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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 2673 M

DATED 2-12-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment

Requesting the Surgeon-General, with the Govt: of Madras, with remarks, to transfer the junior apothecary at Tiruvalur in the Tanjore District, to Palni, as a special case.

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vide the Surgeon-General's letter No 1650 Med / 5th November 97

The Surgeon-General is requested to transfer the junior apothecary at Tiruvalur, in the Tanjore District, to Palni, as a special case.

2. The Government does not however consider it desirable that an important town like Palni should be left in charge of a hospital assistant a proposed by the Municipal Council, nor can it entert the suggestion of the Surg General that the hospital might be reduced to a pensary. The Municipal should therefore take to improve its resource increasing taxation, if necessary, so as to be

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~~(From Orders)~~

V.R.
30/11/97

H. T.
30.11.97

To

The Chairman. M. C. Palni
thro' the Collector of Madura.
The Surgeon. General.

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Appointment of a junior apothecary, Palni Municipality

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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G.O. No 193 M. 10-2-97

FOR ORDERS.

In his first letter read above the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Palni brought to notice that a senior apothecary on a salar of Rs 125 had been posted to the Municipal hospital at Palni in the place of the junior apothecary o Rs 75 transferred from it on promotion as Assistant Surgeon, that provision having been made in the budget for the current year only for a junior apothecary, the Municipal Council was unable to bear the increased cost on account of the senior man, but that the Surgeon-General who was requested to post a junior apothecary for the place replied to say that no junior officer was available. The Chairman pointed out that, in consideration of f the limited resources of the Municipal Council, the Government had ruled in para 5. (3) of G.O. No 167. M. dated 26th January 1892, that the Municipal hospital at Palni should always be placed in charge of a junior apothecary; and, as he observed from the Civil Medical list that there were two junior apothecaries, one at Tiruvallur in the Chingleput District, and the other at Tiruvalur in Tanjore, he requested Government to order the posting of one of these to Palni at an early date. The Surgeon-General to whom this letter was referred for remarks, states that the transfer of the senior apothecary to Palni was made on public grounds, that there is no junior apothecary available at present to be sent to Palni, and that as the Local Boards of the Chingleput and Tanjore Districts, in whose services the two junior apothecaries referred to by the Chairman are employed, have as much right to curtail their expenditure as the Palni Municipality, the latter cannot be

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in Refer. No 1052.M. / 11-10-97

C.no. 3679.M. of '97. B.

Vide para. 7 of the Surgeon-General's letter. B.

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be provided a junior man at the expen of the former. He further observes that eightee- m hence, there will be practica no junior apothecary on th list and that unless the Palni Municipality is prepared to employ a senio man, it will be necessary to reduce the Municipal hospital into a dispensary and place it in charge of an experienced hospital Assistan The Chairman to whom these remarks were communicated by the Surgeon-General, states in his second letter that it will be a great hardship to make the Council spend about 10 or 12 per cent of its income on the pay of one officer viz. a Senior apothecary, and that as an experienced hospital Assistant of the 1st or 2nd class will quite serve the purpose, the Municipal Council is willing to accept the suggestion of the Surgeon General to

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post a hospital Assistant,

b. if the Government cannot
rove of the appointment
a hospital Assistant,
requests that the Surgeon-
General may be directed
to post a junior officer
once and adds that as
the local bodies in whose
services the juniors are
now employed, are not in
such a bad condition
financially as the Palni
Municipality, it will not
be a hardship to place a
senior in their service; or
that within the period of
two years, after which no
junior apothecaries will
be available, the Municipal
finances might improve
so as to admit of the cost
of a senior apothecary, and
that if the finances do not
actually improve within
that time, the question of
appointing a hospital Assistant
might then be considered.

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Note
The closing balance for 1897-98 in
favour of the Negapatam taluk board
is Rs 13,484.

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of Palni
are not in a flour-
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closing balance for 1897-
being only Rs 670 or 5.2 per
cent of the estimated receip
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expenditure of Rs 600 wil
have to be provided for
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the pay of the senior apotheca
it is submitted that the
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able to maintain a
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3446 M

16 OCT. 1897

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Palni

No. 16

~~Order~~ No 1052, dated 11-10-97.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for early remarks.

