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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the D.P.I to furnish a comparative statement showing the contributions from Local Boards towards the cost of the Medical College, as they would stand if his proposals were accepted, and the contributions made under the existing system.

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2. The question of revising the existing arrangement under which the Local and Municipal bodies contribute 0.5 per cent of their receipts on account of the Medical College will be considered in the Finl. Dept.

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## SUBJECT.

Explaining the increase in the contributions levied during 1894-95 from local boards and Municipal Councils on account of the training of Hospital Assts. in the Medical College.

To the D.P.D. 12/4/97  
- Finl. Dept. also.

Note - The question of revising the contribution has on more than one occasion been considered in the Finl. Dept. The last go dealing with the subject is G.O. no. 194 Finl. D. 26. March 1899 - flagged E. In the D.P.D. was asked to furnish certain

figures for the revision of the contribution; these figures he seems to have never furnished & then the question stands.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
Madras, 5<sup>th</sup> January 1897.

No. 81

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., L.L.D.,  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
Local & Municipal Department,  
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O.No 810,  
Educational dated 7th October 1895, calling for an explanation  
of the large increase in the contributions received from  
local and municipal funds during 1894-95, I have the honour to  
explain briefly the principle and method of recovery of the  
above contributions before pointing out how the increase had  
been arrived at.

2. In 1877 special provision was made in connection with  
the Medical College and the late Auxiliary Medical School,  
Royapuram for the training of Hospital Assistants for employ-  
ment in Mofussil dispensaries under the management of local  
boards and municipal councils. As this arrangement entailed a  
substantial increase to the cost of the above institutions, it  
was resolved that the excess charge incurred on account of the  
training of Hospital Assistants be recovered from the above  
local bodies. For this purpose the charges of the two institu-  
tions for 1876-77 and 1878-79 were estimated and the  
difference in the cost for the two years viz, Rs. 33,000, which  
was supposed to represent approximately the additional charge  
incurred, was ordered in paragraph 2 of G.O.No 147, Financial,  
dated 25th January 1878, to be recovered from local bodies at  
the rate of 0.5 per cent of their receipts. This method  
according to which local and municipal contributions are

calculated with reference to the proportion which the rec-  
of each local body liable to the payment bear to the receipts  
of all and also to the actual cost of the Medical College with  
which the auxiliary Medical School was amalgamated in 1887 in  
excess of that for 1876-77 has been in force since.

3. The cost of the Medical College has increased considerably  
since 1876-77 owing chiefly to its being debited under G.O.No  
789, Financial, dated 23rd October 1888 with the whole salaries of  
the Principal and Professors who give only a part of their time  
to College duties. The total cost of the Medical College for 1893-94  
was greater than in any of the years preceding and consequently  
the excess cost over that for 1876-77 was also much higher as  
will be seen from the subjoined statement furnished by the  
Accountant General for the three years ended in 1893-94, which thus  
accounts for the increased contributions due for that year and  
recovered in 1894-95.

|                                                                                  | 1891-92     | 1892-93     | 1893-94     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Actual charges of the<br>Medical College                                         | 151672-11-7 | 161425-11-3 | 190377-3-10 |
| Add amount debited to<br>Chemical Examiner                                       | 11415-12-10 | 8997-8-3    | 12600-0-0   |
|                                                                                  | 163088-8-5  | 170423-3-6  | 202977-3-10 |
| Deduct other Govts'<br>charges, stipendiary<br>students                          | 6837-2-6    | 12790-12-4  | 15940-7-7   |
|                                                                                  | 156251-5-11 | 157632-7-2  | 187036-12-3 |
| Deduct actuals of 1876-77<br>as per G.O.No 147 Financial<br>d/ 25th January 1878 | 141475-0-0  | 141475-0-0  | 141475-0-0  |
| Excess cost                                                                      | 14776-5-11  | 16157-7-2   | 45561-12-3  |

I beg to point out that this arbitrary and anomalous  
system of levying a varying lump annual contribution from local  
boards and Municipal Councils, on which I would have addressed  
Government but for the contemplated separation of the Hospital  
Assistant department of the Medical College, will cease if the  
proposal submitted in paragraphs 6 and 7 of my letter No 11184  
dated 19th November 1894 read in G.O.No 654 Educational dated 22nd  
October 1896 of levying a fixed annual contribution of Rs.40 from  
each municipality and Rs.200 from each District Board for the  
training of Hospital Assistants for them is sanctioned. Even if the  
proposal above referred to is negatived the amount of contribution  
will fall off materially as Government, has sanctioned the

*Govt. has not sanctioned the  
reconstitution of the Hospital Asst.  
as a separate institution yet.*

reconstitution of the Hospital Assistant department of the  
Medical College as a separate institution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*J. J. J.*

Director of Public Instruction.

