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of 1897, respecting the contribution towards the
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To The Chairman M.C. Chicacole. Thos. the Collr of Sangam. Dated 14/8/97

Medical Subordinate of the Chicacole Dispensary.

Deferring, with remarks, until the 1st April 1898, the introduction of the arrangement sanctioned in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 179 of 1897, respecting the contribution towards the pay and allowances of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 179, Financial, dated 20th February 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the question of continuing the payment by Government of contributions to certain dispensaries, and deciding in the case of the Chicacole dispensary that one-fourth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinate be paid by Government in future.

READ—also the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. T. V. SIVA ROW Pantulu Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 3rd May 1897; No. 377.

In forwarding herewith a copy of the resolution No. 1, passed at their meeting held on 1st instant, by the Municipal Council, Chicacole, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the Chairman's note therein referred to.

2. I venture to invite the attention of the Government to the enclosures submitted with my letter, No. 50, dated 28th January 1896, in which the reasons, that justify the continuance of the payment of the medical subordinate's pay and allowances entirely from Provincial funds, were fully explained.

3. It would be observed from the note herewith enclosed that the council is not in a position financially to pay any contribution towards the medical subordinate's pay and allowances.

4. In conclusion, I request that the orders may be passed by the Government, under the circumstances mentioned in the note, that the payment of the medical subordinate's pay, &c., will be continued from the Provincial funds as has been the case hitherto.

ENCLOSURES.

AN Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council, Chicacole, dated the 1st May 1897.

Read G.O., No. 543 L., dated 18th March 1897, regarding Government contributions to hospitals, &c.

Read also the Chairman's note with reference to paragraph 5 of the above Government Order.

In the abovementioned paragraph the Government ruled that a contribution of one-fourth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinate in charge of the hospital, Chicacole, will be paid in future by the Government and the rest should be paid by the municipality.

The Municipal Council, Chicacole, has given due consideration to the subject of making any contribution towards the medical subordinate's pay and allowances when the G.O., No. 1692 M., dated 21st October 1895, was before it for discussion, and the reasons which justify the continuance of the payment of the medical subordinate's pay and allowances from Provincial funds *in toto* were fully explained in the report of the sub-committee appointed for the purpose, which was adopted by the council in their resolution No. 3, dated 27th January 1896.

The resolution was submitted to the Government with the Chairman's covering letter, No. 50, dated 28th January 1896. The circumstances under which the Government was requested to continue the payment of the medical subordinate's pay and allowances from Provincial funds still remain unchanged.

The financial condition of the council is not at all encouraging, inasmuch as the current year's budget closes with a balance of Rs. 970 or only 3.5 per cent. of the estimated receipts. It may not be out of place to mention that that figure could be arrived at after levying several taxes and fees at increased rates.

Budget estimate of charges under Grant III is Rs. 8,560. The female apothecary attached to the hospital will be entitled to increased pay very shortly. The services of another compounder are reported to be required owing to the larger attendance of patients to the hospital. The hospital stands in need of decent furniture and it is not as yet provided with iron cots in spite of the repeated suggestions of several medical officers in charge of the hospital. The estimated charges under Grant III will therefore probably be raised to Rs. 8,700, which is about one-third of the total receipts, the estimated amount of receipts being Rs. 27,500. In addition to this the council will have to spend at least Rs. 1,000 per year in obedience to the Government order in question, inasmuch as the salary and allowances of a Military Assistant Surgeon of even lowest grade come to about Rs. 110 a month, or Rs. 1,320 a year, as it appears that Chicacole is one of the stations proposed to be reserved for a Military Assistant Surgeon. Should this amount be included in charges, the current year will have to close with a deficit balance.

The finances of the council cannot possibly be expected to be in a satisfactory position at least for years to come considering the several needs of the town to be supplied gradually. Large expenditure to improve the water-supply and drainage in the town is also urgently required to be incurred.

Under these circumstances, the council is not in a position to pay any contribution whatever towards the medical officer's pay and allowances.

Resolution.—The Chairman's views are endorsed and a letter will be addressed to the Government stating the inability of the council to pay any contribution towards the pay and allowances of the medical officer in charge of the hospital, Chicacole.

No. 719.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

3rd July 1897.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

Telegram from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 27th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the local medical officer sent bills for March, April and May, but the council is unable to pay them and soliciting orders on his letter, No. 377, dated 3rd May 1897.

No. 730.

Transferred to the Financial Department, in continuation of Endorsement, No. 719, dated 3rd July 1897.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 565, Financial, dated 22nd July 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is prepared, in the circumstances represented, to defer the introduction of the arrangement sanctioned in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 179, Financial, dated 20th February 1897, until the 1st April 1898 and this will accordingly be done. The Municipal Council, Chicacole, will however understand clearly that no further concession can be permitted.

(True Extract.)

J. M. M.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

„ Accountant-General.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Public Department.

Exd W. D'Moss.

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