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Local Funds—Medical.

No. 176. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1876, No. 1042:—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Local Fund-Boards, Tanjore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 25th March 1876, No. 167:—

WHEN it was expected that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales would visit Tanjore, a voluntary subscription was made for the purpose of showing the loyalty of the district both in entertaining His Royal Highness and in perpetuating the memory of his visit. After deducting the small amount expended in anticipation of a Royal visit, there still remains a considerable sum which is now available for the latter purpose. It has been thought that the best memorial would be something truly charitable and unsectarian, and the idea of a Medical College has been thought to combine both ends.

2. The great mortality and suffering through which the district has passed, and is still passing, has impressed men's minds with the urgent need there is for an increased spread of sanitary and medical knowledge, by which in time both the prevention and cure of disease may be brought home to many sufferers not now within reach thereof.

3. It was thought that a Medical College might be the birthplace of such knowledge, and it was therefore unanimously agreed that the surplus funds should be devoted to the founding of a Medical College, and it was thought that Government, recognizing the urgent and general need there is of such establishments in view to the growth of such knowledge and benefits in the provinces, would be pleased to aid the local effort by the grant of a sum equal to the local subscriptions.

4. It was thought that Trivadi, which is six miles from Tanjore and on the Cauvery, is a place which possesses marked recommendations. It is held in religious veneration, so that many who consider themselves incurable seek it for the purpose of dying there. This fact alone points markedly to the direction of its being the place of all others for the relief and the study of disease. It is considered quite a sanitarium. It is much more economical than Madras. It is much nearer than is Madras to the districts of Trichinopoly, Madura, Coimbatore, Tinnevely, and Tanjore itself, not to speak of the West Coast. There also is the Kalyana Mahal and Chuttrum, or palace and poor-house, of His Highness the Rajah Surfojee; and it was felt that, if the Local Fund Board, which

* G.O., 16th October 1875, No. 2,048, communicated in Board's Proceedings, 1st November 1875, Miscellaneous No. 9,831.

had* already arranged to establish a dispensary there, could combine with the Reception Committee, their joint

action might result in something much more stable and practically useful than could be achieved by either separately. They were therefore invited to do so, and cordially fell in with the idea.

5. It was also thought a happy combination that the names of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and of His Highness the Rajah Surfojee of Tanjore should be united in a common institution for the relief of the suffering; and the old and the present members of the Royal Family of Tanjore have also met together in this matter by no less than Rupees 13,294 of the Reception Committee's loyal assets having come from the present members of the Royal Family of Tanjore.

6. Copies of all the resolutions by which the above conclusions of the Reception Committee have been arrived at are enclosed for information.

7. The Local Fund Board, cordially agreeing with the scheme, propose to allot to it as the subscription of His Highness the Rajah Surfojee Rupees 32,000, which is the year's surplus from the funds of the Kalyana Mahal Charity, in the hope that Government will be pleased to meet this sum also with an equal grant. They further propose to merge their original dispensary scheme with this joint one, and to make a portion of the Kalyana Mahal or Palace available, so that the Medical College may be conducted, and the sick treated, in a portion of the Palace, and in-patients dieted from the surplus Chuttrum Funds: thus, not only would this subscription of Rupees 32,000, but also a magnificent building in a salubrious position and diet be added to the institution, in consideration of which it is hoped that Government will be pleased to provide a Medical Officer. There are also further funds which, in the ordinary course of human events, must lapse, at no very distant date, to this Charity, to wit* Ra.

* Allowances to the nine elderly ladies at Ra. 5,400 per annum, which, however, it was not thought right to compromise by anticipation.
600 each per annum.

8. This much the Local Fund Board have resolved to do from the funds of the Kalyana Mahal and Chuttrum in their administration.

9. From the General Funds of the Circle they also resolved to establish scholarships for medical pupils at the rates suggested by the Reception Committee, to wit at Rupees 10 a-month for the 1st class, Rupees 15 a-month for the 2nd class, and Rupees 20 a-month for the 3rd class. It was thought, the Zillah Surgeon, Dr. W. O'Hara, being present and advising us, that each class would occupy about a year, and the course three years, so that, if the Tanjore Circle allots as proposed five scholarships in the first year and three in succeeding years, it will be paying—

	Pupils.	rs.	Months.	rs.	rs.
In the first year ...	5	10	12	600	
„ second year ...	5	15	12	900	
	3	10	12	360	1,260
„ third year ...	5	20	12	1,200	
	3	15	12	540	
	3	10	12	360	2,100

And, if this rate is maintained, it will, in every succeeding year, be paying—

Pupils.	rs.	Months.	rs.	rs.
3	20	12	720	
3	15	12	540	
3	10	12	360	1,620

10. It was hoped that on invitation the Negapatam Circle Board would also be ready to come forward with a similar number of scholarships.

