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Local Funds—Medical.

Read the following papers:—

No. 73. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1875, No. 1996.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1875, No. 856:—

ADVERTING to G.O., No. 722, of 3rd April 1875, in which the sanction of Government is withheld from the arrangement entered into between this Board and Mr. Oliver of Yercaud, I have the honor to enclose copy of a resolution on the subject passed unanimously at the Board's meeting held at Salem on the 29th May last, and, in re-submitting the proposal for sanction, to offer the following explanatory observations.

2. In paragraph 3 of the Board of Revenue remarks on the proposed change, it is assumed that G.O., No. 1,084, grants to Local Fund Boards power to "regulate or restrict the employment of the medical subordinates on this out-door duty;" but on referring to the Government Order itself, it appears that these restrictions are only such "as may be deemed necessary to ensure that it shall not interfere with the due discharge of the primary duties of the medical officer in connection with the institution to which he is attached;" a very different matter, being in fact only a restriction as to time, and not, as suggested, limiting the rights conferred by the Government Order in question to any *particular class of the community*. Should it be desired to limit the operation of the Yercaud Dispensary in the latter sense, it will be necessary to define the term "out-patient" very fully and distinctly, as it is obviously quite impossible to leave the decision, as to whom he shall, and whom he shall not, attend, to the medical subordinate himself.

3. The financial side of the question is, it appears to the Local Board, clearly established by paragraph 4 of the letter from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 22nd March; for, considering Mr. Oliver's standing and special experience in hill climates, it would be unreasonable to compare him with a young second-class Assistant Apothecary, whilst one of the first class, who would certainly be in no way his superior, and in local knowledge and experience his inferior, would cost Rupees 170 per mensem, entailing thereby a heavy and, the Local Board consider, an unnecessary burden upon their resources; and except on the terms of the contract the Board cannot expect to retain Mr. Oliver's services.

4. In reference to the first paragraph of the enclosed resolution, I may add that this Board is liable for the salary agreed upon since the 1st February last; and that Mr. Oliver, by entering into this contract with the Local Fund Board, has, to a certain extent, broken up his private practice in the place, suffering at the same time heavy pecuniary loss by the adoption of the "8-Anna" scale. Should Government, therefore, either by refusing sanction to, or abruptly terminating this agreement, force Mr. Oliver to appeal (as no doubt he would do) to a Civil Court for redress, the damages, which in view of the material injury inflicted any Court must grant, would, it is to be feared, form a heavy item in the budget of the

year. Under these circumstances the Board trust that Government will be pleased to reconsider their decision, and accord their sanction.

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

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 3rd April 1875, No. 722, which the Local Board, Salem, wish to be reconsidered for reasons assigned.

2. These are that the G.O., Financial Department, dated 27th June 1874, No. 1,084, invests the Local Board merely with power to regulate the employment of medical subordinates on out-door duty only, so that it shall not interfere with their primary duties in connection with the institution and not as limiting the rights conferred by the Government Order to certain classes of the community, and that if the arrangement made be rescinded, it will be necessary to define the term out-patient very fully and distinctly.

3. The Board are unable to see what difference is imported by the qualifying clause quoted by the Local Fund Board. It was certainly not intended by Government that the order should be worked so that the Local Board should provide medical attendance at the maximum rates of fee laid down for all residents of the place, as has been done in this case. The Board understand an "out-patient" to be a person who attends at the dispensary for medicine and treatment gratuitously supplied; and the Government Order seems to mean that where the exigencies of the diseases of persons, once so admitted as out-patients, render it advisable that they shall be visited at their houses, the medical subordinate may arrange so to visit them in consideration of the fee prescribed in the Government Order referred to. The Board are aware that the arrangement made by the Local Board has met with great opposition from persons resident beyond the limits laid down by the Local Board.

4. As regards Mr. Oliver's qualifications, the Board observe that it is merely stated that he was educated in the Hospital Apprentice classes in the Medical College. Supposing that he completed the curriculum, and could have become a Hospital Apprentice, his pay should be compared with that of subordinates of that class and not with that of officers of the Warrant grade. This disposes of the argument urged by the Local Fund Board that the arrangement they have made is financially economical.