## NOTE FOR THE Secretary.

On enquiry in the Accountant General's office it appears that, with reference to para 6 of G.O. No 225<sup>th</sup> dt 21-2-87 (Flag F) the difference between the actual cost of the Medical College in each year and the actuals of 1876-77, is being recovered from Local Boards and Municipal Councils in proportion to their receipts. Neither the 0.5% rate alluded to in para 1 of G.O. No 19<sup>th</sup> Financial, dt 26-3-89 (Flag E) nor the 0.35% rate temporarily sanctioned in para 4 of the same orders are now adopted. In view of the large increase in the cost of the Medical College as explained in para 3 of the Director's letter, and the fact that Local bodies are practically concerned only with the Assistant's Department, the class Civil Apothecaries having been taken away with in 1889, the Director's proposal to levy a fixed annual contribution of Rs 40 from each Municipal Council and Rangam

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each District Board for the training of the Hospital Assistants required by them may be accepted unless the cost of the Hospital Assistants' Department is materially reduced after its separation from the College.

V.R.  
23/2/97

I think this is on the whole the fairest plan.

The file will now go to the Finl. Dept.

S.H. 6/8/97

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C. No.

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SUBJECT.

Contributions from local bodies towards the cost of the Medical College.

FOR ORDERS.

Note.

This report has to do with the question as to how the Medical College is to recover from Local Boards & Municipalities the cost of training Hospital Assistants for them. The question whether the Med. College should train any more it is decided. If the proposals here made are adopted no order will be required in this file. Submitted therefore that it may lie over till order are passed on these proposals.

M.K.  
19/3/97.

25/3/97.

The only thing to be said in favour of settling this matter now is that financial difficulties may not force any change in the present system of educating hospital Subordinate but as is definitely known

25/3/97.

I think the existing system has

Financial Department

In para 5 of G.O No 810 Educ., 7<sup>th</sup> October 1895, reviewing the report on the working of the Medical College for 1894-95 the Director of Public Instruction was called upon to explain the large increase in the contributions received from Local and Municipal funds towards the Medical College during that year. In submitting the explanation the Director raises the question of the principle under which the recovery has hitherto been made. In consequence of the increase in cost of the Medical College entailed by the arrangements made in G.O No 1420 Finl., 21/10/95.

In G. O. No 225 Hurl, dated  
21<sup>st</sup> July 1884, the per centage  
system was discontinued and  
the actual cost of the  
mines was to be recovered.  
To ascertain the actual cost  
of the Dept. Genl compared  
the

\* because it was found  
that the local bodies  
were paying more than  
their share.

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\* part of whose work  
lay outside the  
College.

the cost of the College in 1876-77 with that in each year and recovered the difference from local bodies in proportion to their receipts. This process was declared to be inapplicable in March 1889 owing to extensive changes in the Medical School and to the cost of the College, having been exaggerated by wrongly debiting it <sup>as shown in the accounts</sup> with the full salaries of the professors. For 1887-88 however the old percentage of .5 % for 1888-89 a reduced rate of .35 were ordered to be levied. But from 1889-90 it was considered that a contribution in the shape of a percentage on the salaries of <sup>the</sup> men, which would represent not merely the "arbitrarily estimated excess charge in the College from 1876-77 but the whole cost of educating the staff," should be levied. It was observed that local bodies paid nothing for the leave and pension allowances of these subordinates, or for their travelling allowances when

from one circle or town to  
another, and only a small  
portion, probably not more  
than a fifth or sixth, of  
the cost of their education  
and training. By means of  
a percentage charge on salaries  
it was thought that the cost  
would be much more fairly  
adjusted with reference to  
the advantage actually enjoyed  
than under the existing plan  
is of a contribution in proportion  
to their revenue. To enable Govt  
to fix a percentage which  
would fairly represent the  
liabilities of local bodies  
the Director of Public Instruction  
was directed to submit a  
statement of the actual net  
cost of the Medical College  
and Auxiliary Medical School  
from 1875-76, corrected from  
the error by which the full  
salaries of the professors were  
deducted <sup>to his College</sup> from 1884-88 and  
with the arrangement of 1881  
by which a portion only was  
deducted, applied to the earlier  
years. The net cost was to be  
distributed

