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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1680 *L.*

DATED *14th Sept 1895.*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Hospital.

Approving, with remarks, the acceptance by the Vizagapatam District Board, of the Raja of Bobbili's offer to place at its disposal the interest of ^{the} sum of Rs. 20,000 for the upkeep of the two hospitals at Bobbili and requesting the President, District Board, to ascertain the Raja's views upon the subject of its proper investment.

previously

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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L.M. DEPARTMENT.
Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 214 of 1895, dated 27.7.95 from Pres. D. B. Vijayapalan

Current No.

of 189 , dated

from

I don't think the word
Samastanam shd be used - There
has recently been a discussion
on this very point in regard to Vign
Institutions, in the R.D.
7/9/95

ORDER.

14-9-95 No 1680 L.M.

Perhaps "estate" will be the best
word. He will probably like it better
than Zamindari or Bobbili Rajas
Note may be better than either
I don't think we need say
anything explicitly approving
this condition. The Bd. do not
ask our sanction for this. It is
admittedly a bad precedent; & we
need not publish it more than
necessary. If we will also avoid
any q's as to whether the condition shd.
affect the present Zam. only or be continued
N.L. to his successor. 8/9/95

Pres. D. B. says "Rule" 6/5/95

But "Women's" appears to be
more correct. — This part of
the matter has not been specifically
noticed by H.M.'s, but apparently
they approve of the condition.

It is really a matter for the
Bd. but as this makes a
point of our approval, there
is no harm in giving it.
8/9/95

The acceptance by the District Board
of the Raja of Bobbili's most generous
offer to place at its disposal, for the
 upkeep of the ^{two} ~~Women's~~ hospitals at
Bobbili, the interest on a sum of
Rs. 20,000, has the approval of Govt.
The conditions
attached to him to the gift, namely that
the officers placed in charge of the
institutions should be approved subject
to his approval, that the Women's
hospital, the building for which he
has already provided ^{may with} ~~the~~ the approval
of H.M. the Govt. has
named the "Bobbili Samastanam
Women's Hospital" is sanctioned.

2. The Govt. however con-
sider that the placing of this fund
in any house of agency is in to
objection, & would prefer that
the Raja's gift should be invested
previously

in such approved Municipal or other Ventures as will bring in the anticipated interest (five per cent. per annum). The Pres. Dr. will be requested to ascertain the Raja's views upon the matter.

3. H.E. the G. M.C. has great pleasure in recording his high appreciation of the Raja's enlightened liberality in forwarding the important ^{cause} subject of medical aid to women.

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(from orders.)

Women's Hospital at Bobbili

(from orders.)

G.S. Barber Esq. M.C.

Hon. Mr. Blain C.D.

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Hon. Mr. Blain again
- see note below H. M. S.

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Verzwell - say "Esteto"

10/9/95

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The Pres. Dr. H. D. Vizagapatnam
D. 19/9/95

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 21142.

From the President, District Board, Vizagapatnam.

The current year's L. F. Budget contains the following provision:
Female hospital at Bobbili, Rs 600
1 med. subordinate @ Rs 50
Bobbili Hospital (i.e. the male side) ————— total 2196
2796

Of this sum the Raja proposes to pay Rs 1000 p. a. It is a very handsome contribution & I don't like to look a gift horse in the mouth. But, before we decide to accept the offer, I think we should find out whether the provision for a female med. subordinate is all that it is intended to do for the female hospital. My resolution is

~~Resolved that the Government should not approve of the Raja's offer to pay Rs 1000 p. a. for the female hospital at Bobbili, as it is not intended to do for the female hospital.~~

that the Buffersin Fund Committee does not approve of the female med. practitioners being attached in this way to male hospitals, but desires that they shall preside over separate establishments, no matter how humble, and this is my opinion also. We should therefore, I think, find out first what exactly it is intended to contribute for the female hospital & what all the

FOR ORDERS.