Secretary to Government

V.R. 11/10/97

Surgeon-General

Dated 3rd October 1897

Received 6 OCT. 1897

Registered 6-10-97

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to order the posting of a Junior Apothecary to Palni in place of a senior who has been posted by the Surgeon-General

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Enclosure 201 to letter No 16 of 3rd October 97

Proceedings passed by the Municipal Council, Palni, at a Meeting held on the 4th September 1897.

Present: M. R.Ry. G. S. Ponnuswami Pillai Avergal
Chairman

Revd. W. P. Elwood. B.A. Councillor
M.R.Ry. M. Saketharam Naidu Garu –
" Mahomed Badiyudin Sahib Avl –
" Venkataraman Chettiar Avl –
" Mahomed Husein Rowther Avl –
" Vadivelu Pillai Avl –
" C. Renga Rao Avl –
" Chellamayyan Avl –

No 46. Read office note of Chairman stating that the present apothecary M. R.Ry H. Kristna Rao is a Senior, and as such is entitled to get Rs 125 a month, and that as Government has ruled that only Juniors be placed in charge of this Municipal Hospital, representation be made to Surgeon General protesting against the posting of a ~~Junior~~ Senior apothecary and requesting that a Junior be placed in charge or in case a Junior is not available, an Hospital Assistant would do.

The Council Concurs with the opinion of the Chairman and the Surgeon General or Government will be addressed on the subject at once.

M. R.Ry. M. Saketharam Naidu Garu not voting

(Signed) G. S. Ponnuswami
Chairman

(True Copy) G. S. Ponnuswami

G. S. Ponnuswami
Chair

Enclosure No 1 to letter No 16 of 3 [illegible] 97

Copy of [illegible] Council [illegible] at a Meeting held on the 4th September 1897.

Present [illegible] Chairman

[illegible] B.A. Councillor

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Note [illegible] office note of Chairman stating that the present apothecary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1895 [illegible] that [illegible] be placed in charge of the [illegible] [illegible] objection to the posting of a ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Council [illegible] of the Chairman [illegible] at once [illegible]

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Enclosure No 2 to letter No 16 of 3 - 10 - 97

Copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Surgeon - General with the Government of Madras to the Chairman, Municipal Council Palni (through the Collector of Madura) No 5029 dated 24 September 1897

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 106 dated the 4th instant, I am desired to say that a Junior apothecary of the grade referred to is not available. The number of such subordinates in the Department is very small and none of them are unemployed at present.

2. As regards para 2 of your letter under reply, I am directed to invite your attention to your predecessor's communication No 99 dated 1st July 1895, from which it would appear that the Municipality is not unable to pay a Senior man.

3. I am further desired to observe that any objection to the posting of the present apothecary should have been made immediately on receipt of this office order and not after nearly a months' delay when the moves have been carried into effect.

I have &c
(Signed) R. H. Elliot
Surgeon Captain
Secy to the Surgeon - General
with the Govt of Madras

Forwarded
(Signed) J. Twigg. Collector
1-10-97

(True Copy) G. S. Ponnuduraai,
Chairman

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Enclosure No 3 to letter No 16 d/ 3.10.97

Copy of Communication from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palni, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras No 142 dated 3rd October 1897.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 5029 dated the 24th September 1897, received yesterday, I have the honor to state as follows.

(1) Para 1. It is stated that an Apothecary of the junior grade is not available to be posted to Palni. Mr. R.Ry. A. Y. Narayanah a junior who was in charge of this Municipal Hospital till February of this year, and who was transferred to Madras in spite of my protest for a short period to make room for Mr. R.Ry. P. Veeramah Naidu might very well have been posted to this place when the present arrangement was made, as I understand that Mr. R.Ry. Narayanah has now been posted to Tinnevelly from where the present Senior Apothecary Mr. R.Ry. H. Kristna Rao has been transferred here. In this connection I also beg to draw your attention to the resolution of the Council No 7 dated 10th April 1897 communicated to you, in which the Council have expressed their desire to have Mr. R.Ry. Narayanah posted back to Palni in case Mr. R.Ry. P. Veeramah Naidu is to get a lift.

