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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th April 1874.

Read the following papers :—

No. 256. From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 25th February 1874, No. 79.

Under the orders in Proceedings of Government, No. 1152, dated 16th October 1872, Public Department, Cannanore was declared a second-class civil station, but on the 4th instant the Examiner of Accounts reported to this office that the Civil Dispensary there had not been taken over by the Municipality. I have the honour to request the order of Government to the Cannanore Municipality.

No. 257. From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 7th March 1874, No. 101.

I have the honour to subjoin extract from the annual report for 1873, dated 1st January 1874, which the Civil Surgeon of Cannanore has furnished, and I beg the early orders of Government to that Municipality to take charge of their hospital.

Extract.

"The Military authorities directed that an old unused building, formerly the Pay Office, situated near the Native Regimental Lines, should be converted into a Cantonment Hospital, and sanctioned the outlay of Rupees 4,036 to construct the necessary out-buildings, repairs, &c., but up to this date nothing whatever has been done, and the sick of Military Details and the sick of the civil population continue to be treated, as heretofore, under one roof, nor has the dispensary been taken over by the Municipality, so that matters continue just as they were before the alteration, the only difference being that two Medical Officers perform the work instead of one, which only causes confusion. It is highly desirable that the military sick should be treated in a separate building ; but, unless Government interferes and insists on the early completion of the Cantonment Hospital, I much fear that matters will continue in this unsatisfactory state for an indefinite period. At the same time there is no reason why the Municipality should not be directed to take over charge of the dispensary at once although both classes of patients be treated together for some time to come in the same building. My annual indents for medicines, cots, bedding, &c., will be forwarded to the Municipality in due course. I have been repeatedly told on application to the Municipality that no orders had been received from Government authorizing it to assume the direction of the dispensary."

Referred to the President of the Cannanore Municipality for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17*th March* 1874.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 258. From A. MACGREGOR, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 19th March 1874, No. 40.

With reference to your docket, dated 17th March 1874, on letter from Surgeon-General E. Balfour, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter together with correspondence on the subject from the Vice-President.

2. In the absence of the means of separating the military from the civil element it does not appear how the Municipality can take charge of the late Garrison Hospital, garrison patients and all, as a Civil Hospital.

From A. MACGREGOR, Esq., President, to J. C. JOHNSTON, Esq., Vice-President of the Cannanore Municipality, dated Calicut, 19th February 1874, No. 132.

In transmitting, for the information of the Commissioners, copy of a report on the state of the Civil Hospital, I have the honour to request that you will inform me whether steps are being taken by the Military authorities to prepare the Pay Office for military patients, and whether generally there is any prospect of the confusion described by the Deputy Surgeon-General, and which it appears is in no way due to anything left undone by the Commissioners, being put right.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th February 1874, *No.* 999 (*Miscellaneous*).

Read the following :—

EXTRACT from Annual Inspection Report on the Civil Dispensary, Cannanore, by Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service, Southern District, dated 16th December 1873.

Para. 9. * * * Confining my observation to the duties now pertaining to the new appointment of Civil Surgeon, Government has been pleased to sanction the institution of a Civil Dispensary under Municipal control and to assign the buildings, once the Garrison Hospital, for the uses of the dispensary.

Government further order that the building, once the Pay Office, shall be converted into a hospital for the accommodation of the sick of those Military Details once cared for by the Garrison Surgeon, and no doubt, had these orders been promptly carried out, there would be now nothing wanting to efficiency ; but unfortunately this has not been done, very possibly owing to circumstances beyond the control of the local authorities. Let this be as it may, it is yet not the less true that under existing arrangements it is scarcely possible either to ensure efficiency or to enforce economy, for how is it possible to attain these objects in a building at once assigned to the reception of Military Details, of Police, and of pauper sick, and under a divided authority. Order is simply impossible, and together with the existing disorder there must be inevitably waste—waste scarcely to be corrected under a divided authority where responsibility is diffused. Again, the source whence the money spent in dieting the pauper sick is derived is not clearly apparent, though I strongly suspect it will be traced to Government and found to be just as it is of the medicines, &c., used in the treatment of these pauper sick. To remedy these defects and others which my limits here will not permit me to indicate I would suggest that effect should at once be given to the order to convert the old Pay Office into a Detail Hospital, and further that the Municipality may be moved, with as little delay as possible, to complete their arrangements, economic and others, required for the work of their dispensary. It may be well to add that in the Budget Estimate of their Municipality, under date the 9th September last, the following sums were apportioned for dispensary and hospital purposes, viz. :—

