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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th April 1874.

No. 103. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honourable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 14th March 1874, No. 117 :—

During the year 1873, the Superintendent-General of Vaccination brought to the notice of the Municipal Commissioners of Salem that the two men vaccinators of that town were not operating in a sufficient or in a correct manner, and he mentioned that they had been in attendance at the dispensary and called upon to treat sick people.

2. His letter to that effect was laid before the Municipal Commissioners, an extract from whose proceedings has been sent to me by the Superintendent-General, with a letter complaining that the Commissioners should charge him with being under an "erroneous apprehension," and "making statements without ascertaining facts." The Superintendent-General mentions that the vaccinators made a distinct statement in the presence of several witnesses, and in support of it handed to him the memorandum ordering a vaccinator to attend on a sick peon. I beg to enclose the marginal documents, and hope that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council will feel able to request the Salem Municipality to accept the Superintendent-General's observations as aids to them in carrying out the benevolent work of protecting their community by vaccination from the small-pox plague.

Memorandum, dated 8th July 1873.
Proceedings, dated 28th Feb. 1874.
Letter, dated 13th March 1874.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 28th February 1874.

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The Vice-President lays before the meeting the correspondence with the Superintendent-General of Vaccination regarding Municipal Vaccination.

Resolved that the Commissioners having made inquiries are satisfied that Dr. Shortt is under an erroneous apprehension as regards both his allegations respecting the Municipal Vaccinators being required to attend daily at the dispensary for the purpose of assisting at that institution, and being called away from their legitimate duties for the purpose of practising medicine in the town.

The Commissioners cannot but regret that Dr. Shortt should have made the statements that he did without first satisfying himself as to the correctness of them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting President.

Forwarded to the Superintendent-General of Vaccination,
for his information.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1874, No. 591.

The Surgeon-General's letter will be communicated to the President of the Salem Municipality.

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14th April 1874.

2. The Government feel sure that the Commissioners have no intention to do otherwise than treat Dr. Shortt with all courtesy, and that they will in future avoid the use of expressions in any way tending to produce unpleasantness in the relations existing between them and the Superintendent-General of Vaccination.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department,
with a demi-official and memorandum returned.
„ President of the Municipal Commission, Salem.

Ed. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

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

Dated April, 14th.

Read.

Ends.

G.O., 14th *April* 1874, *No.* 591.

APRIL.
Nos. 103-104.

Salem Municipality (*Vaccination.*) — The letter of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, regarding the terms of a resolution passed by the Salem Municipal Commission on a representation made to it by the Superintendent-General of Vaccination of the failure in their duty of two men employed in the district as vaccinators, communicated to the President with an expression of the assurance of Government that the Commissioners will in future avoid the use of expressions in any way tending to produce unpleasantness in the relations existing between them and the Superintendent-General of Vaccination.

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No. 117.

Surgeon
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 14th March 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
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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Memo. dated 8th July 1873.
Proceedings " - 28th February 74.
Letter " - 13th March 74

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

C. W. Thorburn Surgeon Genl.

Surgeon General,
Indian Medical Dept.

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 20th February 1874.

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The Vice President lays before the meeting the correspondence with the Superintendent General of Vaccination regarding Municipal Vaccination.

Resolved that the Commissioners having made enquiries are satisfied that Dr Shortt is under an erroneous apprehension as regards both his allegations respecting the Municipal Vaccinators being required to attend daily at the Dispensary for the purpose of assisting at that Institution, and being called away from their legitimate duties for the purpose of practising medicine in the Town.

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Fort St. 1874. No 103.

From
Surgeon
Inspector-General E. Balfour,
Surgeon
Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Public Dept
Fort Saint George

Dated 14th April 1874

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Received 14 No. 1874 Rs 120

Subject.

Request that the Salem Municipality may be called upon to pay the Rs 120 due for Vaccine supplied to the Salem Municipality.

as to the correctness of them.

Hb / True Extract

Fredk Price

Ag President

Forwarded to the

Superintendent General of Vaccination

for his information.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Surgeon General, Indian

Medical Department

dated 14th March 1874 No. 117.

Order thereon of 31st 14th April

1874 No. 591.

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To The Surg. Genl.
Indian Medl Dept
with a copy official memo attd
Genl Genl Commr.
Salem
Desp 24/4

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Surgeon General Indian Medical Department, dated 11th March 1870, No 117.

Order thereon,

I think it would be best to try & write for this fund in the first instance by saying Dr Shortt will be sent - and we shall have the Comr's note that Dr S. visits the Municipal Proceedings are undoubtedly not recorded with the view of being agreeable to Dr Shortt. Before a reference is made to the President it would perhaps be as well to get an official representation of the matter from Dr Shortt.

The Govt await the submission of the official letter alluded to in the last sentence of Dr Shortt's demi-official note forwarded with the Surgeon General's letter.

Sd H

Concurring

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

The Surg. Genl. Ind. Med. Dept.

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Dated April 14 }
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Nos. 103. 104.

Salem Munp. Vaccination. The letter of the Surg. Genl. I. M. Dept. regarding the terms of a Resn. passed by the Salem Mun. Commrs. on a representation made to it by the Supt. Genl. of Vaccination of the failure in their duty of two men employed in the Dt. as Vaccinators Comd. to the Presy. with an Expression of the assurance of Govt. that the Commrs. will in future avoid the use of Expressions in any way tending to produce unpleasant-

-ness in the relations existing between them & the Supt. Genl. of Vaccinations.