

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 928 M

DATED 3rd June 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rules.

Approving the revised --- proposed by the Municipal Council, Cuddalore, for regulating the sale of medicines and treating the sick at the hospital and dispensaries in the municipality.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council of

Sudden loss presented a very fine Red on the 14
Jan. 27, 1896.

Proença, 1.º de Maio de 1861.

" S. Panchanaga Pandita Muzal,
B. A. B. d.
" S. Kuppusamy Naidu Garu

" V. Satharack Naidu Garoo

u. M. Arumuga Pillai Mungai

Surgeon Major W. H. Lee
Lieut. R. E. J. Schachtel Maiduguri

Present 7 Councillors with 153

Read letter from the District and
Medical and Sanitary Officer, 10th Decr,

Dated 4 November 1895, $\frac{2}{\text{Oct.}}$ 185, Arriving

residents to compound for medicines supplied

to the mothers & their families from New England
Sept 1841

the actual cost of the same being there
charged.

5. Credit shall only be given to residents
within the Municipality. Accounts shall
be sent in monthly, and failure to pay such
bills within the course of the succeeding
month will render the privilege of having
prescriptions compounded at the Muni-
cipal Medical Institutions liable to be
withdrawn from the defaulters."

Signed / *L. S. Srinivasa Rao*
(Signature)

True Copy /

(Signature)
(Signature)

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Compared by *DOB*

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Enclosure No. 1.

In a letter from the Chairman
Municipal Council, Luddalore,
dated 31st January 1896 No.
705.

1895.

Medical Department.

From,

Surgeon Major W. A. Lee,

District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
Luddalore.

To,

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Luddalore.

Dated 4th

Despatched

November 1895

Received

Enclosure

No. 185

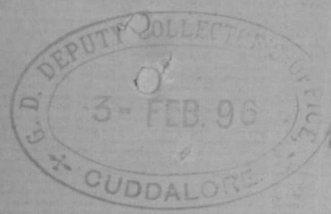
Int.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your
notice that the present system of permitting
residents to compound for payment for
medicines supplied to themselves or their
families from the Municipal Hospital

Enclosure No. II

In a letter from the Chairman
Municipal Council, Cuddalore,
dated 31st January 1896 No.
705.



No. 705

C. No. 159/296

Municipal Council's Office

Cuddalore 31st January 1896

From,

Mr. P. J. S. Srinivasa Rao, Muzgal
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Cuddalore.

To,

The Honorable J. S. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Through the Revenue Officer in charge of the
Cuddalore Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith,
Copy of proceedings passed by the Council at
their meeting held on the 16th instant approving
of a revised form of rules framed by the
District Medical and Sanitary Officer with
reference to Sections 127 and 128 of Act IV
of 1884 for charging for medicines issued
at the dispensaries and hospital and

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Local & Municipal Dept.
From, Mr. P. A. J. Srinivasa Rao
No. 496 M

Muzgal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Buddalore.

To,
The Honorable J. S. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Through the Revenue Officer
in charge of the Buddalore
Division

Dated 31st January 1896
Despatched 1st February 1896
Received
No. 705
Enclosures. 2.

Submitting, for sanction, a
revised set of rules framed
with reference to Sections
127 and 128 of the Act of 1884
for regulating the supply of
medicines and treatment
at the Hospital at Buddalore.

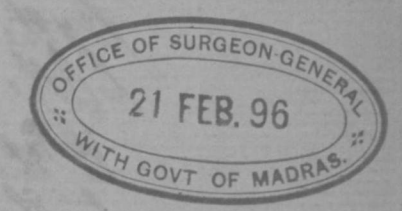
528 Current No. 169 of 1896
92 Feb 1896
1633 in 28-11-93
Submitted to the
Collector, South Arcot.
McCoombes
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Forwarded.
2. The proposed rules
might not be generally
applicable.
I think, generally,
applicable.
As per Mr. M. M. M.
6.2.96
Camp Alundampet.