11. It was further hoped that the surrounding districts of Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevely, and Coimbatore might be not unwilling to do the same.

12. It was anticipated, also, that the Government would recognize the need there is for the encouragement of an education which shall benefit not only the few receiving, but also the many that may come under its influence, and would extend to this branch of education aid similar to that which it has long held out to general education, by itself establishing a certain number of scholarships to such as might find it more convenient to attend this Provincial College than to repair to the more distant and more expensive Medical College at Madras.

13. From all these sources it was hoped that, besides those who should avail themselves of the free medical education tendered, there might be three classes or courses with about twenty paid scholars in each, and from twenty to thirty medical subordinates for civil work annually turned out.

14. The question arose whether there would be any means of livelihood for these men when turned out. The answer was that at present the wants of the many dispensaries scattered about the country were far from satisfied; that these wants were calculated to grow; that some might perhaps find private practice; that others again might possibly be needed hereafter as Sanitary Inspectors; and that, if the worst came to the worst, they would at least make better Revenue Inspectors than ordinary men, in that they would have had a training which would have well fitted them to be Sanitary Inspectors also, and in that they had received the education and their living the while for nothing, they would have no great cause to complain of the loss of the time in youth which after all put them above their competitors in the race for Government employ.

15. So far I have set forth only the views of the two bodies, the Reception Committee and the Local Fund Board, with which I have been associated in this matter. That they are my own views also is of no importance; the point is that the course of events in this district has brought us all to think with singular unanimity about the need there is for alleviating the widespread suffering and combatting the unnecessary loss of life.

16. In another place I shall bring forward a proposition of my own for making an elementary knowledge of the leading features of sanitation one of the subjects taught in the schools, for the more I consider the subject, the more satisfied I am that the energies and education of the handful of Europeans in the country, backed though they be by Municipal Acts, is, and can be, of no practical avail against the dead weight of the negative yet very persistent opposition of the great bulk of the people, educated as well as uneducated, till the public mind is gradually imbued through the schoolmaster, a great power, with a recognition of the advantages of sanitation. I only mention it here to show to what an extent the services of medical students may hereafter be required, and that there is no reasonable fear of the country being swamped with them within at least a generation.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th May 1876.*

17. I enclose the resolutions of the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle, and on account of these resolutions I submit the whole matter through the Revenue Board for the sanctioning of those resolutions so that the whole scheme may go before Government complete. This scheme, if accepted, involves briefly a senior Medical Officer with an addition of Rupees 250 per mensem to his salary for lecturing and being Principal of the College, with two subordinate teachers to take the other classes, and the ordinary hospital staff and arrangements for lying-in patients and midwives, with diet for in-patients, and the usual stock of medicines and surgical instruments.

18. I annex also a tabular statement of the amount which the Government is asked to be pleased to grant to the scheme, which it will be seen aims at a more than local utility.

19. I have printed this report so as to save copying in laying it before the Reception Committee at Tanjore, before the Negapatam Branch of that Committee, and before the Local Fund Boards of Tanjore and of Negapatam, and to facilitate the canvassing of the surrounding Boards of Trichinopoly, Madura, Coimbatore, and Tinnevely. It is just possible, also, that Municipalities may consider the matter, as the Tanjore Municipality is now training some compounders at the instance of, and under the tuition of, the Tanjore Zillah Surgeon, Dr. O'Hara.

20. I trust there is no objection to my utilizing the letter for these purposes. The replies received will further open out the matter.

A

Memorandum of Receipts on account of the proposed Medical College at Trivadi.

