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Local Funds—Establishments.

Read the following papers :—

No. 36. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1875, No. 2176 (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, 4th February 1875, No. 158 :—

I have the honor to enclose an extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of this Circle, dated 2nd instant, and to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the payment of Rupees 65 per mensem in addition to that sanctioned in G.O., No. 1258, dated 20th September 1872, to Mr. Oliver, Apothecary in medical charge of the Local Fund Dispensary at Yercaud on the Shevaroy Hills.

2. Under the agreement hitherto in force, Mr. Oliver has been receiving only a sum of Rupees 50 per mensem, and the Board's contract with him was only a *time contract*, Mr. Oliver having agreed to serve the Local Fund Board only for a certain number of hours every day, *i.e.*, two hours in the morning from 8 to 10, and one hour in the evening from 4 to 5, *plus* attendance on emergent occasions. The G.O., No. 1084, dated the 27th June 1874, directing the attendance of the Medical Officers attached to Local Fund Dispensaries at the residence of the out-patients, and prescribing a maximum scale of fees to be charged for such attendance, and G.O., No. 1636, dated the 5th October 1874, which prescribes certain rules for the management of the Local Fund and Municipal Dispensaries, cannot, under the circumstances, be made applicable to him. Consequently the original agreement has been cancelled and a new agreement taken from Mr. Oliver, by which, in consideration of an increased salary of Rupees 115 per mensem in lieu of the one he has been drawing hitherto, *viz.*, Rupees 50, he has bound himself to become *absolutely and entirely a servant* of the Local Board, to place the whole of his services at their disposal, and to attend at the private residence of out-patients of Yercaud within certain limits.

3. The above terms, which, in my opinion, are very fair, have been fully considered and adopted by the Board. Mr. Oliver has been on the Shevaroy Hills for a long time, and his experience and knowledge of the locality and of the people quite entitle him to be retained in charge of the Dispensary on these terms. The officers in charge of the Dispensaries at Ahtoor and Namakul are paid Rupees 145 per mensem; and it is only but fair that Mr. Oliver should be placed on an almost if not exactly equal footing with them.

4. Copies of the original and revised agreements with Mr. Oliver have been forwarded, herewith, for the information of the Revenue Board and Government.

5. Mr. Oliver's increased salary will date from the 1st instant.

Submitted for the orders of Government through the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

2. The Local Fund Board of the Salem Circle propose to raise the salary of a Mr Oliver, who has had charge of the Dispensary at Yercaud under G.O., Financial Department dated 20th September 1872, No. 1258, from Rupees 50 to Rupees 115, on the ground that his duties have been proportionately increased under the operation of the orders of Government noted in the margin.

G.O., Financial Department, 27th June 1874, No. 1084.
" 5th October 1874, No. 1686.
3. The first of these orders prescribed a maximum scale of fees to be received from out-patients by medical subordinates and allowed Local Boards to fix the charges within the maximum and to regulate or restrict the employment of the medical subordinates on this out-door duty; and the second merely contains the new Local and Municipal Dispensary Rules which the Board believe were a mere adaptation of those already existing.

4. The Board find in the second order no reason whatever for raising Mr. Oliver's pay, as the rules became binding on him in virtue of his first agreement. As to the first order, it appears from the second agreement that Mr. Oliver is to receive fees at the rates there prescribed, and is to attend at those rates all fixed residents of Yercaud within certain limits. The Government Order and the scale of fee apply only to out-patients, and the Board do not see why the Local Board should pay the Apothecary an enhanced salary in order that he may attend, at low rates of fee, persons who may be well able to remunerate him.

5. On the whole, the Board do not think that a case has been made out for more than doubling Mr. Oliver's salary as is proposed.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 37. From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 22nd March 1875, No. 148.

The Board of Revenue has sent their Proceedings, No. 2176, of the 17th instant, through me, in order that, when forwarding them on, I might give my opinion regarding the arrangement proposed to be entered into with Mr. Oliver.

2. The proposed charge is to the effect that hitherto Mr. Oliver has, for a monthly payment of Rupees (50) fifty, given part of his time (three hours daily) to the Yercaud Dispensary, and the proposal is to make to Mr. Oliver a payment of Rupees 65 per mensem, in addition to that sanctioned in G.O., No. 1258, dated 20th September 1872, total Rupees 115 per mensem, and for the additional pay it is proposed that Mr. Oliver undertakes to become absolutely and entirely a servant of the Local Fund Board, to place the whole of his services at their disposal, and to attend at the private residence of out-patients of Yercaud within certain limits.

