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

Local Funds—Medical.

No. 46. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1875, No. 2,783:—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Tanjore Circle, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 9th September 1875, No. 666.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, extracts from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle sanctioning the transfer of chuttrum schools to Government and the establishment of certain public dispensaries in some of the large chuttrums of the district out of the savings effected thereby.

2. In their Proceedings of the 27th October 1869, No. 2,859, the Government accorded sanction for the establishment of a school and a dispensary in each of the large chuttrums of the district. Schools were accordingly opened in the chuttrums noted in the margin, but dispensaries, although sanctioned for these five and for one more, *viz.*, at Salukshunambapuram, were established only in the four chuttrums of "Muktambapuram," "Yemanambapuram," "Mohanambapuram," and "Dropadambapuram" on account of the difficulty experienced in procuring the services of properly qualified medical men on such small salaries as Rupees 25 and 30 per mensem. Even these four dispensaries were subsequently reduced to two by the demise of the two pensioned Dressers that had charge of them.

1. Muktambapuram.
2. Yemanambapuram.
3. Mohanambapuram
4. Dropadambapuram.
5. Rajacumarambapuram.

3. As the Local Funds Act provides for the elementary education of the population by local taxation, and as middle-class education is legitimately a charge on Provincial Funds, it would seem that the time has arrived for Charitable Funds being withdrawn and the chuttrum schools which occupied a position then unfilled, and which afford middle-class education, being now made over to Government to be provided for from Provincial Funds.

4. If the chuttrums are thus relieved of the burden of maintaining schools, the funds left for charitable purposes can more usefully be appropriated towards the opening and the maintaining of public dispensaries at the following places where they will be a great benefit.

1. Muktambapuram.
2. Yemanambapuram.
3. Dropadambapuram.
4. Rajacumarambapuram.

5. The schools now recommended to be transferred to Government cost the Charitable Funds of Local Fund Board an annual outlay of Rupees 13,950 as shown below.

Chuttrums.	Cost of Establishment of Teachers and Menial Servants.	Books, Stationery, and other Contingencies.	Probable Approximate Cost of Free Boarding.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Muktambapuram	1,190	300	2,160	3,650
2. Yemanambapuram	1,330	300	2,920	4,550
3. Mohanambapuram	730	200	1,570	2,500
4. Dropadambapuram	550	100	760	1,410
5. Rajacumarambapuram	590	100	1,150	1,840
Total ...	4,390	1,000	8,560	13,950

and the scale of establishment sanctioned by the Local Fund Board for each of the proposed dispensaries in consultation with the Zillah Surgeon amounts to Rupees 2,052 as shown below:—

	RS.
1 Hospital Assistant, 2nd Class	40
1 Compounder	10
1 Midwife	10
1 Male Toty	5
1 Female Toty	5
1 Peon	6
Total per mensem ...	76
Total per annum	912
European medicines	400
Country medicines and contingencies	200
Dieting	540
Total cost ...	2,052

6. The cost of the four dispensaries now proposed will thus amount to Rupees 8,208, leaving still a balance of Rupees 5,742 for appropriation for other charitable purposes.

7. The following abstract shows in one view the amount that will be available by the transfer of schools to Government and the expenditure proposed for the dispensaries :—

—	Present Cost of Schools.	Cost of Dispensaries as per sanctioned Scale.	Total.	Cost of Dispensaries as per proposed Scale.	Saving.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Muktambapuram ...	3,650	1,140	4,790	2,052	2,738
2. Yemanambapuram ...	4,550	1,140	5,690	2,052	3,638
3. Mohanambapuram ...	2,500	840	3,340	...	3,340
4. Dropadambapuram ...	1,410	840	2,250	2,052	198
5. Rajacumarambapuram ...	1,840	840	2,680	2,052	628
Total ...	13,950	4,800	18,750	8,208	10,542

8. I request that the Board will, under the foregoing circumstances, be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Extracts from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board apprehend that Government will not be willing to take over the schools on the ground of their being of the middle class. The schools are of a special character, and are paid for from Endowment Funds, not from Local Funds raised under Act IV. of 1871. The scheme under which they were opened was sanctioned after mature consideration in 1869, and the Board do not consider that any sufficient reason has been shown for the changes now proposed.

3. The dispensaries were, no doubt, organized on a modest scale, and it may be desirable to improve them. But the difficulty of obtaining properly qualified Medical Officers is as great as ever; and, at any rate, the Board do not think that the school scheme should be trenched upon with the object of improving the dispensaries. They observe, however, that in two of the institutions the funds are in such condition that the proposed improvements could be carried out from the surplus annually accruing. In the second case, however, for some unexplained reason it is not proposed to establish an improved dispensary on the scale proposed by the Zilla Surgeon.

