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

Local Funds—Medical.

No. 137. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th November 1874, No. 3401 :—

Read again—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 4th September 1874, *No.* 6093 (*Mis.*)

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 21st August 1874, No. 84 :—

In forwarding, herewith, copy of the Surgeon-General's letter, dated 20th July 1874, No. 4549, for information of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to inform you that the Local Fund Board, at a meeting held on the 18th instant, declined to send any Barber women to Madras to receive instruction in Midwifery.

2. They propose to attach a lying-in ward to the Civil Dispensary at Cocanada for the purpose of imparting instruction in Midwifery, under the superintendence of the Civil Surgeon, and to bear the whole expense of the building and two-thirds of the monthly expenses, the remaining one-third being paid by the Municipality, who, I believe, would wish to undertake its management. I have written to ascertain the wishes of the Municipality on the subject, which I will send on as soon as possible. The Civil Surgeon has been requested to get a plan and estimate made for the ward in question, but I am afraid it will take some time before they are received, as he (Civil Surgeon) told me that he had written to Madras for the measurements of the building required. I shall be able in course of a little time to send the plan and the estimate showing the details of the cost of the building, but in the meantime to save delay, I take the liberty of addressing the Board of Revenue on the subject, in order to get them to sanction the proposal, so that we may begin as soon as we get the plans, without awaiting the sanction of the Board to the detailed estimates. The amount will not be large. The establishment of this institution has been urged by the members of the Local Board to be very desirable.

3. This charge can be met from the General Fund balance as there is sufficient amount available to meet the expenditure.

From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District, dated Fort St. George, 20th July 1874, No. 4549.

Several applications having recently been received from Municipalities and Local Fund Boards for the services of diplomaed native midwives, and as great difficulty is felt in obtaining eligible native candidates at Madras for up-country employ, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of your Board, the desirableness of one or two young native women of the Barber caste being stipended and sent to the Lying-in Hospital at Madras for instruction in Midwifery, who on being qualified to practice can return to their native country. The time necessary to qualify is usually twelve months, and the stipend given to a Government student is 7 Rupees per mensem. It would be desirable that any pupils whom your Board may send should receive the same stipend ; and, as space is limited in the institution, that your intention to send candidates should be intimated to this office prior to their quitting for Madras, or by previously ascertaining from the Superintendent of the Lying-in Hospital that there is accommodation available.

The Board resolve to request the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to favor them with his opinion on the project.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 8th October 1874, *No.* 2928.

Read again letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, dated 21st August 1874, No. 84, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1874, No. 6093 (Miscellaneous.)

Read also the following letter from Surgeon-Major W. A. SMITH, Acting Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 8th September 1874, No. 5811 :—

I have the honor, by order of the Surgeon-General, to acknowledge receipt of the letter of the 21st ultimo, from the President of the Local Fund Board at Cocanada, in which mention is made that the Board have resolved not to send to Madras, for instruction, any women of the Barber caste, but in lieu thereof to attach a lying-in ward to the Civil Dispensary at Cocanada for the purpose of imparting instruction in Midwifery under the Civil Surgeon.

2. I am desired to mention that already at Madura, Manargoody, Coimbatore, and Cuddalore, Lying-in Hospitals have been established, where the teaching is given to midwifery pupils, and good will doubtless be obtained by forming a similar institution at Cocanada. Much of its success or failure will depend on the name it acquires from the establishment conducting it, but if the Civil Surgeon have already made his name known to the neighbouring community by attending to cases of difficult labor, the victory is already won, and success will certainly follow. If however the name and fame of the new institution have to be acquired hereafter it will, under any circumstances, take time to make them known, and from the changes usual amongst Medical officers, the institution may remain but little known. The number of puerperal cases that present themselves at the Lying-in Hospitals in the provinces are few compared with those in the Madras institution, where, on occasions, five, six, and seven women are confined in a day, and to which cross-births of every kind are brought. The Surgeon-General recommends that the Local Fund Board be allowed to carry out their proposal to build a Lying-in Hospital in a block considerably apart from the Civil Dispensary, as a Lying-in Hospital should always be at a distance apart from all possible sources of sickness, and that the Local Fund Board should either send women to be educated here or obtain for a period—say, of five years—from Madras the services of a trained midwife (of such race as the Local Fund Board may select), and let her teach all comers under the Civil Surgeon's control. The Surgeon-General fears that, unless accidental circumstances favor their proposed plan of teaching women by the Civil Surgeon, more than five years will be occupied before any of his pupils will be pronounced qualified for their Midwifery Diploma.

The Board approve the Local Fund Board's proposal to build a lying-in ward in connection with the Cocanada Civil Dispensary and to pay two-thirds of the monthly expenses, on the Municipality agreeing to pay one-third of the monthly expenses, and will submit the project for the sanction of Government under Section 27, Act IV. of 1871, when the Municipality have consented, and the probable expense has been ascertained.

2. The attention of the Local Fund Board is called to the Surgeon-General's suggestions with regard to the location of the building and the engagement of a nurse trained at Madras.

A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Read also the following letters :—

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 7th October 1874, No. 104.

In continuation of my letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1874, No. 84, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a plan and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,123-8-9, for the construction of a lying-in ward at Cocanada to be attached to the Civil Dispensary.

