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G.O., No. 333 L.

DATED 22d. Feby. 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Contribution.

Approving, with remarks, the proposal of the Kistna District Board to contribute Rs.5,000 to the Women's Hospital of the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission of Guntur.

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Proceedings of the District Board Kistna passed at a meeting held at Bezwada on Saturday the 20th October 1894.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
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L. E. Buckley Esquire, Sub Collector.

MRRy. C. Ramaswami Iyer Garoo, B.A. General Deputy Collector.

" V. Rameswara Row Pantulu Garoo, Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools

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" T. Anjaneyulu Naidoo Garoo

Sufder Hussen Khan Saheb Garoo

C. Mohomed Khasim Saheb Garoo

MRRy. V. Venkata Subbayya Pantulu Garoo

" M. Atheragulu Pilley Garoo, Row Bahadur

" A. Ramachandrudu Naidoo Garoo

" D. Narayanam Pantulu Garoo

" P. Venkata Kristnayya Naidoo Garoo B.A.

" T. Ananda Row Pantulu Garoo

Meer Yusuf Ali Khan Saheb Garoo.

M.R.Ry. K. Venkatachellum Garoo

Sowdagar Mohaddien Pacha Saheb Garoo

M.R.Ry. M. Narasimha Row Pantulu Garoo.

1. Read President's C. No. $\frac{2108}{D.B.}$ dated 3rd October 1894 forwarding to Taluq Board Presidents and Local Fund District Engineer statements of Revised Estimate for 1894-95 and Rough Budget for 1895-96 with the following proposals—

A. Revised Estimate for 1894-95.

(5) A sum of Rs 5,000 to be contributed to Women's Hospital at Guntur.

Resolution:— Approved.

Sd/ J. N. Atkinson
President

/True Extract./

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For President.

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KISTNA DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
Camp Masulipatam
Dated the 22nd Novr. 1894.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS
16 DEC: 94

L. & M. Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3577

From

J. N. Atkinson Esquire
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD
KISTNA.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for sanction of Government the Resolution of the Kistna District Board of which copy is transmitted herewith sanctioning an allotment of Rs 5,000 for the Women's Hospital at Guntur, and in so doing, having regard to the remark of Government contained in para 5 clause I of G. O. No. 267 L D/7.2.93 I submit the following extracts from a letter received from Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D. the resident Surgeon in charge of the Hospital.

1. "The correct designation of the Institution is "The Women's Hospital of the American Evangelical Luthern Mission of Guntur".

2. "The Estimated cost of the several parts:—

(a)	Main Building	Rs 45,000
(b)	Dispensary	" 7,500
(c)	Residence for staff	" 10,000
(d)	Compound Wall	" 6,000
(e)	Land 18 acres	" 1,800
(f)	Out Buildings	" 5,000
		75,300

In addition to these we have an estimate of Rs 10,000 for a Maternity Block and Rs 7,000 for Nurses' Home, but owing to lack of funds these will not now be ~~erecte~~ erected"

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3. U. N. Pogson Esquire of Madras is the architect. I personally superintended the foundation of the main building. Mr. Malet has also for some months been a member of the Building committee and when here has rendered much valuable service, but the chief responsibility of superintending has devolved upon Rev. Mr. Wolf"

4. "For what classes designed?

For all classes from Pariah to European."

5. For past six months there have practically been

no inpatients as the only building completed in the Dispensary"

"The average daily attendance of out patients has been 34½."

6. "At present the staff consists of one Physician, myself (M. D. of Woman's Med Col of Pennsylvania U. S. A), one native trained Midwife from Madras and two Compounders. In November of this year a European trained nurse will arrive here to take up the post of Head Nurse. In October of 1895 a lady doctor is expected. It is hoped that there will always be at least two qualified European Physicians and one Nurse in the Institution. For the rest we must depend upon this country."

7. "At present no beds are provided. When the main building is completed there will be thirty six beds until the latter is put up= One ward of the Main building will be set aside as a Lying-in-Ward. In addition, some arrangements will have to be made for the case of contagious

diseases. Of course it is not intended to provide such cases as a rule, but only as they occur in the course of other diseases".

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9. The Hospital has an endowment of three beds on £ 600, This is a small amount, but it is proposed to have the work partly supported by patrons in America who shall each pay ~ annually for the upkeep of one bed. In addition to this it is also expected that the patients themselves if able to do so will pay a modicum of the cost of the treatment received. As to the assurance that the work will be permanent, the fact that it is undertaken by a Mission that has had for fifty years a constantly increasing work in this District should have more weight. However the additional fact that the major part of the cost of the upkeep is to come from America should be taken in favor of the permanence of the work".

