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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Rules* stating that the suggestions of  
the *Proposed* Salem in regard to the  
rules regulating the <sup>private</sup> practice of medical  
officers do not commend themselves  
to Govt.

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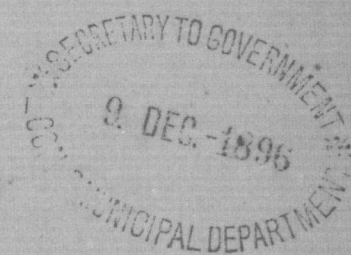
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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 3348



From

The President  
District Board  
Salem  
No. 194  
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The President's suggestions in para 4  
of his letter do not commend themselves to  
Government.

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*[Signature]*

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 1896

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Note.

In his note (Flag A) in G. O.  
No 1764 L dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1895, the  
Honourable Mr Bliss said. - "I agree with  
Mr Forbes that it would have been better  
originally to make Dr Smith's lower scale  
universally applicable, but his two scales  
have been in force for a long time now  
and it hardly seems worth while to alter them."  
As regards the suggestion that the rules should  
be recast in such a way that the higher scale  
may

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that ~~the~~ it  
will be advisable to recast  
the rules relating to the  
private practice of the medical  
officers ~~to make the~~  
~~alteration referred to~~  
~~in the letter~~ so as to ~~repeal~~  
clear the meaning of <sup>words</sup> larger  
and smaller towns.

be made properly applicable to such places as Hosur, it is submitted that local bodies are in a better position than Government, to decide whether the higher or the lower scale should be adopted in a particular town.

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No. 194  
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SALEM DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,

Date 6<sup>th</sup> December 1896  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> December 96

FROM

B. A. Elcounsey Esq.

President, District Board, Salem.

CURRENT No. 3348

TO

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring the following facts to the notice of Government.

2. The Rules published in G. O. 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1895 No 1764 L. for regulating the private practice of medical officers employed by Local Boards fix as maximum fees Rs 2 for an ordinary visit by day of a civil apothecary only in the case of the larger towns. When these rules were considered by the various Taluk Boards in this District the Salem Taluk Board decided that "except in Yercaud where the fees prescribed for

The President, District Board, Salem.

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the large towns should be adopted and in  
Hosur, all other stations the fees for smaller  
towns should be allowed. No other  
Board made any exception.

3. It is obvious that the exception  
is not logical if population be the  
basis upon which a town should  
be considered large or small. Matters  
being so, a family from Bangalore  
at the suggestion of the then  
Sub collector came over to Hosur  
on purpose to be treated by the Civil  
apothecary there. When the time for  
payment came, the head of the family  
claimed to pay at the rate of a  
week's pay for a year. This was  
manifestly wrong as that old  
Custom allowed for the family  
being

being in health throughout most of  
year and here the family were at Hosur  
only because of and during the time  
that treatment was necessary. The apothecary  
claimed at the Rs 2 a visit. The President  
Taluk Board to whom the matter was  
referred found that under the rules Hosur  
not being considered a large town Rs 1  
only could be claimed. The matter came  
up on the Apothecary's reference to the  
District Board who could only agree with  
the Taluk Board President in the inter-  
pretation of the rules.

4. It seems to me that it may be  
advisable to recast the rules or alter  
the adjective qualifying the word towns  
so that the higher scale may be made  
properly applicable to such places as

prepaid and also to allow apothecaries  
and Surgeons the higher scale whenever

Called in to the families of European officers  
if such officers are gazetted and in receipt  
of a salary amounting to, say Rs. 500 or Rs. 400  
per mensem. This concession to the  
medical subordinates cannot possibly  
affect the popularity of the institu-  
tions under their charge.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Ch. Murray  
President

M.  
27/12/96

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