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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

18th May 1881, No. 880.

Local Funds—Medical.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th November 1880, *No.* 1797 [*Current No.* 3288].

Read the following letter from Surgeon-General W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 11th October 1880, No. 5669 :—

The accompanying letter has been forwarded to me by the Collector of Nellore in order that I may make my observations on it for the information of the Board.

2. The results of the examination of the Nellore Medical Students were, I think, quite satisfactory, and Surgeon-Major Ross had evidently taken great pains in the training and teaching of the candidates. I venture to hope that the Board will see fit to notice favorably this officer's exertions in the medical education of natives of the district, and for the present recommend the continuance of the medical school.

3. If it be the case that native youths of the district are ready to come forward to receive a medical education without requiring stipends while undergoing their course of instruction there is the more reason why the school should be continued.

4. Mr. Grose's scheme for the opening up of dispensaries, and for the employment of passed students, appears to be well considered, and would no doubt in time give medical aid to the population of the district at a moderate cost. I see that no provision is made for inspecting and supervising the work of the men, but I regard this as a most essential part of any scheme for district medical relief; and as the Board are aware I have, with their concurrence, submitted a scheme of district inspection and control for the consideration of Government, which scheme, I regret to say, has not met with approval, so that the whole question of district medical organization and control remains unsettled.

5. The rates of salaries for passed pupils of the Vernacular and English classes appear to be fair and reasonable.

6. The local rules drawn up by the Civil Surgeon for the guidance of Dispensary and local Practitioners should be submitted to my office for approval.

7. It will be for the Revenue Board to determine whether the scheme as propounded by Mr. Grose is within the means of the Local Fund Board of the Nellore Circle to accomplish. This is the first attempt of a district to supply itself with indigenous medical practitioners, and under officials of tried sagacity and experience, such as Mr. Grose and Dr. Ross, I should much like to see the experiment continued, and cordially commend it to the favorable consideration of the Board and Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras), dated 30th September 1880, No. 79.

I have the honor to submit certain Resolutions passed by the Local Fund Board at a Meeting held on the 3rd September 1880 when the members named in the margin were present.

J. Grose, Esq., President.
Æ. M. Ross, Surgeon-Major.
M.R.Ry. M. Ramasami Naidu Garu, Assistant Salt Commissioner.
M.R.Ry. V. T. Dorasami Mudeliar, Officiating Huzur Sheristadar.
M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Shastrulu, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

2. They formulate to some extent the medical scheme of the Local Fund Board which has already been laid before Government* and has secured the general approval of the Revenue Board.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 30th June 1876, No. 1678.
G.O., dated 1st September 1876, No. 1579, Financial Department.

3. In accordance with G.O., dated 22nd March 1880, No. 601, twelve pupils of the Nellore Medical School (one of whom had attended the classes without receiving a stipend as the rest did) presented themselves for examination at the Madras Medical College on the 25th June. Of these, nine (including the one just mentioned) passed and three failed.

4. The manner in which the services of the nine passed men and one of the three who did not pass are to be utilized forms the subject of the resolutions which I now submit. I will notice those requiring orders *seriatim* :—

(1.) The orders of Government are required as to the continuance of the school (involving the payment of the Rs. 100 a-month which the Local Fund Board have sanctioned for the Zillah Surgeon and which they are strongly of opinion ought to be paid), and as to whether the pupils are always to be examined at the Medical College. As regards the first point, I hope the success at the recent examination and the considerations I have urged in previous communications will supply sufficiently strong arguments in favor of continuing the school. The only new fact I can add is that Dr. Ross informs me that all the old difficulty about obtaining pupils has passed away ; that he has more applications than he can comply with from men wishing to be trained, whether with or without a stipend ; and that many of these applicants are Mahomedans. As regards the second point, I remark that an examination at the Madras College seems to me very desirable, though one effect of requiring it is to raise the status of the pupils who, as Hospital Assistants, command a higher salary than would be paid to men qualified only according to a local standard. This is shown by the raising of some of the salaries (Resolution 6) beyond what the Local Fund Board originally contemplated.

G.O., dated 3rd April 1879, No. 650.
G.O., ,, 28th January 1880, No. 211, paragraph 8.

(3.) Durga Row, one of the three pupils who failed at the examination, is described by Dr. Ross as being well instructed and practically very efficient, though unlikely from personal defects to pass a *viva voce* examination. There can be no doubt that the training he has undergone at the Civil Dispensary is far better in every respect than the ordinary training of a Probationary Vaccinator whilst under probation, and the Local Fund Board think it will be for the public advantage if the rules are waived in his case and he is allowed to become a Second-class Vaccinator as soon as a vacancy occurs. I have the honor to request that this may be sanctioned.

(6) *and* (7.) These resolutions being financial in character raise the question whether the whole scheme financially considered is feasible or not, and I will first address myself to this point.

5. The resolutions have to be considered in connection with the proposal of the Local Fund Board to establish sixteen out-door dispensaries (at places of which the first four are mentioned in Resolution 7) which will be submitted to the Board as soon as the map they have called for can be got ready.

6. The foundation of the scheme is the medical school. It consists of two classes, one (English) containing pupils who are paid Rs. 8 a-month, and the other (Vernacular) containing pupils who are paid Rs. 7 a-month. The Local Fund Board decided in their Resolution, No. 132 of 1878, that two students on Rs. 8 and three on Rs. 7 should be enrolled annually, but on consultation with Dr. Ross I find this is impracticable and the same object can be attained by admitting ten in 1880 (two are already in the school), about ten in 1883, and about eight in 1886. They may be expected to pass out (with but a few exceptions) three years from admission. Nine men (of whom eight were in receipt of a stipend) as already stated have passed this year, and two more will probably pass in 1881-82. None are likely to pass out in 1882-83. After that the number in the school must be so regulated that thirty-nine (twelve English and twenty-seven Vernacular) will have passed out by 1889-90. None will be required in 1890-91 (supposing that there are no deaths or failures in passing, but as such events are sure to happen the number

in the school must be regulated so as to compensate for them). Dr. Ross thinks it necessary to purchase a small chemical apparatus and diagram paper. This will cost Rs. 200, and can be provided for next year.

7. Ultimately it is proposed that sixteen passed men should be in charge of the sixteen dispensaries, twenty men practising in selected villages, and three men (one English and two Vernacular) in reserve at the Nellore Dispensary.

8. It is anticipated that the cost of each dispensary (excluding the salary of the medical subordinate) will be about Rs. 230 a-year, and that the permanent supply of books, instruments, and furniture at the time a dispensary is established will cost about Rs. 95. The Local Fund Board hope to establish four dispensaries this year, two more in 1881-82, four more in 1883-84, four more in 1886-87, and two more in 1889-90. It follows that four men of the Vernacular class will have to be placed in charge of dispensaries in 1881-82, and I think it will be best to keep four of the sixteen dispensaries for this class, leaving the other twelve to the English class.