5. They urge further that the arrangement should be allowed to stand as the agreement has been executed and registered, and they have become liable for Mr. Oliver's salary at the increased rate since February last. They ought not to have made the agreement until its financial consequences had received sanction. The agreement can be terminated by Mr. Oliver at a month's notice, but it makes no provision for its being terminated by the Local Board. It can scarcely be urged that the Local Board are to be held to the agreement for ever and in all events; and the Board presume that since it provides for one party withdrawing from it at a month's notice, the same facility would be allowed to the other. They recommend that the Local Board be directed to give Mr. Oliver notice that the agreement will be terminated after a month from the date of notice, and that if

this be done, sanction be granted for the disbursement of pay at the enhanced rate for the past months. If they do not accede to this, they may be left to settle their personal liability to Mr. Oliver. As to damages for the loss of his position as a private practitioner, the Board do not regard the risk as very formidable; but at any rate they would consider the cancelment of the present objectionable arrangement cheaply purchased by the payment of such sum as might be awarded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 74. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1875 No. 6934 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Salem, 12th July 1875, No. 897.

I have the honor, in reply to the Board's endorsement, No. 855, dated 21st April last, on the petition presented by Messrs. McMahon and Viscardi, to forward copy of a resolution passed at the meeting of the Local Fund Board held on the 30th ultimo. The Local Board saw no reason for reopening the question.

From Messrs. C. F. McMAHON AND R. VISCARDI, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem, dated Shevaroy Hills, 11th February 1875.

We, the undersigned, having come to the knowledge that certain rules have been framed by your Board to regulate the attendance of the Apothecary attached to the Yercaud Dispensary on the residents of these hills in which we presume it has inadvertently excluded us as well as others.

2. By a reference to the Collector you will find, that, according to the limits you have fixed, you exclude the largest taxpayers and a number of other residents from the benefit of medical attendance.

3. Your limits, or boundaries, we believe to be as follow:—

Mrs. Daly's.
The Village of Covil Mode.
Mrs. Foulkes'.
The Dispensary itself.

3. These boundaries are, in our opinion, not well-considered, inasmuch as the central point should be the place of business, *viz.*, the dispensary as already decided by other institutions of this nature. The rules established in other districts as well as that of Salem itself are three miles circuit from the dispensary on a fixed fee for the services of the Apothecary in charge, and a rate of mileage beyond those limits; we therefore request of you to move the Board to assimilate the practice of this Collectorate with that of others.

4. We also wish to bring to your notice that this part of the Collectorate is without a representative at your Board since the resignation of Mr. Viscardi and the death of Mr. McFarlane, and trust you may be pleased to nominate two of its residents or have them balloted for by themselves, as we feel confident had the Hills been represented in the passing of the resolution regarding the public Apothecary it would not have been carried in its present form.

5. In conclusion, we submit the following for your Board's earnest consideration.

6. The present Apothecary of Yercaud Dispensary was, and in fact is, the private servant of the planters, they having at great trouble and expense brought him up here.

7. When the Board employed his services for the dispensary one of the representatives objected to the measure, but was overruled on the ground that the finances of the Board could not meet a larger salary than Rupees 50 for an Apothecary to take charge of the dispensary, but now that the Board is in a position to afford an adequate salary of Rupees 115 per month we think it ample time the Board provided itself with its own Apothecary and return to the planting community the one they have taken from them.

No. 218.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, has the honor to acknowledge Messrs. McMahon and Viscardi's letter of the 11th instant, respecting certain rules which have been framed for the guidance of the medical officer in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary at Yercaud.

2. A copy of the rules in question is herewith forwarded, from which Messrs. McMahon and Viscardi will perceive that the rules have been approved by the Managing Committee of the Dispensary. The rules were sent in draft, and circulated for the approval of the local Committee of Management. This being so, the President must decline to submit them again to a general meeting of the Board by whom they have already been passed.

3. In reference to Messrs. McMahon and Viscardi's statement that the Hills are not represented at the Local Fund Board, the President informs them that on Mr. C. McFarlane's decease, his son, Mr. James McFarlane, was appointed a member of the Salem Board to represent the Shevaroy Hills.

4. In reference to the concluding paragraph of the letter under reply, the President begs to state that Mr. Oliver was offered the option of reverting to his former position, or of becoming entirely the servant of the Local Board, and that he has elected, on an increased salary, to become wholly the servant of the Board, and has entered into a new agreement with the Board to this effect.

SALEM,
18*th February* 1875.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
President.

From Messrs. C. F. McMAHON AND R. VISCARDI, Yercaud, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Yercaud, 27th February 1875.

