by night, and 5Rs for a confinement.

Local F. Board. Shemadevi Circle.

The Members while approving of 8as a visit by day, 1R by night, & 5Rs for a confinement propose a lower fee of 4as for a visit to a poor patient.

Local F. Board. Tirana Circle.

The Board are of opinion that the proposed rate of 8as a visit would be too low. The majority of the Members are in favor of fixed rates of remuneration & would place them at 1R a visit by day, Rs 2 at night, Rs 3 in a wet night [illegible], at houses within the immediate charge of the Hospital Assistant concerned.

Munl. Comm.rs Adoni

The Commissioners recommend 4as for a single visit, & 5Rs for a confinement.

Local F. Board. Bellary Circle

The Board are in favor of the proposal to establish a scale of fees and recommend 8as for one visit, Rs 3 for a surgical operation, and Rs 5 for a confinement.

Local F. Board. Gooty Circle.

The Board recommend 4as for a visit instead of 8as and consider it quite useless to fix a rate for confinements as male practitioners are never called in on such occasions.

Mun.l Jour.s Vellore.

The Commissioners state that the scale of fees recommended is moderate enough, and may be adopted but with the following addition, that in cases requiring more than one visit each day, for the first visit Rs 1 for every subsequent visit Rs ½ except when paid at night, when the charge should be the same as for the first visit. viz. Rs 1. They propose the adoption of certain hospital arrangements to encourage private practice being carried on.

Mun.l Jour.s Srirangam.

The Commissioners are of opinion that for a casual visit Rs 1 would be a proper fee; but if the attendance continues, it should be in some proportion to the means of the patient. For confinements

Mun.l Jour.s Trichinopoly.

confinements, the majority of the Commissioners consider that a fee of Rs 3½ is sufficient.

The Commissioners are not in favor of a fixed fee for each visit, and consider that fees should be paid for the whole case in proportion to the income of the patient.

Mun.l Jour.s Vellore.

The majority of the Commissioners consider the fees proposed reasonable. One Commr thinks that Rs 4 would be sufficient for a visit, and in regard to confinements opinions ranged about equally between Rs 3 and Rs 5.

Mun.l Jour.s Coimbatore.

The Commissioners are averse to interference in the matter.

Mun.l Jour.s Ootacamund.

The Commissioners wish to express no opinion at all on the subject.

Ootacamund.
28th May 1874.

Précis

Fees to Medical Subordinates
for Dispensaries attached
to Prisons

Mem. Surgeon Gen. to
J. Secretary to Govt.

28/5/74

Financial Department.

Memorandum for Orders.

In G.O. dated 4th November 1873, No. 1611, the Govt called for the opinions of all Local Fund Boards and Municipalities on the proposal to establish a fixed scale of fees to be paid for the attendance of Local Fund or Municipal Medical officers at the houses of out patients.

The proposal emanated from Tinnevelly and the fee suggested was eight annas for an ordinary visit and Rs 3 1/2 for a confinement.

Dr Rankine, who was then acting as ~~Surgeon~~ Surgeon General, was doubtful whether it was advisable to fix any fee for private practice, but if a fee was fixed, he thought 8 annas sufficient for an ordinary visit, but would allow Rs 5 for a confinement.

The

There Hospitals & Dispensaries with the Medical Subordinates in charge of them are all maintained for the benefit of the public & the Govt think therefore that it is right to fix on a moderate scale of

The proposal from Tinnevelly was to the effect that a second medical practitioner should be entertained for the sole purpose of attending out patients at their houses receiving fees at a fixed rate as his sole remuneration.

Most of the Boards have considered that the reference was merely on the question of fixing a rate of fees for their practitioners generally, and have replied accordingly.

In the case of Kurnool it was supposed that an opinion was required only as to the rate of fee.

Eight Local Fund Boards and twelve Municipalities are of opinion that no fees should be fixed.

Seventeen Local Fund Boards and eleven Municipalities are in favor of a fixed rate of fees, but vary regarding the rates, several Local Fund Boards and Municipalities being in favor of a four anna fee for an ordinary visit and are considering one rupee should be the fee. The

Charges - that
on Dr Kanken
has been tested -
& as to extract
the bodies from
Extortion.
Govt 2.7.04
L Municipality
can fix his
own scale within
the maximum
and it is to
be understood
that they can
restrict the
private
practice that

Madura Local Fund Board and Municipality think that each Board should be left to fix the rate of fees for its own subordinates.

The reasons for objecting to a fixed rate of fees is not given in all cases. They seem to be chiefly

(1) That there should be no interference with private practice.

(2) That the practitioners' time is so fully occupied that it would be injurious to fix rates, and thus make private practice seem to be a part of their duty.

(3) That it would be impossible to prevent more being taken or less given.

Further particulars will be found in the more detailed replies annexed.

No replies have been received from ten Local Fund Boards and twenty one Municipalities.

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their medical
assistants if
they find that
it interferes
with their
duties - and
that all medical
assistants
the Hospital
L Dispensaries
are Free patients.
- Govt.
L 10.1
9.0
I think Mr Ivens
can decide upon the

adoption of a paid
maximum of fee:
and that persons
D. Rankin (& Cannan) v Perkins (Cafe
seem the latter rate
which ought perhaps
to be adopted: - with 2/6
entries for confinements

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Carpenter that maximum rates of the profession - other than
those imposed by Bds & adopted with or such other
lower rates - or to allow a proper practice

Ans & that the max: for usual day
visit -
By. 1 -
By 4 for a confinement - or Night -
Subsequent necessary visits -
that includes all

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