	RS.
Establishment	570
Medicines and supplies	560
Diets of sick	900
Sundries	240
Total ...	2,270

Further, there are no less than three separate supplies of medicines and surgical instruments in store within this—the old Garrison Hospital. Separate lists should be called for to admit of

dealing with the contents, portioning off to each hospital what may be necessary and returning into the Presidency Medical Store Depôt any surplus."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. BIDIE, M.B., Surgeon-Major,
Secy., Surgeon-Genl., I. M. S.

No. 398.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Communicated to the Collector of Malabar.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

From J. C. JOHNSTON, Esq., Vice-President, to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, dated Cannanore, 28th February 1874, No. 744.

In reply to your letter, No. 132, dated 19th instant, I have the honour to inform you that on my consulting the Assistant Engineer on the subject therein alluded to, of converting the old Pay Office into a Garrison Hospital for the treatment of Police and Military Details, I learn from that officer that the work in question will be commenced with on the 1st April 1874 and may be completed before the monsoon sets in. A letter from the Brigade-Major on the subject is enclosed.

From Captain W. CONINGHAM, Brigade-Major, Malabar and Canara, to J. C. JOHNSTON, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, dated Cannanore, 27th February 1874, No. 2-187.

In reply to your letter, No. 740, dated 26th instant, received this day, I have the honour to inform you that on the 13th October last a plan and estimate (Rupees 4,036) for converting the old Pay Office at this station into a Garrison Hospital was forwarded to the Quartermaster-General and duly approved by Government on the 11th November 1873.

2. By order of Government, No. 334, dated 12th instant, it appears that a sum of Rupees 4,000 has been sanctioned in the Budget of 1874-75 for the carrying out of the work, and it is, therefore, hoped that it may soon be taken in hand.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1874, No. 699.

Transferred to the Public Works Department in view to its being ascertained when the alterations to the Pay Office will be completed.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, &c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 25th.

Read.

G. O., 25th April 1874, No. 699.

APRIL.
Nos. 256—259.

Civil Dispensary, Cannanore.—Papers regarding the taking up of this building by the Municipality, which is deferred pending the conversion of the Pay Office into a Cantonment Hospital, transferred to the Public Works Department in view to its being ascertained when the alterations to the Pay Office will be completed.

No. 79

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 25 Febry 1874.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Service,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

SIR,

Under the Orders in Proceedings of Government No 1152, dated 16th October 1872 Public Department, Cannanore was declared a 2nd Class Civil Station, but on the 4th instant the Examiner of Accounts reported to this Office that the Civil Dispensary there had not been taken over by the Municipality. I have the honor to request the order of Government to the Cannanore Municipality.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

Edwd Balfour Surg Genl

Surgeon Genl I. M. D.

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Fwd

Rec'd 25th March 1874
From
Surgeon-General E. Balfour,
Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Service,
Fort Saint George,
To
The Chief Secy to Govt
Pub Dept

Dated 25-
Despatched 25
Received 26 March 1874
No. 79.
Subject. Report

Requests to return order to Cannanore Municipality to take over Civil Hospital there.

Referred

To the Secretary to Cannanore Municipality

Ans 25th.
Regd 6-4-74

No 101

Office of Surgeon General Ind.
Fort Saint George 7th March 1874.