(2) Para 2. As regards the Correspondence referred to in this para, I am sorry to state that it has been misconstrued by you

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The Council in their resolution No 94 dated 19th June 1895 communicated to you with this office letter No 99 dated 1st July 1895, have requested you to place Mr. Gnanamani the then Apothecary who became a senior at that period, at their disposal till the close of that official year only. This request has been made, I see as the provision in the budget of that year was for a senior man in spite of the protestations of the Council and in consideration of the popularity of the Apothecary. I therefore beg to say that that resolution and letter must not be construed to mean that the Municipality is not unable to pay a senior man

(3) Para 3. With reference to this para I have to say that I can represent matters only after they come to my knowledge. Your transfer order simply states that M.R.Ry Krishna Rao is placed at my disposal. Naturally I was under the impression that that man was a junior as I had no reason to think that you will place a senior man at my disposal without consulting me previously when the provision in the budget (which I hope would have been communicated to you) was only for a junior man. I came to know of the fact that the present incumbent is a senior a very few days after he came to Palni and assumed charge of the Hospital, and I at once brought it to the notice of the Council with the result that a resolution was passed that you should be addressed on the matter at once. Under the circumstances explained I beg to say that I am not responsible for the delay in making the motion.

2. I therefore request that you will kindly place a junior man at my disposal at a very early date. (Signed) G. S. Ponnuswami
Chairman

(True Copy) G. S. Ponnuswami
Chairman

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Enclosure No 4 to letter No 16 of 3.10.97

Proceedings passed by the Municipal Council, Palni at a meeting held on the 19 June 1895.

Present: M.R.Ry V. Srinivasachariar Avergal
Chairman
Revd W. P. Elwood B.A. Councillor
M.R.Ry C. Renga Rao Avl "
" Venkataraman Chettiar Avl "
" Mahomed Husein Rowther Avl "
" Nagamiah Jones Avl "

No 94 Proposed by M.R.Ry S. Nagamiah Jones Avergal that, as he learns that the present Apothecary Mr. Gnanamani is to be shortly succeeded by a junior Apothecary, he may well be retained, and in due consideration of his increasing popularity and his indefatigable exertions in making the Hospital more and more beneficial to the public, he may advantageously be paid the additional remuneration to which he is to become entitled at an early date, from the budget provision for 1895-96

Seconded by M.R.Ry V. Srinivasachariar Avergal

Resolved unanimously that as the Council highly appreciates the good services rendered by this Apothecary, the Surgeon General may be requested to state whether it may now be convenient to permit this Apothecary to be in charge

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of the Hospital till the close of the Current official year, provided that the Council is prepared to meet the increase to his salary from the budget provision

(Signed) V. Srinivasa Chariar
Chairman

(True Copy)

G. S. Ponnuswami,
Chairman

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Enclosure No 5 to letter No 16 of 3.10.97

Proceedings passed by the Municipal Council, Palni, at a meeting held on the 10th of April 1897

Present: M.R.Ry. G.S. Ponnuswami Pillai Avergal B.A.
Chairman
" S. Nagamiah Josier Avergal Councillor
" Chidambaram Chettiar Avl "
" Mahomed Badiyudin Sahib Avl "
" Venkatraman Chettiar Avl "

No 7. Proposed by the Chairman that the appreciation of the good services of M.R.Ry A.Y. Narayaniah L.M.&S. Civil Apothecary for a period of about one year and a half be placed on record

Seconded by M.R.Ry S. Nagamiah Josier Avergal. Carried unanimously.

2. Copies of this resolution will be communicated to the Surgeon-General and to M.R.Ry A.Y. Narayaniah through him.

3. The Council will also be glad to have him posted again to Palni in case M.R.Ry P. Veeramah Naidu gets an Assistant Surgeon's place, which the Council hope, he will soon get.

(Signed) G.S. Ponnuswami
Chairman

(True Copy)

G. S. Ponnuswami,
Chairman

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No 16

Municipal Office Palni
3rd October 1897

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From

G. S. Ponnuswami Pillai B.A.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Palni

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal department
Madras

Sir,

One M. R. Ry M. Krishna Rao, Civil Apothecary had been posted to this place by the Surgeon-General in place of M. R. Ry P. Veerasamy Naidu promoted as Assistant Surgeon. M. R. Ry K. Krishna Rao is a Senior and is entitled to a pay of Rs 125 a month

2. In consideration of the limited resources of this Municipal Council, Government was pleased to order in G. O No 167 a dated 26 January 1892, that a Junior Apothecary should always be placed in charge of this Municipal Hospital. Hence medical officers were also being transferred from here on their becoming entitled to increased pay.

