

Financial (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. ³²⁰~~379~~

DATED 2-3-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining with remarks to sanction the application from the President, Dr. Board Timmenelly for the payment of contribution ^{from Provincial Fund} of one eighth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordi- nate in charge of the local fund dispensary at Panagudi in Timmenelly Dr. for conducting post & mortem examination and granting wound certificate.

These Proceedings with notes have been subsequently printed.

BACK PAPERS.

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Government {1899} of Madras. FINANCIAL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 320, 2nd March 1899.

MARCH.

Contribution to Local Fund Dispensaries.

Declining, with remarks, to sanction the application from the President, District Board, Tinnevely, for the payment of contribution from Provincial funds of one-eighth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinate in charge of the Local Fund dispensary at Panagudi in Tinnevely district for conducting *post-mortem* examinations and granting wound certificates.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Surgeon-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Madras, 30th September 1898, No. 377.

I have the honour to forward, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying application from the President, District Board, Tinnevely, for the payment of contribution from Provincial funds of one-eighth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinate in charge of the dispensary at Panagudi.

2. There are only four Government servants (two village officials and two police constables) at the place, but contribution is claimed chiefly on the ground that the payment to the hospital assistant from Provincial funds of a fee of Rs. 5 for every *post-mortem* or wound certificate issued by him as per G.O., No. 1382, Judicial, dated 12th August 1889 (which is only an unnecessary expense to the State) may be avoided by Government paying the usual contribution. The hospital assistant has issued eleven wound certificates from 1st January 1898 up to date.

ENCLOSURE.

From A. W. B. HIGGINS, Esq., President, District Board, Tinnevely, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras), dated 31st August 1898, Ref. A on C. No. 700.

In its Order, Mis. No. 150 L., dated 22nd January 1897, Government has sanctioned the transfer of the Local Fund dispensary at Edaiyangudi in the Nāngunéri taluk to Panagudi village in the same taluk. The President of the Sermani Taluk Board applies for a contribution from Provincial funds of one-eighth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinate in charge of the dispensary.

2. The transfer took place on 1st April 1896. The medical subordinate in charge of the dispensary is a third-class hospital assistant. He gets a charge allowance of Rs. 10 per month in addition to his pay.

3. I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to accord its sanction for payment of the contribution applied for.

No. 4894.

Submitted to Government with the remark that the Surgeon-General has reported that the expenditure in question, if sanctioned, can be met from the provision in the current year's budget under "Grants to Hospitals and Dispensaries," "Contributions," 24. MEDICAL—"Local Fund Dispensaries". The ground on which chiefly the contribution is claimed, namely, that the payment from Provincial funds of a fee for every *post-mortem* or wound certificate may be avoided, seems to be without foundation. The hospital assistant does not appear to have drawn any such fees during 1897-98 nor during the current year, nor is he entitled to them. G.O., No. 590, Public, dated 17th May 1897, seems to have been overlooked.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th November 1898.

(Signed) W. H. DAWSON,
for Accountant-General.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 320, FINANCIAL, DATED
2ND MARCH 1899.

Letter from the President, District Board, Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Local and Municipal Department, Ref. A. on C. No. 700, dated 31st August 1898.

Letter from the Surgeon-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, No. 377, dated 30th September 1898.

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, No. 4894, dated 5th November 1898.

It is not the practice for Government to help, as a rule, every Local Fund dispensary from Provincial to the extent of one-eighth of the pay and allowances of the medical officer in charge. It will be seen from the orders marginally noted G.O., No. 388, Finl., dated 8th May 1897. " " 507 " " 9th July 1895. " " 79 " " 28th Jan. " that it is only when it is found that a " " 1163 " " 26th Dec. 1894. large number of Government servants is stationed at a place and material aid is thus afforded that the usual contribution is sanctioned.

In the case dealt with in the last of the orders quoted on the margin, it was first reported that there were, as in the present case, only four Government servants stationed at Kottur and the application was in consequence rejected. When it was subsequently found that this was a mistake and that there was a larger number of Government servants at the station, the contribution was sanctioned.

It appears inadvisable to depart from the principle hitherto followed in sanctioning this one-eighth contribution. If any change is necessary, the orders in the Public Department should, it is submitted, be modified.

(Intld.) F.A.D'C.
29-11-98.

The orders quoted above show that the one-eighth contribution is not granted as a matter of course and in these circumstances perhaps the best course will be for Judicial to *make it clear* that the orders in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1382, Judicial, dated 12th August 1889, as regards the free grant of certificates do not apply to Local Fund medical subordinates towards whose emoluments Provincial funds do not contribute.

(Intld.) C.M.S.
5-12-98.

To Public and Judicial (U.O.).

JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.