2. The Local Fund Board, Cocanada Circle, have, at a meeting held on the 19th September last, sanctioned two-thirds of the estimate as contribution to be paid to the Municipality, as they have agreed to pay the remaining one-third.

3. I have already stated that the establishment of the institution has been urged by the members of the Local Fund Board to be very desirable.

4. Under these circumstances, I request the Board of Revenue will obtain early sanction to the estimate and to the contribution being paid to the Municipality.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Plan and Estimate.

From the same Officer, dated Cocanada, 14th October 1874, No. 105.

With reference to my letter, No. 104, dated 7th October 1874, I have the honor to forward the accompanying original letter from the Vice-President of the Municipality of Cocanada, from which the Revenue Board will see that the Cocanada Municipality is willing to contribute one-third of the monthly expenditure of a Lying-in Hospital, and not one-third of the estimated cost of the building, as stated in my letter above alluded to.

2. The Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle resolved, at their meeting on the 18th August last, to bear the entire cost of the building, and the Board of Revenue were already informed of this resolution in my letter, No. 84, dated 21st August 1874.

3. I therefore request that the Board of Revenue will accord their sanction to the estimate at an early date, and authorize me to pay the whole cost of the

building, as per estimate already submitted to the Board with my letter, No. 104, dated 7th instant.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. M. BRANFOOT, Esq., M.B., Acting Vice-President of the Cocanada Municipality and Acting Civil Surgeon, Cocanada, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, dated 10th September 1874, No. 79.

With reference to your letter, No. 231, of the 20th August 1874, I have the honor to inform you that the Cocanada Municipality is willing to contribute one-third of the monthly expenditure of a Lying-in Hospital. I have, therefore, the honor to forward, herewith, a plan and estimate for a lying-in ward, as requested by you. It will be seen that a double ward has been provided for, and this is, I think, very advisable as it is advantageous, for many reasons, to be able to keep lying-in cases separate from one another.

The Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle propose to build a lying-in ward attached to the Cocanada Civil Dispensary at a cost of Rupees 1,124. The Municipality have engaged to pay one-third of the monthly expenses after the ward is built.

2. As the work will be situated in a Municipality the payments of the Local Fund Board must take the form of a contribution, and the consent of Government will accordingly be requested. Subject to that consent the estimate is sanctioned.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1875, No. 93.

The Government wish to be informed on what grounds it is proposed to throw the whole cost of building the ward and two-thirds of the annual expense of keeping it up on the Local Fund Board. The majority of those resorting to the institution will probably be residents of the town, not of the country.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January, 2nd.

Recd.

G.O., 20th January 1875, No. 93.

JANUARY.
Nos. 137-138.

Cocanada Circle.—Information called for as to why it is proposed to throw on this Circle the entire cost of building a lying-in ward to the Civil Dispensary, and two-thirds of the annual expense of its maintenance.

No. 3,401.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th November 1874.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1874, Mis. No. 6,093.
Do. do. dated 8th October 1874, No. 2,928.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

J Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with copies of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1874,
Miscellaneous No. 6,093, and 8th October 1874, No. 2,928.
,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District,
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, with two enclosures.

Exd. W. H. French.

1874.
Board of Revenue
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 25TH NOVEMBER 1874, No. 3,401:

NOVEMBER 1874
No. 3,401.

Lying-in-ward—proposed to be attached to the Civil Dispensary at Cocanada, in Godavery District.—Consent of Government requested to payment of a contribution of ~~two-thirds of~~ cost of — by the Cocanada Local Fund Board to the Municipality; subject to this consent, the estimate for the work is sanctioned.

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous N° 6093

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th September 1874.

Read the following

N° 84

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W. L. Forster Esqre,
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(Signed) W. S. Foster
President.

Godavery District
Local Fund's Office,
Cocanada, 21st August 1874

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opinion on the project.

(True Copy & Extract)

(Signed) J. Grove
Secretary

To, The Surgeon General, I. M. D.

(True Copy)

J Grove
Secretary

Office of Surgeon General
I. M. D. Fort St. George, 20th July 1874

No. 4549

From,

Surgeon General E. G. Balfour
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To,

The President of the Municipal
Commission, Godavery Distt.

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Sir &c

(Signed) E.G. Balfour Surgeon Gnd
Surgeon General I.M.D.

|True copy|

(Signed) W. S. Foster
President

|True copy|

H Grole
Secretary
Revenue Board

C.d. M Narasimma Chazy

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Local Funds – Medical.

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dated the 25th November 1874
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Order thereon
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Country & the pt. also

The Government are of opinion that a portion of the expense of the building should be borne by the Municipality.

2. The Commissioners will be requested to reconsider the matter.

L. H.
16/12

No.
Dept.
28-4-75 The Board of Revenue
wish to know
+ whether the L. F.
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A. Civil No 230/74

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Fuel

To

Dated 20 January 1875; No. 93
Read.

Nos. 187-8.

Cocanada Circle. Inspector Calls for a Survey it is proposed to throw on the Circle the Entire Cost of building a Lighter-in-Ward to the Cir. Dispy, & 2/3rds of the annual Expense of its maintenance