In submitting the accompanying correspondence between ourselves and the President to the Local Fund Board of this district for your consideration, we, the undersigned, beg respectfully to offer the following remarks in the hope of your Board taking a more liberal view of the matter, and thereby rendering the justice at present denied us.

2. In our letter to the Board we have shown that the Local Fund Board have in nominating the present incumbent Apothecary to the dispensary deprived us of the man whom we at some difficulty and expense took part in bringing here.

3. Were this the sole grounds of our complaint, we may be considered unreasonable in troubling you, but this act of the local authorities involves another and more important question.

4. Until the establishment of the public dispensary it was necessary for our community generally to contribute towards the procuring of and maintaining our own medical man, and had we been deprived of this one in any other way than we have been, we feel sure that all would still be unanimous in taking part towards procuring a substitute, but by the Board's arrangement of the present limits we have in a manner been divided by bringing only a portion of the residents under the benefits of this institution, and thereby throwing the whole work on our section of procuring another man, which it will become necessary for us to do unless Government, with its usual liberality, will interfere and direct the Local Fund Board to reconsider their rules and bring the Yercaud community more generally under the provisions of G.O., No. 1084, dated 27th June 1874.

5. Our section, that is all those outside the limits named, are holders and representatives of the greatest number of acres of land on these Hills, and hence the largest taxpayers; we therefore consider it unjustifiable on the part of the Zillah Surgeon, who we believe had the fixing of these limits, to have acted as he has done, knowing as he must the requirements of the place.

	Acres.	Rs.
Mr. Viscardi	959	1,070
,, McMahon	688	770
Captain Short	448	505
Messrs. Lecot and Co.	639	719
And others, totaling about	1,000	1,106
Total ...	3,734	4,170

8. Mrs. Daly's and the Roman-Catholic Church are at the two extreme ends of a road leading from each other, having the dispensary on the north, and Mrs. Foulkes' within a few yards on the south if it, thus confining the Apothecary's practice almost entirely along this line of road between which and the dispensary (situated at the lake) there are few, if any, other than visitors, who are entitled to his attendance under the rules.

From the Roman-Catholic Church to Lake ...	1½ miles.
,, Mrs. Daly's to Lake	3½ ,,
,, ,, to Mrs. Foulkes'	1 mile, and
,, Mrs. Foulkes' in the same direction to the Roman-Catholic Church	½ ,,

7. In the arrangement we propose you will see that, by making the dispensary itself the centre, the Apothecary's practice will have a wider range and more equally benefit our community, as no doubt it is the intention of Government it should do, although it may be argued that it is ourselves who will more directly benefit, but by ruling as we have suggested, that all those beyond the three miles from this centre be required to pay according to a fixed mileage, the desired end will be attained.

8. We are quite aware of the rules permitting those not coming under these provisions to make their own arrangements with the Apothecary, but he being in such case a free agent, we still do not see how his services can be relied upon with any degree of certainty in the case of an emergency, unless something more compulsory be enforced on him.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Salem Circle, dated 30th June 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The President.
,, Vice-President.
,, Zillah Surgeon.
,, District Engineer.
,, Range Officer.
,, General Charge Deputy Collector.
,, Assistant Collector in charge of the Head Assistant's Division.
,, Huzur Sheristadar.
,, Deputy Inspector of Schools.
,, Headmaster, Zillah School, Salem.
,, Tahsildar of Salem.
,, M.R.Ry. Rama Iyer.

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Para. 3. Read petition from Messrs. McMahon and Viscardi, planters of Yercaud, to the Board of Revenue, dated the 27th February 1875, asking that the rules fixing the limits under G.O., No. 1084, of the 27th June 1874, of the outdoor practice of Mr. Oliver, Apothecary in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary there, be reconsidered by the Local Fund Board.

Read also the under-mentioned correspondence between the President and Messrs. McMahon and Viscardi:—

(1.) Messrs. McMahon and Viscardi's petition, dated 11th February 1875.
(2.) The President's reply, No. 218, dated 18th February 1875.

Read also memorandum by the Zillah Surgeon, dated 28th May 1875.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th August 1875.

Resolved that as the limits were fixed, after due consideration, by the Member of the Board best acquainted with the Hills, and were approved first by the local Committee of the Dispensary and finally by the Local Fund Board, and as the Board consider the objections taken by the petitioners to be invalid, they see no reason for reopening the question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Vice-President.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 16th July 1875, No. 1996.

