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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 1778 dr

DATED 30/11/'99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment.

Sanctioning with Remark the abolition of the appointment of purveyor and the increase of the salary of the clerk attached to the Municipal Hospital Trichinopoly.

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To The Secretary to Government
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Madras.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS 1 NOV. 1899

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

Order

No. 1149 By 31-10-99

Referred to the Surgeon-General for remarks.

M Mammatt
Ag Secretary to Govt

17/10/99

To
The Surgeon General.

P.T.O.

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Trichinopoly

No. 51

Dated 14 October 1899

Received 19 OCT. 1899

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the information and consideration of Government, a copy of the Council's resolution in the matter of the suggestion made by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras urging the necessity of the appointment of a Surgeon

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In the circumstances now stated, the Government will not insist on the retention of the purveyor. The abolition of his appointment and the increase of the salary of the hospital clerk from Rs 10 to Rs 12 proposed in the Chairman's letter disposed of in G.O. No. 1335 m. dated 13th September 1899 are sanctioned.

2. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Surgeon General in paras. 2 and 3 of his letter read above.

V.R.
27/11/99

H.I.
28/11/99

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The Chairman m.c. Trichinopoly
" Surgeon General
thro' the Collector.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly passed at the meeting held on the 5th October 1899.

Present

Major H. M. Hakim I.M.S. Chairman
Mr. K. G. Gopala Iyer and B. A. Vice-Chairman
" M. Sreenivasa Rowgaru Revenue Officer
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Rev. S. Gnanamuttu M. A. do
Mr. K. Ry T. V. Manadamiayagam Pillai and " do
Mahamad Hamiduddin Sahib do
Mr. K. Ry A. C. Shidambara Mudaliyar and " do
" T. Venkataramanujulu Chetty and " do
" T. S. Palaniswami Pillai and B. A. B. L. do
Mr. M. B. Leonard do
Mr. K. Ry C. E. Sundaram Iyer and " do
" T. S. Gnanamahesuara Iyer and " do
Mahamad Sirajuddin Sahib do
Mr. K. Ry S. T. Rungaswami Iyer and B. A. B. L. do

Para 451. Read G.O. No 1335 M. dated 13th September 99 stating that the proposals of the Municipal Council to abolish the post

of purveyor and to increase the pay of the Hospital Clerk from Rs 10 to Rs 12 cannot be sanctioned and Commending to the Municipal Council for Consideration and early report the suggestions of the Surgeon-General urging the necessity of the appointment of a Purveyor on a salary of Rs 25 per mensem.

The Council is satisfied that the present System works satisfactorily & is economical, therefore feel inclined to Continue it and request that Government may be pleased to re-Consider their orders.

/Signed/ H. M. Hakim
Major I.M.S.
Chairman
5.10.99.

/True Extract/

Municipal Office
Trichinopoly
14th October 1899.

Major, I.M.S
Chairman

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

No. 51. Trichinopoly 14th October 1899.

From,

Major H. M. Hakim I.M.S.
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 27314

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to Resolution No 451 dated 5th October 99 herewith forwarded, I have the honor to Submit the following grounds on which the Council have based it for the information and Consideration of Government:-

(1) In 1883 when the Purveyor was first entertained, the Hospital Establishment was on a smaller scale and there were 1 Apothecary and one Hospital Assistant; but things have altered since. There is 1 Assistant Surgeon, 3 Hospital assistants, a matron & a clerk attached to the Hospital

(2). Articles of Medical Comforts to ensure good quality and cheapness

are obtained in bulk from large firms and bandage cloth &c direct from the manufacturers. Even during the time when the Purveyor was in Office, milk, mutton, bread, and butter were always obtained on Contract And thus the articles actually to be obtained by the Purveyor were reduced to Rice, Dholl, Salt, Tamarind, Curry powders, Onions, Ghee, Coffee, Barley, and Sugar only amounting on an average to the Value of Rs 126 per mensem.

3 With due deference to the opinion of the Surgeon-General that the purveyor would buy articles from the Retail bazaars at cheaper rates, it has not been established by experience that he has always done so. There is no weekly market in this place and things have to be purchased & kept in Stock thereby incurring loss by wastage and dry age. Things have to be bought at fluctuating rates whereas the Contractor Supplies the articles at a uniform average rate.

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(4) That the Saving effected from the Purveyor's pay may go towards the improvement of the Hospital and may help the Council in their present financial state especially as some urgent repairs have to be undertaken for which an estimate for Rs 500 has just been made out and it may partly give effect to the recommendation of Government in para 5 of G. O. No. 370 M. dated 5th March 1899.

(5) That tenders for the Supply of diet articles have been accepted for the Official year, the Council are not in a position to effect the Change immediately but if Government are pleased to Consider the appointment of Purveyor necessary it will be given effect to from the next Official year.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedt Servt

H Hamilton Rice
Major I.M.S.
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2997 M

From Surgeon General D. Sinclair M.D.

Order

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Dated 15th December 99.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting his remarks regarding the appointment of a surveyor to the Municipal Hospital, Inchicore

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 15th November 1899.
Despd 18 November/99

From

SURGEON-GENERAL P. SINCLAIR, M.B., C.S.I., J.M.S.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 2997M

To

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

SIR,

I am directed to return the correspondence referred to me for remarks with your Endorsement No. 1149 dated 31st October 1899. I have the honor to state that without first investigating this question on the spot it is not safe to dogmatize.

2. There can be no question, however, that as a rule it is infinitely preferable in every way to obtain supplies by means of a contractor or if the transactions are unimportant to buy direct from the bazaar and in the case of non-perishable articles in such quantities as can be provided with storage accommodation. Rice, dhal, salt and other articles referred to towards the end of clause (2) of Major Aitkin's letter are non-perishable and it is not understood why they should not be obtained by Contract or be purchased in bulk.

the Assistant Surgeon or the
senior Hospital assistant of the Establishment
should be deputed to make periodical purchases.
The temptation to dishonesty with a man on
10 or 12 is far too great.

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

Surgeon General.

Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

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