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From

Surgeon General E.G. Balfour
Surgeon General Ind.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract from the Annual Report for 1873 dated 1st January 1874 which the Civil Surgeon of Cannanore has furnished, and beg the early order of Government to that Municipality to take charge of their Hospital.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

Surgeon General
Surgeon General Ind. Department

Extract

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"The Military authorities directed that an old unused Building, formerly the Pay office, situated near the Native Regimental Lines should be converted into a Cantonment Hospital, and sanctioned the outlay of Rupees 4036 [illegible] to construct the necessary out buildings, Repairs, &c. but up to this date nothing whatever has been done, and the sick of Military Details and the sick of Civil population continue to be treated as heretofore under one Roof, nor has the Dispensary been taken over by the Municipality so that matters continue just as they were before the alteration; the only difference being that two Medical Officers perform the work instead of one, which only causes confusion. It is highly desirable that the Military sick should be

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treated in a separate building, but unless Government interferes and insists on the early completion of the Cantonment Hospital, much fear that matters will continue in this unsatisfactory state for an indefinite period. At the same time there is no reason why the Municipality should not be directed to take over charge of the Dispensary at once, although both classes of Patients be treated together for some time to come in the same building. My Annual Indents for Medicines, Cots, Bedding, &c. will be forwarded to the Municipality in due course. I have been repeatedly told on application to the Municipality that no orders had been received from Government authorizing it to assume the Direction of the Dispensary."

(True Extract)

[illegible] Surgeon General
Surgeon General Secretariat

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No 254
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No 999
The Civil Surgeon Kilkenny
Cavan
Sir
I am directed by the Chief Secretary
to transmit herewith for your
information and guidance a copy
of a letter from the Deputy Surgeon
General Southern District dated
16th December 1873 with reference
to the Annual Inspection of the
Civil Dispensary at Cavan and
to request that you will
submit to the Chief Secretary
for the information of the Lord
Lieutenant any observations
you may think proper to make
on the subject matter of the
letter.
I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Under Secretary

No 1a

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No 999.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 14th February 1874.

Read the following:—

Extracts from Annual Inspection
Report on the Civil Dispensary,
Cavan, by the Deputy Surgeon
General, S. M. Service, Southern
District dated 16th December 1873

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Government further order that the building, once the Pay office, shall be converted into a hospital for the accommodation of the sick of those Military details, once cared for by the Garrison Surgeon. And, no doubt, had these orders been promptly carried out, there would be now nothing wanting to efficiency; but, unfortunately, this has not been done, very possibly owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Local authorities. Let this be as it may, it is yet not the less true that, under existing arrangements, it is scarcely possible either to ensure efficiency, or to enforce economy.

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Again, the source, whence the money spent in dieting the pauper sick is derived, is not clearly apparent, though I strongly suspect it will be traced to Government, and found to be just as it is of the Medicines &c^ca^ used in the treatment of these pauper Sick.

To remedy these defects and others which

which my limits here will not permit me to indicate, I would suggest that effect should at once be given to the Order to convert the old Pay office into a detail Hospital. And further, that the Municipality may be moved, with as little delay as possible, to complete their arrangements - economic and others, required for the work of their Dispensary. It may be well to add that, in the Budget Estimate of this Municipality under date the 9th September last the following sums were apportioned for

for Dispensary and Hospital purposes:- viz:

Establishment	Rs	570
Medicines & Supplies	"	560
Diets of Sick	"	900
Sundries	"	240
Total Rupees		2,270

Further there are no less than three separate supplies of medicines and Surgical Instruments in Store within this,- the old Garrison Hospital. Separate lists should be called for to admit of dealing with the contents, - portioning off to each Hospital what may be necessary and returning into the Presidency Medical Store Depôt

Depot any Surplus."

/True Extract/

/Signed/ G. Bidie M.D.

Surgeon Major

Secretary Surgeon General

Indian Medical Service

A. 398

To The Secretary

Board of Revenue.

Communicated to the Collector of Malabar.

