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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the fo .owing paper :—

G.O., No. 179, Financial, dated 20th February 1897.

Abstract.—Passing orders on the question of continuing the payment by Government of contributions to certain dispensaries, and deciding in the case of the Chicacole dispensary that one-fourth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinate be paid by Government in future.

Read—also the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. T. V. SIVA ROW Pantulu Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 3rd May 1897, No. 377.

In forwarding herewith a copy of the resolution No. 1, passed at their meeting held on 1st instant, by the Municipal Council, Chicacole, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the Chairman's note therein referred to.

2. I venture to invite the attention of the Government to the enclosures submitted with my letter, No. 50, dated 28th January 1896, in which the reasons, that justify the continuance of the payment of the medical subordinate's pay and allowances entirely from Provincial funds, were fully explained.

3. It would be observed from the note herewith enclosed that the council is not in a position financially to pay any contribution towards the medical subordinate's pay and allowances.

4. In conclusion, I request that the orders may be passed by the Government, under the circumstances mentioned in the note, that the payment of the medical subordinate's pay, &c., will be continued from the Provincial funds as has been the case hitherto.

Enclosures.

An Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council, Chicacole, dated the 1st May 1897.

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Read G.O., No. 543 L., dated 18th March 1897, regarding Government contributions to hospitals, &c.

Read also the Chairman's note with reference to paragraph 5 of the above Government Order.

In the abovementioned paragraph the Government ruled that a contribution of one-fourth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinate in charge of the hospital, Chicacole, will be paid in future by the Government and the rest should be paid by the municipality.

The Municipal Council, Chicacole, has given due consideration to the subject of making any contribution towards the medical subordinate's pay and allowances when the G.O., No. 1692 M., dated 21st October 1895, was before it for discussion, and the reasons which justify the continuance of the payment of the medical subordinate's pay and allowances from Provincial funds *in toto* were fully explained in the report of the sub-committee appointed for the purpose, which was adopted by the council in their resolution No. 3, dated 27th January 1896.

The resolution was submitted to the Government with the Chairman's covering letter, No. 50, dated 28th January 1896. The circumstances under which the Government was requested to continue the payment of the medical subordinate's pay and allowances from Provincial funds still remain unchanged.

The financial condition of the council is not at all encouraging, inasmuch as the current year's budget closes with a balance of Rs. 970 or only 3·5 per cent. of the estimated receipts. It may not be out of place to mention that that figure could be arrived at after levying several taxes and fees at increased rates.

Budget estimate of charges under Grant III is Rs. 8,560. The female apothecary attached to the hospital will be entitled to increased pay very shortly. The services of another compounder are reported to be required owing to the larger attendance of patients to the hospital. The hospital stands in need of decent furniture and it is not as yet provided with iron cots in spite of the repeated suggestions of several medical officers in charge of the hospital. The estimated charges under Grant III will therefore probably be raised to Rs. 8,700, which is about one-third of the total receipts, the estimated amount of receipts being Rs. 27,500. In addition to this the council will have to spend at least Rs 1,000 per year in obedience to the Government order in question, inasmuch as the salary and allowances of a Military Assistant Surgeon of even lowest grade come to about Rs. 110 a month, or Rs. 1,320 a year, as it appears that Chicacole is one of the stations proposed to be reserved for a Military Assistant Surgeon. Should this amount be included in charges, the current year will have to close with a deficit-balance.

The finances of the council cannot possibly be expected to be in a satisfactory position at least for years to come considering the several needs of the town to be supplied gradually. Large expenditure to improve the water-supply and drainage in the town is also urgently required to be incurred.

Under these circumstances, the council is not in a position to pay any contribution whatever towards the medical officer's pay and allowances.

Resolution.—The Chairman's views are endorsed and a letter will be addressed to the Government stating the inability of the council to pay any contribution towards the pay and allowances of the medical officer in charge of the hospital, Chicacole.

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No. 719.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

3rd July 1897.

Telegram from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 27th June 1897.

Abstract.—Stating that the local medical officer sent bills for March, April and May, but the council is unable to pay them and soliciting orders on his letter, No. 377, dated 3rd May 1897.

No. 730.

Transferred to the Financial Department, in continuation of Endorsement, No. 719, dated 3rd July 1897.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

8th July 1897.