	Rs.
House-rent	36
Menial	60
Medicines	124
Contingencies	10
Total ..	230

Directly on passing pupils from the English class are to get Rs. 20 a-month and pupils from the Vernacular class Rs. 10 a-month. The men from the English class will be put in charge of dispensaries and draw Rs. 20 a-month for the first seven years, Rs. 35 for the next fourteen, and Rs. 50 afterwards. Four of the men from the Vernacular class also will be in charge of dispensaries and get Rs. 15 a-month. The rest will be sent to practise in selected villages and paid a retaining stipend of Rs. 12 a-month. As a general rule they will buy their own medicines and charge for their attendance, but I think it will be desirable to give them some medicine to distribute gratuitously. Rs. 40 per annum will be enough for each.

9. Enclosure A shows that the expenditure under the scheme will increase from Rs. 6,038 in 1881-82 to Rs. 13,190 in 1888-89, after which there will be small increments as pupils passed from the English class having served seven years draw higher pay, &c. Altogether allowing for this and for leaves, &c., I do not think the maximum expenditure will be greater than Rs. 16,000 per annum. (The Enclosure A, it may be mentioned, is simply a rough estimate of what is likely to happen, and probable deaths, failures in passing, &c., have not been taken into consideration. They cannot affect the financial aspect of the question materially).

10. I believe Rs. 16,000 to be a moderate sum to pay for having sixteen dispensaries in the sixteen most important places and twenty medical practitioners with English training in other villages, or thirty-six centres of medical treatment scattered over the district. I believe, too, that it is a sum which is within the means of the Local Fund Board.

11. The next point is the reasonableness of the rates proposed in Resolution 6. On this point all I have to say is that they have been carefully considered one by one with due reference to what is paid by Government to similar men in similar positions.

12. Lastly I have to ask for sanction for the following sums :—

As per description given above.				Rs.	A.	P.
			1 × 20 × 4½ ..	83	5	4
4 × 100 ..	Rs. 400	0	0	7 × 10 × 4½ ..	291	10	8
4 × 95 ..	380	0	0				
1 × 20 × 4	80	0	0		375	0	0
3 × 15 × 4	180	0	0	1 × 7 × 4½ ..	29	2	3
Total ..	1,040	0	0		404	2	3

	Rs.
5 × 12 × 4	240
5 × 20	100
	340
	Rs
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(1.) The cost of establishing and maintaining from the 1st November the four dispensaries named in Resolution 6. This will be about Rs. 1,040.

(2.) The extra allowances to be paid to the eight passed stipendiary pupils from the date of passing till the 1st November, and also a retaining stipend for the ninth man who passed, and whom (though not a stipendiary student) the Local Fund Board have decided to entertain. This will cost Rs. 404.

(3.) The allowances to be paid to five passed men who are to be sent to selected villages from the 1st November and the cost of medicine to be supplied to them for gratuitous distribution. This will be Rs. 340.

These sums* can all be provided from the General Fund Balance.

ENCLOSURE 1 IN No. 1.

68. Read President's Memorandum regarding Medical pupils with Dr. Ross' observations on the subject:—

(1.) Resolved that Government be requested to allow the medical classes to be continued on the present conditions, and to state if they intend to require the students to pass the Hospital Assistant's examination at Madras hereafter.

(2.) Resolved that Benjamin be allowed to continue on the list of medical students for another year.

(3.) Resolved that Government be asked to the rule about probation in Durga Row's case and allow him to be made a 2nd-Class Vaccinator.

(4.) Resolved that Muniswamy be allowed another year in the medical class.

(5.) Resolved that the services of Mahomed Saib be entertained on the same footing as those of the other passed pupils.

(6.) Resolved that on passing the students of the Vernacular class shall receive Rs. 10 a-month; that as a general rule they shall practise in villages named by the Local Fund Board, with a retaining stipend of Rs. 12; and that when placed in charge of a dispensary they should have Rs. 15.
Resolved also that the students of the English class on passing shall receive Rs. 20 a-month; that they shall be put in charge of dispensaries as soon as possible; and that they shall then get Rs. 20 a-month for the first seven years, Rs. 35 for the next fourteen years, and Rs. 50 subsequently.

(7.) Resolved that four out-door dispensaries be established at once at the following places:—
1. Venkatagiri, 2. Kandukúr, 3. Gúdúr, and 4. Addanki.

(8.) Resolved that Dr. Ross be requested to draw up rules for the conduct of officers in charge of Dispensaries, Village Practitioners, and Midwives, and prescribe the returns to be sent in by them.

(9.) Resolved that Dr. Ross' offer to give the passed students a six weeks' course of instruction on Practical Hygiene, Medical Jurisprudence, and Midwifery be accepted with thanks. The effect of admitting the students to the Lying-in Hospital must, however, be carefully watched.

(10.) Resolved that the Board are not prepared to maintain Mr. Allen whilst he prepares for the Apothecaries' examination.

The Surgeon-General's letter and its enclosure from the President of the Nellore Local Fund Board will be submitted for the information and orders of Government.

2. In their Order, dated 1st May 1880, No. 899, Government intimated that the question of granting an allowance to the Civil Surgeon in consideration of his services in connection with the Medical School must be postponed until the result of the examination to be held in June should become known. The result of that test as regards Dr. Ross' pupils was thoroughly satisfactory, inasmuch as nine out of twelve candidates succeeded in qualifying as Hospital Assistants.

3. The Government are aware that the late Surgeon-General was disinclined to countenance the establishment of small Medical Schools, such as that at Nellore, fearing that such institutions would be weak and inefficient. The degree of success attained by Dr. Ross is so far a reply to this foreboding, as showing that weakness and inefficiency are by no means necessary elements in the constitution of such schools. The Board fully endorse Dr. Cornish's opinion that much credit is due to Dr. Ross for his exertion to extend medical knowledge in Nellore, and they recommend that the school be continued and the necessary application made to the Government of India for the sanction of the allowance of Rs 100 a-month to Dr. Ross.

4. They recommend, further, that the President's proposal regarding the employment of Durga Row be sanctioned.

5. With regard to the further development of the scheme as sketched by Mr. Grose the Board give to it their cordial approval, and trust that the Local Fund

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Board may be able from time to time to extend their efforts in the manner contemplated. The total estimated cost is not extravagant.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

From Surgeon-Major M. C. FURNELL, M.D., F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Under Secretary to Government, dated 14th January 1881, *No.* 27 [*Current No.* 105].

I have the honor, with reference to memorandum, No. 65, dated 13th instant, to remark that I can see no objection whatever to the proposal contained in para. 4 of the Board's* Proceedings alluded to.

* No. 1797, of 26th November 1880.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1881, *No.* 3055 (*Miscellaneous*) [*Current No.* 754].

Read the following letter fron J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1881, No. 6:—

* * * * *

I have the honor, with reference to Board's Proceedings, 2nd April 1880, No. 3612 (Miscellaneous), to call attention to the resolution of the Local Fund Board submitted with my letter, 30th October 1878, No. 969,. and to request that the allowance of Rs. 100 a-month may be sanctioned from the 1st October 1878.

2. The subject has been before the Local Fund Board repeatedly since that time, and though—that resolution being still undisposed of—no new resolution has been recorded, the Local Fund Board consider that the allowance should be paid retrospectively and from the date first proposed.

