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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

30th May 1881, No. 964.

Local Funds—Medical.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st March 1881, No. 541 [Current No. 957].

Read the following letter from Surgeon A. J. STURMER, Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Fort St. George, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1881, No. 1251:—

With reference to the Proceedings of your Board noted in the margin, I have the honor, by desire of the Surgeon-General, to submit the following observations.

2. Under G.O., No. 1537, dated 21st October 1879, Local Fund Boards are required to provide 0.5 per cent. of income for medical and sanitary inspection, and in furtherance of the order the Revenue Board have made the necessary provision in all Local Fund Budgets for 1881-82 passed by them, so that funds exist to defray all expenses of the Civil Surgeon, Bellary, and of his *locum-tenens* in connection with the inspection of dispensaries in the Penukonda Circle.

3. The Surgeon-General thinks that the position taken up by the Penukonda Local Fund Board in relation to these inspections is not tenable. Under the Government Order quoted above medical and sanitary inspections are not made contingent on the willingness of Local Fund Boards. The Government deem these inspections to be necessary, and have directed the provision of funds for their being carried out. They are Government inspections, and the object is to ensure the right performance of the medical and sanitary duties of the district, as well as to see that the moneys provided for medical relief are properly expended. If the Board concur in these views, I am to solicit the issue of orders to the Local Fund Board concerned, and to Local Fund Boards in general.

The Surgeon-General's letter will be submitted to Government accompanied by a copy of the Board's Proceedings referred to.

2. While fully admitting the need for inspection by qualified Medical Officers of the minor dispensaries belonging to Local Fund Boards, the Board doubt whether Dr. Cornish's interpretation of G.O., 21st October 1879, No. 1537, laying upon Local Boards the obligation of causing their dispensaries to be inspected without regard to cost so long as funds are allotted in the budget, is correct.

3. If the view taken by the Surgeon-General be accepted, which practically would leave the Local Boards no option in the matter of deciding whether or not inspection is to be made, the Board request that definite orders to that effect may be issued by Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1881, No. 2154 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from H. P. GORDON, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1881, No. 220 :—

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 10,520, of 27th September 1880, I have the honor to forward copy of a resolution of the Local Fund Board, Penukonda Circle, in which they decline to sanction remuneration of the *locum-tenens* of the Zillah Surgeon, while the latter is absent on inspection duty. They are further apparently not prepared to pay inspection fees.

Under these circumstances I presume the inspection cannot take place.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Penukonda Circle, at a Meeting held on 18th December 1880.

PRESENT :

M. Hammick, Esq., Vice-President.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

S. Raghavendrarow Garu, Tahsildar of Penukonda.

D. Chennareddy Garu, Tahsildar of Madakasira.

A. Kasavarow Garu, Tahsildar of Dharmavaram.

Pampapathy Row Garu, Tahsildar of Hindupur.

NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

Nagasarow Garu, Vakil.

Gurayacharry Garu.

Vahamiah Sahib.

Dasanna Garu.

Vasappa Garu.

Read President's docket, No. 4984, dated 30th November 1880, forwarding copy of letter from the Surgeon-General and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 10,520, dated 27th September 1880, for information.

The Board are of opinion that the Civil Surgeon, Bellary, should be requested to inspect the Kalyándrug Dispensary once a year, and they are ready to grant the usual rate of mileage allowance and halage allowance for two days. The expenditure can be met from the allotment for sundries. If the absence of the Surgeon from the station involves expenditure for a *locum-tenens* they are not prepared to meet it.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Vice-President.

It is inferred from G.O., dated 11th July 1874, No. 1157, Financial Department, that the condition upon which the services of Civil Surgeons are made available for inspection of Local Fund Dispensaries is that the Local Fund Boards bear the charge on account of fees and travelling allowance to the Inspecting Officer, and also that for the remuneration of his *locum-tenens*. If, in the present instance, the Local Fund Board are not willing to incur the cost, it follows that the inspection cannot take place.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1881, No. 964.

On the general question raised by the Board, the Government observe that in the case of Local Fund Boards, as well as of Municipalities, the law provides for Government making rules for the application of the funds raised, and passing such orders on budgets of proposed expenditure as they think fit, the Boards being responsible for carrying them out so far as the means at their disposal will admit. It is,

therefore, quite competent to Government to direct that inspection of Local Fund and Municipal Dispensaries shall be made by District Surgeons, and that the cost of such arrangements as may be necessary for carrying on head-quarter duties during their absence shall be provided for in Municipal and Local Fund Budgets if their means will allow of it.

2. As regards the particular case under reference, it is observed that no question of paying a *locum-tenens* needs to be raised, as no such appointment has been proposed, although it is under discussion, and no scale of inspection fees to District Surgeons has been ordered to be adopted. The Government consider that such inspection is part of a District Surgeon's regular duties, travelling allowance being drawn by him during his absence.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure.

„ the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ Presidents of all Municipalities.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1881 Madras.
FINANCIAL,

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 30th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 30th May 1881, No. 964.

