

Financial (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 570

Dated the 22nd July 1897.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from the Surgeon General forwarding with remarks one from the Director of Public Instruction furnishing a comparative statement of the contributions made by local bodies towards the cost of education of hospital assistants under the existing and proposed systems.

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From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,

F.R.C.P.I.

Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

No. 72/88

Order

Dated 8th June 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the contribution made to the local bodies towards the salaries of the Medical subordinates is in consideration of the work required *in various capacities* of them and suggesting that the training of private hospital assts. should be discouraged.

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From

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
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Order.

No. 5264

Dated 14th May 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Furnishing, as requested,
comparative statement of the contri-
-butions made by local bodies towards
the cost of education of hospital
assistants under the existing and
proposed systems.



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 16 May 1897.

No. 5264



From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D. Sc., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department,

Through the Surgeon-General with the Government of

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to G.O.No.276, Financial, dated 29th March 1897, I have the honour to shew in the margin the

	Contributions under the existing arrangements recovered in	Yearly contributions under the proposed arrangement.	contributions made by local bodies during the past three years on
	1894-5:1895-6:1896-7		
District Boards	Rs 20445 : 25986 : 21134	Rs 4000	
Municipalities	17117 : 15947 : 12334	2120	
	45562 : 41933 : 34018		

* Vide paragraph 14 of the Director's letter to Govt. No.11134, dated 19th Novr. 1894. account of the training of hospital assistants in the Madras Medical College, and the contributions as they would stand if the arrangement proposed in my letter No.11134, dated 19th November 1894, read in G.O.No.654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896, were accepted, and if the establishment of three municipalities since the date of my letter were taken into account. I would again point out that while the contributions made under the existing system vary from year to year with reference to the cost of the Medical college and the income of the local bodies liable to the contribution, those recoverable under the proposed arrangement would be constant quantities.

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient Servant,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

No. 22/88

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 8th June 1897. 1896.

From

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SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Financial DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying letter No. 5264, dated the 14th May 1897 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, I have the honour to state that the payment of one eighth contribution made to the local bodies from Provincial funds towards the salaries of the Medical subordinates is in consideration of the work required of them in connection with the carrying out of medico-legal examinations and the affording of medical aid to Government servants stationed at places where there are no Government institutions. Considering, however, the large amount annually spent in this direction as shown by the statement appended in the margin, I would suggest the advisability of educating Hospital --- Assistants solely at the expense of the State and discontinuing the contribution now paid to the local bodies in lieu thereof. This arrangement would be highly beneficial to Government.

2. I may here mention that I have already suggested in my letter No. 54, dated the 23th January 1897 to Government in the Local and Municipal Department that the training of private hospital assistants by local bodies should be discouraged as far as possible in view to the strength of the provincial reserve being increased.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe.

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

Contribution on account of one eighth pay and allowances of Medical Subordinates	Actual expenditure 1893-94	No.	34115
	Actual expenditure 1894-95	No.	38692
	Actual expenditure 1895-96	No.	37270
	Actual expenditure 1896-97	No.	

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
Sir Henry
THE HON'BLE ~~MR.~~ BLISS K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Medical College contributions and
1/8th contribution for Medical
Subordinates.

FOR ORDERS.

In connection with the present mode of recovering contributions from Municipal and Local Boards towards the excess cost of the Medical College, - (a complete history of which is recorded in the notes in G.O. No. 276 dated 29th March 1897,) the Honourable Member wished (i) to see a comparative statement showing the contributions as they now are and as they would be if Govt. adopted Dr. Duncan's proposal to substitute fixed sums for varying rates, and (ii) to know how it would do to discontinue the present system of 1/8th contribution by Provincial towards the salaries of medical subordinates, - Provincial per contra undertaking the whole cost of the education of Hospital Assistants.

(i) Medical College -

As regards the present and proposed contributions, *the Hon'ble* Dr. Duncan's report shows that there would be a dead loss to Provincial of .35 lakh per annum, on an average.

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* Enclosure to G.O. 1735/97

Years	Actual recoveries from		
	District Boards	Municipalities	Total
1894-95	.29 ✓	.17 ✓	.46 ✓
1895-96	.26 ✓	.16 ✓	.42 ✓
1896-97	.21 ✓	.13 ✓	.34 ✓
Total	.76 ✓	.46 ✓	1.22 ✓
Average	.25 ✓	.15 ✓	.41 ✓
Dr. Duncan's proposal	.04 ✓	.02 ✓	.06 ✓
Loss to	.21 ✓	.02 ✓	.23 ✓

as proposed by him. His fixed contri-
-butions are determined at the rate of
Rs.40 for each municipality and Rs.200
for each district Board, so that allow-
-ance is made for 53 municipalities and