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distributed as fairly as possible  
between the several classes of  
students - private students, military  
apothecaries, civil apothecaries and  
hospital assistants. - with re-  
ference to the strength of  
each class at the close of  
each year. At the same  
time the Surgeon General was  
directed to furnish a state-  
ment showing the strength  
of Civil apothecaries and of  
hospital assistants on the  
31<sup>st</sup> March of each year, the  
number recruited in each  
year and the pay, exclusive  
of charge allowances, of these  
subordinates on the same date.  
From these statements it  
was expected that it would  
be possible to ascertain the  
following facts:-

- (a) the average cost of educating  
a man of each class,
- (b) the annual decrement,
- (c) the number of men who  
have to be educated, per  
head of means strength,
- (d) the average period of service  
and to fix a percentage

pay which would provide for the recovery within the average period of service of the cost of educating Medical Subordinates for local bodies.

4. Neither the D. P. I. nor the Surgeon General appear to have replied to the order of 1889, and the old practice of taking the excess over the actuals of 1876-77 and recovering it from local bodies has been continued by the D. P. I.

The D. P. I. now in submitting an explanation on the large increase in the contributions received from local and Municipal funds noticed by Govt in reviewing the Medical College report for 1894-95 draws attention to the present arbitrary & anomalous system by which a varying lump annual contribution is levied from local bodies.

He is of opinion that this will cease if his proposal, submitted in para 644 of letter No 11184, of 19<sup>th</sup> Nov/94, is read.

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Vide L & M Note  
in C.M. 770 read  
above.

E read in G.O. No 654 Educ. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct/96, of levying a fixed annual contribution of Rs 40 from each municipality and Rs 200 from each District Board for the training of Hospital assistants at the rate of one for the former & five for the latter, were sanctioned. Should this be negatived he considers that even then the amount of contribution will fall off materially when Govt has sanctioned the reconstitution of the Hospital assistant dep<sup>t</sup> of the Med. College as a separate institution.

5. The L & M Dept<sup>y</sup> considers that the Director's proposal to levy a fixed annual contribution of Rs 40 from each Municipal Council and Rs 200 from each District Board for the training of the Hospital Assistants required by them may be accepted unless the cost of the Hospital assistants' Dep<sup>t</sup> is materially reduced after its separation from the College. The Director's

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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 Again G.O., dated 189 , No.  
 Current No. 770 of 189 , dated 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, from The Dir. of Public Instr.  
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With reference to  
 the suggestion in para. 3 of  
 the foregoing letter ~~in~~  
 to the levy of a fixed  
 annual contribution of Re  
 40 from each municipality  
 and Re 200 from each  
 District Board for the train-  
 ing of hospital assistants at  
 the rate of one for the  
 former and five for the  
 latter, in view to abolishing  
 the present arbitrary system  
 of levying a varying lump  
 annual contribution from  
 the Director, and  
 requested to furnish a

proposal amounts to the  
 charging of Rs 40 for the training  
 of every single pupil, and the  
 levy of such a rate according  
 to the requirements of each  
 local board appears more  
 equitable than the pledging  
 of Municipalities & District  
 Boards to fixed sums res-  
 pectively of Rs 40 for a single  
 pupil & Rs 200 for five  
 pupils. But there is the  
 proposal of 1889 to be <sup>also</sup> consi-  
 dered, when it was thought  
 that by means of a percentage  
 on salaries the cost to local  
 bodies would be much more  
 fairly adjusted with reference  
 to advantage actually enjoyed  
 than under the present system.  
 The proposal however to  
 reconstitute the Hospital  
 Assistant Dept of the Medl  
 College as a separate insti-  
 tution is still under disposal  
 in the Educational Dept and  
 it is submitted that the present  
 question may lie over pending  
 final orders in that Dept.

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accepted ~~the~~ <sup>made</sup> ~~contributions~~ under the existing system. This information should be furnished through the Surgeon General who will, in forwarding the statement to Govt, report on the advisability of discontinuing the present system ~~under which~~ of Provincial funds contributed one eighth of the salaries & allowances of medical subordinates, Provincial ~~per contra~~ undertaking the whole cost of the education of hospital assistants.

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