3. The provision in the budget of the current year is for a Junior Apothecary and there is no money available for meeting the extra expenditure by having to pay a Senior Apothecary.

4. The Council therefore resolved to address

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address the Surgeon-General or Government about the matter. Copy of the resolution is enclosed.

5. I thereupon applied to the Surgeon-General to post a Junior Apothecary in my letter No 106 dated 4 September 1897, a Copy of the reply to which, I enclose for your perusal. He states (1) that there are no Junior Apothecaries unemployed (2) that from a Correspondence of my predecessor in office he understands that the Council is not unable to pay a Senior man and (3) that I should have objected to the posting as soon as the order of posting was Communicated to me and before the moves of the officers were Carried into effect. This reply was received only yesterday and I have this day written to him again that the reasons assigned by him are not valid (Copy of my letter enclosed). I also enclose Copy of a resolution of 1895, Communicated to the Surgeon-General with this office letter No 97 dated 1st July 1895, and referred to by him in para 2 of his letter.

6. The present arrangement involves an additional expenditure of Rs 60 a month, which I am at a loss to know how to meet. It is now more than a month since the Senior Apothecary has assumed charge.

7. In this Connection, I beg to bring it to your notice that one M.R.Ry A. Y. Narayaniah, a junior Apothecary who was in charge of this Hospital till February of this year and who was transferred to the Surgeon-General's office to make room for M.R.Ry P. Veeramah Naidu the permanent apothecary of this place has been posted to Tinnevelly from where the Senior Apothecary is transferred to this place. As I knew that M.R.Ry P. Veeramah Naidu will soon be provided with an Assistant Surgeon's place, I objected to the transfer of M.R.Ry A. Y. Narayaniah and wrote to the Surgeon-General stating that it would simply be an interruption in the proper discharge of work, and unnecessary loss to Government by way of travelling allowances, and requested that M.R.Ry P. Veeramah Naidu may be kept in the Surgeon-General's office or provided elsewhere. This request was not complied with by the Surgeon-General. The Council also passed a resolution (Copy enclosed) that M.R.Ry. A. Y. Narayaniah be sent back to this place in case M.R.Ry. P. Veeramah Naidu is to get any lift, and a Copy of it was Communicated to the Surgeon-General. In spite of all the above Correspondence, the Surgeon-General was not pleased to send M.R.Ry A. Y. Narayaniah or at least a junior Apothecary, but has instead sent in a Senior. From the Civil Medical list it is seen that Tiruvalur in the Tanjore District and Tiruvallore in the Chingleput district are stations in charge of Junior Apothecaries.

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8. Under the circumstances, I request that you will be pleased to order the posting of a junior at a very early date and relieve the Council of the additional expenditure.

9. I make this reference to Government even before I receive a reply from the Surgeon-General for my letter dated this day as I understand from his reply to my first letter that he is not disposed to send a junior, and as I fear it may be long before the present Senior is taken away from here.

10. I am sorry I have also to detain payment to the apothecary for this month, as I would have to obtain the sanction of Government for the excess allotment under para 1(c) of G.O. No 691 M dated 22nd June 1888.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
G. S. Ponnusawmy
Chairman

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CURRENT No. 36

Order

From
Surgeon Major-General
C. Sibthorpe C.B. F.R.C.P.
Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Mad

No. 401

Dated the 22nd October 18

Received 26-10-97

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SUBJECT.

Informing that under the circumstances stat ~~it~~ no junior apothe is at present availabl to be posted to Pulic

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year, provided that the Council

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Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Surgeon-Genl: with the Government of Madras, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palni, through the Collector of Madura, No.5464, dated the 16th October 1897.

With reference to your letter No.142, dated the 3rd instant, I am desired to point out that Civil Apothecary Narayaniah was only acting for Apothecary Veerunnah Naidu, the permanent incumbent and had to vacate when the latter reverted to his own appointment, whether such revertion was for a long or short period.