No. 238.
Referred to the Surgeon-General for
remarks.
By order
W. D. Phillips
Asst. Assistant Secretary

To
The Surgeon-General.

For Saint George
20th February 1896



(2)

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 9th April 1896.
No. 285
From
SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
To
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,
In returning the papers referred to
me for remarks with your endorsement No. 238
dated the 20th February 1896, I have the honor to
state that the rules now framed by the
Municipal Council, Buddalore regarding the
issue of medicines from their hospital &c.
appear to me to compare favorably with those
sanctioned in G.O. No. 92 M. Dis Local and
Municipal dated the 15th January 1890 and may
be approved.

2. The chief points of difference
between the two sets of rules are:-
(a) The rates of charges in the old rules
were fixed, but in the new ones only the
minimum and maximum in each case are
given and the actual rate to be charged is left
to the discretion of the Medical Officer.
(b) In the new rules no reference is made
to the income of the parties who apply for
the charges are not based
on such income. This I consider a better
system as it is so difficult to ascertain exact
receipts in the case of those who have no
fixed salary.

(c) The privilege under the old rules that persons liable to payment may compound for such payments by a monthly subscription of one rupee has been wisely omitted in the new rules as it often leads to abuses.

3. I agree in the suggestion of the acting collector that the new rules may with advantage be made generally applicable but this must depend on the consent of the local bodies concerned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Clifford

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

Clifford

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1123 M
(1896) Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

525th 20-1-90
1633th 28-11-93
92th 15-1-90

From

SURGN.-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No 285

Dated

Received

Subject.

Stating with remarks
that the rules framed
by the Municipal Council
Cuddalore regarding the
issue of medicines from the
hospital, etc, appears
favorable -



L & M DEPARTMENT
C. No 496 M & 1123 M

FOR ORDERS.

No. 3 of the rules for the treatment
of patients at the Cuddalore hospital,
which were approved in S.O. 92 M,
15-1-90,
provides that persons, whose income
is over Rs 100, shall be charged
double the rates paid by persons
with incomes below Rs 100 for medicines
etc. supplied. The Council now
proposed to fix a minimum or
a maximum charge for such medicines,
& to leave the actual amount to be
paid by each person, within the fixed
limits, to the discretion of the medical
officer. It is also proposed to do
away with rule 4, which provides for
a monthly subscription to cover the
cost of all medicines supplied.
Rule 5 provides that prescriptions,
given by a qualified medical officer,
shall be made up & charged for at
the rate of 1/2 anna per prescription.

It is now proposed that the actual cost of the medicines shall be charged for.

2. The proposed change in rule 3. will do away with the difficulties now experienced in determining a person's income, which is certainly desirable, but is open to objection on the ground that the medical officer, very likely a hospital assistant, has the power to fix the rate, which power he is likely to abuse. The abolition of rule 4 appears to be desirable, as it has been found that people have taken advantage of it to secure a large supply of medicine at a nominal cost, & also it bears hardly on poor people, who pay the same as people of ample means. The change in rules is only fair, as if any one prefers to go to a private practitioner, it is only equitable that he should pay ^{at least} cost price for his medicines, which he would have to pay double, or more, at a private shop.

3. The changes in the rules are approved by the Surg. Genl. & it is submitted that they may be approved also by Govt.

W.D.

19.5.96

12/5/96

Cuddalore Hospital - Rules for Patients.

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

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800-22-4-96.

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 496 M of 1896, dated 31.7.96, from

" " 1123 M " 1896, " 9.4.96, "

" " " 189 , " , "

Chairman H. C. Cuddalore
Surgeon General.

ORDER.

No. 928 M of 3.6.96

The proposed revised rules are approved

(from orders)

W.D.

1.6.96

To

The Chairman, M.C. Cuddalore

" Surgeon-General. 1890

Surgeon 7/6/96

Rules for issue of medicines
Cuddalore Hospital

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(From order)

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MAIN G.O., No.

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DATED

RENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH T.T.O.

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