2. Messrs. Viscardi and McMahon consider themselves aggrieved by the action of the Local Fund Board in respect of the agreement with Mr. Oliver.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1875, No. 1645.

The Local Fund Board of the Salem Circle having entered into an agreement with Mr. Oliver, the Governor in Council will not object to the agreement remaining in force till the close of the current financial year, when its continuance shall be subject to full report by the Local Fund Board.

2. A copy of the agreement should be submitted with the report.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1875, Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August, 11th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th August 1875, No. 1645.

AUGUST.
Nos. 73—75.

Local Funds—Medical.—The agreement entered into by the Salem Board with Mr. Apothecary Oliver permitted to remain in force till the close of the current financial year, when its continuance shall be subject to full report by the Local Fund Board.

No. 1,996.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th July 1875.

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3. The financial side of the question is, it appears, to the Local Board clearly established by paragraph 4 of the letter from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 22nd March; for, considering Mr. Oliver's standing and special experience in hill climates, it would be unreasonable to compare him with a young 2nd-Class Assistant Apothecary, whilst one of the 1st-Class, who would certainly be in no way his superior, and in local knowledge and experience his inferior, would cost Rupees 170 per mensem, entailing thereby a heavy and, the Local Board consider, an unnecessary burden upon their resources; and except on the terms of the contract the Board cannot expect to retain Mr. Oliver's services.

4. In reference to the first paragraph of the enclosed resolution, I may add that this Board is liable for the salary agreed upon since the 1st February last; and that Mr. Oliver, by entering into this contract with the Local Fund Board, has, to a certain extent, broken up his private practice in the place, suffering at the same time heavy pecuniary loss by the adoption of the "8 Anna" scale. Should Government, therefore, either by refusing sanction to, or abruptly terminating this agreement, force Mr. Oliver to appeal (as no doubt he would do) to a Civil Court for redress, the damages, which in view of the material injury inflicted any Court must grant, would, it is to be feared, form a heavy item in the budget of the year. Under these circumstances the Board trust that Government will be pleased to reconsider their decision, and accord their sanction.

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3. The Board are unable to see what difference is imported by the qualifying clause quoted by the Local Fund Board. It was certainly not intended by Government that the order should be worked so that the Local Board should provide medical attendance at the maximum rates of fee laid down for all residents of the place, as has been done in this case. The Board understand an "out-patient" to be a person who attends at the dispensary for medicine and treatment gratuitously supplied; and the Government order seems to mean that where the exigencies of the diseases of persons, once so admitted as out-patients, render it advisable that they shall be visited at their houses, the medical subordinate may arrange so to visit them in consideration of the fee prescribed in the Government order referred to. The Board are aware that the arrangement made by the Local Board has met with great opposition from persons resident beyond the limits laid down by the Local Board.

4. As regards Mr. Oliver's qualifications, the Board observe that it is merely stated that he was educated in the Hospital Apprentice classes in the Medical College. Supposing that he completed the curriculum, and could have become a Hospital Apprentice, his pay should be compared with that of subordinates of that class and not with that of officers of the Warrant grade. This disposes of the argument urged by the Local Fund Board that the arrangement they have made is financially economical.

5. They urge further that the arrangement should be allowed to stand as the agreement has been executed and registered, and they have become liable for Mr. Oliver's salary at the increased rate since February last. They ought not to have made the agreement until its financial consequences had received sanction. The agreement can be terminated by Mr. Oliver at a month's notice, but it makes no provision for its being terminated by the Local Board. It can scarcely be urged that the Local Board are to be held to the agreement for ever and in all events; and the Board presume that since it provides for one party withdrawing from it at a month's notice, the same facility would be allowed to the other. They recommend that the Local Board be directed to give Mr. Oliver notice that the agreement will be terminated after a month from the date of notice, and that if this be done, sanction be granted for the disbursement of pay at the enhanced rate for the past months. If they do not accede to this, they may be left to settle their personal liability to Mr. Oliver. As to damages for the loss of his position as a private practitioner, the Board do not regard the risk as very formidable; but at any rate they would consider the cancelment of the present objectionable arrangement cheaply purchased by the payment of such sum as might be awarded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with extract from Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, to be returned.
,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem.

Exd. W. H. French.