Submitted for the orders of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 26th November 1880, No. 1797.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

From Surgeon-General W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 20th April 1881, *No.* 151 [*Current No.* 994].

With reference to your official memorandum, No. 690 of 12th instant, I have the honor to report (1) that the Local Fund Board of Nellore, is prepared to pay the monthly allowance to Dr. Ross; (2) that the Board of Revenue approve of the payment; and (3) that, in my opinion, the great labor and patient perseverance of Dr. Ross in voluntarily training young men of the district as medical practitioners ought to be recognised.

2. If, as I believe, the allowance of Rs. 100 a-month is a very moderate recognition of the work done, the delay in adjusting payment would seem to afford no ground for ignoring the claim wholly or in part.

From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 6th May 1881, *No.* 24 [*Current No.* 1129].

In a letter which was laid before Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 26th November 1880, No. 1797, I reported on the results of the Medical School at Nellore, and stated that nine students had passed the examination at the Medical College and should be placed in charge of out-door dispensaries, being paid certain rates of subsistence allowance in the mean time.

2. It is now more than ten months since that examination was passed. During the whole of this time, the Local Fund Board have been paying these passed students for doing nothing (instead of for giving medical aid to the people), and if it were not that Dr. Ross has had the public spirit to keep them under instruction they would by this time have forgotten a great deal of what they knew when they passed their examination at the Medical College.

3. This waste of the Local Fund Board's money is unfortunate, but it is not so serious in effect as a late order of the Accountant-General stopping the subsistence allowances of the men (as not sanctioned by Government). They are all in such a stage of life and in such a position that it is absolutely necessary for them to be earning their maintenance, and if their allowances cease to be passed they must go elsewhere and the Local Fund Board will have borne much expense on their account for nothing. I consider this matter of such importance that I have telegraphed to Government about it today.

4. Again, the letter to which I have referred contained proposals for continuing a Medical School here, and those proposals (which were approved by the Surgeon-General and the Board) contemplated the entertainment of salaried students. Men wishing to be engaged as such are awaiting orders and taking up much of Dr. Ross' time, and they ought either to be enlisted or to be told to seek their livelihood in some other way.

5. I have the honor to submit a letter from Dr. Ross on the subject, and to request that orders may be passed on the Board's Proceedings as soon as possible.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Surgeon-Major Æ. M. ROSS, Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, dated 5th May 1881.

I have the honor to inform you that the Treasury Deputy Collector has declined, under instructions from the Accountant-General, to disburse the pay of the Local Fund Board passed Hospital Assistants for February and the following months on the ground, I believe, that the sanction of Government had not been obtained, and to request that you will be so good as to solicit the sanction of Government to the disbursement of their pay on the scales proposed by the Local Fund Board and sanctioned by the Revenue Board.

2. I would also beg that the orders of Government at an early date be solicited with regard to the continuance of the Medical School here, which I think is calculated to supply a great and crying want. I have had a volunteer class under instruction for the last ten months, and they are naturally becoming anxious with regard to their future prospects.

3. I need scarcely point out how depressing must be the effects of a sudden stoppage of their pay, and the consequent uncertain feeling as regards their future on the passed Hospital Assistants. Several of them are now suffering actual hardship on this account.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1881, No. 880.

The scheme proposed by the Local Fund Board, Nellore, ultimately resulting in the establishment of sixteen dispensaries and the retention of twenty medical practitioners in selected villages is approved and sanctioned subject to the remarks in the Proceedings of Government passing the Local Fund Budget for 1881-82 (G.O., No. 879, dated 18th May 1881).

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2. The school will be continued and the pupils examined in the Medical College. The application regarding the pupil Durga Row is sanctioned.

3. Sanction is also granted for the disbursement of the sums mentioned in paragraph 12 of the letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, recorded in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1797, dated 26th November 1880.

4. Regarding Dr. Ross' allowances the following letter will be despatched to the Government of India :—

[Here enter No. 881, dated 18th May 1881.]

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with statement returned.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 1881.

Issued

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G.O., 18th May 1881, No. 880.

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Local Funds—Medical.—Orders passed directing the continuance of the Nellore Medical School, the Government of India addressed on the subject of Dr. Ross' allowances.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Local Funds—Medical.

No. 881.

FROM

THE HON. R. DAVIDSON, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to request the sanction of the Government of India, under the circumstances detailed in the following paragraphs, for the payment to the Zillah Surgeon of Nellore of a special allowance of Rs. 100 a-month from the Nellore Local Fund, with retrospective effect from 1st October 1878, on account of his superintendence of a local Medical School which has been established in that district.

2. The policy under which the Local Fund Boards and Municipalities of this Presidency are called on to make a large supplement from the funds at their disposal to the amount contributed by Government for medical relief, and to assume a more or less complete control of the local medical institutions, is sufficiently well known to the Government of India, and it is only necessary to say here that the Nellore Local Fund Board has always taken a prominent part in giving effect to the intentions of Government.

3. In 1871 (G.O., 14th December 1874, No. 2085) the Nellore Local Fund Board established a Lying-in Hospital with a Midwifery class for Native women; and they at the same time enunciated a scheme for establishing a Medical School in connection with the Nellore Dispensary. The school was actually inaugurated in 1876 (G.O., 1st September 1876, No. 1579) when, at the instance of Dr. Ross, the Zillah Surgeon, the original proposals were revived, scholarships for students were established, and the institution was put on a permanent financial basis. The Local Fund Board were already of opinion at this time that the Zillah Surgeon was entitled to special remuneration for his duties in connection with the school, but Dr. Ross declined to entertain the idea until the school had become well established.

4. The method of tuition is thus described (G.O., 17th July 1877, No. 1921) by a late Surgeon-General, and it will be observed that its success is entirely consequent on the efforts of the Zillah Surgeon made apart from, and in addition to, his ordinary duties as Surgeon of the District and Superintendent of the Jail: "At Nellore, with the authority of the Local Fund Board, Surgeon-Major Æneas Ross opened a Medical School on the 22nd March 1876, forming it into two branches, one where English was the medium of instruction, the other in which Telugu was used. Five students entered the English class and nine commenced with the Vernacular tongue, though at first twelve for the English and nearly thirty for the latter class presented themselves. At the close of last month (June 1876) four English-speaking

and nine Vernacular students remained on stipends, a Brahman student having withdrawn as he found caste objections raised to his handling bones and dissecting; but there are now several candidates for his vacant place. Of the students one is an East Indian, one a Tamilian, two Native Christians, four Telings, and four Mahomedans and an intelligent young Rajput who somehow joined the Vernacular class as an unstipended student. Two hours daily, Sundays excepted, are given to teaching them, the first hour being given to a thorough examination of the students in the subjects of the previous day's lecture, and up to the date of the report all the bones of the body with two or three exceptions had been lectured on, and the progress of the students has been thoroughly satisfactory. The students attend at the Civil Dispensary morning and evening; they have been taught to apply simple dressings, &c., and they have made good progress in dispensing."

