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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

13th August 1881, No. 1471.

Municipal—Vaccination.

Read the following paper :—

From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 27th July 1881, G. No. 324 [Current No. 1983].

Referring to G.O., No. 1295, dated 13th July 1881, directing, on a letter from Sir Anthony Home, Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, that lymph be supplied gratis by the Madras and other Municipalities to Medical Officers for the use of troops, I regret that the Surgeon-General thought it unnecessary to lay before Government my letter to him on this subject, and that at the same time he referred to it in a way which, unintentionally I am sure, conveys an erroneous impression of its contents. I beg leave to forward a copy of the Surgeon-General's letter and of my reply thereto, from which it will be seen that, while I objected to supply lymph gratuitously for the special use of troops, that is for military purposes, I proposed to vaccinate gratuitously, by means of the Municipal Vaccinators, in the regimental lines and hospitals, wherever the Medical Officers might desire it, and pointed out that this course had already been followed with the 36th Regiment, Native Infantry, now in Madras.

2. The case under discussion is trifling in itself, but is illustrative of the relations of Municipalities to Departments of Government. The Municipal revenue is raised from the people of a town with the express object of being expended again for their benefit. If, then, the soldiers of a regiment, or the police, or members of any other State department desire the benefit of Municipal institutions they must claim it in the capacity of resident citizens, but should any special privileges be claimed for them by the department to which they belong, such special privileges should be purchased as part of the State expenditure upon the department interested. For instance, the Municipality is bound to encourage education, and therefore sepoy, police and others would be entitled like other people to avail themselves of a Municipal School, but should a special school or master be desired for the Regimental or the Police lines, this would obviously be a State and not a Municipal charge. Similarly, Regimental and Police lines are entitled to the ordinary Municipal scavenging and conservancy, but to no more, and accordingly in Madras a special payment is made by Government to secure special arrangements in conservancy for the Vepery lines, as the ordinary conservancy of the streets is thought insufficient. In the same way with Municipal Hospitals, Dispensaries and Vaccination, servants and employes of Government, including sepoy, are entitled to the same attention and medical aid which is available for every resident, and to no more. If medicines or medical appliances, among which vaccine lymph must be included, are specially required by Military Medical Officers for the use of the troops, such a requirement is made by State officers for a State purpose, and should reasonably be a charge upon the Military Department.

3. I venture, therefore, to think that if the Military Medical authorities are not content to make use of the Municipal Vaccinators for regimental lines, they should be prepared to pay the Municipality for the special supplies of lymph they may desire, as they would pay for any other medical stores for the regiment. If, however, the Government do not concur with the view of Municipal obligations which I have advanced, I would suggest that Military Medical Officers receiving supplies of lymph gratis from Municipalities should be regarded *pro tanto* as carrying out a Municipal duty, and should forward to the President details of all cases vaccinated by them for inclusion in the Municipal returns.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Sir ANTHONY D. HOME, V.C., K.C.B., Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, dated Fort St. George, 29th November 1880, No. 1920.

I have the honor to forward, for consideration, the correspondence, as per margin, relating to Letter, No. 187, of 14th October 1880, from Superintendent of Vaccination. a charge made by the Municipality of Madras for vaccine lymph supplied in tubes, &c., to Letter, No. 55, of 18th October 1880, from the Medical Officer, Body Guard. persons residing within Municipal limits. Letter, No. 1267, of 18th November 1880, from Sanitary Commissioner.

2. It is obvious that if the work of vaccination is done by Medical Officers or subordinates in the public service they are aiding the Municipality in what is now an important part of their legitimate duty, and that if these officials did not practise vaccination either a number of persons would be left unvaccinated or the Municipal Vaccinators would have to undertake the task.

3. I trust, therefore, that, on reconsideration, you will be able to direct the issue of lymph in tubes and glasses, free of charge, to regiments in Madras which may require a supply.

From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, dated 2nd December 1880, G. No. 709.