3. The Board do not think that a case has been made out to make it necessary to more than doubling Mr. Oliver's pay; grounding this opinion on the second agreement by which "Mr. Oliver is to receive fees at the rates there prescribed and

is to attend at those rates all fixed residents of Yercaud within certain limits," and urge that "the Government Order and the scale of fee apply only to out-patients, and the Board do not see why the Local Fund Board should pay the Apothecary an enhanced salary in order that he may attend, at low rates of fee, persons who may be well able to remunerate him."

4. With reference to the above, I have the honor to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the pay of a first-class Assistant Apothecary, if stationed on the Shevaroy Hills, would be Rupees 170, and that of a second-class Assistant Apothecary, Rupees 145, and the salary of Rupees 115 on which Mr. Oliver undertakes the medical duties of Yercaud cannot, therefore, be regarded as other than very moderate and indicative of the smallness of the income which he derives from fees from private persons. Mr. Oliver was educated at the Madras Medical College in the Hospital Apprentice Classes, but did not pass out as an Apprentice, and has been long in practice on the Shevaroy Hills. The proposal of the Local Fund Board seems to me reasonable, and I recommend that the agreement be adopted terminable by either party at six months' notice.

No. 38.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1875, No. 722.

The Salem Local Fund Board will be informed that the Governor in Council declines to sanction the proposed increase.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with three enclosures returned.

.. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Erd. J. Wright.

No. 148

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 12 March 1875.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,

Surgeon-General,

Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue has sent their Proceedings No. 276 of 17th instant bearing on me in order that when forwarding them on, I might give my opinion regarding the arrangement proposed to be entered into with Mr. Oliver.

2. The proposed change is to the effect that hitherto Mr. Oliver has for a monthly payment of Rupees 50 fifty, given part of his time (3 hours daily), to the Yercaud Dispensary, and the proposal is to make to Mr. Oliver a payment of Rupees 65 per mensem, in addition to that sanctioned in G.O. No. 1258, dated 20th September 1872, total Rupees 115 per mensem, and for the additional pay, it is proposed that Mr. Oliver undertakes to become absolutely and entirely a servant of the Local Fund Board to place the whole of his services at their disposal, and to attend at the private residence of out-patients of Yercaud within certain limits.

3. The Board do not think that a case has been made out to make it necessary for more than doubling Mr. Oliver's pay, grounding this opinion on the second agreement by which Mr. Oliver is to receive fees at the rates there prescribed and is to attend at those rates, all fixed residents of Yercaud within certain limits, and urge that the G.O. and the scale of fee apply only to out-patients and the Board do not see why the Local Fund Board should pay the Apothecary an enhanced salary, in order that he may attend at low rates of fee persons who may be able to remunerate him.

4. With reference to the above, I have the honor to report to the

Govt. of 1875 JY 1875.

FINANCIAL.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated April 3rd.

Issued

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G.O., 3rd April 1875, No. 722

APRIL

Nos. 36-38.

Local Fund, Medical.—The Salem Local Fund Board informed that the Government decline to sanction the proposed increase to the pay of the resident Apothecary at Yercaud from Rupees 600 to Rupees 1,380.



Local Funds - Establishments

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Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 2176.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 17th March 1875.

Read the following

No. 158.

From.

The President, Local Fund Board,
Salem District.

To.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an extract
from the Proceedings of the Local Fund
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to request that the Board of Revenue will
be good enough to obtain the sanction of
Government for the payment of Rs 65
per mensem in addition to that sanction-
ed in G.O. No. 1258 dated 20th September 1872

to

Ms. No. 708

From

Surgeon-General E. BARROW,
Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to Government
General Secretariat
S.O. 222

Dated 22nd March

Despatched

Received 23rd

No. 707

Subject.

Forward, with remarks, the
copy of the Board of Revenue's 1875
order, regarding the arrangement
proposed to be entered into with the
owner of the Mangalore Mills.

By *William*
Surgeon-General
Madras

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Fund and Municipal Dispensaries cannot under the circumstances be made applicable to him. Consequently the original agreement has been cancelled and a new agreement taken from Mr. Oliver by which in consideration of an increased salary of Rs 115 per mensem in lieu of the one he has been drawing hitherto viz Rs 50, he has bound himself to become absolutely and entirely a servant of the Local Board, to place the whole of his services at their disposal and to attend at the private residence of out-patients of Yercaud within certain limits.

