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28TH SEPTEMBER 1886, No. 1228 L.F., FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. BIDIE, Esq., M.B., C.I.E., Acting Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 26th August 1886, No. O.-419.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying petition from the residents and visitors of Kodaikánal for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, supported by the Collector of the district, and to offer the following remarks.

2. The petitioners start with stating as their belief—based, however, on incorrect information—(1) that the Government have been pleased to take under their direct management the entire economy of the Kodaikánal dispensary; and, under this erroneous impression, they request (2) that the Government will supply the dispensary, free of cost, with a more liberal supply of medicines, and (3) grant the apothecary *presidency* rate of house-rent to provide himself with suitable accommodation.

3. With regard to (1) the Collector points out that, excluding the salary of the apothecary which will be a Provincial charge, G.O., No. 831, of 19th July last, Financial, directs that the incidental charges should be equally borne by the district board and by the residents; and supports (2) and (3).

4. The cost of medicines for the years 1884 and 1885 amounted to Rs. 160 and Rs. 85 respectively, giving an average of Rs. 122-8-0. Medicines have not hitherto been furnished to Kodaikánal free of cost, but have been paid for by the district board. The Collector recommends that the supply in future should be both free and liberal. The Government give to Kótagiri a free supply of medicines in value averaging Rs. 120 per annum, or about the average cost at Kodaikánal. I would therefore submit for favorable consideration that a similar grant of medical stores, not exceeding in cost Rs. 120 per annum, be made to the dispensary at Kodaikánal; and should the residents want more in quantity or variety than the Government supply, it should be left to them to procure the same at their own cost.

5. I regret that I am unable to support the request in (3). There is no rule or precedent under which presidency rate of house-rent can be given to an apothecary who is not employed within the town of Madras. It would be advantageous both to the district board and the apothecary if the former could build suitable quarters for the apothecary, and take the rent allowed by Government towards defraying the incidental expenses of the dispensary.

ENCLOSURE.

Petition from the Residents, and Visitors, Kodaikánal, Palni Hills, dated 9th August 1886.

ABSTRACT.—Praying that a liberal supply of medicines, so as to meet the growing demands for medical aid, may be made to the Kodaikánal dispensary, and that the apothecary in charge may be granted presidency house-rent.

ORDER—dated 28th September 1886, No. 1228 L.F., Financial.

It is observed that the dispensary at Kótagiri, referred to by the Surgeon-General, is a Government institution under the management of the district board, and that it is provided by Government with an apothecary, European medicines, and instruments, the rest of the expenditure having hitherto been met from private subscriptions. In the budget for the current year, however, the Nílgiri District Board has for the first time provided for the repair of the building and the cost of servants and medicines from Local Funds. The Government therefore consider that the district board should be invited to take over the institution altogether and show its transactions in full in their accounts. This will now be done. The dispensary at Kodaikánal will be placed on the same footing, the salary of the medical subordinate being provided by Government together with a free grant of medicines and instruments not exceeding Rs. 120 in value *per annum.*

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ President, District Board, Madura.
„ „ „ Nílgiris.
„ Accountant-General.

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Directing the Nílgiri District Board to take over the Kótagiri dispensary under their management showing its transactions in full in their accounts, and the Madura District Board to do the same with regard to Kodaikánal dispensary.

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Office of Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,
Ootacamund ~~Fort St. George~~, 26th August 1886.

No. 07419

From

G. Bidie Esq. M. B., C. I. E.

Ag ~~The~~ SURGEON-GENERAL with the
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~Fort St. George~~,

To

The CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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Financial Department.

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Sir,

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and supports (2) and (3).

4. The cost of medicines for the years 1884 and 1885 amounted to Rupees 160 and Rs 85 respectively, giving an average of Rs 122½. Medicines have not hitherto been furnished to Kodaikanal free of cost, but have been paid for by the District Board. The Collector recommends that the supply in future should be both free and liberal. The Government give to Kotagiri a free supply of medicines in value averaging Rs 120 per annum, or about the average cost at Kodaikanal. I would therefore submit for favorable consideration that a similar grant of medical stores not exceeding in cost 20Rs per annum be made to the Dispensary at Kodaikanal; and should the residents want more in quantity or variety than the Government supply, it hould be left to them to procure the same at their wn cost.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant
Bidie M.B., C.I.E.
Ag. Surgeon-Genl. c Govt. of Madras

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From the Residents & Visitors
Kodaikanal
Palney Hills

To, The Surgeon General, with the Govt. of Madras
Thro' E. Turner Esqre.
Collector of Madura

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
23 AUG 86
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS.

Sir

We, the residents and visitors of this Sanitarium (Kodaikanal) addre you with the object of obtaining your support and recommendatio to Government, to remedy the serio inconvenience under which we labou in reference to our Medical Needs.

We believe we are correctly informe that Government have been pleased to take und[illegible] their direct manageme the entire ec[illegible]ny of the Kodaikan Dispensary, which gives us the hope that the hitherto restricted Medical supplies will be liberally enhanced and in keeping with the yearly growing demands for Medical aid.