MAY.

Local Funds—Medical.—With reference to the refusal of the Penukonda Circle Board to sanction remuneration of the *locum-tenens* of the Zillah Surgeon during the absence of the latter on inspection duty, ruled that such inspection is part of a District Surgeon's regular duties, and that, in the particular case under reference, no question of paying a *locum-tenens* needs to be raised.

CURRENT No. 907

No. 541.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st March 1881.

Read the following letter from Surgeon A. J. STURMER, Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Fort St. George, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1881, No. 1,251:—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of your Board noted in the margin, I have the honor, by desire of the Surgeon-General, to submit the following observations.
No. 2,154, 3rd March 1881.

2. Under G.O., No. 1,537, dated 21st October 1879, Local Fund Boards are required to provide 0.5 per cent. of income for medical and sanitary inspection, and in furtherance of the order the Revenue Board have made the necessary provision in all Local Fund Budgets for 1881-82 passed by them, so that funds exist to defray all expenses of the Civil Surgeon, Bellary, and of his *locum tenens* in connection with the inspection of dispensaries in the Penukonda Circle.

3. The Surgeon-General thinks that the position taken up by the Penukonda Local Fund Board in relation to these inspections is not tenable. Under the Government Order quoted above medical and sanitary inspections are not made contingent on the willingness of Local Fund Boards. The Government deem these inspections to be necessary, and have directed the provision of funds for their being carried out. They are Government inspections, and the object is to ensure the right performance of the medical and sanitary duties of the district, as well as to see that the monies provided for medical relief are properly expended. If the Board concur in these views, I am to solicit the issue of orders to the Local Fund Board concerned, and to Local Fund Boards in general.

THE Surgeon-General's letter will be submitted to Government accompanied by a copy of the Board's Proceedings referred to.

2. While fully admitting the need for inspection by qualified Medical Officers of the minor dispensaries belonging to Local Fund Boards, the Board doubt whether Dr. Cornish's interpretation of G.O., 21st October 1879, No. 1,537, laying upon Local Boards the obligation of causing their dispensaries to be inspected without regard to cost so long as funds are allotted in the budget, is correct.

3. If the view taken by the Surgeon-General be accepted, which practically would leave the Local Boards no option in the matter of deciding whether or not inspection is to be made, the Board request that definite orders to that effect may be issued by Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with one original enclosure in G. R. No. 457 of 1881 to be returned,
and copy of Board's Proceedings, 3rd March 1881, Mis. No. 2,154.

Copy to the Surgeon-General with Government of Madras.
" " President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary District.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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BY G.O. No.

Handwritten notes on the left margin of the first page, including "I think the Board is right in this matter" and "The Board's remarks are approved."

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVT.,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

CURRENT

Dated March 31st.

Printed at the

Revenue

PROCEEDINGS, 31st MARCH 1881, No. 541.

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No. 541.

Local Fund Dispensaries—in the Perakonda Circle, Bellary District.—Submitting for orders of Government with remarks letter from Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras making observations regarding refusal of Circle Board to permit inspection of —

are approved
S.D.

There seems to be nothing in the order passed by the Local Fund Board in the manner stated above. In the budget of 80-81 5 p.c. was provided to meet the cost of the contemplated staff of Sanitary Inspectors. This has lapsed and the fund is now held on trust for the purposes of the scheme above referred to.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 3rd March 1881.

Read the following:

No. 220
From

The Collector & President, L. S. & Co.
of Bellary

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 10,520 of 27th September 1880, I have the honor to forward copy of a resolution of the the Local Fund Board, Pennakonda Circle, in which they decline to sanction remuneration of the locum tenens of the Zillah Surgeon while the latter is absent on inspection duty. They are further apparently

not

not prepared to pay inspection fees.

Under these circumstances, I presume
the inspection cannot take place.

Bellary Office
Camp Aspinwall
Dated 19th January 1877

I have &c
Signed R. P. Gordon

Collector & President
L. F. B.

It is inferred from G. O. dated
11th July 1874. No 1157 & G. that the condition
upon which the services of Civil Surgeons are
made available for inspection of L. F. Dis-
pensaries is that the L. F. Boards bear the
charge on account of fees and travelling
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(True Copy & Extract)
Signed C. Gibson
As Secretary

To

The President, L. F. Board, Bellary

(True Copy)

C. Gibson
As Secretary

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~

Proff. B. Res. 31 Mar/81 No 641

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Order thereon. 30 May 1881. No 964

On the general question raised by the Board, the Govt. observe that in the case of Local Fund Boards, as well as of Municipalities, the law provides for Govt. making rules for the application of the funds raised, and passing such orders or Budgets of proposed expenditure as they think fit - the Boards being re-

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It is therefore quite com-
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of it.

2. As regards the particular
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regular duties, ~~to be~~
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drawn by him ~~drawn~~ during
his absence.

P. J. Selby

To the Board of Health - with Encls. 6
"Lump sum paid with the £ of No. 6
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