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Local Fund Department.

Local & Municipal Dept.

From

No. 2031 L

The President,

Dist. Board.

Cuddapah

C.S.
Misc.

Order No. 1476 Lmid 15/8/96
Sanctioned.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,

Local Fund Department,

Fort Saint George.

V.R.
4/8/96

WWD
6.8.96

13/8/96

Dated 10th
Despatched 22nd July 1896.
Received

No. 596

Enclosures. 5.

Subject.

Requesting to accord sanction for the expenditure of Rs 102 incurred ~~during~~ in 1895-96 ~~for~~ in giving rewards to certain Villages heads for promoting Vaccination in their Villages.

To

The President, District Board,
Cuddapah.

Dupt. 21/8/96

Miscellaneous.

Local and Municipal Dept.

G.O., dated 15-8-96

No. 1474 L

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Dispensary.

Requesting the Pt. Dt. Bd. Chingleput, with remark, to report whether, with an annual grant of Rs 2000 from the Cantonment Fund, the Dt. Bd. will be able to maintain a dispensary at St. Thomas' Mount.

Read again Order of Government, dated 189 , No. , Miscellaneous.

Back Paper, No. of 189

Further Paper, No. of 189

Enclosures.

Current No.

Statement with ditto.

Order of Government

Statement with ditto.

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No. 983

Madras command,
Medical division
Cotacamund, the 10th February 1896

From

The Principal Medical Officer,
Madras command.

To

The Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras

Sir

I am directed to inform you that it is the intention of His Excellency the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras, to recommend the closure of the Cantonment hospital at Saint Thomas' Mount on the ground that this hospital is maintained solely for the treatment of the civil population of the Station, including the Police, the military sick being treated in the Native Regimental hospital, - it not being the intention of Government to maintain Cantonment hospitals under these conditions.

2. Before, however, taking action in the matter, I am desired to acquaint you of His Excellency's intention, as you may consider it necessary to move government

station or to take such other measures you may consider necessary to provide medical aid for the civil patients who now are treated at the Cantonment Hospital.

3. I am at the same time to request the favour of your informing me should you make any such arrangements, so that His Excellency may carry his intention into effect.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) G. B. Russell
Surgeon Captain
For P. M. C. Madras command
(on tour)

II

Ref on Ct no 477/5, dated, 21st February 1896

To The District medical and sanitary Officer
Chingleput.

Referred together with a copy of G C no 382 Financial, dated the 14th april 1893.

2. Please submit an early report through the President, District Board, Chingleput.

3. Return requested

(By Order)
D Simpson M.B.
Surgeon captain

No 34

To
The Secretary to Surgeon General with the Madras.

Thro'
The President, District Board.

As it is proposed to abolish the Cantonment Hospital, I consider that in the interests of the large number of civil population (13,000) it is absolutely necessary to reopen the Civil dispensary, abolished in the year 1893

(Signed) H. W. F. Nailer
Surgeon major
District medical and Sanitary officer

Chingleput
1st april 1896

(True copy)

Hockey
13/4

for President, D.B.

4 APR 96

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,

No. 307/2 896

SAIDAPET, 12th April 1896.

From

G. W. Dance, Esquire.
President of the District Board,
Chingleput.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a copy of an endorsement Reference No. 477/5 dated 21st February 1896 from the Surgeon General.

2. As it is proposed to close the Cantonment Hospital at Saint Thomas Mount, I request that the civil Dispensary, which was abolished in 1893 may be reopened. It is of course out of the question for the District Board to bear any of the cost. Not only has the Board great difficulty in making both ends meet, but it derives no income whatever within the Cantonments limits

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

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13/4
President, District Board.

19-1-24-11

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1087 L

1896.

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
DISTRICT BOARD,
CHINGLEPUT.

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government Local & Municipal Dept. Madras

Dated 12th April 1896.

ENCLOSURE 1

14 APR. 96

No. 307/L 1896

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the civil dispensary which was abolished in 1893 at St Thomas Mount may be reopened as it is now proposed to close the Cantonment Hospital there.

No. 33/Dab

MADRAS COMMAND 28 MAY 96 MEDICAL DIVISION

C.S.

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

Diary No. 2956 B

Recd. 16 MAY 1896

S. E. R. 18 MAY 1896 Branch

No. 548

Referred to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras, for favour of remarks. It is requested that the orders of Government, in which it has been held that the maintenance of Cantonment hospitals for the treatment of the Civil population is undesirable, may also be quoted.

(By order)

W. W. Phillips
Ag Assistant Secretary

Ltr. 28/4/96.

Fort St George
15th May 1896

To

The Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

No. B/B-2970 Ootacamund, 27th May 96

P. M. O. Madras Comd.

Transferred for favor of disposal.

S. E. Rollond Col.

Sanitary.
Cantonment Hospitals.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

MADRAS 4 APR 96 MEDICAL DIVISION

No. 823-D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 10th February 1896.

To

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL IN INDIA.

SIR,

In continuation of Military Department letter No. 3754-D, dated the 5th August 1895, I am desired to address you on the subject of the general policy to be pursued with regard to cantonment and cantonment general hospitals.