	Subscriptions already collect- ed up to 20th March 1876.	If subscriptions outstanding are all collected, say,	If subscriptions from Negapā- tam Committee are received, say,
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Subscriptions	53,210	65,000	85,000
His Highness Rajah Surfojee's subscription contributed from Kalyana Mahal Chuttrum Funds by the Local Fund Board, Tanjore Circle	32,000	32,000	32,000
	85,210	97,000	1,17,000
Government grant applied for	85,210	97,000	1,17,000
Total...	1,70,420	1,94,000	2,34,000
Deduct premium, say at 5 per cent., for invest- ing the above in Government Securities ...	8,520	9,700	11,700
Balance...	1,61,900	1,84,300	2,22,300
Interest on the above at 4 per cent....	6,476	7,372	8,892

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
President.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th May 1876.*

*Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of Tanjore Circle at their Special Meeting held on
the 13th March 1876.*

PRESENT:

H. S. Thomas, Esq., President.

Dr. W. O'Hara, Zillah Surgeon, Tanjore.

M.R.R. A. Srinivasa Row Avergal, Deputy Collector, Tanjore,

„ P. Seshagiri Row Avergal, Deputy Collector, Mannargudi,

„ G. Abbayi Naidu Avergal, Deputy Inspector of Schools,

„ Veeru Vandiar Avergal, of Pundi,

„ Teagaraja Aiyar Avergal, Mangudi,

„ Krishna Mudaliar Avergal, Kottur,

„ T. Kuppusami Aiyar Avergal,

Members.

I. Read the following :—

Proceedings No. 16 of 1876.

From the President of the Sub-Committee of the Prince of Wales' Commemoration Fund, to the President of the Local Fund Board, Tanjore, dated Vallam, 4th March 1876.

I have the honor to forward copy of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Prince of Wales' Commemoration Fund held on the 3rd March 1876, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Local Fund Board in view to an expression of their opinion and sanction of Government being obtained to the whole scheme.

*Proceedings of a Meeting of the Sub-Committee for the Prince of Wales' Com-
memoration Fund held on the 3rd March 1876.*

PRESENT:

H. S. Thomas, Esq., President.

Dr. W. O'Hara, Secretary.

M.R.R. Arunachella Aiyar Avergal.

„ P. Veeru Vandiar do.

„ A. Srinivasa Row do.

„ T. Gopalakristna Pillai do.

„ N. Subramaniya Aiyar do.

The Committee propose that the enclosed Statement A of subscription money already collected and expected be forwarded to Government in the hope that the Government will be pleased to subscribe an equal sum.

The Committee would suggest that the total fund thus obtained should be placed under the management of the Tanjore Local Fund Board, with an intimation that that Board should, with the sanction of Government, add to them the total funds available, and hereafter to be available, from the Kalyana Mahal Chuttrum, and that the Government be requested to add a sum equal to the subscription of the late Rajah Surfojee.

That the total funds thus made available be invested and the annual interest be utilized in the maintenance of the Chuttrum as now maintained in accordance with the behest of the late Rajah Surfojee with the addition of the dispensary contemplated in G.O., dated 16th October 1875, No. 2,048, Financial Department, being fused into a dispensary with a Medical College attached.

That at this Medical College an entire course of medical instruction be imparted *gratis*.

That the standard of admission be the having passed the Matriculation Examination.

That the Local Fund Boards of the Tanjore and surrounding districts be invited to establish scholarships at the rate of Rupees 10 a-month for the 1st class, Rupees 15 for the 2nd, and Rupees 20 for the 3rd, or at such other rates and under such conditions as they may think right.

B

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th May 1876.*

That the Government be asked to grant the services of a Medical Officer to be in charge of the dispensary and tuition, to whose salary an addition of Rupees 250 a-month may be made from the above funds.

That a subordinate staff be provided as shown in Enclosures B and C.

That T. Cuppusami Aiyar be made a Member of the Sub-Committee.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
President.

3rd March 1876.

A.

Memorandum of Receipts on account of the proposed Medical College at Trivadi.

	Subscriptions already collected.	If subscriptions outstanding are all collected, say,	If subscriptions from Negapatam Committee are received, say,
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Subscriptions, say	50,000	65,000	85,000
Contribution from Kalyana Mahal Chuttrum Funds...	32,000	32,000	32,000
Government grant	82,000	97,000	1,17,000
Total ...	1,64,000	1,94,000	2,34,000
Deduct premium, say at 5 per cent.	8,200	9,700	11,700
Balance ...	1,55,800	1,84,300	2,22,300
Interest on the above at 4 per cent.	6,232	7,372	8,892

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
President.

