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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 7312

DATED 29th April 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment.

Approving the proposal of the North Arcot District Board to appoint a civil apothecary to the Ranipet hospital in lieu of the present hospital assistant.

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Local & Memorial (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From To. 9932

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. C. SIBTHORPE,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To

order 1129-4-95 No 731

The proposed arrangement is approved

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No. 333

ENCLOSURES.

Dated 30- } March 1895.
Recd.

No.

Subject.

Transmitting with
remarks the accompanying
letter from the President
of the Board of Health
requesting sanction for
appointment of a Civil
apothecary to the Rajmangal
Hospital in lieu of the
present Hospital.

To The President of the Board of Health
" Surgeon General
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(With order)

Ranipettai. October 27th. 1844.

From Rev. Lewis. R. Seudder, M. D.

Medical Missionary in charge of Ranipet-
tai Hospital.

To

The Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

Sir,

You are doubtless aware of the large and important part that the Medical Missionaries of the American Protestant Mission have taken in the medical work of the North Arcot District. Since the establishment of the Mission in 1852 to the present, the Mission has zealously carried on medical work with marked success, and Government has been kind enough again and again to express its appreciation of the work done by Dr. H. M. Seudder, Dr. Silas Seudder, Dr. John Seudder, Dr. H. M. Seudder Jr, and Dr. L. Bekhuis. Under the charge of these gentlemen, the Ranipettai Hospital has ever maintained an enviable reputation. The Dispensary Hospital founded through the efforts of Drs. Silas and John Seudder was not only the first one to be established in the Mofussil, thus leading the way in their most important branch of medical work, but still holds the first place in the North Arcot District.

From the beginning, Government made liberal grants-in-aid to the Mission in support of the Ranipettai Hospital, and later on when the Mission through financial stress was compelled to withdraw from the financial support of the hospital, Government

generously assumed full support of the work, but left the Hospital as before under the charge of the Medical Missionary at Ramipettai, and that is the present relation of the hospital to the Government and to the American Secret Mission.

A glance at the annual report for 1893, a copy of a part of which I herewith enclose, will show what a large and important work is being carried on here. Formerly the nearest dispensaries were situated in Arni, Vellore and Chittoor situated respectively 19, 15 and 28 miles distant. But since 1883 two new dispensaries have been established at Arni and Palaya each within a radius of 3 miles. The immediate effect was to diminish the number of patients treated at Ramipettai. But a glance at the report for 1893 will show that the number of patients treated last year has been exceeded but once in the last 13 years. There has also been a large increase in the number of operations performed both major and minor. The figures for 1893 show 10267 out-patients, 577 in-patients, 51 major operations and 659 minor operations. 80 cases were treated in the Lying-in-Hospital.

The Medical Missionary in charge of the hospital has in addition to this work a large amount of Mission work on his ^{home} head. He is responsible for the health of the Missionaries of the Mission and must respond to their calls in times of sickness. He also has village work that requires his absence from the station a number of times each year. He is also anxious to make more extensive and prolonged medical tours among the villages of the vicinity which will also increase the usefulness of the hospital by inducing severe cases to come for treatment, and in addition to this is the yearly leave of two

Please see the Mission's letter to the Board of the 23rd Feb 1893. which is the second paper in the file in No 7384. 11-9-93

months to the hills. I find that I have been away from Ramipettai on an average more than four months each year, and the chances are that the average will never be less than that. As part of this time I am within reach of the hospital for emergency cases. But not near enough to attend daily.

This absence I have found to be a very serious drawback to my work in the hospital. For during my absence, this hospital is left in the independent charge of the second class hospital assistant, and while the present hospital assistant, N. Balasubramania Moodali is an especially competent man and one above the average of his grade, I feel that it is unfair both to him and to the hospital to place upon him the heavy responsibility of independent charge of so large a hospital, and I am sure you will agree with me that this ought not to be done. It has been done so far because no man of higher qualifications could be spared to take charge during my absence.