Financial Department
Local Funds. Madras.

Board of Revenue
1875.
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 16TH JULY 1875, No. 1,996.

Dept. Board of Revenue

Received 20 July 75

JULY.

No. 1,996.

Oliver, Mr.—Apothecary in medical charge of Local Fund Dispensary at Yercaud in Salem Circle.—Letter from President, requesting Government Order declining to sanction proposed increase to the pay of — from Rupees 600 to Rupees 1,380 be reconsidered, submitted to Government with certain remarks.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board Salem Circle dated 29th May 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The President.
„ Vice President.
Lillah Surgeon
Inspector of Schools
Asst Asstt Collector of Salem
Engr. by Collector of Salem
Asst master Lillah School Salem
Sazoor Sheristadar
Talukdar of Salem
Mr Ry Moothoosawmy Mudeliar
Mynoodeen Saib

Para. 7.

Read G.O. No 1722 dated 3rd April 75 declining to sanction the increased salary of Rs 115 to the Olliver of Yercaud. Proposed by Lillah Surgeon seconded by Mr Ry Moothoosawmy Mudr and carried unanimously that Govt be informed with reference to the above G.O that the agreement

agreement with Mr Oliver has been already executed and registered, and is therefore binding on the Local Fund Board, so that any abrupt termination of the same would lay the Board open to heavy damages; that the Board are still of opinion that both financially and as regards the capabilities of the person professionally employed the arrangement is alike the cheapest & best the circumstances admit of; that the power of limitation or restriction referred to in para 3 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings No: 217 refers only to the prevention of interference with Hospital duties and confers on the Local Fund Board no power to preclude any one who chooses to claim it from tendering for the work and that under these circumstances the agreement be resubmitted to Government for sanction.

/True Extract/

Vice President

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W.P. Blank

Rec'd letter No 856
26th June
& Ord. Cancelled
P.P. Receipt filed
Or

By Order Peddle

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No 6934.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 2d August 1875
Read the following:-

No 897

From,

The President
Local Fund Boards
Salem District

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

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× Herewith returned

the meeting of the Local Fund Board held on the 30th ultimo. The Local Board saw no reason for re-opening the question.

Salem Local Fund Board Office
12th July 1875

I have &c.
Sig.d/ C. F. Longley
President

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings 16th July 1875 No. 1996.

2. Messrs Viscardi and the Makers Consider themselves aggrieved by the action of the Local Fund Board in respect of the agreement with Mr. Oliver.

/True Copy & Extract/

H. Elkins
Ag Secretary

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with Petition No. 855 of 1875 &
Extract from Pro: L. F. Bd & the
returned

Sd/ H. Elkins
Sd/ [illegible]

Shawsheen Hills – 11th February 1875

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To C. F. Loyley Esqr.
President Local Fund Board
Salem

Sir, We the undersigned having come to the knowledge that certain rules have been framed by your board to regulate the attendance of the Apothecary attached to the Second Dispensary on the residents of these hills in which we presume it has inadvertently excluded us as well as others.

By a reference to the Collector you will find, that according to the limits you have fixed you Exclude the largest taxpayers and a number of other residents from the benefit of Medical attendance.

Your limits, or boundaries, we believe to be as follows –

Wm Daly's.
The Village of Coral Grove.
Wm Emlkes.
The Dispensary itself.

Hon. Comm. (18?) Returned
Referring a Petition
Board of Health
Salem

Rules 2nd Annual, 1875
Rule 5 — " —
Rule 9 "
Rule 4th

Feb 1875

Submitting
to Govt. letter from
Peabody Academy
Fund Board &c
relating to Public
Library in Peabody
Mr Bradbury requesting
his Honor's decision
as per same.

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These boundaries are in our opinion not well considered inasmuch as the central point should be the place of business, viz: the Dispensary as already decided by the Institutions of this nature; the Ryots distributed in other districts as well as that of Salem itself are three miles circuit from the Dispensary on a fixed fee for the services of the Apothecary in charge, and a rate of Milage beyond these limits, we therefore request of you to move the Board to assimilate the practice of this Collectorate with that of others.

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In conclusion, we submit the following for your favourable consideration.

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consideration.

The present Apothecary of Gurramcondah Dispensary, viz, Ayah in fact is the private Servant of the planters, they having at first simple and expensive brought him up here.

