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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1343 Press Mis.

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Dated 14-8- 1874.

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No. 75. Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 30th July 1874, No. 153 :—

In reply to G.O. of the 16th instant, No. 1176, calling for a report on the circumstances under which Supervisor Serjeant Stewart was called on to pay Rupees 7-12-0 for medicines supplied to him from the Cuddalore Dispensary, and remarking that if the twenty-five per centum contribution from Provincial Funds contemplated in G.O. of the 25th March 1873, No. 397, is drawn, all Government servants are entitled to medicines and treatment free of charge, I have the honor to state that in their Order of the 13th November 1872, No. 1519, Financial Department, the Government consented to contribute from Provincial Funds a moiety of the salary of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Cuddalore Dispensary in consideration of the large number of European and East Indian pensioners who are residents at that station. Nothing was said in that order about Government servants receiving medicines and attendance free of charge; and as a practice existed of charging for all medicines supplied, no matter to whom, the practice continued in force, nor does it appear to have been modified after the receipt of G.O. of the 25th March 1873, No. 397, which order, so far as I can ascertain from an examination of the Monthly Proceedings of the Commissioners, does not seem to have been laid before any meeting of that body, and was probably either lost sight of, or considered as not affecting the existing practice, because there is nothing in it which distinctly lays down that all Government servants are to be treated gratuitously in consideration of Government contributing to the pay of the Medical officer, and this rule does not appear to have been clearly laid down until the issue of G.O. of the 27th August 1873, No. 1213, which only reached this office a few days ago.

2. The Commissioners have, at their last meeting on the 28th instant, resolved to withdraw the bill sent to Serjeant Stewart, and have directed that in future no Government servants are to be called on to pay for medicines or attendance from the Old Town Dispensary.

3. I would here take advantage of the permission accorded in paragraph 4 of G.O. of the 25th March 1873, No. 397, to bring to the notice of Government the claims of the Munjacoopum Dispensary to a contribution from Provincial Funds. This institution is of much value to the European residents of Munjacoopum, to a good many East Indians residing in Shorakulpett, and to the majority of the Government employés in the Government offices here, who reside in Puthoopolliem and Tripapuliyur. It is under the immediate charge of a Hospital Assistant on 60 Rupees a-month, with a staff of servants costing 39 Rupees per mensem, and I would, therefore, urge that, under the terms of G.O. of the 27th August 1873, No. 1213, Financial Department, one-fourth of the cost of the medical staff, or Rupees 25 a-month, be contributed from Provincial Funds, in consideration of all Government servants getting their medicines and attendance from the institution gratuitously.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th August 1874.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1874, No. 1343.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to the endorsement in that Department, dated 30th June 1874.

2. The Government do not consider that any contribution from Provincial Funds is called for in the case of the Munjacoopum Dispensary.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Govt. of 1874 Works.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated August, 14th.

Read.

G.O., 14th *August* 1874, *No.* 1343.

AUGUST.
Nos. 75-76.

Municipal Dispensary, Cuddalore.—Letter from the President, stating that the bill of Rupees 7-12-0 on account of medicines supplied to Supervisor Serjeant Stewart has been withdrawn, communicated to the Public Works Department, and the President informed that Government do not consider that any contribution from Provincial Funds is called for in the case of the Municipal Dispensary.

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No 153 Municipal Commissioners Office

Cuddalore 30th July 1874.

From.

J. H. Garstin Esquire

President of the Municipal

Commission Cuddalore

To.

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael.

acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir.

In reply to Government order of the 16th Instant No 1176 calling for a report on the circumstances under which Supervisor Serjeant Stewart was called on to pay Rs 7. 12. 0. for medicines supplied to him from the Cuddalore Dispensary and remarking that if the 2 per cent Contribution from Provincial Funds contemplated in Government order of the 25th March 1873 No 397 is drawn, all Government servants are entitled to medicines and treatment free of Charge, I have the honor to

state

state that in their order of the 13th Novemb. 1872 No. 1519 Financial Department the Government consented to Contribute from Provincial Funds a moiety of the Salary of the Sub. assistant Surgeon in Charge of the Cuddalore Dispensary in consideration of the large number of European and East Indian pensioners who are residents at that Station. Nothing was said in that order about Government Servants receiving medicines and attendance free of Charge and as a practice existed of charging for all medicines supplied, no matter to whom, the practice continued in force. nor does it appear to have been modified after the receipt of Government order of the 25th March 1873 No. 367 - which order so far as I can ascertain from an examination of the monthly Proceedings of the Commissioners, does not seem to have been laid before any

Meeting of that body and was probably either lost right of, or considered as not affecting the existing practice, because there is nothing in it which distinctly lays down that all Government servants are to be treated as gratuitously in consideration of Government contributing to the pay of the Medical officer - and this rule does not appear to have been clearly laid down until the issue of Govern-

ment order of the 27th August 1873 No. 1213 - which only reached this office a few days ago.

2. The Commissioners have, at their last Meeting on the 28th Instant, resolved to withdraw the bill sent to Serjeant Stewart and have directed that in future no Govermt. servants are to be called on to pay for medicines or attendance from the old Town Dispensary.

3 I would here take advantage of the permission accorded in Para 4 of Government order of the 25th March 1873 No 397 to bring to the notice of Government the claims of the Mungicopum Dispensary to a contribution from Provincial Funds. This Institution is of much value to the European residents of Mungicopum, to a good many East Indians residing in Shorakullpetty and to the majority of the Government employés in the Government offices here, who reside in Puthoppollium and Tripapuliyur. It is under the immediate charge of a Hospital Assistant on 60 Rs a month, with a staff of Servants costing 39 Rs per mensem, and I would therefore urge that under the terms of Government order of the 27th August 1873 No 1213 Financial Department, one fourth of the Cost of the Medical staff, or Rs 25 a month, be contributed from Provincial Funds in Consideration of

of all Government Servants getting their medicines and attendance from the Institution gratuitously. 7

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

J H Gardiner
President.

Financial Department
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From The President of the Municipal Commission Cuddalore

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

No. 153.

Dated 30th July 1874.
Received 5th August/74.

No. 1596

Report from the Presdt. of the Cuddalore Municipality with reference to Govt. order of the 16th Inst. No. 1176. That was in ignorance of the terms of G.O. of the 25th March 1873. No. 397. bill was issued to Supervisor Serjt. Stewart for medicine supplied by the old Town Dispy: that the bill has been withdrawn, & requesting at the same time sanction for the extension of the contribution of 1/4 of the cost of the medl. staff attached to Munjacoopum Dispensary.

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Ootacamund 14 August 1874 No. 1343.

Communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to the endorsement in that Department of 30th June 1874.

The Govt. do not consider that ~~there~~ is any contribution from Provincial funds is called for in the case of the Munjacoopum Dispensary.

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Note. If the contribution is granted to Munjacoopum it could hardly be refused in any case.

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To

The Presidt. Cuddalore

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G. O. 14th Augt. 1874, No. 1343

Nos. 75-76.

Municipal Dispensary Cuddalore - Letter from the President stating that the Bill of Rs. 7-12 on account of medicines supplied to Supervisor Sergeant Stewart, has been withdrawn, communicated to the P.W. Dept. and the Presidt.

informed that Govt. do not consider that any contribution from Provincial funds is called for in the case of the Munjacoopum Dispensary.