—	AS PER BUDGET OF 1875-76.			
	Income.	Charges.	Surplus.	Additional Charge for Dispensary.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Muktambapuram	29,271	25,973	3,298	912
2. Mohanambapuram	30,831	21,904	8,927	1,212
3. Rajacumarambapuram ...	11,781	10,218	1,563	1,212

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1875, No. 2179.

The Governor in Council [illegible]s with the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 11*th*.

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G.O., 11*th November* 1875, No. 2179.

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Local Funds—Medical.—The opinion of the Board of Revenue concurred in regarding the Resolution of the Tanjore Local Fund Board to transfer certain chuttrum schools to Government, and to establish certain public dispensaries in some of the large chuttrums of the district out of the savings effected thereby.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th October 1869.

No. 328. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th September 1869, No. 7,263 :—

Read the following letter from G. LEE-MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallum, 1st September 1869, No. 186.

WITH reference to the Orders of Government marginally noted, communicated in Board's Proceedings, dated the 19th instant, I have the honour to subjoin revised scales of establishment for both the first and second-class Chuttrum Schools.

Dated the 16th August 1869, No. 2,345, Revenue Department.

2. Agreeably to the suggestions of the Director of Public Instruction, I have allowed Rupees 30 per mensem to the Head Master of a first-class school, and Rupees 20 to the Head Master of a second-class school. I have also raised the salaries of the second and third Masters of a first-class school to Rupees 20 and 15, and those of the corresponding grades of a second-class school to Rupees 15 and 12. The increase, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 96* for all the five schools, is partially met by a saving of Rupees 30 effected by the reduction I have made of the number of Masters to three in the two higher grade schools, whilst the difference, namely, Rupees 66, can be conveniently provided for, since the funds of the several Chuttrums are sufficient to cover this additional expenditure.

	Rs.
* For the two higher grade schools, at Rupees 18 each	36
For three lower grade schools, at Rupees 20 each...	60
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3. In the table marked B., also hereto annexed, I have re-distributed the classes among the number of Masters as now reduced, and have included, among the lessons prescribed for the highest class of the higher grade schools, Arithmetic which was omitted by an oversight in the scheme previously submitted by me.

4. With respect to instruction in Sanscrit, which Mr. Powell considers might, with advantage, be omitted, I should not, I consider, be doing my duty with regard to the administration of the Trust Fund committed to my charge, nor acting at all in accordance with the feelings of the community, if I did not again respectfully submit that this language forms an essential part of the course of instruction which ought to be given in a Chuttrum School. In fact, Sanscrit teachers were formerly employed on the establishment of the larger Chuttrums when they were under the Rajah's management.

5. As suggested by the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, I have excluded compounders from the lists of the Medical establishments proposed for both classes of Chuttrums, and have added their salary to that of the pensioned Dresser, thus raising it to Rupees 30 for a first class, and to Rupees 25 for a second-class Dispensary. The scales of salary for the Medical establishments, as thus revised, are shown in the annexed table marked C.

6. With reference to Dr. Mackenzie's remark in paragraph 4 of his letter, I beg to state that the services of the menial servants of the Chuttrums can be made available for providing diet to the patients admitted into the Chuttrum Dispensaries.

ENCLOSURE No. 1 A.—Revised scales of establishments for a first and second-class Chuttrum Schools.

ENCLOSURE No. 2 B.—Scheme of study for a first and second-class Chuttrum Schools.

ENCLOSURE No. 3 C.—Revised scales of establishments for the first and second-class Chuttrum Dispensaries.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to Government Order, dated 16th August 1869, No. 2,345.

2. The Board endorse the opinion expressed in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter.

No. 329. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1869, No. 2,859.

Miscellaneous.

IN his letter, dated 1st September 1869, No. 186, the Collector of Tanjore, while reporting on the course which he has adopted in following out the instructions conveyed in G. O., dated 16th August 1869, No. 2,345, submits revised scales of establishment for first and second-class Chuttrum Schools, which raise the annual cost of the former from Rupees 972 to Rupees 1,008, and of the latter from Rupees 492 to Rupees 732. Mr. Morris states that the [illegible] in question are in a position to bear the additional expenditure.

2. For the reason assigned in paragraph 3 of their order referred to above, and also actuated by the consideration that the Collector in providing, without detriment to the institutions, for an increased rate of pay to the Masters, has removed their main objection to his former scheme, the Government resolve to authorize him to employ Sanscrit teachers as proposed. His modified scheme, as now submitted through the Board, is therefore sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

R Walyeh

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Educational Department.
,, the Director of Public Instruction.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

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G.O., 11th Nov., 1875, No. 2179

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Local Funds — Medical

The opinion of the Board of Revenue concurred in regarding the resolution of the Tanjore L. F. Bd. to transfer certain Chuttrum School to Govt and to establish certain public dispensaries in some of the large Chuttrums of the District out of the saving effected thereby.