5. The course of instruction was interrupted by the famine, during which the students, though imperfectly trained, proved very useful, being attached to relief camps and famine works and doing good service. After the famine the course of instruction was resumed, and in 1878, when the school had become securely established and there could be no longer any doubt as to its success, the Local Fund Board resolved to allow Dr. Ross Rs. 100 a-month. They accordingly requested sanction (correspondence ending with G.O., 3rd April 1879, No. 650) to pay this amount from the 1st October 1878, and in doing so pointed out that Dr. Ross was at that time devoting five hours a day to the school. The Board of Revenue supported this application, but the Government thought it desirable to let the matter lie over pending the reply of the Government of India in a similar case.

6. In the reference just mentioned (letter to the Government of India, 17th March 1879, No. 503), the Government requested that the Government of India would confer general powers on this Government to sanction subject to report extra allowances from Local Funds to Medical Officers. In answer to this request the Government of India (letter from Government of India, 11th June 1879, No. 1061) gave a general sanction for grant of conveyance allowance not exceeding Rs. 30 a-month in cases similar to the case which was then before them, but that did not cover the present case, and the matter dropped.

7. Since then the Nellore Local Fund Board have repeated their application (G.O., 28th January 1880, No. 211, paragraph 8), and it appears that the students of the school (G.O., 31st July 1880, No. 292) having appeared for the Hospital Assistant's examination at the Madras Medical College in 1880, nine out of twelve have passed successfully.

8. It will be seen from the Proceedings of this date, herewith forwarded, that the Government have just sanctioned a scheme in which the Nellore Local Fund Board show that the ultimate result of the Medical School above referred to will be such as to enable them to establish sixteen dispensaries and retain twenty medical practitioners in selected villages. They have now fifteen midwives at work in different parts of the district, and will soon have twenty-four so employed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
18*th May* 1881.

Exd. J. Wright.

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From the Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 18th May 1881. | No.
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Local Funds—Medical.—Requesting sanction for the payment to the Zillah Surgeon of Nellore of a special allowance of Rs. 100 a-month from the Nellore Local Fund, with retrospective effect from 1st October 1878, on account of his superintendence of a local Medical School which has been established in that district.

Dept. with original papers returned. 13/6/81.

No. 690.

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*To be returned.

The enclosed papers are forwarded to the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras who is requested to favor Govt. with his opinion on the question of sanctioning the proposed allowance to Dr Ross retrospectively from the 1st Oct 1878, receiving as well as seen a report of some

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From (Station) Nilgiris

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To (Person) Madras

From (Person) Collector

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Papers in hand down to date :—

No. 1102 of 1881 Telegram from Coll^r of Nellore requesting ~~sanction~~ payt of stipends to students "pending decision"

~~Draft Order~~

Note for Orders.

Re Coll^r Nellore's request to sanction the stipends stopped by the Inst^l Pool, pending final decision of the question as to the responsibility for readmission of the students.

Opened in the Proc^g Book and letters embodied therein.

The papers with the orders of Govt have gone to Madras.

It is presumed that the stipends drawn by the

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be granted to paired
students in consideration
of their practising in the
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Financial (1881) DEPARTMENT.
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From The Collector of Kellore.

~~No.~~ /Telegram/

Dated 4th / 6th } May 1881.
Recd.

No.

CURRENT No. 1102

SUBJECT.

Vide Board Proceedings 26 November 1880 No: 1797. Accountant General stops payment of Stipends to passed Students. Please allow pending decision. More by letter.

Jail DEPARTMENT.

No. 880-81 / 14

From President L.F. Boards Kellore 4 May

Yesterday early orders as to the proposals made with regard to the passed medical students & the continuance of the Med School

Telegram dated 4th May 880-881/40

FOR ORDERS.

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Concurrence

Mr. Hope

Letter mailed

the present papers

Instructions as to the proposals. S.D.

Draft sent 8.5.81

Rept S.C.D.

The L.F. Board in Yesterday the continuance of the Medical School consulted S.D. Ross at Kellore, proposed that the passed students shd receive assistance allowance and ~~thereupon~~ take charge of dispensaries which were ~~to be established~~ throughout the district.

The G.O. of 2 May, of which

a proof is put up, sanctioning the continuance of the School from the last para of the letter to Patna, forming the annexure, it will be seen that the system of Stipends is approved.

Approval is not specifically accorded in the G.O. 1st May. The proof may be asked if thought necessary.

The scheme is however sanctioned in the draft on the Yellow Budget passing the Regular Budget Estimates — Circulated with this

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Stipends paid Students
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No. 1,797.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th November 1880.

Read the following letter from W. R. CORNISH, Esq., F.R.C.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 11th October 1880, No. 5,669 :—

THE accompanying letter has been forwarded to me by the Collector of Nellore in order that I may make my observations on it for the information of the Board.

2. The results of the examination of the Nellore medical students were, I think, quite satisfactory, and Surgeon-Major Ross had evidently taken great pains in the training and teaching of the candidates. I venture to hope that the Board will see fit to notice favorably this officer's exertions in the medical education of natives of the district, and for the present recommend the continuance of the medical school.

3. If it be the case that native youths of the district are ready to come forward to receive a medical education without requiring stipends while undergoing their course of instruction there is the more reason why the school should be continued.

4. Mr. Grose's scheme for the opening up of dispensaries, and for the employment of passed students, appears to be well considered, and would no doubt in time give medical aid to the population of the district at a moderate cost. I see that no provision is made for inspecting and supervising the work of the men, but I regard this as a most essential part of any scheme for district medical relief; and as the Board are aware I have, with their concurrence, submitted a scheme of district inspection and control for the consideration of Government, which scheme I regret to say has not met with approval, so that the whole question of district medical organization and control remains unsettled.

5. The rates of salaries for passed pupils of the Vernacular and English classes appear to be fair and reasonable.

6. The local rules drawn up by the Civil Surgeon for the Guidance of Dispensary and local Practitioners should be submitted to my office for approval.

7. It will be for the Revenue Board to determine whether the scheme as propounded by Mr. Grose is within the means of the Local Fund Board of the Nellore Circle to accomplish. This is the first attempt of a district to supply itself with indigenous medical practitioners, and under officials of tried sagacity and experience, such as Mr. Grose and Dr. Ross, I should much like to see the experiment continued, and cordially commend it to the favorable consideration of the Board and Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, through the Surgeon-General, dated 30th September 1880, No. 79.

I HAVE the honor to submit certain Resolutions passed by the Local Fund Board at a Meeting held on the 3rd September 1880 when the members named in the margin were present.

J. Grose, Esq., President.
Æ. M. Ross, Surgeon-Major.
M.R.Ry. M. Ramasami Naidu Garu, Assistant Salt Commissioner.
M.R.Ry. V. T. Dorasami Mudaliar, Officiating Huzur Sheristadar.
M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Shastrulu, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

2. They formulate to some extent the medical scheme of the Local Fund Board which has already been laid before Government* and has secured the general approval of the Revenue Board.

