

Local & Muni. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 285 M

DATED 17th February 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Maintenance of a bed-ridden Pauper.

Informing the Collector of
Malabar that the Government sees no reason to pay from Provincial
funds for the maintenance of the pauper at the Cannanore hospital
suffering from an incurable disease.

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See,

I have re

(Signed) T.B. Reynolds

Chaitman

(True copy)

Malabar Collector's Office }
 Cochin 22nd January 1863 }

To Sub Collector in charge.

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Malabar Collectors Office

Calicut 21st January 1896

From,

A. F. Pinkney Esq. 276 M

Sub Collector in Charge.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department

Madras.

Sir,

In submitting herewith copy of a letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, addressed to the Tahsildar of Chirakkal on the subject of the maintenance of a pauper patient now in the municipal hospital at Cannanore, I have the honor to solicit the orders of Government.

2. When as Divisional officer I inspected the Cannanore hospital some months back I found a bedridden patient who had been in the hospital since September 1893 or for over two years. The man was only some 25 years of age and was not being treated medically. He had no relations; he had been converted to Christianity since his admission; he appeared contented with his lot, and the municipal Council were at that time and to know what to do with him. He had been brought to the hospital one night by some friends who laid him on the verandah and disappeared. I saw no way out of the difficulty myself. The man obviously could not be turned out and left to die in the street; on the other hand the municipal hospital was no place for such a case. I made a remark in the visitors book drawing the attention of the Council to the point in the hope that some arrangements might be made with the missionary who had converted him, but I presume the latter though anxious to win the soul, was not prepared to maintain the body.

3. I solicit orders as to what should be done

done with the man and if he is to be provided for
for the rest of his natural life who should bear the
cost of his maintenance. It does not seem fair
that he should be chargeable to the municipality.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

298 L 11-2-90

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From

The Collector of Malabar

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local and Municipal Deptt
Madras.

Dated 21st January 1896.

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Subject-

Requesting orders in re
the maintenance of a bedridden
pauper patient in the Mel-
Hospital Cannanore who was
there for nearly two years and is
not under medical treatment.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated

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of 1896, dated 21st January 96 from the Collector of Malabar
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FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. No. 298 L, dated 11th
February 1890, the Government
ruled that the cost of main-
taining orphan children was
a charge against Provincial Funds
debitable to Magisterial Con-
tingencies. On this analogy
it ^{may be held} ~~would appear~~ that the cost of
maintaining destitute and in-
valid paupers ^{who have no relatives} ~~would also be a~~
charge against Provincial Funds.
Such a ruling is not desirable, as,
if known, destitute invalids might be
deposited in Hospitals, as in this case,
to be maintained by Govt., while the
relatives, who should bear the cost
of maintenance, ^{would} ~~go away~~ without
leaving a trace, & it would be easy
for the invalid pauper to deny their
existence. Such a case as this would
be provided for in England by the Workhouse
Infirmity, it is submitted that this case

man's maintenance may be
sanctioned as a special case
from Provincial - debitable to Hospital
Contingents.

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It seems to me that the
Mun: Hospital having got
him must keep him.
If he is bed ridden, he is
"ill".

It wd be a bad precedent
for Provincial to intervene
& offer to pay for him.

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17.11.96

To

The Collector of Malabar. ^{pro}
Cmpt. 18/2/96

C.S. NO. 285 mins of 17.2.96

^{pro} Because the pauper, a patient
in the Mun. hospital is suffering
from paraplegia, an incurable disease.
The pauper refused to be
"bedridden", as such must be considered
to be ill, & should be retained in
the hospital. The Govt. sees no reason
why it should undertake him to pay
for ^{his} maintenance, from Provincial
funds.

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