"The compound wall is being erected; as you may remember, by the people themselves, and of the Rs 6,000 needed, Rs 3,100 have been collected and one half of the wall has been erected. Toward the buildings Rs 56,000 have been received from America and Rs 2,000 more are expected; Rs 1100 have been promised by the Taluqs Boards. The Dispensary was reopened May 7th after having been closed ten months. During the five months just closed it has been open 132 days and in this time 1914 patients have made 4556 visits, which gives an average attendance of 34 1/2. The highest number present on one day has been 71."

The patients as to class were:-

Europeans	1
Eurasians	5
Native christians	290
Brahmans	156
Vaisyas	47
Sudras	637
Pariahs {Malas Madigas}	396
Other castes	257
Muhammedans	125
Total	1914

"The Sudras formed about one third of the whole number of patients. I suppose that I am safe in saying that a large majority of these patients, though not Ghosha, would not go for treatment to the ordinary civil dispensary in charge of men-physicians and many of them come ~~from~~ for diseases that are ordinarily not treated in these dispensaries."

"This year I have enforced the payment of one anna for each bottle of medicine supplied and in this way I am now able to collect from thirty to forty rupees each month, in addition to selling all the bottles that are used, I attend to this personally and thus avoid leaving the patients imposed upon. With very few exceptions patients pay this small fee gladly - as it is a marked contrast to the rupees extorted from them by their Native Doctors. There are of course those who are given every thing gratis"

It is not necessary for me to add much to what Dr. Kugler has written, I can however assure Government that the Women's Hospital is very keenly appreciated by all classes in Guntur, and by the educated classes over a large part of country. the work."

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The Resolution when placed before the Board was carried without a single dissentient vote. The Women's Hospital has in a very striking way so far as half of this District is concerned solved the difficulty which Lady Dufferin's Fund is elsewhere striving to solve. So long as it continues the District Board need make no special provision for medical aid to Women in the trans-Kistna Taluqs.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

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for President,

Dt. Board. Kistna.

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From

J. N. Atkinson Esquire
President
District Board, Kistna

Local & Municipal Dept
~~R.~~ CURRENT No. 3577 L

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

28 NOV. 1894

Dated 22. 11 } 94.
Despd: 24. 11
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Subject.

Women's Hospital

Submitting for sanction of Govt. the District Board's Resolution contributing Rs 5000 for the ——— at Guntur. Established by the American Mission.

(With Order)

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No. 1478 / 15/12/94

Refce.

Referred to the Surgeon General for remarks.

W.F. 13.12.94 (Form orders)

To the Surgeon General
on fresh docket
Despd 15/12

H.M. Order
Misc

The District Board's proposal is approved

W.F. 6.12.94

V.R. 5/12/94

J.S. 10/12/94

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As pointed out by the President, the establishment of this Hospital will obviate the necessity of any expenditure by the District Board upon Medical Institutions for women in the Guntur side of the District.

W.F. 6.12.94

The Boards action appears to have been very proper J.D.

This is the first we have 10/12 heard of what apparently will be a big affair — I think we should hear what the S. G. thinks fit. K.S. 12/12/94

To
The President Dt Bd. Kistna

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3577L

From

The President, District Board,
Kistna.

C. No. 2467/D.B

Dated 22nd November 1894

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for sanction of Government the District Board's resolution contributing Rs 5000 for the Women's Hospital at Guntur established by the American Mission.

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TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No 1478 d/15-12-94

Referred to the Surgeon General for remarks.

(By Order)

W Francis
Ag: Assistant Secretary

Fort St George
11th December 1894

To

The Surgeon-General.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No 103
Encl.

Madras, 6th February 1895.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL G. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 381 L

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I herewith return the correspondence forwarded with your endorsement No. 1478 of the 15th December /94 regarding the proposal of the District Board Kistna to contribute Rupees 5000/- to the "Womens' Hospital of the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission of Guntur"

2. The Hospital is to be in charge of Miss A. S. Kugler an M. D of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, United States, America, with a staff of one trained native midwife, two compounders and a European trained nurse; another lady doctor is expected in October 1895, and the American Mission is presumably to manage it. It is proposed at first to spend 75,300 rupees on a main building for 36 beds, a dispensary, quarters for staff,

outbuild

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out-building, boundary wall and site, and to add a maternity block costing about Rupees 10,000, and a Nurse's home costing about Rupees 7,000 when more money is available; of the sum of Rupees 75,300, Rupees 56,000 is in hand and Rupees 3,100 more expected shortly.

