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No. 37. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honourable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 17th February 1874, No. 70 :—

After the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 1784, of 9th December 1873, I issued the enclosed circular letter to each Municipality and Local Fund Board, affected by the order,* requesting to be informed whether they were in possession of funds to meet the additional cost during the current year, and whether there were any special circumstances in connexion with their Civil Dispensaries which they wished me to consider.

* Public Department, No. 960, of 17th September 1873.

2. Replies from sixteen of these institutions have been received, and the eight on the margin having stated that they have funds to meet the larger pay of the more highly-educated men, postings have been made accordingly. The Collector of Salem has, however, written regarding the dispensary at Namkul in a manner that has necessitated me again to refer the question to ascertain whether funds are sufficient there to meet the expenses for a higher-paid officer.

Anantapore.
Caroor.
Cumbum.
Darapooram.
Palani.
Myaveram.
Nangunery.
Tripatore.

3. The Local Board of Dindigul has money for the Palani and Periakulum Hospitals, but they require that, if new officers be posted with higher qualifications, the officers joining shall be natives ; they object to people of European origin ; and there is not now in the medical establishment even one unabsorbed native to give them. With regard to Uttampaulium, in the Dindigul Circle, the Local Fund Board say that the hospital there is only tentative, and the Board beg that the present arrangement be not disturbed. In G.O., No. 1784, dated 9th December 1873, Government was under the belief that a warrant medical officer of one of the Native races could be supplied, but it will be seen that their number have all been absorbed, and I would suggest that the wishes of the Local Fund Board of Dindigul be respected, and the Hospital Assistant of second class allowed to remain with them.

4. Munjeri, in Malabar, is under the care of a second-class Hospital Assistant of thirteen years' service. There are funds to pay for a higher-educated officer, but the Collector of Malabar writes so earnestly as to this medical officer's capabilities, and so begs that he may not be displaced, that I have abstained from removing him, pending further orders. Also the Deputy Surgeon-General of the District has written to me, joining in the earnest recommendation of the Collector of Malabar, and Surgeon-Major Cornish, who has recently come from that neighbourhood, has made similar representations to me, and has mentioned that patients from a hundred miles around Munjeri come to get medical advice from its medical officer. Under these circumstances, I deem it unadvisable to remove him, and will await the orders of Government regarding this place.

5. The Collector of Canara has placed before Government a representation regarding Kassergoode, Kundapore, Udipi, and Uppinangady, and the Collector of Madras informs me that he has represented the case of Sydapet, and I have, therefore, abstained from acting as regards these places until receipt of the decision of Government on the representations now under disposal.

6. The Local Fund Board of Malabar represented that they were in possession of funds sufficient to meet the expenditure that would be involved by employing, at Ponani, a medical officer of higher education, and I detailed for duty there a passed Hospital Apprentice of the Mahomedan religion, the people there being chiefly Mahomedans and the medical officer who has hitherto been employed was first-class Hospital Assistant Davood Beg. But since my orders were issued, the petition which I enclose has come to hand, and it is of such a very earnest character, and is supported in such an earnest manner by the Collector of Malabar, that pending the orders of Government, I have deemed it advisable to order the Hospital Assistant Davood Beg to stand fast. It will be observed that the petition was headed by the signature of the principal Moplah Priest of Ponani.

7. From the seven marginal Local Fund Boards and Municipalitties replies have not as yet come to hand. On their receipt, however, they will be disposed of in a manner similar to that in which I am now reporting. And to close the subject thus far, I beg to mention that all the officers of the warrant grade or Native origin have now been absorbed, and I subjoin two statements—one showing the Civil Dispensaries in which the changes have been effected, and the other in which the changes have not been effected, in consequence of replies not having been received, or because of the want of funds, or awaiting decision on appeals.

Chellumbrum.
Hospett.
Pennacondah.
Tadpatry.
Nundial.
Sheally.
Trivapundy.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1874, No. 360.

The Governor in Council approves of the retention of the Hospital Assistants at Munjeri and Ponani in charge of the local dispensaries where they have proved themselves so competent and so acceptable to the community.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, with two enclosures returned.
,, President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated March, 4th.

Recd. , *Encl.*

G.O., 4th March 1874, *No.* 360.

MARCH.
Nos. 37-38.

Malabar District Local Fund Boards.—The retention of the Hospital Assistants at Munjeri and Ponani in charge of the local dispensaries, where they have, as reported by the President, proved themselves so competent and acceptable to the community, approved.

Civil Dispensaries in which Hospital Assistants have been replaced by the Warrant grade.	Civil Dispensaries in which change has not yet been made in consequence of		
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No. 70

Surgeon
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 17th Febry 1874.

From Surgeon
~~INSPECTOR~~-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Surgeon
~~*Inspector* General *of Hospitals*~~,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

Edwd Watson Surg Genl

Edward Watson
Surgeon General.
Indian Medl Departt.

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From
The ~~Inspector~~ Surgeon-General ~~of Hospitals~~,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To
The Chief Secy to Govt
Pub Depts.

Dated 17 February
Despatched —do—
Received 18—

No. 368.

No. 70-

Subject.

Report the extent to which effect was given to Order of Govt sanctioning the withdrawal of Hospl assistants from independent Medl charge

With an Order

Thursday
1st
Mch
Mon 23

5 4th Mch 74. No 360

Recd. approving the detention of the Hospital Assists at Tuticorin & Tranquebar in charge of the local Dispensaries & that they have ~~proved~~ themselves competent & acceptable to the community.

It is understood that the Equipment of the Medl Dept. ~~abroad~~ will not be ~~lost~~ lost sight of this being done to the convenience of the State service

J. N.

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The Surg: Genl I. M. D. with 2 Encls retd
Pres: Local Fund Hospl Malabar
Board of Revr
~~Nilgiris~~ Depart

6 Sep 74
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[illegible] of 1874 Madras.

Suit

The Asst. Surgeon [illegible]

[illegible]

G. O. 4th March, 1874. No. 360

Nos. 31-38.

Upholstery &c. [illegible]. The retention of the [illegible] Assts to Municipal & Sanitary in charge of the local dispensaries, where they have, as reported by the Head, proved themselves as competent & acceptable to the community, approved.