3. In accordance with G.O., dated 22nd March 1880, No. 601, twelve pupils of the Nellore medical school (one of whom had attended the classes without receiving a stipend as the rest did) presented themselves for examination at the Madras Medical College on the 25th June. Of these nine (including the one just mentioned) passed and three failed.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 30th June 1876, No. 1,678.
G.O., dated 1st September 1876, No. 1,579, Financial Department.

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4. The manner in which the services of the nine passed men and one of the three who did not pass are to be utilized forms the subject of the resolutions which I now submit. I will notice those requiring orders *seriatim*.

(1.) The orders of Government are required as to the continuance of the school (involving the payment of the Rs. 100 a-month which the Local Fund Board have sanctioned for the Zillah Surgeon and which they are strongly of opinion ought to be paid), and as to whether the pupils are always to be examined at the Medical College. As regards the first point I hope the success at the recent examination and the considerations I have urged in previous communications will supply sufficiently strong arguments in favor of continuing the school. The only new fact I can add is that Dr. Ross informs me that all the old difficulty about obtaining pupils has passed away; that he has more applications than he can comply with from men wishing to be trained, whether with or without a stipend; and that many of these applicants are Mahomedans. As regards the second point I remark that an examination at the Madras College seems to me very desirable, though one effect of requiring it is to raise the status of the pupils who, as Hospital Assistants, command a higher salary than would be paid to men qualified only according to a local standard. This is shown by the raising of some of the salaries (Resolution 6) beyond what the Local Fund Board originally contemplated.

G.O., dated 3rd April 1879, No. 550.
" " 28th January 1880, No. 211, paragraph 8.

(3.) Durga Row, one of the three pupils who failed at the examination, is described by Dr. Ross as being well instructed and practically very efficient, though unlikely from personal defects to pass a *viva voce* examination. There can be no doubt that the training he has undergone at the Civil Dispensary is far better in every respect than the ordinary training of a Probationary Vaccinator whilst under probation, and the Local Fund Board think it will be for the public advantage if the rules are waived in his case and he is allowed to become a 2nd Class Vaccinator as soon as a vacancy occurs. I have the honor to request that this may be sanctioned.

(6) *and* (7.) These resolutions being financial in character raise the question whether the whole scheme financially considered is feasible or not, and I will first address myself to this point.

5. The resolutions have to be considered in connection with the proposal of the Local Fund Board to establish sixteen out-door dispensaries (at places of which the first four are mentioned in Resolution 7) which will be submitted to the Board as soon as the map they have called for can be got ready.

6. The foundation of the scheme is the medical school. It consists of two classes, one (English) containing pupils who are paid Rs. 8 a-month, and the other (Venacular) containing pupils who are paid Rs. 7 a-month. The Local Fund Board decided in their Resolution, No. 132 of 1878, that two students on Rs. 8 and three on Rs. 7 should be enrolled annually, but on consultation with Dr. Ross I find this is impracticable and the same object can be attained by admitting ten in 1880 (two are already in the school), about ten in 1883, and about eight in 1886. They may be expected to pass out (with but a few exceptions) three years from admission. Nine men (of whom eight were in receipt of a stipend) as already stated have passed this year, and two more will probably pass in 1881-82. None are likely to pass out in 1882-83. After that the number in the school must be so regulated that thirty-nine (twelve English and twenty-seven Vernacular) will have passed out by 1889-90. None will be required in 1890-91 (supposing that there are no deaths or failures in passing, but as such events are sure to happen the number in the school must be regulated so as to compensate for them). Dr. Ross thinks it necessary to purchase a small chemical apparatus and diagram paper. This will cost Rs. 200, and can be provided for next year.

7. Ultimately it is proposed that sixteen passed men should be in charge of the sixteen dispensaries, twenty men practising in selected villages, and three men (one English and two Vernacular) in reserve at the Nellore dispensary.

8. It is anticipated that the cost of each dispensary (excluding the salary of the medical subordinate) will be about Rs. 230 a-year, and that the permanent supply of books, instruments, and furniture at the time a dispensary is established will cost about Rs. 95. The Local Fund Board hope to establish four dispensaries this year, two more in 1881-82, four more in 1883-84, four more in 1886-87, and two more in 1889-90. It follows that four men of the Vernacular class will have to be placed in charge of dispensaries in 1881-82, and I think it will be best to keep four of the sixteen dispensaries for this class, leaving the other twelve to the English class.

	Rs.
House-rent	36
Menial	60
Medicines	124
Contingencies	10
Total ..	230

Directly on passing pupils from the English class are to get Rs. 20 a-month and pupils from the Vernacular class Rs. 10 a-month. The men from the English class will be put in charge

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of dispensaries and draw Rs. 20 a-month for the first seven years, Rs. 35 for the next fourteen, and Rs. 50 afterwards. Four of the men from the Vernacular class also will be in charge of dispensaries and get Rs. 15 a-month. The rest will be sent to practise in selected villages and paid a retaining stipend of Rs. 12 a-month. As a general rule they will buy their own medicines and charge for their attendance, but I think it will be desirable to give them some medicine to distribute gratuitously. Rs. 40 per annum will be enough for each.

9. Enclosure A shows that the expenditure under the scheme will increase from Rs. 6,038 in 1881-82 to Rs. 13,190 in 1888-89, after which there will be small increments as pupils passed from the English class having served seven years draw higher pay, &c. Altogether allowing for this and for leaves, &c., I do not think the maximum expenditure will be greater than Rs. 16,000 per annum. (The Enclosure A, it may be mentioned, is simply a rough estimate of what is likely to happen, and probable deaths, failures in passing, &c., have not been taken into consideration. They cannot affect the financial aspect of the question materially).

10. I believe Rs. 16,000 to be a moderate sum to pay for having sixteen dispensaries in the sixteen most important places and twenty Medical Practitioners with English training in other villages, or thirty-six centres of medical treatment scattered over the district. I believe, too, that it is a sum which is within the means of the Local Fund Board.

11. The next point is the reasonableness of the rates proposed in Resolution 6. On this point all I have to say is that they have been carefully considered one by one with due reference to what is paid by Government to similar men in similar positions.

12. Lastly I have to ask for sanction for the following sums:—

As per description given above.											
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(1.) The cost of establishing and maintaining from the 1st November the four dispensaries named in Resolution 6. This will be about Rs. 1,040.

(2.) The extra allowances to be paid to the eight passed stipendiary pupils from the date of passing till the 1st November, and also a retaining stipend for the ninth man who passed, and whom (though not a stipendiary student) the Local Fund Board have decided to entertain. This will cost Rs. 404.

(3.) The allowances to be paid to five passed men who are to be sent to selected villages from the 1st November and the cost of medicine to be supplied to them for gratuitous distribution. This will be Rs. 340.

These sums* can all be provided from the General Fund Balance.

ENCLOSURE 1 IN No. 1.

68. Read President's Memorandum regarding medical pupils with Dr. Ross' observations on the subject.

(1.) Resolved that Government be requested to allow the medical classes to be continued on the present conditions, and to state if they intend to require the students to pass the Hospital Assistant's examination at Madras hereafter.

(2.) Resolved that Benjamin be allowed to continue on the list of medical students for another year.

