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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 54. Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 8th October 1874, No. 6 :—

The Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Waltair, has sent in two bills, amounting to Rupees 51-2-6, on account of expenses incurred for dieting lunatics of this district in his Asylum during the months of July and August 1874. This has been divided amongst the Local and Municipal Boards, with reference to the places where the lunatics were found, as per G.O., dated 16th May 1873.

2. From copy of the Resolution herewith forwarded you will find that the Rajahmundry Municipality is of opinion that it should not be called upon to bear in future any such charges.

3. The Vice-President is of opinion that in the majority of cases the lunatics belong to other localities and only sojourn temporarily within the municipal limits. He requests that the Government may be informed of the opinion of the Municipality.

4. I do not myself think that Municipalities should be required to pay these expenses, as the Municipal Commissioners have no voice in the management of Lunatic Asylums, nor in deciding whether any particular person should be sent to a Lunatic Asylum. It also seems to me that this is really a contribution from this Municipality towards the expenses incurred elsewhere, and, therefore, it is not obligatory on the Municipality to pay these expenses until the proposal has been submitted to the Commissioners by the Government and they shall have had the opportunity of offering their opinions thereon.

RESOLUTION.

II. Read letter from the President, Local Fund Board, No. 262, dated 12th instant, requesting remittance of the sum of Rupees 7-14-11, being charges incurred in July and August last for dieting a lunatic sent to Vizagapatam from this Municipality.

Resolved that the amount be paid, but that Government be informed that the Commissioners are of opinion that they should not be called upon to bear such charges for the future.

(True Copy.)

RAJAHMUNDRY,
24th September 1874.

(Signed) W. AUSTIN,
Vice-President.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1874, No. 1900.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has considered the opinion offered by the Rajahmundry Municipal Commissioners regarding the propriety of their being called upon to defray charges in connexion with pauper lunatics sent to Government Asylums from within municipal limits, and resolves to adhere to the instructions on the subject conveyed in G.O., dated 16th May 1873, No. 780, Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th November 1874.

2. The Municipality manifestly gains by the present arrangement, which saves it the expense of providing an Asylum for its own lunatics.

(True Extract.)

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Rajahmundry.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1874 Madras.

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To

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

Dated November, 7th.

Recd.

G.O., 7th November 1874, No. 1900.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 54-55.

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For Orders

In G.O. d/16th May 1873 No 780 re-
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for 1871-72 the Govt remarked
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"present Local Fund Boards and
"Municipalities are not called on to
"contribute Asylumes, they may & fairly
"be required to contribute towards
"the expenses of those already existing
"& supporting such pauper patients
"as may be sent from the respective
"circles to the nearest Asylum"

The Canara Local Fund Board re-
monstrated on the ground that they have
no control over the number or class of
lunatics sent by the Government
Asylum and also that they can no
control over the expenditure adopted
in these Asylums

In G.O. d/10th October 1873 the
Govt adhered to their previous order.

A similar remonstrance
now comes from the Godavery
with the addition of an expression
of opinion on the part of the
President that "it is not
obligatory on the Municipality to
pay these expenses until the proposal
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& the Govt and they shall have had

the opportunity of offering their opinions thereon" -

The Madras opinion appears to be based upon Section 30 of the Municipal Act

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(True Copy)

Municipal Office
Rajahmundry
24 Septr 14.

for Chairman
Vice President

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No. 6

Gadaney District

Local Funds Office

Cacanada 8th October 1874

From W. S. Forder Esqre

President

To The Honorable D. F. Carmichael

Ag. Chief Secretary to Govern-

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
President

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Asst Secretary
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The Presdt. Mund. Commrs
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