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No. 181. Read the following letter from the Rev. J. M. STRACHAN, M.D., to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 29th December 1874, No. 165 :—

I have the honor to request that you will be kind enough to lay the following application before the Government.

2. Soon after coming to Madras in June last, I found that the poor of St. Thomé and Mylapoor generally were suffering greatly for want of medical aid, the nearest hospital being that of Royapettah, three miles distance. This was too far off for the sick to resort to except in the most grave cases. I accordingly opened a dispensary three months ago in a school-room at St. Thomé, and this has proved a great boon to the poor. The attendance daily has varied from thirty to sixty patients. The whole expenses up to this time have fallen upon me, with the exception of the salary of the Dresser which has been paid by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. These expenses are beyond what my slender means can afford to continue.

3. Dr. Balfour, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, has long felt the urgent need of a hospital for the Mylapoor people.

4. I have the honor therefore to ask that the Government will be so good as to grant Rupees 25 per mensem for rent, the services of a suitable hospital assistant, medicines, and surgical instruments, or such aid as they may be able to afford. I shall most cheerfully give two hours daily to this charitable work.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1875, No. 132.

The President of the Madras Municipality will report how far the Commissioners are disposed to aid in this matter.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1875] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras

Dated January, 25th.

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Madras Municipality.—Inquiry made as to how far the Commissioners are disposed to aid the Dispensary established at St. Thomé by the Rev. Dr Strachan.

Office of the M.D.C.
S.P.G.F.P.

Madras 29 December 1874.

To
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I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant.

J. M. Strachan M.D.

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From Rev. J. Br. Strachan M.D.

Dated 29 Dec. /74
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Ans 6/1/75

Subject

The said Gen. Assembly declared it unlawful
Education as a Religious act. Petitions
the Bank for Gen. Assembly "to pass a
Bill to authorize and direct the Municipal
to levy such sum as a Municipality shall provide for Hospitals
this kind - I should not trouble the
Govt for an act for Religious -- --

Can be dealt with by a Special Act
It is submitted the said act will be a Special act
under the Municipal Act

Dr Strachan should address the Municipality

Dr Strachan
Toronto

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As per the Consideration I
agree in the Resolution that
we should refer them to the Municipal
Police for their observations. Dr
Strachan (a M.D.) is Brig a Prot
until & we should with Encouragement

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