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Local Funds—Medical.

No. 212. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 14th April 1875, No. 186:—

I have the honor to enclose the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 836, of 7th instant, in which it is shown that the President of the Local Fund Board of the Godavery District explains why he proposes to entertain a Pensioned Dresser on Rupees 240 per annum in preference to a Passed Hospital Apprentice.

The explanation given is that the Pensioned Dresser would cost less.

2. I beg to mention that there is not available, at the present moment, any Passed Hospital Apprentice, whether of European or Native origin, the whole number having become absorbed, and I have already been obliged to mention, as regards three applications, that I will not be able, until the close of the present College Session, to supply further Medical Officers of the Passed Hospital Apprentice grade.

3. I would mention that there is a Passed Hospital Apprentice, V. Vurdapah Naidu, a Teling Native, now employed temporarily with the Director of Revenue Settlement, Ganjam, who would answer well for the Ramachendrapur Dispensary, and if he would be acceptable to the Godavery Local Fund Board, I will make arrangements early to relieve him.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th April 1875, No. 836.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 6th February 1875, No. 279.

Read also the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 3rd March 1875, No. 14:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 6th February 1875, No. 279, calling upon me to report the special reasons which the Cocanada Circle Board have for proposing a Pensioned Dresser to the charge of the Ramachendrapur Dispensary instead of a Passed Hospital Apprentice of European descent, I have the honor to state that the Circle Board's proposal was based on two reasons as follows:—

2. The first reason is that a Passed Hospital Apprentice is more costly than a Pensioned Dresser who can be obtained at a cheaper rate of pay, *viz.*, 20 Rupees a month, or 240 Rupees a year, while the pay of the former would amount to Rupees 899 per annum, including house-rent and annual allowance for bedding and clothing. Thus the Local Fund Board would have a saving of Rupees 659 a year if their proposal of employing a Pensioned Dresser is sanctioned.

3. The second reason is, the Local Fund Board are confident that the employment of the Dresser will be not less beneficial to the public, as he can with greater ability introduce European medicine and treatment by conversing with the villagers.

4. Under these circumstances, I trust that the Circle Board's proposal will meet the favorable consideration of Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th April 1875.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., Financial Department, dated 14th December 1874, No. 2,091, sanctioning the Dispensary at Ramachendrapur at a cost of Rupees 1,285.

2. Instead of a Passed Hospital Apprentice whose pay and allowances come to Rupees 899 per annum, and were included in the above sum, the Local Fund Board, Cocanada Circle, propose to employ a Pensioned Dresser. The reasons given are that a Pensioned Dresser can be got for Rupees 240 per annum, and will be more useful, as he will be better able to converse with the natives than a Passed Hospital Apprentice of European descent.

3. The Board doubt whether an efficient man could be got for so small a sum as Rupees 20 per mensem, and whether men of the Pensioned Dresser class ought to be placed in independent charge in outlying places like Ramachendrapur; and, as regards the second reason urged, they observe from the Surgeon-General's letter recorded in the Proceedings above quoted that he may be able to supply a Hospital Apprentice who knows Telugu.