3. Regarding its upkeep there is an endowment of £600 and it is expected that there will be large subscriptions from America. It is also proposed that patients who are able to do so should pay a modicum of the treatment received. One anna appears to have been charged for each bottle of medicine supplied and thus from 30 to 40 Rupees each month has been obtained from those who were willing to pay.

~~5~~ 4. It is meant for all classes of women and the fact that during the five months referred to in the correspondence there was an average daily attendance at the dispensary of 34 patients proves that it is already making its way.

~~6~~ 5. Such an institution under the care of duly qualified medical Women is likely to do much good work and deserves support; but there are two or

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three points that I think should be attended to before the District Boards resolution is approved of

(1). That a sufficient menial establishment of female caste ward attendants, female caste cooks, water-women and toties should be provided for – also a gardener.

(2) The question of paying patients is an important one, if the system is allowed at all, strict rules should be laid down

(3) The system of charging an anna for each bottle of medicine is open to mi -conception, the people are certain to look on it as a fee for the advice and medicine. The Government rules regarding all such medical treatment being gratuitous should be strictly adhered to and no char made for medicines. If the people are able to pay they could be given a prescription to have made up at a Chemist should be charged so much for it un definite unvarying rules.

Presumes too that 1 anna a bottle is a definite unvarying rule
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(4). If the grant is sanctioned he

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extent from Local funds – a small
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I consider it ought to be, the Mission should be asked to keep its hospital statistics in accordance with the orders in this Department and to direct the Medical Officer in charge to submit the required returns to my office through the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C Sibthorpe
Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General with Govt. of Madras.

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SURG. MAJOR-GEN. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

No. 103

ENCLOSURES. 2

Dated 6th } February 1895.
Recd. —

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Subject.

Returns with remarks the correspondence forwarded with Govt: Endt No: 1478 of 15th Decr/94 regarding the proposal of the Distt: Board, Kistna, to contribute Rs 5000/- to the Women's Hospital of the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission of Guntur, ~~with necessary proposals~~.

19. S. G.—1 0—18-4-94.

(With Orders)

Cur Nos 3577 L of 1894 and 81 L

H.M. / Mis order dt 22-2-95 No 333 L

The District Board's proposal approved subject to ~~the~~ conditions (1), (2) & (4) specified in para 5 of the Surgeon General's letter.

As to condition (3) it is directed

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stated that provision is made for the gratis supply of medicine where necessary; & there seems to be no reason why those who can afford to pay should not do so.

R.S.
16/2/95

To

The Presdt. Dt. Bd. Kistna }
" Surgeon General }

P.T.O.

Despd 22/2/95

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C. No. 381 L. L & M DEPARTMENT.

From

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FOR ORDERS.

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Condition 4 is unobjectionable, would probably be willingly complied with, & may be asked for.

Condition 1 will surely be looked to by the Mission itself. Miss Kugler's letter naturally did not go into the details of the menial establishment at the institution. The Surg. General seems clearly to derive his knowledge of the Hospital from her letter alone, & not to speak from any independent knowledge of the case.

Conditions 2 and 3 are more difficult.

The District & Taluk Boards only propose to subscribe Rs 6.100 out of the Rs 75.000 which the Hospital is to cost, & are not therefore in a position to dictate in a very dra[illegible] manner what shall & what shall not be done in its management. The very small charges made (which are apparently altogether omitted in the cases of the really poor) can not be oppressive & there seems to be no reason why the rules as to free medicine which are in force in Govt's own Institutions should be insisted upon in those that are merely aided to a small extent from Local Funds. The ordinary [illegible] probably [illegible] more in medicine for which he paid than in that which he got for nothing. There seems also to be no need to prescribe rules for charges. If the charges are unduly raised the attendance would at once fall off, & the Mission authorities themselves would begin to ask questions even if the Local Boards did not.

It is submitted therefore that the Bd's proposal to grant the Rs 5000 may be sanctioned, & that the order may ask that Condition 4 be complied with.

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Contribution by Kistna Dist. Bd. to Mission Women's Hospital at Guntur. —

H.M.

(for orders).

No harm in mentioning conditions 1 & 2, I think

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.

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