2. As the exigencies of the service required Apothecary Narayaniah's services elsewhere, he was not available again for service at Palni.

3. It must further be pointed out that the number of Apothecaries drawing Rs.50 pay plus Rs.25 charge allowance is very limited and that two years hence there will be practically no subordinates of this grade in existence, so that the Municipal Council, Palni, cannot always hope to obtain a junior man for their hospital.

4. The Surgeon-General regrets that at present no junior man is available, if the Municipal finances are in really too poor a condition to allow of a supplemental grant being sanctioned for the increased expenditure and if there is no appreciable saving under any other headings in the present budget to cover the same, it will perhaps be as well to reduce the hospital to a dispensary and place it in charge of an experienced Hospital Assistant.

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(True Copy.)

R H Elliot

Surgeon-Captain,
Secretary, Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

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No. 401

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 22nd October 1897. ~~1895~~

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

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Proceedings passed by the Municipal Council, Palni, at a meeting held on the 19th June 1895.

No. 94 - Proposed by M. R. Ry. S. Nagamah Iyer Avergal, that, as he learns that the present apothecary Mr. Gnanamoni is to be shortly succeeded by a junior apothecary, he may well be retained, and in due consideration of his increasing popularity and his indefatigable exertions in making the Hospital more and more beneficial to the public, he may advantageously be paid the additional remuneration to which he is to become entitled at an early date, from the Budget provision for 1895-96.

Seconded by M. R. Ry. V. Srinivasa Chariar Avergal.

Resolved unanimously that as the Council highly appreciates the good service rendered by this apothecary, the Surgeon General may be requested to state whether it may ~~now~~ be convenient to permit this apothecary to be in charge of the Hospital till the close of the current official year, provided that the Council is prepared [illegible] meet the [illegible] with the Government of Madras, for perusal and communication to Mr. Gnanamani.

Sd/. V. Srinivasa Charai.
Chairman.

Municipal office,
Pulni
1st July 1895

(True Copy)

R.H. Elliot
Surgeon-Captain,
Secy Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

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No. 401

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 22nd October 1897. ~~1896.~~

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL G. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

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To

THE ~~HON'BLE THE CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning the letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palni, referred to me for remarks with your endorsement No.1052, dated the 11th instant, I have the honor to state as follows for the information of Government.

2. Civil Apothecary Veeruyah Naidu attached to the Palni Hospital having been temporarily appointed to act as an Assistant Surgeon, Civil Apothecary Krishna Row attached to the Municipal Hospital, Tinnevelly, whose transfer from the station appeared desirable on public grounds, was posted to Palni.

3. No objection was made at the time by the Chairman but after nearly a month's delay, when the moves had been carried into effect, I was requested by him to withdraw Krishna Row on financial grounds.

4. The subsequent correspondence between this office and the Chairman is already before Government. I now attach a copy of my reply to his last communication dated the 3rd October 1897.

5. Government will see from the above papers that I have at present no junior Apothecary available to be sent to Palni. The Chairman's reference to the two Apothecaries in the Chingleput and Tanjore Districts is not obvious. The District Boards concerned have as much right to curtail their expenditure as the Palni Municipality and the latter

cannot

cannot be provided with a junior man at their expense.

6. I attach for the information of Government a copy of the Resolution of the Municipal Council, Palni, dated 19th June 1895 in which the Council offered to retain a Senior Apothecary in spite of G.O.No.167-M, dated 26th January 1897, so that it would appear that the present question is not wholly one of ways and means.

7. I may further state for the information of Government that 18 months hence there will be practically no junior Apothecaries on the list and unless the Palni Municipality is prepared to employ a Senior man it will be necessary to reduce the hospital to a dispensary and place it in charge of an experienced Hospital Assistant.

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

C Sibthorpe

*Surgeon-*Major-General,
Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3770M

Order

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Palni

No. 20

Dated 28 October 1897
Received 1-11-97
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SUBJECT.

Requesting in Continuation of letter no 16 dated 3rd Oct 97, to order the posting of a Junior Apothecary or Hospital Assistant to the Charge of the Municipal Hospital Palni.

