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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 124. Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 31st January 1874, No. 1:—

With reference to G.O., dated 3rd January 1874, No. 1, directing the withdrawal of Hospital Assistants from the independent charge of Civil Dispensaries and the recent posting of an Assistant Apothecary to Cumbum, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter just received from Mr. Farmer stating the inability of the Cumbum Municipality to meet the extra charge intended by the new arrangement.

2. Cumbum is a small town, and its receipts amount to about 5,000 Rupees a-year. The present expenditure on account of the dispensary amounts to Rupees 1,912, and the increased salary payable to the Apothecary would raise the amount to Rupees 2,506. I agree with the Commissioners in thinking that their Municipality cannot afford to pay this large sum, and request that Government will be pleased to allow them a grant of Rupees 1,260, which would cover the extra charge.

3. The Local Funds contribute 600 Rupees in aid of the Dispensary, and I do not think that a large sum can be granted from that source.

From H. R. FARMER, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, to J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, dated Cumbum, 22nd January 1874, No. 13.

It appears from a General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, dated Madras, 2nd January 1874, that second-class Assistant Apothecary E. F. D'Castro has been ordered from Saugor to take charge of the Civil Dispensary here. His pay and allowances will, I believe, amount to Rupees 125, made up as follows :—

	RS.
Pay	75
House-rent	20
Medical allowances	30
Total ...	125

2. Our anticipated current receipts for next official year are Rupees 4,990.

The following are the actual charges paid and incurred already for the Civil Dispensary in the current official year :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Medicines	629	6	7½
Dresser's pay (ten months)	450	0	0
Dieting sick	266	0	0
Contingencies	83	0	0
Servants' wages	130	0	0
Total ...	1,558	6	7½

In the two remaining months we may expect to pay—

		Rs.
	Apothecary's salary	250
* Sickly time of year.	Dieting sick*	60
	Contingencies	18
	Servants' pay	26
		354
† Inclusive of Rupees 306 spent in alteration and repairs.	Previous ten months ...†	1,558
	Total ...	1,912
	Budget Estimate ...	1,226

3. Next year we may expect to pay—

	Rs.
Apothecary's salary and allowances	1,500
Medicines	250
Servants	156
Dieting patients	330
Sundries	100
Surgical instruments (urgently needed)	170
Total ...	2,506
Budget Estimate ...	1,311

4. The Local Funds have hitherto contributed Rupees 600. Deducting this amount, a sum of Rupees 1,906 remains to be met out of a total municipal income of Rupees 4,990. The hospital may thus be expected to take* thirty-seven per cent. of our total receipts, and if we have to spend this sum on the hospital there appears reason to believe that we shall come to a financial dead-lock before many months. With reference, therefore, to this exceptional necessity for adjustment, I beg that, if you think fit, you will ask the Government to be pleased to take the budget into consideration at an earlier date than under ordinary circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council would be likely to do. In the meantime the Assistant Apothecary will probably arrive, and the Commissioners will be glad to know whether you consider it to be their duty to pay the Assistant Apothecary his full departmental pay and allowances from Municipal Funds.

* Exclusive of repairs, alterations, &c.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1874, No. 257.

The Surgeon-General will arrange for sending a Hospital Apprentice to Cumbum in lieu of the Assistant Apothecary posted to the Dispensary.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, &c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th February 1874, *No.* 257.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 124-125.

Cumbum Municipality.—The Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, requested to send a Hospital Apprentice to the Cumbum Dispensary in lieu of the Assistant Apothecary posted to it.

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Cumbum

No 13. Municipal Commissioner's Office

22nd January 1874

From

H.P. Farmer Esquire

Vice President

Municipal Commission

Cumbum.

To.

J. Hope Esquire

President

Cumbum Municipal Commission

Kurnool.

Sir,

It appears from a General order by the Commander-in-Chief dated Madras 2nd January 1874 that 2nd Class Assistant Apothecary E.J.D'Costa has been ordered from Sangor to take charge of the Civil Dispensary here. His pay and allowances will I believe amount to Rs 125 made up as follows.

Pay	Rs 75 — " —
House rent	— 20 — " —
Medical allowances	30 — " —
	Rs 125 — " —

2. Our anticipated current receipts for next Official year are Rs 4990.

The following are the actual

revenue

actual charges paid and incurred already for the Civil Dispensary in the current Official year.