/True copy & Extract/

/Signed/ J. Grose

Secretary.

To The Collector of Malabar

/True copy/

J. Grose

Secretary.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

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Copy

No 132. From

The President
Municipal Comm:
Cannanore.

To

The Vice President
Cannanore Municipality

Sir

In transmitting for the information of the Comrs a copy of a report on the state of the Civil Hospital I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether steps are being taken by the Military Authorities to prepare the Pay office for Military patients, and whether generally there is any prospect of the confusion described by the Deputy

11th April 1874 Read
Ordered that the Secretaries of the Municipal Council of Cannanore be requested to furnish a report regarding the Hospital in question for the information of the Collector of Malabar.

Read 14 April 1874
Despatched 14 April 1874

Finl Miscellaneous No 999A

No 348

Subject

Civil Dispensary at Cannanore — Extract from Annual Report regarding the Hospital in question — Communicated to Collector of Malabar.

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Surgeon General, and which it appears is in no way due to any thing left undone by the Commissioners, being put right.—

I have &c.

Signed A. MacGregor

President.

True Copy.

A Hamilton

President.

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Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 999.

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sums

No 398.

To

The Secretary
Board of Revenue.

Communicated to the
Collector of Malabar.
/ True Copy & Extract /
By J. Grace
Secretary.

/ True Copy /

A Anderson
President.

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/ True Extract /
By G. Bidie M. D.
Surgeon Major
Secretary, Surgeon
General I. M. D.

(Copy) Municipal office 28/2
Cannanore 28th February 1874.

No 44.

From

The Vice President
Municipal Commission, Cannanore

To

The President
Cannanore Municipality
Calicut

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 132 dated 19th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that on my consulting the Assistant Engineer on the subject therein alluded to, of converting the old Pay Office into a Garrison Hospital for the treatment of Police and Military details, I learn from that officer that the work in question will be commenced with on the 1st April 1874 and may be completed before the monsoon sets in. A letter from the Brigade Major on the subject is enclosed.

I have &c.
Sd/ J C Johnston.
Vice President

True Copy

Alwaye
Resident

Malabar & Canara Brigade Office
Cannanore 27th February 1874

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From

Captain W. Cunningham
Brigade Major No 6.

To

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Cannanore

Sir,

In reply to your letter ex№ 740 dated 26th instant received this day, I have the honor to inform you that on the 13th October last a Plan and Estimate (Rupees 4036) for converting the old Pay office at this Station into a Garrison Hospital was forwarded to the Quarter Master General and duly approved by Government on the 11th November 1873.

2. By order of Government ex№ 334 dated 12th instant it appears that a sum of Rupees 4000 has been sanctioned in the Budget of 1874-75 for the carrying out of the work and it is therefore hoped that it may soon be taken in hand.

I have &c
(Signed) W. Cunningham Captain
Brigade Major Hqrs & Canara

(True Copy)
A Munro
President

Presidents' office
Calicut. 19th March 1874.

No 40

From

A. Mac Gregor Esquire
President of the Cannanore
Municipality

To

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Actg: Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt servant

A Macgregor
President

* herewith returned

Actg Chief Secy to Govt
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From

The President

Cannanore Municipality

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George

Dy 19th March 1874
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Reporting on Surgeon Generals letter to Govt. regarding the Civil Dispensary at Cannanore and forwarding Covers:

With an Enclosure

The President's letter with a communication from the Surgeon General

Rec'd 25th March 1874

No 729 dated 24th March 1874

Ex-Surgeon Kerin's application for the Civil Dispensary at Cannanore

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To
The Public Works Dept

Orig. sent to Coll
26-5-74.

G.O. April 25, 1874, No 699.

Nos. 256-259.

Civil Dispensary Cannanore -

Papers regarding the taking up of this building by the Munry., wh. is deferred pending the Conversion of the Pay Office into a Cantonment Hospl., transferred to the P.W.D. in view to its being ascertained when the alterations to the Pay Office will be completed -