Order—No. 565, Financial, dated 22nd July 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is prepared, in the circumstances represented, to defer the introduction of the arrangement sanctioned in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 179, Financial, dated 20th February 1897, until the 1st April 1898 and this will accordingly be done. The Municipal Council, Chicacole, will however understand clearly that no further concession can be permitted.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Public Department.

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No. 730 dated 8th July 1897.

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H. E. ~~THE GOVERNOR.~~
(1) THE HON'BLE ~~MR.~~ Sir Henry K BLISS, C.I.E. ✓
(2) THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E. ✓

SUBJECT.

Contribution towards the pay & allowances of the Medical subordinate of the Chicacole dispensary.

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. No. 179 Fin., dt. 28 February 1897, the question of continuing the payment by Govt. of contributions to certain dispensaries was discussed and it was decided (para 5) ~~that~~ that one fourth ~~of~~ of the pay and allowances ~~in the case of~~ of the Medical subordinate attached to the Chicacole dispensary should be paid by Govt. & the Surgeon Genl reported that this station was once the head-quarters of a Civil Surgeon but that its status was reduced in 1887; ~~that~~ Provincial funds contributed the pay of the Medical subordinate, but

In the correspondence dealt with in the above order

but that it was now time that this was set right and the Municipality was called upon as in other cases to pay seven-eighths of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinate. Chicacole was one of the stations proposed to be reserved for a Military Asst: Surgeon. The d+m Dept. however considered that a larger contribution than that recommended by the Surgeon General should be allowed as the medical subordinate, besides attending to the ordinary Gont. work, had not only to see to the health of the Military details and prisoners but also to keep up the medical cases of the men on sick leave and carry on correspondence with the different Military authorities. A contribution of one fourth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinate was accordingly sanctioned.

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The Chicacole Municipality still was however desirous of being exempted from contributing any portion of the medical officer's salary on the ground that, in addition to the reasons mentioned above, the Municipality Council has been spending Rs 2000 a year on account of the hospital including the contribution towards the salary of the lady apothecary who would be entitled to higher pay in course of time, the expenditure being nearly one-seventh of the yearly income of the Council (Rs 25,800).

2. In the first comment read above the Municipal Council declares its inability to pay any contribution+ towards the salary & allowances of the medical officer in charge of the Chicacole hospital. It is stated that the circumstances under which the Govt was requested to continue the payment of the medical subordinate pay

pay and allowances from Provincial funds still remain unchanged, and it is urged that the financial condition of the Council is not at all encouraging inasmuch as the current year's budget closes with a balance of Rs 970 or only 3·5 per cent of the estimated receipts (Rs 27,500), that figure being arrived at only after levying several taxes and fees at increased rates. It is added that the budget estimate of charges under Grant III is Rs 8560; that the lady apothecary attached to the hospital will be entitled to increased pay very shortly; that the services of another compounder are reported to be required owing to larger attendance of patients; that the hospital stands in need of decent furniture and is not yet provided with iron cots in spite of the repeated suggestions of several medical officers; and that the estimated charges under Grant III will therefore

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therefore probably be raised to Rs 8700 which is about one-third of the total receipts estimated at Rs 27,500. It is pointed out that if in addition to this the Council has to bear the new charge on account of the contribution in question the current year will close with a deficit balance. Large expenditure to improve the water-supply and drainage in the town is also stated to be urgently required and it is contended that the finances of the Council cannot possibly be expected to be in a satisfactory position for years to come considering the several needs of the town to be supplied gradually. Under the circumstances the Municipal Council requests that payment of the medical officer's salary &c from Provincial funds may be continued as heretofore.

3. The second current read above is a telegram from the Chairman of the

Chucacole Municipal Council stating that the local Med. officer has sent in bills for March, April & May; that the Council cannot afford to pay, and soliciting orders. It is not understood why the medical officer's bills from March last should be left unsettled pending a decision as regards debit.

4. It is submitted that considering all things Govt. has treated the Municipality liberally in granting it double the usual contribution. It is for the Municipality to cut its coat according to its cloth and, if it finds the hospital useful to the inhabitants, to make them pay for it. Perhaps as the Council has not had much notice the old arrangement might stand for 1897-8 only, the 1/4th contribn being brought into effect from 1st April 1898.

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This I submit is fair enough.

Lo 16.7.97.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:— Lo to see this Please see slip attached. Hpis 24/7/97

Again G.O., dated 20. 2. 1897, No. 179 (para 5)-(P)

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