In order to remedy this state of affairs, the Mission last year requested the District Board to appoint an Apothecary to the hospital instead of the 2nd class hospital assistant. This the Board were unwilling to do on account of the extra expense involved. They, however, made provision in the budget for a 1st class hospital assistant. The Mission is still of the opinion that an apothecary is absolutely needed for the work here. They have, therefore, authorized me to make the following proposals to Government. That Government appoint a civil Apothecary to the Ramipettai hospital, the Mission pledging itself to monthly add to the pay and allowances of the 1st class hospital assistant provided for

in the budget such a sum as will make up the full pay and charge allowance of the apothecary appointed to the hospital. Under this arrangement the apothecary appointed here will suffer no loss in pay and allowances, the Local Fund Board will expend no more than they have provided for in the budget, and a suitable provision will have been made for the case of the hospital during the absence of the Medical Missionary in charge. If this plan is approved the Mission requests that in as much as they will then contribute towards the support of the apothecary sent here that they be given as far as possible a voice in his selection.

This proposal, I trust, will receive your kind consideration at your earliest convenience, and in case it meets with your approval that steps will be taken to carry out the proposals from January 1895 at the very latest.

Looking for a favorable reply.

I have &c

/ Signed / Lewis R. Scudder M.D.
On behalf of the American
Soc. Mission.

/ True copy /

/ Signed / G. Adams M.B.
Surgeon Major
By St. Medical & Sanitary Officer.

/ True copy /

Thamabur
Vice President
for President

Respectfully
Comply

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the District Board, North Arcot, passed at their Meeting held at ~~Leithwaite~~ on Saturday the 2nd November 1894.

Present.

1. G. H. S. Power Esquire, President.

Ex officio member.

2. R. H. Lymley Esquire, Jy Head Assistant Collector.

Nominated official.

3. M. R. Ry. J. Rama Row gann B. A. Treasury Deputy Collector and Vice President.

Nominated non officials.

4. — " — L. Balakrishna Mudaliar Esq.

5. — " — B. Venkat Row gann.

6. — " — L. Somasundra Mudaliar Esq.

7. — " — K. Thimma Reddi gann.

8. The Rev. L. R. Scudder.

9. Syed Mias Hussain Sahib.

Elected officials.

10. M. R. Ry. J. S. Parasanga Row gann.

Elected non officials.

11. — " — K. Parasimha Dyer Esq.

12. — " — Sessa Dyer Esq.

13. — " — W. Ragana Mudaliar Esq.

14. — " — M. Sundra Dyer Esq.

15. — " — P. Parasimha Dyer Esq.

16. — " — V. D. Annachella Mudaliar Esq B. A.

17. — " — S. Venkatachella Leithwaite Esq.

18. Hakim Rudraddhi Sahib

19. Patel Muhammad Ismail Sahib.

19. Read letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, North Arcot, No 3152 dated the 17th Instant, forwarding a copy of letter from the Rev. Dr. Scudder, Medical Missionary in charge of the

Ranipettai Hospital and requesting to be informed whether the Board will appoint instead of the first class Hospital Assistant for whom provision is made in the current year's budget, an Apothecary whose pay will be contributed to by the Mission or a Medical Man with an L.M.S. qualification entirely paid by the Board.

The Board approves the appointment of an Apothecary to the Ranipettai Hospital instead of the 1st class Hospital Assistant now stationed there, on the understanding that the difference in cost between the Apothecary and the Hospital Assistant is contributed by the American Medical Mission as proposed by the Rev. Dr. Scudder. The President of the Ranipettai Taluk Board will be asked to obtain the opinion of that Board on the matter as early as possible.

/ True Extract

Thammasan
Vice President
for President.

Respectfully,
Complying

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Ranipet Taluk Board, North Arcot,
passed at their Meeting held on the 15th December 1894

Present

P. H. Grinley Esquire, President
M. R. P. A. Subramania Iyer and Vice President
" C. Venkatasubbarayan Reddy and
" J. Karayanasami Iyer Garos
" J. Karayanasami Chetty Garos
" F. M. Velayutha Mudaliar and
" H. K. Badaruddeen Sahib
Rev. Dr. L. R. Scudder M. D.
M. R. P. W. Raghava Mudaliar and
" C. Kuppiak Garos.