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Copy of Communication received from the
Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras to the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Palni; No 5464
dated 16 October 1897.

With reference to your letter
No 142 dated the 3rd Instant, I am
desired to point out that Civil Apothecary
Narayaniah was only acting for
Apothecary Veerasamah Naidu - the permanent
incumbent - and had to vacate when
the latter reverted to his own appointment
whether such reversion was for a long
or short period.

2. As the exigencies of the Service
required Apothecary Narayaniah's
Services elsewhere, he was not available
again for Service at Palni.

3. ~~It must~~ further be pointed out
that the number of Apothecaries drawing
Rs 50 pay + Rs 25 Charge allowance
is very limited and that two years
hence there will be practically no
Subordinates of this grade in
existence, so that the Municipal Council
Palni, cannot always hope to
obtain a junior man for their hospital

4. The Surgeon-General regrets that at present no Junior man is available; if the Municipal finances are in really too poor a Condition to allow of a supplemental grant being sanctioned for the increased expenditure, and if there is no appreciable savings under any other headings in the present budget to cover the same it will perhaps be as well to reduce the hospital to a dispensary and place it in charge of an experienced Hospital assistant.

I have &c

(Signed) R. H. Elliot
Surgeon Capt.

Secy to the Surgeon-General
with the Govt of Madras.

(True Copy.)

R. Vaiyalu Pillai

for Chairman

Municipal Office. Palni
28th October 1897

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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Palni

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

In Continuation of my letter No. 16 dated the 3rd instant, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a reply received from the Surgeon-General to my letter to him dated the same day. This reply was received in this office only to-day. Cur 3446 M

2. The Surgeon-General in his reply says that the exigencies of the Service required Apothecary Narayanah's Services elsewhere, and that the Municipal Council Cannot always hope to obtain the services of a Junior apothecary, as the number of such apothecaries are limited at present and that there would practically be no such Subordinates after two years, and that therefore the institution may as well be placed in Charge of an experienced Hospital assistant.

3. The Municipal Council are quite willing to have an experienced Hospital assistant as will be seen from their Resolution No 46 dated 4 September 1897 (Copy already submitted). The sister Municipality of Periacolam has only a Hospital Assistant. But if Government would not approve of the posting of a Hospital assistant to Palni, I request that the Surgeon-General may be directed to post a junior apothecary at once. The local bodies in whose service the juniors now are, are not in such a bad condition in point of finances as this body, and so it would not be a hardship to place a Senior in their Service to relieve their Council of the extra expenditure. It may be that two years hence juniors may not be available, but ~~at~~ by that time the municipal finances may improve to admit of payment of a Senior or if finances do not improve, Government may be addressed to allow the Hospital to be placed in Charge of a Hospital Assistant. A first or 2d class Hospital assistant may very well
serve

Serve the purpose of this Municipality as certainly he would be an experienced man. It would simply be a hardship to make the Council spend about 10 or 12 per cent of the total income of the Municipality on the pay of one Officer.

I therefore request that the matter may receive the due consideration of Government and favorable orders passed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
R. Vadivelu Pillai
for Chairman

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3902 M

From H. A. Sim Esq. ICS
Ag. Private Secretary to
H. E. The Governor.

Order

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ✻ LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT ✻

Dated 5th November 97

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dy 26th October 97 from certain inhabitants of Palni, Madura Dt, praying that the local Apothecary on Rs 125 may be retained.

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To

His Excellency Governor in Council
of
Madras.

The humble memorial of the inhabitants of Palni Town Palni Taluk Madura District

Sheweth,

We, the inhabitants of Palni beg leave to submit for His Excellency's consideration the following.

2 Our popular Apothecary Mr. Veerana Naidoo was recently transferred from this place on promotion as Assistant Surgeon and Mr. Krishna Rowe has been sent to his place from Tinnevelly.

3 We beg leave to state that our wants are fully satisfied by the kind and careful attention of this Apothecary.

4 When wes are thus satisfied with the good works of the Apothecary, we regret to bring to His Excellency's notice that the Municipal Council of this place have addressed the Government and the Surgeon General that this Apothecary cannot be paid Rs 125 per mensem on account of the financial difficulties and that an Apothecary on Rs 75 should be sent here.