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20 District Boards; but as already
~~estimated~~ ^{estimated} by the Honourable Member, it is
quite out of the question for Provincial
to bear so great a loss. Prima facie, it
^{might} appear unfair that Local bodies should
be saddled with the full cost of the
Professors, who are also Presidency
District Surgeons, but on the other hand
it must be remembered that no contri-
-butions are recovered, as in the case
of the L. & M. Secretariat, towards the
cost of "Superintendence" ^{"Sanitation"} or "District
Sanitary and Medical officers", who devote
so much of their time to Local and
Municipal duties. Only half the cost of
Assistant Surgeons, and the travelling
allowances of Medical officers are
recovered under the head "Sanitary
Inspection", while no more than 15% of
the cost of the Reserve Medical staff is
recovered from local bodies. A comparative
statement is annexed showing all the above
items in one view for a series of years.

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(N) 1/3th contribution towards medical
subordinates.

5. The average Provincial expenditure
on this account is shown by the Surgeon
General to be .37 lakh per annum. This
may be slightly reduced with reference
to the recent orders in G.O. No.179
Financial, dated 20th February 1897, but
as new dispensaries ^{will} ~~are~~ being opened
~~constantly~~

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1893-94	- .34
1894-95	- .39
1895-96	- .37
Total	1.10
Average	.37

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the above average may be taken as
approximately correct. This again
does not represent the whole cost
borne by Provincial Funds on account
of these subordinates. Their Pensions
are payable by Govt. and no contri-
-bution is recovered on this account;
Their leave allowances and travelling
allowances fall mostly on Provincial
Funds.

4. The system is doubtless
susceptible of improvement but
although several attempts have been
made to introduce a remedy, the old
method has been allowed to continue.

5. As regards the comparison which
the Honourable Member wished to be
institute, it will be seen from the
statement annexed that Provincial
loses enormously under present
arrangements as the 1/3th contri-
-bution for Medical Subordinates
~~amounts to~~ 1.75 for 5 years, against
1.26 recovered on account of the
Medical College, the actual excess
cost being 1.54.

6 Submitted ~~therefore~~ that as
already decided by the Honourable
Member the question may be dropped,
pending the thorough re-organisation
of the system of training medical
pupils, and ^{that} the paper may

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Comparison desired by H. W. B.

	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	Total.
Recovery of Ind. College	6,888	14,596	16,180	46,671	42,082	1,26,417
Actual Excess cash do	14,755	17,827	15,562	41,657	31,546	1,54,377
1/8 Contribution	33,630	31,651	34,115	38,692	37,270	1,75,358

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Cost to Provincial Medical.

	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96
i Medical College					
Actuals Charge of the Med College	151,673	163,211	190,377	186,583	176,968
Add amount debitable to Chemical Examiners.	11,415	899	12,600	12,600	13,523
Deduct Charges of other Gents. Sundry Students.	162,088	172,5	2977	192,183	189,481
	6,858	127	210	16,051	13,460
	156,230	163,111			
Deduct actuals of 1896-97 as per G.O. 74/144 & 725/178	141,475	141,475		183,182	176,02
Excess cost Med College Prov	14,755	17,636		14,145	
			45,562	41,657	34,546
ii Medical Establishment.					
Superintendence	55,754	55,347			66,902
District Med & Sanitary Officers.	363,190	387,052	60,147	65,026	4,50,075
Reserve Med Subordinates	26,181	23,832	42,573	43,186	28,415
			16,006	20,261	
Total.	4,45,125	4,66,431			5,45,392
iii 1/8 Contribution for Med					
Subordinates - Prov	33,630	31,661			37,270
			34,115	38,692	
iv Sanitation.					
General Department	34,200	34,006			33,069
Sanitary	13,800	13,400			
Engineering	31,328	50,936	35,933	30,964	44,806
Total.	78,928	98,342	13,423	13,692	60,206
Total Expenditure	5,72,438	6,14,281	77,830	1,03,617	1,08,081

Recoveries from Local Bodies.

	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96
i Recoveries on account of Med College					
From Local	4,142	8,963	10,248	28,445	25,986
" Municipal	2,746	5,613	5,932	18,226	16,096
Total.	6,888	14,576	16,180	46,671	42,082
ii Recoveries on account of Reserve Med Subordinates					
From Local	3,118	3,297	3,389	2,772	3,204
" Municipal	1,617	1,415	1,310	1,139	1,240
Total.	4,735	4,712	4,699	3,911	4,444
iii Half the cost of Asst surgeons & Travelling allow of Med Officer Sanitary Inspections.					
From Local	20,621	23,020	27,265	26,032	25,578
" Municipal	6,770	7,260	7,897	9,207	7,680
	27,391	30,280	35,162	35,239	33,258
iv Sanitary Engineer's Est					
From Municipal	"	"	4,562	8,540	34,347
Total Receipts	39,014	49,588	60,603	94,361	1,04,131

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