Medicines Rs 629-6-7½

Dresser's pay Rs 450 — — (11 months)

Dieting Sick Rs 266 — —

Contingencies Rs 83 — —

Servants wages Rs 130 — —

1558-6-7½

In the two remaining months we may expect to pay.

Apothecary's Salary Rs 250 — —

Dieting Sick — — 60 — — (Sickly time of year)

Contingencies — — 18 — —

Servants pay — — 26 — —

354 — —

Previous 10 months 1558 — — *

Total 1912 — —

Budget Estimate — 1226 — —

* Inclusive of Rs 306 spent on alterations and repairs.

3. Next year we may expect to pay.

Apothecary's Salary and allowances Rs 1500 — —

Medicines — — — 250 — —

Servants — — — 156 — —

Dieting patients — — — 330 — —

Sundries — — — — 100 — —

Surgical instruments (urgently needed) — — 170 — —

Total Rs 2506 — —

Budget Estimate 1311 — —

4. The Local Funds have hitherto contributed Rs 600. Deducting this amount, a sum of Rupees 1906, remains to be met out of a total Municipal Income of Rs 4990. The Hospital may thus be expected to take × 37 per cent of our total receipts and if we have to spend this sum on the Hospital there appears reason to believe that we shall come to a financial dead-lock before many months. With reference therefore to this exceptional necessity for adjustment I beg that if you think fit, you will ask the Government to be pleased to take the Budget into consideration at an earlier date than under ordinary circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council would be likely to do. In the meantime the Apothecary will probably arrive, and the Commissioners will be glad to know whether you consider it to be their duty to pay

× Inclusive of repairs, alterations &c.

Municipality

pay the Assistant Apothecary his full Departmental pay and allowances from Municipal Funds.

I have &c.

(Signed) M. P. Farmer
Vice President
C. M. Commissioners

(True Copy)

James Stokes
President
Municipal Commissioners

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for H.C

Enclosure in
Letter from the
Vice President Cumbum
Municipal Commission
No 1 dated 30th
January 1874.

Copy of letter No
dated 29th January
1874 from the
Vice President
Cumbum Municipality
Commissioners
F. 233/74

No. 19A

Sirmod Municipal President's Office
31st January 1874.

From

The President
Cumbum Municipal Commission
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To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to Government order dated 30th January 1874 No 1, directing the withdrawal of Hospital Assistants from the independent charge of Civil Dispensaries and the recent posting of an Assistant Apothecary to Cumbum, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter just received from Mr. Farmer stating the inability of Cumbum Municipality to meet the extra charge intended by the new arrangement.

2. Cumbum is a small town and its receipts amount to about 6000 Rupees a year. The present expenditure on account of the Dispensary amounts to Rupees 1912 and the increased salary payable to the apothecary would raise the amount to Rupees 2506. I agree with the Commissioners in thinking that their Municipality

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From

The President

& Ho. Commissioners

&

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort Saint George

Dated 31st January 1874

Recd 3rd Feby. No 235

Enclosure 1.

Stating that the funds of the Cumbum Municipality are not sufficient to meet the extra charge entailed upon it by the posting of an Apothecary to Cumbum.

Fort St. George 4th Feby 1874.

No. 235.

Submitted for consideration & orders.

The Municipality of Cumbum is in receipt of Rs 1200 per annum from Government for the maintenance of a Dispensary at that place.

2. The Local Funds contribute Rs 600 per annum and the Municipality Rs 600 per annum.

3. The Local Funds & Municipality have represented that they cannot afford to keep the Cumbum Dispensary open unless Government will allow them a grant of Rupees 1200 which would cover the extra charge.

4. The Local Funds contribute Rs 600 per annum and the Municipality Rs 600 per annum.

5. The Local Funds & Municipality have represented that they cannot afford to keep the Cumbum Dispensary open unless Government will allow them a grant of Rupees 1200 which would cover the extra charge.

The Local Funds contribute Rs 600 per annum and the Municipality Rs 600 per annum.

Fort St. George 4th Feby 1874.

Submitted for consideration & orders.

Signed Kolo

President

Fort St. George 4th Feby 1874.

Noted

of {1874} Madras.

Secl.

Surgeon General
Insp.r Genl. Ind.s Genl. Dept.
&c.

14th July

Rec.d 14 July 1874 No. 257.

Nos. 124-125.

Civil Dispensaries.

Surgeon Genl. Ind.s Genl. Dept. requested to send a Hospital Apprentice to the Cumbum Dispensary in lieu of the Apothecary posted to it.