B.

Proposed Cost of a Dispensary in connection with the Kalyana Mahal Chuttrum.

	RS.
1 Native Medical Subordinate of the rank of 3rd-class Hospital Assistant.	25
2 Native Midwives at 15 Rupees each	30
1 Male Toty	6
1 Female Toty	6
1 Peon	6
Total per mensem...	73
Total per annum...	876
European Medicines, Tools, and Instruments	1,200
Country Medicines	180
Contingencies	50
Dieting Patients	1,000
Total Cost...	3,306

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
President.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th May 1876.*

C.

Proposed Cost of Prince of Wales' Medical College in connection with the Kalyana Mahal Chuttrum.

	RS.
1 Principal or Superintendent	250
2 Teachers, at Rupees 100 each	200
2 Peons, at Rupees 6 each	12
1 Sweeper... ..	5
Per mensem...	467
Per annum...	5,604
Furniture and Apparatus	1,000

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
President.

RESOLUTION.

The Local Fund Board accept unanimously the proposals of the Sub-Committee of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Fund, and cordially give the aid of the Kalyana Mahal Chuttrum Funds and Palace building, trusting that the Government will be pleased to meet the effort by making a money grant equal to the money subscription, and giving the services of a Medical Officer in consideration of the valuable and spacious building set at the disposal of the scheme. It may also be mentioned that the Rupees 5,400, now applied to the pension of the nine ladies of the Kalyana Mahal, is calculated to lapse in time, and that it is probable the then Board will see fit to add them to the institution.

The Local Fund Board resolve, also, subject to such rules as bind normal students, to allot five scholarships in the first year, and three in each succeeding year, at the rates of Rupees 10, Rupees 15, and Rupees 20 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class students.

They would also suggest that Government be moved to recognize the urgent need there is of medical education, and give to it the like encouragement it has hitherto given to the ordinary scholastic course by granting to this Medical College a certain number of scholarships.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
President.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Proceedings of Meetings of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Reception Committee.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Proceedings of a Meeting of Subscribers to the Reception Fund.

WITH his letter above recorded the President of Local Fund Boards, Tanjore, submits copies of Proceedings, embodying the resolutions of the subscribers to the fund raised for the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and for the commemoration of his visit relative to the disposal of the surplus subscriptions, and of a resolution of the Tanjore Circle Board consenting to make an allotment in furtherance of the object proposed by the Executive Committee.

2. It appears that subscriptions were raised for the "reception of, and for perpetuating the memory of, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales" in the

words of the Proceedings of a meeting held on the 30th October 1875, and that at a subsequent general meeting of subscribers held on the 26th February 1876, it was unanimously resolved that no subscriptions be returned, and that the balance of funds be devoted to some common object for the commemoration of the Royal visit, though from Resolution 4 it would seem that the Negapatam Committee had declined to acquiesce in this mode of dealing with the surplus. As delegates from Negapatam were consenting parties to the resolutions approving of this mode of applying the general fund, the grounds on which they now seek to recede from their engagement are not apparent.

3. It was unanimously agreed that the surplus funds should be devoted to the founding of a Medical College at Trivadi on the Cauvery, about six miles from Tanjore, the site of the Kalyana Mahal Chuttrum established by the late Rajah Surfojee of Tanjore, the buildings connected with which institution it is proposed to utilize for the purpose. The Local Fund Board, in whom is vested the management of the Chuttrum endowment, have agreed to merge their dispensary scheme approved in G.O., dated 16th October 1875, No. 2,048, in this joint scheme for the establishment of a Medical College combined with a dispensary, and to allot the surplus funds of the institution for the purpose, besides establishing scholarships for medical pupils from the general funds of the Circle. The aid requested from Government is the grant of a sum equivalent to the surplus subscriptions and the Chuttrum Funds, the provision of a Medical Officer to take charge of the institution, and the establishment of a certain number of scholarships.