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We have the honor to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servants

Signed — C. F. McCracken
Robt. Viscardi

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Official Memorandum

(12)

No 218
of 1875.

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2. A copy of the Rules in question is herewith forwarded, from which Insprs McMahon & Viscardi will perceive that the Rules have been approved by the

the Managing Committee of the Dispensary. The Rules were sent in draft, and circulated for the approval of the Local Committee of Management. This being so, the President must decline to submit them again to a General Meeting of the Board by whom they have already been passed.

3. In reference to the Rev^d McMahon and Viscardi's statement that the Wills are not represented at the Local Fund Board, the President informs them that on Mr C. McFarlane's decease his son Mr James McFarlane was appointed a Member of the Sabine Board to represent the Shewery Mills.

4. In reference to the concluding Para of the latter under reply, the President begs to state that Mr Oliver was offered the option of reverting to his former position, or of becoming entirely the Servant of the Local Board, and that he has elected, on an increased salary, to become wholly the Servant of the Board, and has entered into a new agreement with the Board to this effect.

Sabine Local Fund Board's Office
18th February 1875

C. J. Longley
President

Lud 855/75

Lud 596/75

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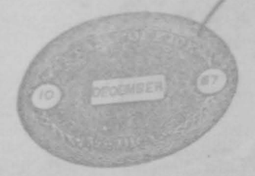
No 855 of 1875.

From Messrs Mc Mahon & Viscardi of Ycercaud.
Dated 27th Feby 75 Salem
Rec'd 7th Dec
Encs 3.
On a Ct Fee of 2 Rs

Former petition No 704 of 1875 is rec: submitted on a Court Fees Stamps of 2 Rs

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Ycercaud. 27th February 1875

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

In submitting the accompanying correspondence between ourselves and the President & the Local Fund Board of this District for your consideration we the undersigned beg respectfully to offer the following remarks in the hope of your Board taking a more liberal view of the matter and thereby rendering the justice at present denied us.

2. In our letter to the Board we have shewn that, the Local Fund Board have, in terminating the present incumbent Apothecary to the dispensary, deprived us of the man whom we at some difficulty and expense took part in bringing here.

3. Even tho' the sole ground of our complaint we may be considered unreasonable in troubling you, but this act of the Local authorities involves another and more important question.

No 32

1875 [illegible]

[illegible]

For our Community generally [illegible] contribute towards the procuring and maintaining our own Hundred Guineas and had we been deprived of this we feel sure that we have been unanimous in taking part towards procuring a substitute, but by the Boards arrangement of the present limits we have in a manner been divided by bringing only a portion of the residents under the benefits of this institution and thereby throwing the whole onus on our section of procuring another Grant to do duties Government with its usual liberality will interfere and direct the Local Fund Board to reconsider their rules and bring the Buccaud Community more generally under the provisions of G.O No 1084 dated 27th June 1874.

5. Our section, that is all those outside the limits named, are holders and representatives of the greatest number of acres of land on these hills and hence the largest taxpayers, we therefore consider it unjustifiable on the part of the Gillah Andoor who we believe had the Dispensary

Mr Vaccari	acres. 959.	Rs 1070.
Mr McMahon	688.	" 770.
Capt. Short.	448.	" 505.
Lieut Lech Wo.	639.	" 719.
and others to date Short	1000.	" 1106.

From the R.C. Church to Lake — 1½ Miles.
From No 1 Village to — do — 3½ do
From No 2 Village to Gun Hill — 1 — 1st and
from Gun Hill to Foulkes' in the same direction to the
R.C. Church 1/3 Mile.

(6)

Church are at the two Extreme ends of a Road leading from each other, having the Dispensary on the North and Mr Foulkes Bungalow on the South, if the Dispensary Apothecary practice almost entirely along this line of Road between which and the Dispensary situated at the Lake I Am sure few, if any, other than visitors, who are entitled to his attendance under the rules.

7. In the arrangement we propose you will see that, by making the Dispensary Staff the centre, the Apothecary's practice will have a wider range and give equally benefit to the whole community, as we think it is the intention of Government it should do, although it may be argued that, it is ourselves who will more directly benefit, but by acting as we have suggested, that all those beyond the three miles from the Centre be required to pay according to a fixed mileage, the desired end will be attained.

8. We are quite aware of the rules permitting those, not coming under their

their provisions, & make their own arrangements with the Apothecary, but he being in such case a free agent, we shall do not see how his services can be relied upon with any degree of certainty, in the case of an emergency unless something more compulsory be enforced on him.