In reply to your letter, No. 1920, dated 29th November, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, the efforts of the Municipal Vaccinators should be first and chiefly directed to the general population of the town, who pay the Municipal taxes and for whose benefit the vaccinators are employed. The medical care of the troops including vaccination is specially provided for by Government, and the cost should be met from the State funds.

2. The vaccinators may in the course of their regular duty visit and vaccinate in regimental lines or in Government hospitals, if the Medical Officers in charge desire it, but in this case the vaccinators must enter in their own returns all the cases they vaccinate. This course is now followed with regard to the 36th Regiment, Native Infantry, at Washermanpet. If, on the other hand, the Medical Officers of Government desire lymph or subjects for their own special purposes in connection with the troops, I think they should procure it for themselves, or pay the usual fee if they desire to have it from the Municipal Vaccinators.

3. The enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1881, No. 1471.

The Government see no reason to reconsider their Order, dated 13th July 1881, No. 1295, but they approve and sanction the proposal made by the President in the last sentence of his letter, viz., that Military Medical Officers receiving supplies of lymph gratis from the Municipality should be regarded *pro tanto* as carrying out a Municipal duty, and should forward to the President details of all cases vaccinated by them for inclusion in the Municipal returns.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras,
,, the Military Department.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, all other Presidents of Municipal Commissions.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
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To THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 13th.

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G.O., 13th August 1881, No. 1471.

AUGUST.

Municipal—Vaccination.—The proposal of the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, that Military Medical officers receiving supplies of lymph gratis from the Municipality should forward to the President details of all cases vaccinated by them for inclusion in the Municipal returns, approved and sanctioned.



G. No. 324

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Madras, 27 July 1881.

From

A. S. Prud'homme Esq.
President, Municipal Commission, No. 1983

To

H. P. Master Esq.
Off. Chief Secretary to Government,
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Sir,

Referring to G.O. 1295, dated 13th July 1881, directing on a letter from Sir Arthur H. Cornhill, Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, that lymph be supplied gratis by the Madras and other Municipalities to Military Officers for the use of troops, I regret that the Surgeon General thought it unnecessary to lay before Government my letter to him on this subject, and that at the same time he referred to it, in a way, which, unfortunately, I am sure, conveys an erroneous impression of its contents. I therefore leave to forward a copy of the Surgeon General's letter and of my reply thereto, from which it will be seen that the title is objected to supply lymph gratuitously for the special use of troops, that is for military purposes. I proposed to vaccinate gratuitously by means of

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

A. J. Brundall

President

Municipal Commission.

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Surgeon-General's Office,
H. M.'s Forces in Madras.
Fort Saint George, 29th November 1882

From,

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The Surgeon General,
H. M.'s Forces in Madras.

To,

The President Municipal
Commissioners, Madras.

Re

Letter No 137 of

14-10-80 from

Sup^y of vaccination

No 55 of 18-10-80

from the Ind^o office made by the Municipality of Madras

Boys' School.

Letter No 1267 of

18-11-80 from

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3. The enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

I have &c.

Signed / A. J. Arundell.
Adj. President, Municipal Commission.

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A. J. Arundell

President,

Municipal Commission.

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From
The President
Municipal Commission
Madras.

To, The Off^l Chief Secretary
to Government
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From the President, Municipal Commission,
Madras, dated 27th July 1881.
Submitting that if the ^{Mdly} medical authorities
are not content to make use of the Municipal
Vaccinators for Regimental lines, they should
be prepared to pay the Municipality for the
special supplies of lymph they may desire,
& should Govt. not concur in this
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are supplied with lymph gratis from
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This virtually requests a
re-consideration of G.O. of
the 13th July last. No. 1255.
Should no reason appear for
altering that order, it is
submitted that the last
suggestion of the President
appears reasonable, & may
be adopted.

For
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Municipal Vaccination

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READ the following letter from

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Order 13th August 1881 No 1471.

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