4. The memorandum attached to the President's letter shows that the subscriptions already received amount to Rupees 53,210, which will be raised to Rupees 65,000 if those outstanding are collected, and to Rupees 85,000 if the Negapatam Committee contribute the sums collected by them. The Chuttrum Funds are set down as Rupees 32,000, and the Government grant applied for will vary between Rupees 85,200 and Rupees 1,17,000 according to the amount of the subscriptions eventually realized. It is presumed that the sum of Rupees 32,000 appertaining to the Kalyana Mahal Chuttrum is the accumulated proceeds of the endowment, as from Mr. Thomas' letter recorded in G.O., dated 16th October 1875, No. 2,048, it appears that the annual surplus at present amounts to Rupees 3,489 only. The addition of a Government grant equal to the other funds available will give a sum, which, invested in 4 per cent. Government securities, will suffice to cover the current expenses of the Medical College, estimated to amount to Rupees 5,604 per annum. The charges of the dispensary, *viz.*, Rupees 3,306, according to the revised estimate now submitted, will be met from the annual surplus proceeds of the endowment.

5. It is not stated how far the existing buildings suffice for the requirements of the proposed institution, or what expenditure will have to be incurred to adapt them to the purpose. Full information on this point will doubtless be afforded when the President furnishes the report called for in G.O., dated 16th October 1875, No. 2,048, and it does not appear necessary to defer the submission of the present proposal to Government until the information has been supplied. The Board resolve, therefore, to submit the scheme with their strong recommendation

in favor of the undertaking, and the expression of a hope that Government will see fit to approve and assist it in the manner solicited.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1876, No. 894.

The Governor in Council has already expressed full approval of the proposed employment of the sum subscribed to commemorate the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Southern India. The scheme is one calculated to confer much benefit on the Presidency generally as well as on the district, and it is hoped will attract support from the adjoining districts which, it is observed, are being canvassed.

2. The Government will endeavor to appropriate the services of a Medical Officer as desired so soon as the arrangements are completed.

3. The financial proposal as regards Government aid needs further consideration with regard to the general wants of the Presidency, but the Government do not see their way to grant the sum required.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, for information.
„ Sanitary Commissioner, for information.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Cash. of 1876 Rs. 300000.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated May, 1876.

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G.O., 20th May 1876, No. 894.

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Nos. 176-177.

Local Funds—Medical—Orders passed on the proposal to devote the funds collected on the occasion of the expected visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Tanjore to the establishment of a Medical College at Trivelloi.

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**Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 20TH APRIL 1876, No. 1,042.

Dep. 28 April 1876

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Received *1st May 76*

APRIL.

No. 1,042.

Medical College—at Trivadi in Tanjore District.—Submitting to Government a scheme for the establishment of a — in the name of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and recommending that the undertaking be approved and assisted with a grant equal to local subscriptions.

Exd. W. H. French.

*South Arcot
Trichinopoly
Madurai
&
Tanjore*

*I would refer
this important pro:
posal to the Medical
Department & call for
reports both from the
Surgeon General and
Sanitary Commissioners.*

*The proposal goes
far to fulfil, as respects
the Circle of Districts
round Tanjore, the
important intentions
of Lord Napier's Govt.
to Establish well-managed
Medical Schools
in*

in different circles
of Districts. Tanjore
is sufficiently central
for the Southern District.

The Surgeon General
Estimates that one
efficient Provincial
Medical School
would cost - exclusive,
I believe, of the pay
proper of the head of
the school (an officer
of the standing of a
Zillah Surgeon) but
inclusive of students
stipends - Rs. 8000 a year.

The accumulated
local fund amounts
already to Rs. 87,000 yielding
an

H. R. H. Reception	
Fund - Say	53,000
Kalyana Mahal Chattram	32,000
Contributions	5,000
Possible further Collection	3,000
	90,000

An income at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
of Rs. 3,900 to 4,000. The
balance to be made good
is Rs. 4,000 or thereabouts.

The L. J. Act contains:
- plates the training of
Medical Practitioners
as one of its Sanitary
objects (see: 26.111); and
Sect: 27, I think, fully
provides that any local
Fund or Municipality
may be directed by
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is to be established will
require consideration.
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Yours,
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The papers
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Board of Directors of the
Presidency for the purpose
of obtaining the means of
carrying out the plan
proposed.

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Nos. 171-7

Local Funds, Madras.

Order passed on the
proposed to divert the
funds collected in the
occasion of the
visit of Mr. Higgins
the Prince of Wales to
Seymour, the
interest of a
at Madras.

As far as I can
gather, the intention
of the members of the
Committee is to
have, as far as possible,
is that the paper be
to the most effect
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the work of the