Kodaikanal is rapidly gaining a deserved reputation for the salubrity of its climate, while the yearly increasin influx of Visitors and permanent residents, necessitate that its Medical requirements should be made consona with the demands for relief. At present the quantity and variety of the Medical supply is limited, and we have constantly to obtain from Madras, drugs, to prevent the intecrit of our prescriptions being stultified. It is a serious matter to consider that when requisitions are made our Medical Officer, not only is hampered in his endeavour to comply, but we have to wait a whole week, or more, ere a requisition can be met by the druggists at Madras. The contingency may arise of a patient's condition being jeopardised by such delay, apart from the circumstance of the time having gone when the utility of a drug would have been opportunely serviceable.

En passant, we may here remark that in granting us a generous supply of Medicines & appliances, the cost will to a large extent be recouped by the usu[illegible] charges levied at the Dispensary.

We are grateful that Government have been pleased to locate here an experienced Medical Officer and we respectfully opine, that in representing the above drawbacks to his more efficient services, due consideration will be taken also to the provision for him of suitable house accommodation. At present he is very uncomfortably situated, and finds it utterly impracticable to have his family with him, not only from the paucity of dwellings, but from the exceptionally high rentals that obtain here. This is naturally disheartening. To somewh remedy this, we respectfully ventu to suggest, that Government would be pleased, as a special measure, to make the concession of grantin him the Presidency house-rent compensation of his rank - Rs 45.* (what he now receives is Rs 30/) Soliciting that the expediency of our representations will meet with early remedy, we subscribe ourselves

* or, to rent a suitable house here, for him.

Your most obedient servants

Kodaikanal
9th August
1886

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G. K. Pryce
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R. Ainslie
G. Guthrie
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A. Andrew
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F. Black
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M. Grahame
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Louis de St. Cyr
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J. Lazarus writer

M. Gideon.

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Footnote to the petition from the residents of Kodaikanal to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras through the Collector of Madura.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL,
3 AUG 86
WITH GOVT: OF MADRAS.

Forwarded.

2. Under G. O dated 19th July 1886 No 831 L. F. Financial, a moiety of the incidental charges alone of the Dispensary at Kodaikanal has to be borne from the Local Funds, the other moiety being met by local subscription, and the salary of the Apothecary being defrayed by Government.

3. The President is of opinion that the rising importance of Kodaikanal as a sanitarium points to the necessity of the Dispensary being provided with a liberal supply of medicines and the Apothecary in charge being properly housed.

for Collector & President

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For orders.

The Surgeon-Genl. proposes that a free grant of medicines to the value of Rs. 120 be made annually to the L.F. dispensary at Kodaikanal on the analogy of a similar grant to the Kotagiri dispensary. ~~[illegible]~~ It will be seen from G.O. 4th March 1874 No 356, 26th Feby 1877 No 723, & 18th Septr 1883 No 2066 that the Kotagiri dispensary is a Govt. institution under L.F. management. It is provided by Govt. with an apothecary, European medicines, & instruments, the rest of the expenditure being met from private subscriptions. Hitherto it has received no aid from Local Funds, and has not ~~[illegible]~~ appeared in the Bd's budget & accounts. In the budget for the current year, however, the Bd for the first time ~~[illegible]~~ provide (statements V & VII) Rs 310 for repairs, Rs 160 for servants, & Rs 1200 for medicines &c. It is thought that as the Bd are now beginning to spend money on the institution, they had better take it over altogether & show its transactions in full in ~~[illegible]~~ their accounts. Kodaikanal may, it is submitted, be put on the same footing.

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(1886) DEPARTMENT.

Financial Department
CURRENT No. 1600 L.F.

From G. Bidie Esq. M.B., C.I.E.
Ag. THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~Fort St. George~~
Ootacamund.

No. 7419

Dated 26th } August 1886.
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27 AUG 86

SUBJECT.

Submitting petition from the residents and visitors of Kodaikanal for free issue of medicines &c.

FINANCIAL (LOCAL FUND) DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

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~~Again G.O., dated~~ ~~188 , No.~~
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Current No. 1600 L.F. of 1886, dated 26th August/86 from the Surgeon General, with the Govt. of Madras.

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therefore consider that the District Board should be written to take over the institution altogether and show its transactions in full in their accounts. This will now be done. The dispensary at Kodaikanal will ~~also~~ be placed on the same footing, ~~The~~ the salary of the Medical Subordinate ~~in~~ charge ~~will, in accordance with G.O. 1st October 1885 no 813 L.7, be borne by Government and the cost of medicines and other incidental charges met from Local Funds, the receipts and charges being exhibited in full in the Local Fund Accounts.~~

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To
The Surgeon General, with the Govt. of Madras. in M.S.
" Presdt., Distt. Bd., Madura,
" Do. — do. — Nilgiris.
" Accountant General
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical. Directing the Nilgiri Dist Bd to take over the Kotagiri Dispensary under their management showing its transactions in full in their accounts & the Madura Distt Board to do the same with regard to Kodakanal Dispensary