5 The finances of this Municipality may

may be poor, but what we wish is for a good Apothecary of some experience. That for the sake of the extra 50 Rupees expenditure monthly for the medical wants of the inhabitants the Municipality should object, is nothing but absurd. The Municipality spends the resources of this town on other less useful & less important purposes to suit their own whims and fancy.

6 — Palni is a place that is frequented by thousands of Pilgrims annually on account of the sacred Shrine and not less than four important festivals are held during the year and it is this that makes the place important and it is subject to the annual visitation of Cholara. It is on account of these facts that we pray that an able Apothecary be kept here.

7 We further beg to submit that the finances of this Municipality are enriched from the resources derived from festivals of this place and such being the case that the Municipality shoul resolve to have a man on Rs 75 is wrong and cruel.

8 — This idea we presume seems to have emanated in a corner of the Municipal office by the exertions of a few within the walls of that office to get back Mr. A. Narayana Iyer none Apothecary in Tinnevelly against whom we had sent a Mayar to the Government and the Surgeon General last year.

9 — When Ganamani Apothecary who was here some 3 or 4 years back was to get his promotion from Rs 75 to 125 this Municipality consented to pay the increase. Why they should now object to paying 125 Rs is a surprise to us.

10 — We do not urge on His Excellency that Krishna Row the present Apothecary should be retained here, but what we wish & pray for, is for a capable man, kind and ready to attend to wants and sufferings of the sick poor entrusted to his care. We will be quite satisfied with any good man, that may be to sent us

For which act of charity & benovalance We, the memorialists, shall as in duty bound ever pray.

26. 10. 97 }
Palni }

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11. NOV. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From H. A. Sim Esq. Ics.
Ag. Private Secretary to
H. E. the Governor.

Order

No.

Dated 4 November 97
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SUBJECT.

Transferring a petn from certain inhabitants of Palni protesting against appt of a Senior apothecary.

~~Transfers~~ the accompanying vernacular petition ~~from~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Maruthamuttu ~~to the~~ residents of Palni town, dated 28-10-97, in re appt. of a ~~Dresser~~ (By order) on high pay.

apothecary

Madura Dt.

11/13/11/97

Ag. Private Secretary

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The petrs. learn that a Mahazar is in circulation requiring the retention of a Dresser newly come to Palini town ~~of~~ on enhanced salary, although there are no funds available in the Municipality. The Mahazar was got up through the exertions of high officials of this place and of some private vakils who are not its natives. The signatories thereof have no interest in the matter, as they have no houses of their own. No inconvenience was felt hitherto by employing low paid apothecaries.

Ad 12/11/97.

CURRENT No. ~~4265~~ 3937M

மகா-௱-ஸ்ரீ மதிராஸ் கவர்ன்மெண்
டார் அவர்கள் சமுகத்துக்கு.

பழனிடவுன் வாசிகளாகிய அடி
யில் கையொப்பம் வைத்திருக்கிறவர்கள் வண
க்கமாய் எழுதிக்கொண்ட மகஜர்.

இந்த டவுனிலிருந்தாய் ஜாஸ்தி சம்பளத்தில்
ஒரு டாக்டர் வந்திருக்கிறதாயும் அப்படி
ஜாஸ்தி சம்பளம் கொடுக்க இந்த முனிசிபாலிடி
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ஒரு மகஜர் எழுதிக் கையெழுத்து வாங்குகிறதாய்த் தெ
ரிய வருகிறது.

எங்களில் சிலபேர் அதில் கையெழுத்துப் போட்டி
ருக்கிறோம். அது இவ்விஷயத்தில் எழுதப்பட்டி
ருந்ததாய்த் தெரிகிறது.

மேற்கண்டபடிக்கு ஜாஸ்தி சம்பளம் கொடுப்பதா
யிருந்தால் அந்த ஜாஸ்தியை எங்கள் தலையால்
பொறுக்கவேண்டியது. வேறில்லை.

விசாரிக்கும் பொழுது அந்த மகஜர் - இவ்விடத்தி
லிருக்கும் இந்த ஊர் நல்லவர்கள் பெரிய உத்தியோ
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குறைந்த சம்பளம் அப்போதிகரிகள்
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28-10-97

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