The Rajah of Bobbili is now paying an annual contribution of Rs. 500 towards the maintenance of the Local Fund Hospital, at that place and he is said to have the privilege of being consulted in the appointment of a medical subordinate to the charge of the institution. He has now undertaken the construction of a suitable building for locating a female hospital, together with free quarters for the female apothecary in charge, who has been in the District Board's service for some time, having previously

previously been educated at its expense, and he proposes to lodge with Messrs. Arbutnot and Company, in lieu of the contribution of Rs 500 above referred to, a lump sum of Rs. 20000 as a fixed deposit bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, in the name of the District Board, as an endowment for the main-tenance of both the male and female hospitals and requests that it may be accepted on the following conditions, namely:—

(1) that the proposed female hospital should be named "the Bobbili Samastanum Female Hospital" and

(2) that the medical subordinates appointed to the charge of the hospitals should be approved by him.

2. The deposit of the endowment with Messrs. Arbutnot and Company is, ^{perhaps} ~~however~~, objectionable. Vide letter to the Government of India dated 30th November 1893, No. 2691 L and its reply thereto in

is to be made ^{for} medicines, diets & other supplies. We shall then, I imagine, find that the Raja's offer amounts to an offer to maintain the female hospital, if so much, I that there will be nothing left of towards the male hospital. I have no objection to this position, but it is so well to make the position clear.

As to accepting the endowment fund of Rs 20000 as a fixed deposit in the hands of Messrs. Arbutnot & Co, I think it would be preferable to ask the Raja to make an annual grant of Rs 1000. I don't think endowment fund should be deposited with private banking firms. Or perhaps the Raja would make over the money for investment in Moud or L. F. debentures. Some could probably be found before long, if not at once, on which 5% could be safely realised.

As to the Raja's power of appointing the medical subordinates to be appointed.

Under Act 173. III. of the Act. Code Vol I it is however competent to the Govt. to order the investment of the money in other approved securities which would give a less meagre return than Govt. paper. Orders on the point are solicited.

See note 872

* Inque with Mr. Forbes.
H.E. the Govt. 28/8/95

This might be ascertained, but unless I am much mistaken the male & female hospitals at Bobbili are quite distinct. I laid the foundation stone of the female one last year & my impression was, and is - that it is absolutely distinct & stands apart in its own compound. The whole of the town of Bobbili belongs to the Rajah, and considering the magnificent way he has come forward not only in building but endowing the hospitals there, I do not think that his request to have the approval of the medical officers

though something of the same kind is now permitted in the case of the Local Fund Hospital, the Raja would probably be always content to accept the nominations of the President District Board.

attached to them left with him is an unnatural or unreasonable one. (I don't see what he has done in the matter of building the male hospital.) This move on the Raja's part is so unusual, that I do think we might allow an unusual procedure on the part of the Local Board - especially as the Local Board are themselves agreeable, and in point of fact the

in G.O. dated 30th January 1894, No. 1672. The District Board may therefore, it is submitted, be informed that the money should be invested in Government securities, the notes being then forwarded to the Accountant General for safe custody, and that a draft of the deed constituting the trust should be drawn up and submitted to the Government Solicitor for revision at the cost of the endowment. Vide G.O. dated 10th November 1891, No. 2802 L. No. (2) of the conditions imposed by the Rajah appears ^{perhaps} ~~also~~ to be objectionable on principle. Orders are solicited

as to whether this may be accepted or referred to the Surgeon General for remarks before final orders are passed. His first condition may, it is submitted, be approved.

3. The President of the District Board will, of course, be asked to convey to the Rajah the Government's high appreciation of his enlightened beneficence.

V.R. 11/9/95 Mr 12.8.95 P.T.O

Gen.
Under Sec. 54 of Act V of 1884 (L.B. Act)
the income of a L.B. forms a
distinct fund to the credit of wh. shall
be placed inter alia "all other sums of
" money wh. may be received by the dist.
" Bt. in trust for the purposes of this
" Act."

and clause (2) adds "The dist. fund
shall be lodged in such bank or post-
treasury as the President, under the orders
of the Govt., may direct."