(3.) Resolved that Government be asked to the rule about probation in Durga Row's case and allow him to be made a 2nd Class Vaccinator.

(4.) Resolved that Muniswamy be allowed another year in the medical class.

(5.) Do. that the services of Mahomed Saib be entertained on the same footing as those of the other passed pupils.

(6.) Resolved that on passing the students of the Vernacular class shall receive Rs. 10 a-month; that as a general rule they shall practise in villages named by the Local Fund Board, with a retaining stipend of Rs. 12; and that when placed in charge of a dispensary they should have Rs. 15.

Resolved also that the students of the English class on passing shall receive Rs. 20 a-month; that they shall be put in charge of dispensaries as soon as possible; and that they shall then get Rs. 20 a-month for the first seven years, Rs. 35 for the next fourteen years, and Rs. 50 subsequently.

(7.) Resolved that four out-door dispensaries be established at once at the following places:—

1. Venkatagiri, 2. Kandukúr, 3. Gúdúr, and 4. Addanki.

(8.) Resolved that Dr. Ross be requested to draw up rules for the conduct of officers in charge of Dispensaries, Village Practitioners, and Midwives, and prescribe the returns to be sent in by them.

(9.) Resolved that Dr. Ross' offer to give the passed students a six weeks' course of instruction on Practical Hygiene, Medical Jurisprudence, and Midwifery be accepted with thanks. The effect of admitting the students to the Lying-in-Hospital must, however, be carefully watched.

(10.) Resolved that the Board are not prepared to maintain Mr. Allen whilst he prepares for the Apothecaries' examination.

THE Surgeon-General's letter and its enclosure from the President of the Nellore Local Fund Board will be submitted for the information and orders of Government.

2. In their Order, dated 1st May 1880, No. 899, Government intimated that the question of granting an allowance to the Civil Surgeon in consideration of his services in connection with the medical school must be postponed until the result of the examination to be held in June should become known. The result of that test as regards Dr. Ross' pupils was thoroughly satisfactory, inasmuch as nine out of twelve candidates succeeded in qualifying as Hospital Assistants.

3. The Government are aware that the late Surgeon-General was disinclined to countenance the establishment of small medical schools, such as that at Nellore, fearing that such institutions would be weak and inefficient. The degree of success attained by Dr. Ross is so far a reply to this forebodiag, as showing that weakness and inefficiency are by no means necessary elements in the constitution of such schools. The Board fully endorse Dr. Cornish's opinion that much credit is due to Dr. Ross for his exertion to extend medical knowledge in Nellore, and they recommend that the school be continued and the necessary application made to the Government of India for the sanction of the allowance of Rs. 100 a-month to Dr. Ross.

4. They recommend further that the President's proposal regarding the employment of Durga Row be sanctioned.

5. With regard to the further development of the scheme as sketched by Mr. Grose the Board give to it their cordial approval, and trust that the Local Fund Board may be able from time to time to extend their efforts in the manner contemplated. The total estimated cost is not extravagant.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with one original statement to be returned.
" President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To THE CHIEF SECY. to GOVT.,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 26th.
Printed December 13th
Received —/—/80

PROCEEDINGS, 26TH NOVEMBER 1880, No. 1,797.

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NOVEMBER.
No. 1,797.

Medical School at Nellore.—Submitting to Government letter from Surgeon-General with Government of Madras transmitting, with remarks, letter from President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, regarding the —; and recommending that the school be continued, and that application be made to Government of India for sanction for an allowance of Rs. 100 a-month to Civil Surgeon Dr. Ross for his services in connection with it.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

No. 27.

Madras, 14th January 1881.

From A

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosures. I have the honor with reference to Memo No. 65 dated 13th instant to remark that I can see no objection whatever to the proposal contained in para 4 of the Boards Proceedings alluded to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servt

M. C. Stewart

M.D. F.R.C.S.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

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From

The Sanitary Commissioner

for Madras.

To

The Under Secretary to Govt.
Financial Deptt: Fort.

Dated 16th
Despatched 15th January 1886
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Enclosures.

States that he has no objection
to the remarks in
to para 4. of the Board's Proceedings
No. 1797 of 24th Dec. 1885.

Financial (1881) Department.

L. Fds. — Schools.

From

The Sanitary Commr.
for Madras.

No. 27.

Dated 14th
Recd. 18th } January 81.

No. 105

Subject.

States that he has
no objection to the remarks
in para: 4 of Bds' Proc: —
No: 1797 of 20/11/80 regarding
Medical School at Vellore.

Revenue Department

Mus: no. 3055 12/48

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 22nd March 188
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no 6. No. 754

From J. Grove Esqre. CURRENT
President Local Fund Board Vellore

To C. A. Galton Esqre. 880-881
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

I having been intimated
by one from the Government office, that
the Local Fund Board wish to
have retrospective sanction from to the
allowance which they have recommended for Doctor Ross, an appli-
cation to that effect must be sent
I have the honor with reference to
Board's Proceedings 2nd April 1880
Mus no 361. to call attention to the
Resolution of the Local Fund Board
submitted with my letter 30th Octo-
ber 1878, no 969, and to request
that the allowance of Rs 100 a
month may be sanctioned from
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the 1st October 1878.

2. The subject has been before the Local Fund Board repeatedly since that time and though — that resolution being still undisposed of — no new resolution has been vended, the Local Fund Board consider that the allowance should be paid retrospectively and from the date first proposed.

I have &c
(Sgd) J. Grose.
President

Kellne
Local Fund Board
office, 5th March 1881

Submitted for the orders of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 26th November 1880 No. 1797

/ True Copy / extract /

Chief Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Dept

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 22 March 1881

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CURRENT No. 754.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders of Govern: ment letter from President Local Fund Board Vellore requesting that the allowance of Rs 100 a month recommended for Doctor Ross may be sanct.d from 1st October 1878

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George, 20th April 1881

No. 151

From CURRENT No. 994

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George,

To 880-881 15/14

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Financial DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

× Encerspted

With reference to your Official Memorandum × No. 690 of 12th instant, I have the honor to report (1) that the Local Fund Board of Vellore is prepared to pay the monthly allowance to Dr. Ross (2) that the Board of Revenue approve of the payment, and (3) that in my opinion the great labour and patient perseverance of Dr. Ross in voluntarily training young men in the district as Medical practitioners ought to be recognized.

2. If, as I believe, the allowance of Rs 100 a month is a very moderate recognition of the work done, the delay in adjusting payment, would seem to afford no ground for ignoring the claim, wholly or in part.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. Servant
W M Lorrish
Surgn. Genl. with the
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THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George.

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Dated 20th April 1881.

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CURRENT No. 994

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the allowance of Rs 100 to Dr. Rost for training young men as Medl. practitioners.

[Office-paper Form.]

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Papers in hand down to date :— 880-881 / 4/5/44

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NOTE FOR ORDERS.

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The Surgeon Genl. with the Govt. of Madras

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Financial Department.

Local Fund Schools
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Under Disposal Docket.