The orders in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1382, Judicial, dated 12th August 1889, appear to have been passed on the assumption that every Local or Municipal dispensary was or would be aided from Provincial funds to the extent of one-eighth of the pay and allowances of the medical officer in charge. This contribution, however, has not been allowed in every case and its grant usually depends on the extent of the medical aid required for the Local Government officers and not on the issue of wound certificates. Moreover, when the matter was under consideration in 1889, the Government of India Resolutions in G.Os., No. 903, Public, dated 5th September 1882, and No. 422, Public, dated 4th March 1884, appear to have been overlooked. These orders show that no fee is admissible to medical subordinates for conducting medico-legal examinations which fall within the ordinary course of their duties and that medical

officers lent to local bodies should be required to perform these examinations as a part of their regular duties without further remuneration. Examination of wounded persons is a part of the ordinary duties of a medical officer in charge of a civil dispensary, whether it belongs to Government or Municipal or Local bodies, and under paragraph 1102 (viii) of the Civil Medical Code, the medical officer should send the original wound certificates to a Magistrate or Police officer who sent the injured persons for examination. In these circumstances it would appear that an officer in charge of a civil dispensary is not entitled to any fee from general revenues for granting wound certificates required for use in judicial enquiries, and that paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1382, Judicial, dated 12th August 1889, should be amended so as to making this meaning clear.

(Intld.) N.S.T.
16-2-99.

For the Chief Secretary—

The matter may be disposed of by adding to the Financial draft order a sentence referring to G.Os., No. 903, Public, dated 5th September 1882, and No. 422, Public, dated 4th March 1884, which make the matter clear.

(Intld.) A.K.
18-2-99.

Draft so.

(Intld.) G.S.
18-2-99.

To Financial u.o.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see addition to Financial draft which may now issue?

(Intld.) C.M.S.
22-2-99.

To the Judicial Department (u.o.).

Yes, as far as Judicial is concerned.

(Intld.) A.K.
22-2-99.

To the Financial Department (u.o.).

ORDER—No. 320, Financial, dated 2nd March 1899.

The Government agrees with the remarks made by the Accountant-General which are in accordance with the decisions in G.Os., No. 903, Public, dated 5th September 1882, and No. 422, Public, dated 4th March 1884. The application cannot be sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3199



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which are in accordance with the decision in 90's No. 903 Pub. of 5.9.52 & No. 422 Pub. of 4.3.54

Order No. 379 of 2-3-99

From
Singer. *John* Guit. b. Seethorpe
R.D., F.R.C.P.S.,
Singer General with the
Govt. of Madras.

No. 377

The Govt. agrees with the remarks made by the Accountant General ~~the applicant cannot be sanctioned to which the attention of the Singer General will be drawn. The application cannot be sanctioned~~

Dated 30th September
Received 7th Nov 1898
Registered 8th Nov.
Enclosures 2
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding, for the sanction of Government, application from the President, District Board, Tinnevely, for the payment of contribution from provincial funds of one eighth of the pay and allowances of the Medical Subordinate in charge of the dispensary at Pappagudi.

To the L & M D^o for c.i.

Note for the Secretary

Re: Application in this Dept.

To the Surg. Genl. (2 of his letter & a of Appt. and L^o)
" Acct. Genl. (1 of his letter & 2 of Appt. and L^o)
" L & M D^o (a of all)

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Current No. 2647 of 1898.

Enclosure No. 1 to Letter No. 377 30/9/90

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

The President, District Board

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Order.

Ref. Acc. Cur. No. 700/98

Dated 31st August 1898

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SUBJECT.

Contribution

Requesting sanction for the payment of — from Provincial funds for the Hospital Assistant in charge of Panagudi dispensary.

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S.C.	1382	Judl	12-8-89

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Ref No. C 20700 off
 Enc: sub District Board Office Tanjore
 Dated 31st August 1898
 From, *Enclosure No. 2 to Letter No 377*
 A.D. B. Sripavan Esquire
 President, District Board



To, *Print*
 The Secretary to Government
 Local and Municipal Department
 Fort Saint George

through the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras

Sir,
 In its order No. 150 of 1st March 1897, Government has sanctioned the transfer of the local fund dispensary at Edaignagudi in the Nanguneri Taluk to Panagudi village in the same Taluk. The President of the Permani Taluk board applies for a contribution, from Provincial funds, of one-eighth of the pay & allowances of the medical subordinate in charge of the dispensary.

2. The transfer took place on 1st April 1896. The medical subordinate in charge of the dispensary is a 3rd class hospital assistant. He is to be charged allowance of Rs 10 per month in addition to his pay.

3. I have the honor to request that

Government will be pleased to accord
its sanction for payment of the Contri-
bution applied for.

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

C. S. S. S.
President

DI. B.
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CURRENT No. 3199
Through the Accountant General, Port Saint George.

No. 377



OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

30th September 1898

C.B.,

From

SURGEON-GENERAL F. 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,

I have the honor to forward for the
sanction of Government the accompanying application from the
President, District Board, Tinnevely, for the payment of
contribution from provincial funds of one-eighth of the pay
and allowances of the Medical subordinate in charge of the
dispensary at Panagudi.