The whole donation is not merely the interest
on it is what ^{as understood,} the Raja hands over to
the Govt. But there is nothing in the
above quoted section wh. wd. prevent
Government's sanctioning the deposit
of the money in A. B. Bank.

Nor does Act 173 iii of the C.B. Code offer
any bar, see F.W. Dpt. Letter 10/1/94
in G.O. 70/1/94 no 167 ~~for~~ ^{for} if
there is any "legal or other difficulty" to
placing the investment in post securities,
Govt. may sanction other arrangements
provided the interests of post & the
safety of the trust funds are safe-
guarded.

Is then a fixed deposit with Messrs
A. B. Bank sufficiently safe?

2. As to the second condition, the
previous "approval" of the Raja to
the app^t of the Medical Officers, this
seems to be a condition which we
ought not to accept. Generally, I
assume, the Med. Off. will be an
officer of the post service sent to the

A female hospital at Bobbili

2114 L

FOR ORDERS.

M. M.

Raja is even now consulted in the
matter.

As to the money - I wd. not ask him to
contribute 1000 a year - as this wd.
disappear on his death, whereas the
20000 Rs. if properly invested would
last for ever. I think it might be pointed
out to the Raja that the Govt. has objections
to the money being placed in any house of
agency - and that they would prefer that
it sh^d. be invested in some such security
as suggested by the hon. Mr. Bliss.

We must thank him handsomely.

Very well - I ^{to}
have no objection -
3/9/95.

Board in the usual way.
Govt. cannot in its selection of an
officer be hampered in this way.
Section 42 of the Act says: "The Govt.
" may on the application of any
" local Bt. place at their
" disposal the services of any
" post servant to be employed
" for the purposes of this Act."

I wd. point this out to the Raja
& say that while a recommendation
from him wd. receive every
attention it is impossible for
Govt. to have in their selection
to balance a number of contending
claims, to accept a condition
wd. wd. fetter their discretion in
the final selection. Nor even
if it was the wish of the Board to appoint
where a med. Officer, not in
post service, wd. it be right to
interfere with the authority of the
President vested in him by section
44 to appoint the servants of
the Bt. The responsibility for the
competency of the
~~selected~~ servants rests
with him ~~alone~~, and it wd. be
unfair to saddle him with this
responsibility, while depriving him

of free judgment in the selection.
These points might be put
to the Raja, who would probably
alter the condition in question.

8/27/87

A female Hoop. at Bobbili.

H. M.

H. E. the Governor.

Resubmitted to the Hon. Mr. Bliss
with reference to H. E. the Govt.
note within.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board
Vizagapalam passed at its meeting held on the 2nd November 1894
in the Collector's Office at Vizagapalam.

Present

F. D. AO Wolfenmurray Esquire. President

Official members.

- 1 E. L. R. Thornton Esquire. Senior Assistant Collector
- 2 W. Lys Esquire. Assistant Collector.
- 3 Mr. R. Py Rai Bahadur V. Jagannasharas Pantulu Zam.
Deputy Collector.
- 4 do K. Karasimbaras Pantulu Zam
Tahsildar
- 5 do K. Kotanna Pantulu Zam. Deputy Tahsildar
- 6 do Dr. Karasimham Pantulu Zam do.

Non-official members.

- 7 J. H. Tomlinson Esquire
- 8 G. D. Ker Esquire
- 9 Mr. R. Py V. Anantaras Pantulu Zam. Rao Sahab.
- 10 do V. Mashavaras Aidi Zam M. A.
- 11 do V. V. Jagannasha Lasti Zam
- 12 do Dr. V. Jagannasharas Pantulu Zam
- 13 do P. Butchiraju Pantulu Zam
- 14 do K. Butchi Venkanna chetti Zam
- 15 do Dr. Mallayya Pantulu Zam
- 16 Sheikh Ambu Sarang Sahab Bahadur.