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Dr. To call upon recommend the retrospective grant-vide C.No. 754

Ld What Dr Chester is doing professionally in Madura

Should Dr Chester is not transmitted for with Ld Sec's Letter Dated upon Discretionary Allowance Rs. 150 himself & the Surgeon performing Public Offices during the Incumbency of Laundering the Wife not sanctioned.

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Fort St. George, 18th May 1881.

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Local Fund Board Office
Nellore, 6th May 1881.

Despatch

From

J. Groke Esquire
CURRENT No. 1129
President L.F. Board.

To

830-881/35 24 Nellore.

The Hon'ble R Davidson C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Judicial Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

In a letter which was laid before Government in Boards Proceedings dated 26th November 1880 No. 1797, I reported on the results of the Medical School at Nellore and stated that 9 students had passed the examination at the Medical College and should be placed in charge of out-door dispensaries, being paid certain rates of subsistence allowance in the meantime

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2. It is now more than 10 months since that examination was passed

† Order 762 2-5-81 has not yet come from Madras — must come at the meeting — pps —

During the whole of this time, the Local Fund Board have been paying these passed students for doing nothing (instead of for giving medical aid to the people) and if it were not that Doctor Ross has had the public spirit to keep them under instruction they would by this time have forgotten a great deal of what they knew when they passed their examination at the Medical College.

3. This waste of the Local Fund Board's money is unfortunate, but it is not so serious in effect as a late order of the Accountant General stopping the subsistence allowances of the men (as not sanctioned by Government) They are all in such

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of Doctor Ross' time, and they ought either blue enlisted or blue sold to seek their livelihood in some other way.

5. I have the honor to submit a letter from Doctor Ross on the subject and to request that orders may be passed on the Board's Proceedings as soon as possible.

I have the honor Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

J Grole
President.

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Finl. (1881) Dept
From (Asst. Med.)
The President L. F.
Nellore
The Chief Secy to
Govt; Medical Dept
Madras.
Dated 9th May 1881
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CURRENT No. 1129.
Enclosed

Submitting a letter dated 5th May 1881 from Dr Ross and requesting early orders as to the proposals made with regard to the passed Medical Students and the Continuance of the Medical school.

No. 38 / 38 Municipal Dispensary
1880-1881 Dr 5th May 1881

From The Zillah Surgeon
Nellore

To The President L. F. Board
Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Treasury Dy Collector has declined under instruction from the Accountant General to disburse the pay of the L. F. B. passed Hospital Assistants for February and the following months - on the ground I believe that the sanction of Government had not been obtained and to request that you will be so good as solicit the sanction of Government to the disbursement of their pay on the scales proposed by the L. F. Board and sanctioned by the Revenue Board.

I would also beg that the orders of Government regarding the date be solicited with regards to the continuance of the Medical School here which I think is calculated to supply a great and crying want. I have had a volunteer class under instruction for the last ten months and they are naturally becoming anxious with regard to their future prospects.

I need scarcely point out how depressing must be the effects of a sudden stoppage of their pay & the consequent uncertain feeling as regards their future on the Passed Hospital Assistants.

Several of them are now suffering actual hardship on account of the stoppage of their pay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Alexander Ross Surgeon Major
Zillah Surgeon Nellore

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ from:-

The Board of Revenue, d. 26th Nov. 1880, No. 1797.

" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, d. 14th January 1880, No. 27.

" Board of Revenue, d. 22nd March 1881, No. 3055 Mis.

" Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras, d. 20th April 1881, No. 151.

" President, Local Fund Board, Nellore, d. 6th May 1881, No. 24.

Order thereon, 18th May 1880 & 880.

~~It is observed~~

~~that~~ The scheme proposed by the Local Fund Board, Nellore, ultimately resulting in the establishment of 16 dispensaries and the retention of 20 medical practitioners in

Confirmation to letter
Nos. 24 of 7th May 81.

The Board
Revenue
Sanitary Comr
Surgeon General
Local Fund
Nellore
Medical Officer
Nellore
Collector
Nellore
Superintendent
Vaccination
Nellore
Chief Commissioner
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in selected villages, is approved & sanctioned subject to the remarks in the Secy. to Govt. of Fort St. George's letter dated 7th May 1881.

2. The school will be continued and the pupils examined in the Medical College. The application regarding the pupil Durga Row is sanctioned.

3. Sanction is also granted for the disbursement of the sums mentioned in para. 12 of the letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, recorded in Revenue Board's proceedings No. 1797, dy. 26 November 1880.

3. Regarding Dr.

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Revd. allowances the following letter will be despatched to the Govt. of India.

No 881 dy. 18 May 1881.

(N.L. letter to India as in former draft.)

From
Secy. to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue with 6 Statement
" Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras 6
" Sanitary Commissioner Madras 6
" Accountant General 6

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Copy sent to Accountant Genl. for information

Govt. of {188 } Madras.

To-day

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DISPOSED OF
18 MAY 81
BY G. O. No. 880/81.

L. F. Secy. Orders passed directing the continuance of the Nellore Govt. School: the Govt. of India addressed on the subject of Dr. Rope's allowance.

Letter Book

— Requesting sanction for the payment to the Zillah Surgeon of Nellore of a spl. allowance of Rs 100 a month from the Nellore Local Fund, with retrospective effect from 1st Octr 1878, on account of his superintendence of a local Govt. School which has been established in that Dt.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter ~~from~~

From the Board of Revenue dated 26 November 1880, No 1797

" the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras dated 14th January 1880 No 27.

18th May 1881 No 880.

Order 12th May 1881 No 762

Vide Sepr: Proc:

The school should be continued. The application regarding the pupil Durga Row is sanctioned.

I don't think we can ask for the sanction which Govt. & Govt of India have fixed for such charges

2. Regarding Dr. Ross' allowances the following letter will be despatched to the Govt. of India.

(See Letter 12th May 1881 No 763 Com.
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To The Hon'ble Mr. Revenue, with Statement No 3, 1394
- Surgeon General with the Govt. Surgeon
- Sanitary Commr. with Govt. Surgeon. 105-754-C94-1881 pp. 58
- Accountant General 1433 85 - 105 pp. 58

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No 462 881

To

The Secy. to the Govt.
of India.
Home or Dept

Sir,

I am directed to request the sanction of the Govt. of India, under the circumstances detailed in the following paragraphs, for the payment to the Zillah Surgeon of Nellore of a special allowance of Rs 100 a month from the Nellore Local Funds, with retrospective effect from 1st

Dd 1 gratis that they & the Rev. Bd. recommended it

XX Note. I now write certain that when I wrote this draft I had before me some Resolution of the Local Board ordering retrospection, & cannot account for its not being in the file. I write d/o as below, & see no Consent 754.

2. Submitted that the draft may stand as at first. There is provision in the Budget.

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1st October 1878, on account of his superintendence of a local Medical School which has been established in that District.