We have the honor to remain

Sir,

Your most obed.t Servants

C. H. Clarke Lt

Robt Vincent

Read & Noted by Brevet Lt-Colonel & Viceroy & Assistant Adjutant General Bengal Presidency

Fwd. 1857/75

Lucky Mills 10/5/75 Commg.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board Salem Circle dated 30th June 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The President.
" Vice President.
" Lillah Lingam
" D'Rungaroo
" Range Aiyer
" General Chent Belchambers
" Assistant Collector in charge of the Head Quarters Division
" Honble Shanmukhadass
" Dy Inspector of Schools
" Head Master Tellicherry School
" Tahsildar of Salem
" M. R. Ramadyer

Para. 3.

Read petition from Krishnaiyar and Viswanadha Pandaram of Yercaud to the Board of Revenue dated the 27th February 1875, asking that the Rules fixing the limits under Government order No 1084 of 27th June 74, of the 21st Dec. practice of the

Subject to Sanction

Financial Department.

Alias Apothecary in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary there having reconsidered by the Local Fund Board.

Read also the undermentioned correspondence between the President and Messrs. MacMahon & Vincenti

(1) Messrs MacMahon & Vincenti's Petition dated 11th February 1875

(2) The President's upheld dated 18th February 1875

Read also Memorandum by the Surgeon dated 28th May 1875.

Resolved that as the limits were fixed after due consideration by the members of the Board but not acquainted with the Hills, and were afforded first by the Local Committee of the Dispensary and finally by the Local Fund Board, and as the Board consider the objections taken by the petitioners the invalid they see no reason for ordering the

Erasure

Erasure

Secretary
to
President

10 Dec

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Financial Department.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

No. 1780.

From The Board of Revenue;

Dated 28 July 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

As the arrangement has been made - and is not considered by Mr H: Sec & Serious objection (as we understand it) I do not object to allow it to take effect during the current Fin: year. At the end of that time it will be open to the Board to report the result for the consideration of Government

The agreements are not known. In so far as we can gather them from the papers before us we understand that Messrs Robinson & Ellis formerly objected - & the Mr Clerk had to the Fin: arrangement has not led to the grant of exemption from residence at Ootacamund beyond the current

10 Dec

Financial Department.

DRAS GOVERNMENT.

Clinical Apothecary in

Local limits to this A.
his agreement with Mr.
Clinical asst personally
attends at the patient's
residence for a fee
according to the prescribed
scale of charges.

Should more than
one assistant -surgeon
judge that the objections
are reasonable & likewise
this fact to that being the
agreement it is not
possible to form any
judgment.

If asked to state in
the case the agreement
does not provide for the
L. Dr. Bd. dispensing to the
Govt. Officers apart from

Revised

Dresser

Vaccinator

Vaccination each is bound
to give for vaccinations
& re-vaccinations in the
first instance.

A. Apothecary Assistant Surgeon
Assistant Surgeon Rs. 150
a year Class D. ——— 145

The agreement to which Govt. Officers
is subject in Local Rules Rs. 115.

The subordinate Medical Establishment
attached to the Civil Hospitals
is liable in such case.

Formula fixed Rs. 50 monthly
for 3 hours daily attendance at
the Dispensary.

Considered that the above
rules are reasonable

E.K.

Oliver Apothecary

Pay of the Olivr in charge of Yercaud dispensary

FOR ORDERS.

H. 40 11-8-76-N°1645-

c 30-7-78

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~

Proc Bd of Revenue dated 16 July 1875 N° 1996
——— do ——— 2d Augt ——— Mis N° 6934

Order thereon. Botacamund. 11th Augt 1875. N°1645

The Local Fund Board of the Salem Circle having entered into an agreement with Mr Oliver, the Governor in Council will not object to the agreement remaining in force till the close of the current

current financial
year, when it shall continuance Bill
terminate, subject
to full report by
the Local Fund
Board.

2 A copy of the
agreement should
be submitted with
the report.

To
The Board of Reve

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

To

Dated 11 August 1875, No. 1645
Recd.

Nos. 73-5

Local Funds. Medical

The agreement entered into by the Salem Board with the Apothecary Olivier permitted to remain in force till the close of the current financial year, when its continuance shall be subject to full report by the Local Fund Boards.