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No. 118. Read the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Nellore, 5th November 1874, No. 2561 :—

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3. With reference to Rules 1 and 2, passed by them for establishing a midwifery class, inquiries were made for a person qualified and willing to take up the place of midwife on the terms laid down by the Local Fund Board, *viz.*, that she be paid Rupees 50 per mensem and be bound not to engage herself to private individuals for more than a few hours at a time; but, no qualified person having been found, the scheme was indefinitely postponed.

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5. The Municipal Commissioners, as the authorities in charge of the Dispensaries in Nellore, took the matter under their consideration, and decided, in their meeting of the 24th February 1874, that the right of private practice should not be allowed, and declared that they were prepared to offer a monthly salary of 50 Rupees and free quarters.

6. Dr. Lloyd, the Zillah Surgeon, introduced the subject in a meeting of the Dispensary Committee held on the 18th April 1874, and it was resolved to recommend to the Commissioners to allow the midwife to practice on her own account as far as she could do so without detriment to her public duties.

7. The Municipal Commissioners thereupon resolved, in their Proceedings of the 19th May 1874, to concede the qualified right of private practice to the midwife, as recommended. A copy of the resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners on this occasion is submitted.

8. The Local Fund Board were addressed accordingly on 8th June 1874, with a request that a contribution might be granted, and the result was the Local Fund Board's Proceedings embodied in the Government Order under reply.

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	Rs.
One Midwife	50
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Four Nurses for Nellore Town, at 5 Rupees each	20
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and it was agreed to divide the cost between the Local Fund Board and the Municipality as specified below :—

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10. Though it is intended that four pupils should be entertained for Nellore, and sixteen for the taluqs, it does not appear possible for a year or two to secure the full complement of nurses from the taluqs at all events. The contingencies are intended to meet the rent of a building to be used as a Lying-in Hospital, and payments of small fees to induce poor women to resort to the institution. The maximum amounts are, however, provided for in the estimate, though the contribution of the Local Fund Board to the pay of nurses will be realized only in proportion to the actual charges.

11. The funds to meet the additional charge thrown by the scheme on the Municipality were expected from the savings under "Repairs, Communications," under which head 4,000 Rupees are provided for in the Budget; while the repairs have been given out on contract at Rupees 3,360 a-year, and the savings from this source, *viz.*, Rupees 640, and in other items, such as of girls' school, will cover the charges of the midwifery class falling on the Municipality.

12. One Mrs. MacIntyre was eventually engaged as the midwife on the terms already explained; and she has been at Nellore since September 1874 organizing the class.

13. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to recommend the proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the favorable consideration of Government, and to request their sanction to the whole scheme.

14. In conclusion, I beg to state that it has been usual for this Municipality to submit Annual Budgets for sanction, and to arrange for other works or schemes arising in the course of the year by applying to them savings effected by reductions and economy, and hitherto no objection to this course has been taken by Government.

PROCEEDINGS of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, at a Meeting held on the 27th November 1871.

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8. Read letter, No. 134, dated 17th November 1871, from the Zillah Surgeon, bringing to notice the advisability of training a certain number of males and females as medical practitioners and midwives for the Nellore District.

Proposed and passed the following resolutions :—

Medical Practitioner Class.

1*st.*—That six youths not below the age of eighteen be engaged.

2*nd.*—That they be allowed Rupees 7 a-month while under training, provided they make use of the opportunities given them and endeavor to improve themselves.

3*rd.*—That the students be required to enter into a legal agreement to refund the total amount they had received while studying if they throw up their medical course or enter upon any other profession within three years from completing such studies.

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Midwifery Class.

1*st.*—That the Superintendent of the Lying-in Hospital at Madras be asked to recommend a respectable diplomaed midwife, capable of giving instruction both of a theoretical and practical nature, and one willing to take up her residence in this town.

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5*th.*—That, after completing their studies, they agree to settle down and practice in any taluq ordered by the Board.

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MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Nellore, at a Meeting held on the 19th May 1874.

PRESENT.

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The proceedings are confirmed. Mrs. MacIntyre's offer and terms are accepted.

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No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1874, No. 2085.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
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Enclosure in Letter to Govt dated 11.7.74 No. 2567 from Collector Nellore -

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President

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