VIII Read letter from the
Rajah of Bobbili dated 4.
October 1894 offering to pay
a sum of Rs 20,000 in the
shape of 5 per cent fixed
deposit for the maintenance
of both male and female
hospitals at Bobbili in
lieu of his annual contri-
bution of Rs 500 now paid
towards the maintenance
of the existing hospital
on condition that the chief
officers of the two hospitals
are approved of by him and
requesting sanction of Govern-
ment to call the female
hospital "Bobbili Samastanam
Female Hospital"

The Board resolves to accept
the Rajah of Bobbili's
munificent offer with
many thanks on the condi-
tion named in his letter.

It is presumed that
Rs 20,000 will be deposited
in the name of the District
Board with Messrs Arbuth-
not and Company.

The Board considers that
the Female Hospital may
be named as desired by
the Rajah and resolve
to inform the Govern-
ment of his great gene-
rosity in this important
matter.

(SD) C. Wolfemurray
President

(True Extract)

Secy as per memo
For President District Board

1895.

Local and Municipal Department.

In a letter from the ^{Collector,}
President, Dt. Board,
Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to
Government, Local and Municipal Depart-
ment, Madras, No. 8/5 dated 27 July
1895.

ENCLOSURE No. One

SUBJECT:

Copy of the resolution of the
District Board accepting the
offer of Rs 20000 made by the
Raja of Bobbili for the mainte-
nance of both the male and
female hospitals at Bobbili.

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DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
VIZAGAPATAM,

Dated 27 July 1895

From

L. C. Miller Esquire

PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

To

VIZAGAPATAM.
Local & Municipal Dep.
CURRENT No. 2114 L

The Honorable J. F. Price

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that an
annual contribution of Rs 500 is paid by the
Rajah of Bobbili towards the cost of maintenance
of the Local Fund Hospital at Bobbili, and
he has the privilege of being consulted in the
appointment of a medical officer to the charge
of the hospital.

2 In my letter No 1059 dated 15th November 1893
disposed of in Government order No 136 Lms
dated 24th January 1894, it has been reported
to Government that arrangements were
made for the opening of a female hospital
at Bobbili the Rajah undertaking the
construction of a suitable building and

providing the female Apothecary in charge with free quarters. The female Apothecary having been already appointed, she is provided with free quarters, and the building for the hospital is in course of construction and will be completed in October of this year.

3 In lieu of the contribution of Rs 500 above referred to, the Rajah proposed to deposit

with Messrs. Arbutnot & Co a lump sum of Rs 20,000 in the shape of a fixed deposit in the name of the District Board, as an endow-

This will bring an interest of Rs 1000 per annum

ment for the maintenance of both the male and female hospitals at Bobbili, on condition of appointing to the charge of the hospitals, officers approved by him. He requested that the proposed female hospital may be named "The Bobbili Samasthanam Female Hospital," with the previous permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council. Subject to these conditions, the District Board accepted the Rajah's offer and resolved to bring to the notice of Government, his great generosity in the improvement of

of female medical aid. A copy of the resolution is enclosed.

4 I request that the Government may be pleased to grant the Rajah's request, to call the female hospital after the name of the Bobbili Samasthanam.

5 The delay in applying to Government in this matter is due to the information regarding the progress of the hospital - building having been received from the Rajah only a few days ago.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

K. S. Srinivasan
for President District Board

M.S.

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State & Municipal DEPARTMENT
 CURRENT No. 2114 L
 FROM President, D.B.
 THE COLLECTOR OF VIZAGAPATAM.

To

The Chief Secretary
 Government
 Local & Municipal Department
 Madras

Dated 27th July 1895.
 Received 31 JUL 95

R.C. No. 815
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ENCLOSURES. One

Subject.

Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government to the District Board accepting the ^{endowment} of Rs 20000 provided by the Raj of Bobbili for the maintenance of the male and female hospitals ^{at this place} subject to the ^{administration of} the officer in charge of the hospitals being ~~the~~ approved by him, and to the female hospital being called the "Bobbili Samasthanam female Hospital" with the permission of Government.

C. S. S. S. S. S.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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