2. The policy under which the Local Fund Boards and Municipalities of this Presidency are called on to make a large supplement from the funds at their disposal to the amount contributed by Govt for medical relief, and to assume

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a more or less complete control of the local medical institutions, is sufficiently well known to the Govt of India, and it is only necessary to say here that the Nellore Local Fund Board has always taken a prominent part in giving effect to the intentions of Government

3. In 1871 (Go. 14 Dec 1874 No 2085) the Nellore Local

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Local Fund Board established a Lying-in-Hospital, with a Midwifery class for Native women; and they at the same time enunciated a scheme for establishing a Medical School in connection with the Nellore Dispensary. The school was actually inaugurated in 1876 (Go. 1st Sept 1876 to 1579) when at the instance of Doctor Ross, the Zillah Surgeon the original proposals were revised and

and scholarships being

~~assigned~~ for students

were established, and

the institution was put

on a permanent fi-

nancial basis. The

Local Fund Board

already of opinion

were at this time that

the Zillah Surgeon was

entitled to special

remuneration for

his duties in connection

with the school, but

Doctor Ross declined

to entertain the idea

~~of receiving remune-~~

~~ration~~ until the

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school had become

well established.

4. The method of tuition

~~in the Vellore School~~

is thus described (G.O. 17

July 1877 No 1921) by

a late Surgeon General

and it will be observed

that its success is entirely

consequent on the efforts

of the Zillah Surgeon

made apart from

and in addition to

his ordinary duties as

Surgeon of the District

and

and Superintendent
of the Jail Mr Mallone
with the authority of
the Local Fund Board
Surgeon Major Evans
Ross opened a medical
School on the 22d March
1876 forming it into
two branches, one where
English was the Medium
of instruction, the other
in which Telugu was
used. Nine students
entered the English class
and nine commenced
with the Vernacular

tongue

tongue, though at first
12 for the English and
nearly 30 for the latter
class presented themselves.
At the close of last
month (June 1876) four
English-speaking and
nine Vernacular Students
remained on stipends,
a Brahman student
having withdrawn as
he found caste objections
raised to his handling
bones and dissecting;
but there are now
several candidates

for

for his vacant place.
Of the students one is
an East Indian, one
a Familian, two
Native Christians,
four Telugs, and four
Mahomedans and an
intelligent young
Rajput who somehow
joined the Vernacular
class as an unstipend-
-ed student. Two hours
daily, Sundays ex-
-cepted are given to
teaching them, the
first hour being given
to a thorough examin-
-ation of the students
in

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in the subjects of the
previous days' lecture, and
up to the date of the report
all the Classes of the Body
with two or three exceptions
had been lectured on
and the progress of the
students has been thoroughly
satisfactory. The students
attend at the Civil Dis-
-pensary morning and
evening; they have been
taught to apply simple
dressings &c and they
have made good progress
in dispensing."

5. The course of instruction

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was interrupted by the famine, during which the students, though imperfectly trained proved very useful, being attached to relief camps and famine works and doing good service. After the famine the course of instruction was resumed, and in 1878 when the school had become securely established and there could be no longer any doubt as to its success, the Local Fund Board resolved to allow Doctor Ross Rs 100 a month.

Ney.

correspondence ending with

They accordingly requested sanction (Go. 3d. April 1879 No 650 ~~2224~~) to pay this amount from the 1st Octr. 1878 and in doing so pointed out that Doctor Ross was at that time devoting 5 hours a day to the School. The Board of Revenue supported this application but the Govt. thought it desirable to let the matter lie over pending the reply of the Govt of India in a similar case.

b. In the reference just

just mentioned (Letter to the Govt of India 17 March 1879 ℳ 503) the Government requested that the Govt of India would confer general powers on this Govt to sanction subject to report extra allowances from local funds to medical officers. In answer to this request the Govt of India (letter from Govt of India 11th June 1879 No 1061) gave a general sanction for grant of conveyance allowance

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allowance not exceeding Rs 30 a month in cases similar to the case which was then before them, but as that did not cover the present case, the matter was dropped.

7. Since then, the Bellary Local Fund Board have repeated their application (Go. 28th January 1880 No 211, para 8) and it appears that the Students of the Bellary School (Go. 31st July 1880 no. 292) having appeared for

for the Hospital Assistants' examination at the Madras Medical College in 1880, nine out of twelve have passed successfully.

8. It will be seen from the Proceedings of this date herewith forwarded that the Govt have just sanctioned a scheme in which the Nellore Local Fund Board show that the ultimate result of the medical school above

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referred to will be such as to enable them to establish 16 Dispensaries and retain 20 Medical Practitioners in selected villages. They have now 15 midwives at work in different parts of the district and will soon have 24 so employed.

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2nd May 1881.
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9. I am directed to ask that, should this application be approved general powers

powers may be given to this Government such as will enable them to meet similar cases on their own authority.

10. Prior to 31st August 1878, the Govt of India issued several rulings laying down the principle that no addition of any sort to salaries paid from Imperial Funds should be made from Provincial or Local Funds, without their

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their previous sanction. On the 31 of August 1878 the Govt. of India issued a Resolution by which all previous rulings on the subject were annulled and fresh Rules were laid down "to regulate the powers of Local Govts. to sanction special additions to salaries which are not authorized by any general or special orders of the Govt of India" and the second of these Rules runs as follows:- "A Local

Local Govt may, however, sanction an addition to the pay of any officer employed under its orders for the performance of any special duty, outside the duties of his regular appointment, as a charge against any Fund administered under the Local Govt, including Municipal or Port Trust Funds, or Wards' Estates. Provided that, without the previous sanction of

of the Govt. of India and Secretary of State, no such addition shall raise the total emoluments of any officer to more than Rs 5000 yearly."

The restriction however imposed by the proviso attached to the rule just quoted practically makes the rule a dead letter, for in the majority if not all the cases coming before this Govt, the officers concerned are in receipt of salaries amounting to

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more than 5000 Rs a year.

In the case of Dr. O'Hare (Letter from this Govt ₹ 17 March 1879 No 503) in connection with the Srirangam Municipality, the Govt of India were pleased to make the concession of allowing this Govt to pass conveyance allowances not exceeding Rs 30 per mensem to medical officers supervising local dispensaries, but this is practically the only power which the Govt have in connection with the

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with the subject.

11. Looking to the fact that medical education under the administration of the Local Boards of this Presidency is yearly receiving increased attention, and that references, similar to the present are certain to be frequent, this Govt would request permission to deal with such cases on their merits within a monetary limit of Rs 100 per mensem, in each case respectively

Does this mean for a single case?

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-respective of the proviso attached to the second of the rules announced in the Resolution of the Govt of India of the 31st August 1876, No 2679.

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18 MAY 81

BY. G. O. No. ~~621/63~~ 880/81

L[ette]r to[o] Bo[ar]d Order passed sanctioning the continuance of the Nellore Tank School. the L[ette]r I addressed on the subject of Rs Rajas allowances

Letter Docket

Requesting sanction for the payment to the Zillah Surgeon of Nellore of a Spl allowance of Rs 100 a month from the Nellore L. Fund, with retrospective effect from 1st Octr/78, on account of his superintendence of a local Tank School which has been established in that Dt.

To the Board of Revenue
with Lieutenant Colonel
Surgeon General with the Govt
of Madras
Laundry Commissioner, Madras