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No. 129. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1874, No. 3350 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 29th September 1874, No. 2801.

Read also the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 26th October 1874, No. 6983 :—

With reference to the subjects and questions in the Board's Proceedings, No. 2801, of 29th September 1874, I have the honor to mention that the Hospital Assistants are no longer available, having been allotted since I addressed the President of the Godavery Boards, and even if available, the Order of Government prohibit their employment in independent charges.

2. There are available Passed Hospital Apprentices of European origin, but none of Native descent, and there are a few (not many) who know Telugu. Highly educated as they are, however, a few weeks should suffice to make them acquainted with that tongue. I place on the margin the cost of the two grades.

Passed Hospital Apprentice.

Pay of rank and ration money	Rs.	60
House-rent of rank	,,	12
		72×12=864
Annual allowance for Bedding and Clothing		35
		899

Hospital Assistant.

1st Class—Pay of rank,	Rs.	60×12=720	and Rupees 12 hutting-money once for all on joining a new station.
2nd ,, do.	,,	40×12=480	
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3. The amount allotted for a Passed Hospital Apprentice will suffice.

The Board resolve to request Government to sanction the establishment of a Dispensary at Ramachendrapur at a cost of Rupees 1,285 per annum.

2. The President will observe that no medical subordinates except Passed Hospital Apprentices of European descent are available.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 130. Order thereon, 14th December 1874, No. 2091.

The establishment of the proposed Dispensary is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1874 [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

To

The Board of Revenue,

&c., &c.,

Dated December, 14th.

Recd.

G.O., 14th December 1874, No. 2091.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 129-130.

Godavery District Local Fund.—The establishment of the proposed Dispensary at Ramachendrapur, at a cost of Rupees 1,250 per annum, sanctioned.

No. 2,801.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1874.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 24th August 1874, No. 86 :—

I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings, dated 18th June 1874, No. 1,493, directed that the allotment of Rs. 1,200 made in the current year's Budget for medical practitioners, should be utilized by the establishment of one or more Local Fund Dispensaries. The Local Fund Board have sanctioned a sum of Rupees 225 for the construction of a temporary Dispensary at Ramachendrapur, as an experimental measure, for a period of one year. At a subsequent meeting held on the 18th instant, they passed a Resolution wishing that a Native Dresser be sent for from Madras. The members unanimously prefer a Native Dresser to an East Indian Apothecary, and from a letter subsequently received from the Surgeon-General, I find that Native Dressers are available in Madras, and that no difficulty is felt in securing their services for such institutions under Local Fund Board. I beg to enclose, herein, a statement showing the probable cost of the establishment, medicine, etc., from which you will observe that the expenditure will amount to Rupees 1,250 in a year, but that it will be reduced by Rupees 624 if a Pensioned Dresser is available for this institution.

2. The building is now being built under the superintendence of the Ramachendrapur Tahsildar, which, I hope, will be ready in a short time. I will in a future communication let the Board know from what date the establishment may be entertained, but in the meantime I request you will obtain the necessary sanction for the establishment, and in the event of the sanction being accorded to the same, I suggest that the Surgeon-General be asked to spare a Passed Hospital Assistant, if no Pensioned Dresser is available.

3. Ramachendrapur is the head-quarter station of the Tahsildar, and the establishment of this Dispensary has been considered by the Local Board to be feasible.

4. I, therefore, request an early sanction for my proposal.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement showing the Cost of the Establishment and Medicines, etc., required for the new Local Fund Dispensary at Ramachendrapur for one year.

Items.	Amount of monthly cost.	Annual cost.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Pay of the Passed Hospital Assistant with a salary of Rs. 50, and house-rent of 12 Rs., ration money Rs. 10—total Rs. 72	72 0 0	864 0 0	
Ward Cooly for compounding, etc.	5 0 0	60 0 0	
Sweeper	3 0 0	36 0 0	
Furniture	... ...	70 0 0	
Medicines	... ...	100 0 0	
Medical appliances	... ...	120 0 0	
Total...	80 0 0	1,250 0 0	
If a pensioned Dresser is employed at 20 Rs. a month, the total cost will be Rs. 626	... ...	626 0 0	
Difference...	... ...	624 0 0	

Cocanada,
24th August 1874.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
President.

1st Oct 1874

In this letter the President of the Cocanada Local Fund Board proposes to utilize the allotment in the Budget for medical practitioners by establishing a Dispensary at Ramachendrapur, and estimates the cost at Rupees 1,250 per annum if a Passed Hospital Assistant is required, and Rupees 626 if a Native Pensioned Dresser is in charge. He states that the Local Fund Board would greatly prefer a Native Dresser, and that the Surgeon-General has informed him that officers of this class are available.

2. The Surgeon-General will be requested to favor the Board with his views as to the Collector's estimate of cost, and as to placing a Native Dresser in charge of the Institution.

3. Ramachendrapur is a small town with only 2,562 inhabitants, but it is the head-quarters of a very wealthy taluq in the heart of the delta, and is distant from Cocanada and Rajahmundry, so that it may be regarded as a fit place for a small dispensary.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District.

Exd: G. A. Turton.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Proceedings 29th September 1874, No. 2,801.

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SEPTEMBER.
No. 2,801.

Dispensary—at Ramachendrapur, in Godavery District—Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, requested to favor Revenue Board with his views as to Collector's estimate of cost if a Passed Hospital Assistant is required, and if a Native Pensioned Dresser is placed in charge of — and as to placing latter in charge.

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No. 3,350.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1874.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 29th September 1874, No. 2,801.

Read also the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 26th October 1874, No. 6,983:—

With reference to the subjects and questions in the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,801 of 29th September 1874, I have the honor to mention that the Hospital Assistants are no longer available; having been allotted since I addressed the President of the Godavery Boards, and even if available, the order of Government prohibit their employment in independent charges.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with Board's Proceedings, dated 29th September 1874, No. 2,801.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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PROCEEDINGS, 21ST NOVEMBER 1874, No. 3,350

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NOVEMBER.

No. 3,350.

Dispensary—at Ramachendrapur, in Godavery District.—Government requested to sanction establishment of — at a cost of Rupees 2,685 per annum.—President of the Local Fund Boards informed that no medical subordinates except Passed Hospital Apprentices of European descent, are available.

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