4. The Proceedings will be submitted through the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1875, No. 880.

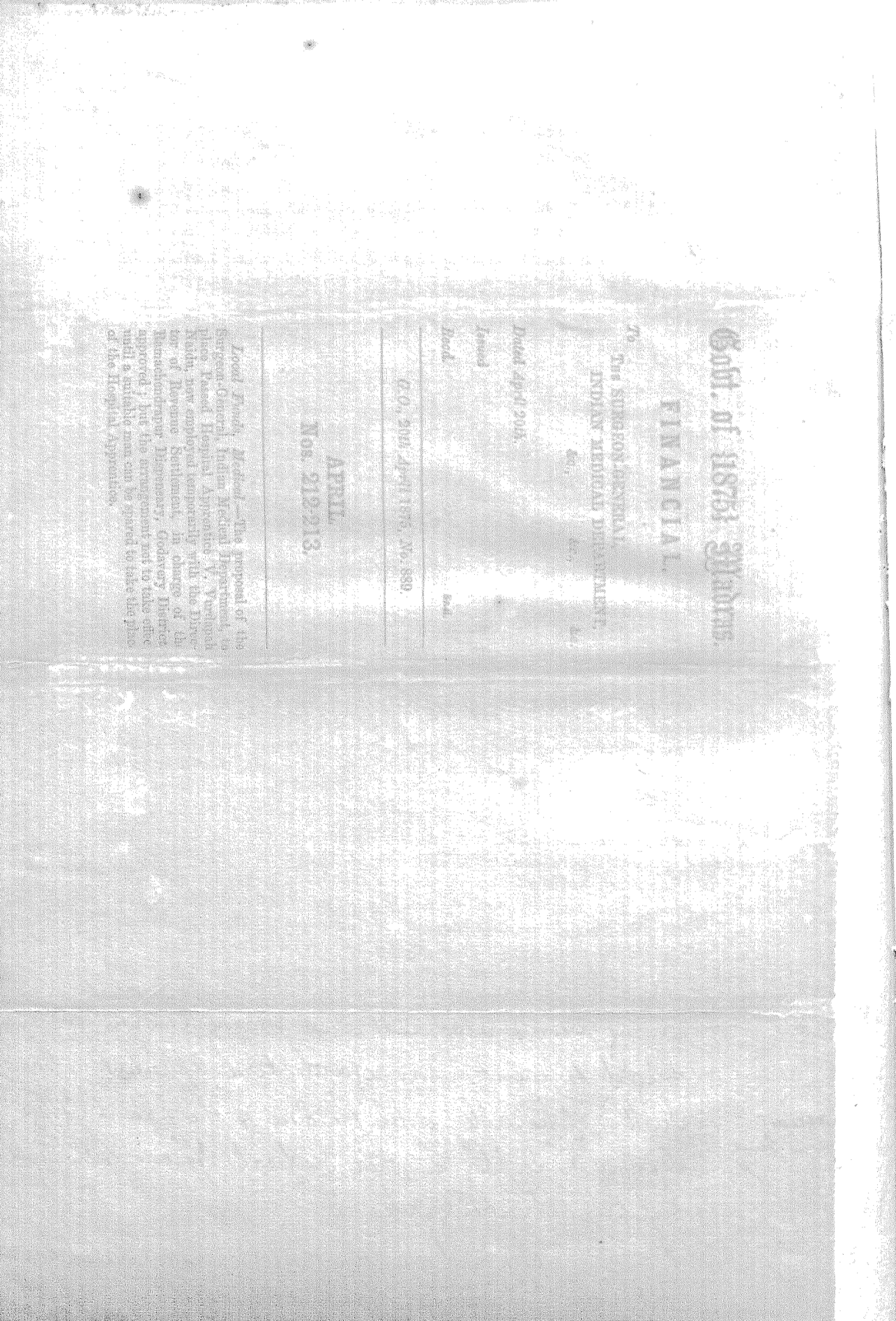
The arrangement proposed in paragraph 3 of the Surgeon-General's letter is approved, but should not take effect until a suitable man can be spared to take his place.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.



No. 836.

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4. The Proceedings will be submitted through the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H E Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
through the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th February 1875, No. 279.

Copy to President, Local Fund Boards, Godavery District.

Exd. A. Grubert.

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH APRIL 1875, No. 836.

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No. 836.

Dispensary—at Ramachendapur in Godavery District.—Letter from President explaining why the Cocanada Local Fund Board propose a Pensioned Dresser to the charge of—instead of a Passed Hospital Apprentice of European descent, submitted to Government through Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, with remarks.

No. 185

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 4 April 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,

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The session closes in June

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Godavery Local Fund Board, I will make arrangements
early to relieve him.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Edward Balfour Surgeon General
Surgeon General
Indian Medical Dept.

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

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Financial Dept.
Fort St. George

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The arrangement proposed in para 3 of the Surgeon General's letter is approved, but should not take effect until ... a suitable man can be spared to take his place.

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Copy to Surgeon Genl I.M. Dept
... Board of Revenue ...

A new batch of men will be available in little more than two months.

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G. O., 20 Apr. 1875 No. 809.

Nos. 212-213

Local Funds. Medl

The proposal of the Surgeon Genl. I.M.D. to place proposed Hospital Apprentice V. Venkatah Naidu, now employed temporarily with the Director of Revenue Settlement, in charge of the Ramachandrapuram Dispensary, Godavery District, approved; but the arrangement not to take effect until a suitable man can be spared to take the place of the Hospital Apprentice.