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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

7th January 1881, No. 35.

Local Fund—Dispensaries.

Read the following paper :—

No. 28. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated* 10*th December* 1880, *No.* 1882.

Read the following letter from H. J. STOKES, Esq., President, Local Fund Boards, Madura District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1880, No. 138 :—

1. Letter from the Accountant-General, No. B.G.A.-113, dated 14th June 1880.
2. Letter from the Accountant-General, No. I.B.D.-180, dated 18th June 1880.
3. Letter from Rev. Edward Chester, dated 19th June 1880, with copies of its three enclosures.
4. Letter to Accountant-General, No. 375, dated 8th July 1880.
5. Letter from Accountant-General, No. 2893, dated 27th August 1880.
6. Letter to Accountant-General, No. 555, dated 16th September 1880.
7. Letter from Accountant-General, No. 3700, dated 26th October 1880.

In forwarding copies of correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that the Reverend Dr. Chester, M.D., Dindigul, obtained medicines from the Medical Stores, Madras, for the Local Fund Minor Dispensaries in the Madura and Dindigul Circles; and that, in calculating the value of these medicines, the Examiner of Medical Accounts charged 30 per cent. in advance of invoice rates instead of 20 per cent., and stated as his authority the G.O., No. 6559, dated 27th November 1877.

2. The Accountant-General was thereupon asked to have the error rectified as the medicines obtained were for the Local Fund Minor Dispensaries which are charitable institutions, and not for the Dindigul Municipal Dispensary as he seemed to think; and as the Government Order quoted above authorizes the charging of 30 per cent. in advance of invoice rates for medical stores supplied to Municipalities, Native States, and private individuals; but the Local Fund Dispensaries do not come under these heads.

3. The Accountant-General then informed that the Examiner of Medical Accounts stated that 30 per cent. was charged, as the dispensaries referred to were not charitable institutions.

4. On my further communication with the Accountant-General, he sends me copy of a letter from the Examiner of Medical Accounts who adheres to his opinion, and simply remarks that the Local Fund Dispensaries are all charitable institutions in one sense, but not apparently in the sense intended by Government in framing the resolution referred to above.

5. I think the Local Fund Dispensaries are charitable institutions and should therefore be charged 20 per cent. in advance of invoice rates. If the Board agree with me I request that the Accountant-General may be instructed to charge the proper amount. I do not know in what sense Government used the expression "Charitable Dispensaries."

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 10.—Copies of correspondence.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The question appears to turn on the interpretation to be placed on the term "Charitable Dispensaries" used in clause (a) of Government of India Resolution, dated 26th November 1877, No. 346.

G.O., 27th November 1877, No. 6559, Military Department.

3. Local Fund Dispensaries are certainly charitable when no charge is made at them for advice or medicine, but, on the other hand, it was specially ordered that Municipalities, which are much on the same footing as Local Fund Boards, should be charged the higher percentage.

(A True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1881, No. 35.

The Local Fund Dispensaries will be classed with Municipal Dispensaries for the purpose mentioned. Neither of them are charitable institutions in the sense intended by Government.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with papers.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Accountant-General.
" Examiner of Medical Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

The BOARD OF REVENUE, &c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 7th.

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G.O., 7th January 1881, No. 35.

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Nos. 28-29.

Local Fund—Dispensaries.—Orders passed on Proceedings, Board of Revenue, submitting letter from President of the Local Fund Board regarding the percentage to be charged in advance of invoice rates for medicines supplied from the Medical Stores, Madras, for Local Fund Minor Dispensaries in Madura District.

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No. 1,882.

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5. Letter from Accountant-General, No. 2,893, dated 27th August 1880.
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(A true Copy and Extract.) C. A. Galton

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with ten original enclosures to be returned.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura District.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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