2. In your letter No. 406-B-Camp, dated the 15th March 1894, it was stated that the Commander-in-Chief understood that these hospitals had been established mainly with the object of decreasing venereal disease among the troops, but that the results obtained had not been satisfactory, inasmuch as these institutions had failed to attract the classes for whose treatment they were primarily established, and had now become charitable dispensaries for the relief of the inhabitants not only of cantonments, but also of the vicinity. Under these circumstances, the Commander-in-Chief considered that the military estimates should no longer continue to bear the increasing cost of instituting and maintaining these hospitals, as they did not, in His Excellency's opinion, tend to improve the efficiency of the Army, while the amount spent upon them could be more profitably utilised in carrying out sanitary and other much-needed reforms.

3. The Commander-in-Chief accordingly enquired of the Government of India whether the policy regarding the maintenance of these hospitals was likely to be modified, whether their scope should not be reduced, and whether in some cases they should not be altogether abandoned. In the event of the Government of India deciding that these hospitals should be continued on their present basis, His Excellency proposed that the liability of the cantonment fund should be limited, and the grant-in-aid from the military estimates fixed.

4. The Government of India concurred* generally in these views, but desired His Excellency's further consideration of certain points connected with the general question of the maintenance of cantonment hospitals.

* Military Department No. 2715-D, dated 15th June 1894.

5. In accordance with these instructions, revised proposals for the medical treatment of Government followers and the native civil population in cantonments, effecting a considerable saving both to Government and cantonment funds, were submitted with your letter No. 7-B-Camp, dated the 16th January 1895, the principles on which these proposals were based being as follows :—

(a).—That where feasible, the native population should resort as formerly to civil dispensaries, grants being made to those institutions by cantonment funds wherever necessary.

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(*b*).—That hospitals for the in-door treatment of followers and others should only be provided in a few instances where absolutely necessary, but that in such cases the hospital should be designated a "station followers' hospital", the term "cantonment" or "cantonment general" hospital being open to objection having regard to past associations.

(*c*).—That where (*a*) is not feasible or (*b*) unnecessary, the present cantonment hospital should be converted into an out-door dispensary.

6. I am to say that the Government of India having further considered the matter, fully concur in the principles advocated by His Excellency regarding the policy to be adopted with regard to these hospitals, and in accordance therewith have in the letters marginally noted sanctioned the closure of the hospitals at certain stations and the establishment at others of out-door dispensaries in their place.

Military Department Nos. 3468-D, dated 17th July 1895; 4608-D, dated 19th September 1895; 481-D, dated 23rd January 1896; 482-D, dated 23rd January 1896; and 483-D, dated 23rd January 1896.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to—

The Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Punjab Command.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command.
The Accountant-General, Military Department.

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MADRAS COMMAND,
MEDICAL DIVISION,

Wotacamund, the 26th June 1896

No. 929

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
Madras
Fort Saint George.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
30 JUN 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

An annual contribution of Rs 2000 can be given by the Cantonment Fund of Saint Thomas' Mount towards the support of the Civil Dispensary which it is proposed to re-establish in that Cantonment.

2. It will be seen from Government of India, Military Department letter No 823.D. dated 10th February 1896, that it is not the intention of that Government to maintain these hospitals for the treatment of the Civil population.

Copy enclosed

Lieut: General
Commanding the Forces, Madras.

27.7.96

Local & Municipal Dept
Order No. 1850 L

From,

The Lieut. Genl
Commanding the Forces
Madras.

No. 929.

Dated 26/6.

Recd. 2 JUL. 96

Em. 1 & C No. 1087 L Retd.

Stating that an annual Contribution of Rs 2000 can be given by the Cantonment fund of St. Thomas Mt. towards the maintenance of the Civil dispensary which it is proposed to re-establish in that Cantonment & that it is not the intention of the Govt of India ~~Military Deptt~~ to maintain ~~such~~ Cantonment hospitals for the treatment of the Civil population.

Cur Nos 1087 L and 1850 L

H M / Mis Order

As the District Board derives no income within the Cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount and as the present financial condition of the Board is unsatisfactory, the opening of a Civil dispensary there at the Cost of Local Funds is not feasible. Steps should therefore be taken for converting the present Cantonment hospital into a dispensary with reference to para 5(c) of the letter from the Government of India, Military Department No 823 D, dated 10th February 1896.

V R 12/7/96 WWD 18.7.96 [illegible] 22/7/96

I think I shd ask the Prest L. Bd what he can do with the promised contribution of Rs 2000 p.a. If the Mil. Dept will also make over the building, I think the L Bd should be able to manage & work a hospital — It must be remembered that not only the inhabitants of the Cantt. wd benefit, but also those of the villages around

[illegible] 23/7/96

To The Prest Dt Bd Chingleput
" Dy Adjutant General, Madras Command
" Surgeon General

DEPARTMENT.

[G. / 24.]
200—5-10-95.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
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Current No. 1087 L of 1896, dated , from
" " 1850 L " 1896, " , "
" " " 189 , " , "

ORDER. No. 1474 L mis dt 15/8/96

The Presd. ~~Dt Bd~~ will be requested to report whether, with ~~the~~ an annual grant of Rs 2000 from the Cantonment Fund, the Dt. Bd. will be able to maintain a dispensary at St. Thomas Mt. provided that the present building is handed over to it. It must be remembered that not only do the inhabitants of the Cantonment itself enjoy the benefit ~~by~~ of such an institution, but also those of the villages around, & therefore ~~the~~ Dt. Bd. funds may fairly be spent on ~~such a purpose~~ its maintenance

(from orders)

[illegible] 12/8/96

WWD 27.7.96.

To The Prest Dt Bd. Chingleput
Dy Adjutant General, Madras Command
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Dispensary at St. Thomas' Mount.

(From orders)

C. S. 14742

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