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* Read footnote of the President,

District Board, North Arcot, Ref No L-7
No 2453 of 1894 appended to the District Board
resolution No 19 dated the 24th ultimo, re-
questing to obtain the opinion of the Taluk
Board for the appointment of an apothecary
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 instead of the 1st class Hospital Assistant
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The Board approve the appointment
 of an apothecary to the Ramipet Hospital
 instead of the 1st class hospital assistant
 now stationed there, on the understanding
 that the difference in cost of the apothecary
 and Hospital Assistant is contributed by
 the American Arcot Mission, as proposed
 by the Rev. Dr. Seudder.

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NORTH ARCOT, DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
 No. Ref. on General L.F. No. 642 of 1895
 Chittoor, 16th March 1895.

ENCLOSURES - two.
 Despatched Submitter
 Dated 21st March 1895.

FROM
 G. F. J. Power Esquire

To
 President, District Board,
 Local & Municipal Dept.
 North Arcot.
 CURRENT No.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
 LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
 Madras.
 Sir, through the Surgeon-General with the Govern-
 ment of Madras.

The Government is aware that the Local
 Fund hospital at Ramipettai, under the immediate
 charge of the Rev. D. R. Seudder, M.D., of the American
 Arcot Mission, has been very useful and popular
 in recent years. The statistics in respect of that
 hospital, furnished in the past year's administra-
 -tion report, will show how largely the number of
 patients treated and surgical operations, both
 major and minor, performed, have increased. The
 Medical Missionary in charge of the hospital has
 at times to go on tour and this added to his annual
 two months leave to the hills, keeps him away from
 Ramipettai for four months each year on an
 average. During his absence the hospital has
 to be in independent charge of a 1st class hos-
 pital assistant.

2. The Rev. D. R. Seudder brought the above
 facts to my notice (vide copy of his letter enclosed)
 and suggests the desirability of appointing a
 civil

leiril Apothecary to the hospital. This suggestion
he said was approved of by the Mission body.
He added that the Mission would contribute the
difference in pay and allowance between the
Apothecary asked for and the present first-class
hospital assistant; and that they wished, in
consideration of the above contribution, to be given
a voice in the selection of the Apothecary, as far
as possible.

3. Both the District Board and the Ramipettai
Taluk Board have approved of the proposal to
appoint an Apothecary to the hospital on the under-
standing that the Mission body contribute the
extra cost. Copies of their resolutions are sub-
mitted herewith.

4. I have the honor to request, under the
circumstances, that Government will be pleased
to sanction the appointment of a leiril Apothe-
cary to the hospital in lieu of the present first-
class hospital assistant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Thamasham
For President.

Respectfully,
Campbell

Copy of the Taluk
Board's resolution
will be submitted
shortly.

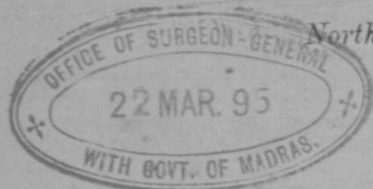
Local & Municipal Dept.

From CUT No. 993

THE PRESIDENT,

District Board,

North Arcot.



To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort St. George.

*through the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras*

Station—Chittoor

Dated 16th March 1895.

Despatched 2/56

Ref. on Gl. L. F. No.

Enclosure

Subject.

*Requesting to sanction the
appointment of a civil apothecary
to the Ramipettur Hospital
in lieu of the present first-class
Hospital Assistant.*

Current No. 10th of 1895

No 333

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From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL G. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.S.

CURRENT No. 993

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

*I have the honor to trans-
mit the accompanying letter from the
President District Board North Arcot
requesting sanction for the appoint-
ment of a civil apothecary to the
Ramipet Hospital in lieu of the
present Hospital Assistant.*

*2. Considering the importance
of the hospital it is very necessary that
it should be held by a medical sub-
-ordinate of a higher grade than a
Hospital assistant and as the Ameri-
can Mission offer to contribute the
difference in pay and allowance
between a civil apothecary and a
Hospital assistant there can be no
objection to the appointment of a
civil apothecary to the Hospital*

3. It appears to me only fair
that the request of the mission to
have a voice in the selection of the
apothecary in consideration of their
contribution should be complied
with as far as the exigencies of the
service would permit.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedient servant
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Surgeon-major-General
Surgeon-General, with Govt: of Madras.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.

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