3. The above terms which in my opinion are very fair have been fully considered and adopted by the Board. Mr. Oliver has been on the Shevaroy Hills for a long time and his experience and knowledge of the locality and of the people quite entitle him

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him to be retained in charge of the Dispensary on these terms. The officers in charge of the Dispensaries at Athoor and Karmakul are paid Rs 145 per mensem; and it is only but fair that Mr Oliver should be placed on an almost if not exactly equal footing with them.

4. Copies of the original and revised agreements with Mr Oliver have been forwarded herewith for the information of the Revenue Board and Government.

5. Mr Oliver's increased salary will date from the 1st Instant.

Salem Local
Fund Board's
Office 4th Feb
any 1875

I have &c.
(Signed) C. J. Longley
President.

Submitted for the orders of Government through the Surgeon General Indian Medical Department.

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He does not appear to be a medical practitioner

G. O. F. D. 27 June 1874 N^o 1084 margin

" " 5th October 1874 N^o 1686. 3. The first of these orders prescribed a maxi-

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4. The Board find in the second order, no reason whatever for raising Mr. Oliver's pay; as the rules became binding on him in virtue of his first agreement. *think not*
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(True Copy & Extract)

H. W. M.
Acting Secretary.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt. F. D.
Through the Surgeon Genl. I. M. D.
with three enclosures to be
returned.

[Signature]
H. W. M.

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No. 708 & 707

From the Board of Revenue and the Surgeon General, S. R. Sept.
Dated 17th & 22nd March 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

The proposal before us is one to raise the Local Fund pay of Resident Apothecarys of Yerkaud from Rs. 600 to 1300 in virtue of an agreement to give his whole time to Medical duties of the Station and enable the European & Residents of Yerkaud to take advantage of the low rates of fees which were recently prescribed by Government chiefly in the interest of Native out-door patients who may be attended by a full-paid Government Surgeon, sent to ~~their~~ dispensaries at the cost of the Board.

I agree with the Board ^{of Rev.} that the
proposal is inadmissible. If I mistake not, the

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 13 Sept 72 - 111-112.
 27 June 74 - 257. ok
 30 Oct 75 - 41. ok
 12-12-707. Not ok, much a
 1701 + a 2125, 1458

Received of the
 Board of Revenue
 No 2082
 1875
 the sum of Rs. 1000
 for the purchase of
 land in the village of
 [illegible] in the
 district of [illegible]

2nd-17 } March 1875
2nd-18 }
2nd-23 }
4th-27 }

submitting for orders of
Govt through Surge Genl H. D.
Adair from Dec 27 1821 when
regarding the proposed ^{incident}
of going to the Indies with

the Board remark that they
do not think that any case
has been made out for
more than doubling Mr
Alvord's pay

Specimen

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the Shevarays are already a burden on the Local Funds - for Roads, medical aid & far beyond their relative importance as a source from which the Local Fund Board draws its revenues.

Be this as it may, we must jealously protect the Local Funds from being saddled with the cost of almost gratuitous medical aid to an European population, well able to remunerate their own medical attendant. In fact the Dispensary of Jerkand should be made self-supporting.

I would tell the Board that the Govt. sanction no increase but are willing to allow the continuance of the contribution of Rs. 50 towards any arrangement of the kind proposed which the residents may be willing to enter into with Mr. Oliver.

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W.C.

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I shall be inclined
to omit this [return
of dates] as being
unimportant -

Agree with Mr. P.
as to no regard
being paid between brackets
omit
W.C.

Proposed increased pay
of an Officer who is
in charge of the Dispensary
at Yercaud.

FOR ORDERS.

Local Medical

5-12-75

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

Proc of the Board of Revenue dated
17 March 1875 No. 2176.

Letter from the Surgeon-General
Indian Medical Dept dated
22 March 1875 No. 148.

Order thereon 3rd April 1875 No. 722.

The Salem Local
Fund Board
will be informed
that the Governor
in Council declines
to sanction the pro-
posed increase.

(Signed)
[Signature]

To The Board of Rev. with 3 enclos. } Despd 14/4
... Surgeon Gen. I. M. Dept. returned 14/4 }
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Received of
to Mr Oliver

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Dated *3rd*
 Recd. *Apr. 1875* No. *722*

Nos. *36-38*

Local Funds. 1887

*The above of 7 1/2% interest
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 the West of Scotland
 at 3 p.m. from 12.00
 to 12.15 1880.*

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Mr