2. There are only 4 Government servants
(2 village officials and 2 police constables) at the place
but contribution is claimed chiefly on the ground that the
payment to the hospital assistant from provincial funds of
a fee of Rs. 5 for every Post-mortem or wound certificate
issued by him as per G.O. No. 1382, Judicial, dated 12th
August 1889 (which is only an unnecessary expense to the
state) may be avoided by Government paying the usual contri-
-bution. The Hospital Assistant has issued 11 wound certi-
-ficates from 1st January 1898 up to date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. S. S. S.

Surgeon-~~General~~ General,

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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N^o 4894

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's office
5th November 1898.

Submitted to Government with the remark that the Surgeon General has reported that the expenditure in question if sanctioned can be met from the provision in the current year's budget under "Grants to Hospitals and Dispensaries" - "Contributions - 24 Medical Local Fund Dispensaries". The ground on which chiefly the contribution is claimed namely that the payment from Provincial funds of a fee for every post mortem or wound certificate may be avoided seems to be without foundation. The Hospital assistant does not appear to have drawn any such fees during 1897-98 nor during the current year, nor is he entitled to them. G.O. N^o 590 Public dated 17 May 1897 seems to have been overlooked.

W. Dawson
for Accountant General.

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The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

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Notes

It is not the practice for Govt. to help as a rule every local fund dispensary from Provincial to the extent of one-eighth of the pay and allowances of the medical officer in charge. It will be seen from the orders marginally noted that it is only when it is found that a large number of Govt. servants is stationed at a place and material aid is thus afforded that the usual contribution is sanctioned.

In the case dealt with in the last of the orders quoted on the margin it was first reported that there were only four Govt. servants stationed at Kottur and the application was in consequence rejected. When it was subsequently found that this was a mistake and that

G.O. N^o 388 File,
8 May 1897.
" N^o 507 File,
9 July 1895.
" N^o 79 File,
28 Jan'y 195.
" N^o 1163 File,
26 Dec 194.

was a larger number of post
servants at the station the
contribution was sanctioned.

It appears inadvisable
to depart from the principle
hitherto followed in sanctioning
this one-eighth contribution. If
any change is necessary the
orders in the Public Dept
should, it is submitted, be
modified.

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The orders quoted above
show that the one-eighth contribⁿ
is not granted as a matter of
course and in those circum-
stances perhaps the best course
will be for J. to make it
clear that the orders in para 3 of
G.O. No. 1382 J. of 12.8.89
do not as regards the free
grant of certificates ^{do not}
apply to Local and med.
subordinates ^{in whose}
employments Govt. funds do
not contribute. On the analogy
of the gratuitous advice & services

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"It seems quite clear
that when Govt. said
that it was entitled
to the service of L.F. had
subordinate, because it
paid a share of his pay
for this very purpose, it
intended to say that it
did not claim the same
service from the officer in
whose pay it does not contribute."

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The orders in para 3 of G.O.
1382/12-8-89, Judicial, appear to have
been passed on the assumption that
every local or municipal dispensary
was or would be aided from Prov.
funds to the extent of one eighth of
the pay and allowances of the Medl.
officer in charge. This contribution
however has not been allowed in every
case and its grant usually depends on
the extent of the medical aid requir-
ed for the local Govt. officers and
not on the issue of wound certifi-
cates. Moreover, when the matter was
under consideration in 89, the G. of I
resolutions in G.Os 35/5-9-82 and
42/4-3-84, Public, appear to have been
overlooked. These orders show that no
fee is admissible to Medl. subordi-
nates for conducting medico-legal
examination which fall within the
ordinary course of their duties and
that medical officers lent to local
bodies should be required to perform
these examinations as a part of their
regular duties without further remu-
neration. Examination of wounded
persons is a part of the ordinary
duties of a medical officer in charge
of a civil dispensary, whether it
belongs to Govt. or Muni. or Local
bodies, and under para 110 ^{of the Civil Med. Code} (viii) the
Medl. officer should send the original
wound certificate to a Magte. or Police
Officer who sent the injured persons

for examination. In these circumstances it would appear that an officer in charge of a civil dispensary is not entitled to any fee from general revenues for granting wound certificates required for use in Judicial enquiries, and that para 3 of G.O. 1382/12-8-89 should be amended so as to making this meaning clear.

The matter may be defined by heading to the Int. Draft under a sub heading referring to G.O.s 903 P.b. d 5.9.81 and 412 d 4.3.84 which makes the matter clear.

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For the Gov. Int. Draft

Please see 22 with add.

Financial Draft which may now issue? Gov. as far as Gov. Civil is concerned 22.2.99

The Gov. Draft (G.O.)

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189, DATED

CURRENT No.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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