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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 4th June 1875.

Local Funds—Vaccination.

No. 59. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1875, No. 1233 :—

Read the following letter from W. H. COMYN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Tinnevelly District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichendur, 20th March 1875, No. 137 :—

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,550, dated 8th December, I have the honor to report that, as intimated in Mr. Puckle's letter quoted in Board's Proceedings, No. 3,311, dated 18th November, the Local Fund Board, Tinnevelly Circle, propose to secure the effective and gratuitous supervision of the vaccinators by detailing each man to work under the instructions of a member of the Local Fund Board, or of a district official, to whom his returns should be submitted for scrutiny, and who would exercise real check and control over the work.

2. The Tinnevelly Local Fund Circle is over a hundred miles long and from twenty to fifty broad, and it is manifestly impossible for a single official like the Superintendent to check personally the work and returns of some eighteen vaccinators scattered over such an extended area.

3. Since February last, on receipt of G. O., No. 1,971, dated 26th November 1874, the vaccinators have been working in the manner above described, and the submission of false returns by a vaccinator in the extreme north of the district has already been detected and reported by the resident Missionary, a Local Fund Member, who supervises his work.

4. The Local Fund Board are satisfied that they can secure more and better work under this method, and beg permission to dispense with the services of the Superintendent, whose work of supervision is both ineffectual and costly, and can be better done at no cost at all by the machinery at the Board's disposal. The compilation of the final returns could, as explained in the correspondence above quoted, be easily performed by a gumasta at head-quarters on Rs. 15 a-month.

5. The subject has also been recently laid before the Local Fund Board, Shermadevi Circle, copy of whose resolution is herewith submitted.

6. The Board of Revenue will observe that in this Circle also it is proposed to dispense with the services of the Vaccine Superintendent and to place the vaccinators under the orders of the Tahsildars and supervision of the Local Fund Members.

7. The compilation of the returns for this Circle also can be performed by the proposed gumasta at head-quarters, whose pay should be debited rateably to both Circles.

8. The Vice-President is of opinion that, instead of the present establishment of first and second class vaccinators, it would be better to have a general list in which the men employed would rise to higher salaries by seniority and good conduct; they might begin on Rupees 8 a-month and rise to 10, 12, and 15 Rupees a-month in 3, 6, 10, and 15 years. A senior vaccinator employed on inspection duties might get an extra allowance of 5 Rupees a month.

9. Though I do not think the scale of remuneration proposed by the Vice-President sufficiently high, his suggestion appears to me to be a good one and to be worthy of the consideration of the Local Fund Boards of both Circles.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 18th November 1874, No. 3,311, and 8th December 1874, No. 3,550.

2. It appears to the Board that the proposed supervision of the vaccinators by means of the voluntary exertions of Local Fund Members is likely to be spasmodic and uncertain, and that the signature of the village officers to nominal lists of persons vaccinated is the only real check provided under the proposed scheme; but, in deference to the strongly-expressed opinion of the Local Board, the Revenue Board would allow them to try the experiment of working without a District Superintendent of Vaccination.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1875, No. 1220.

The Governor in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue.

2. The experiment will be tried, subject to report, for a period of one year.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of [illegible] Madras.

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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 4th.
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Local Funds—Vaccination.—The proposal conduct the vaccine operations of the Tinneve District without a District Superintendent Vaccination ordered to be tried for one year.

No. 1,233.

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4. The Local Fund Board are satisfied that they can secure more and better work under this method, and beg permission to dispense with the services of the Superintendent, whose work of supervision is both ineffectual and costly, and can be better done at no cost at all by the machinery at the Board's disposal. The compilation of the final returns could, as explained in the correspondence above quoted, be easily performed by a gumasta at head quarters on Rs. 15 a-month.

5. The subject has also been recently laid before the Local Fund Board, Shermadevi Circle, copy of whose resolution is herewith submitted.

6. The Board of Revenue will observe that in this circle also it is proposed to dispense with the services of the Vaccine Superintendent and to place the vaccinators under the orders of the Tahsildars and supervision of the Local Fund Members.

7. The compilation of the returns for this circle also can be performed by the proposed gumasta at head quarters, whose pay should be debited rateably to both circles.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. L. Thomas

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board to be returned.
Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Tinnevelly District.
,, to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Ex-l J. W. Fischer.

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His Sovereign in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue.

2. His Experiment with be tried, subject to report, for a period of six years.

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No. 1,233.

Vaccination.—In Tinnevelly and Shermadevi Circles.—Letter from President reporting that the Circle Boards propose to dispense with the services of the Superintendent, to detail each vaccinator to work under the instructions of a member of the Local Fund Board, or a district official, to whom his returns should be submitted for scrutiny, and to employ a gumasta to compile the returns of both the circles, submitted for orders of Government with remarks.

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Local Funds - Vaccination

The proposal to conduct the Vaccine operations of the Tinnevelly District without a District Superintendent of Vaccination, ordered to be tried for one year.

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