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[Despatch Abstract.]

Contribution . Stating that the Govt. sees
no reason to alter the existing arrangement
regarding the contribution paid by the Guntoor
Taluk Board to the Municipal Council of Guntoor
for the maintenance of the hospital at that
place.

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for making any change in the existing arrangement and the accompanying ^{draft} order is accordingly submitted for approval.

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The Government sees no reason for introducing any change in the existing arrangement.

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To The President, Dh. Bd. Quarters
The President, Dh. Board, O. East 4/12/99
Kistna

Ch. Naval Cl. Quarters.

Supd. 17/1/99

Reg. contribution paid by the
Guntur Taluk Board to the ~~Guntur~~
Municipal Council ^{of Guntur} for the main-For orders
tenance of the hospital at
that place.

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In February, 1898, the President of the Guntur Taluk Board made a reference to the District Board regarding the high rate of contribution paid by the District Taluk Board to the Guntur Municipal Council for the maintenance of the hospital at Guntur viz. one-half of the cost of the hospital and the District Board replied that the contribution settled by Government should be paid until it was altered by it and that it was open to the Taluk Board to move Government either to fix a definite sum or to reduce the rate from one-half to some lower proportion. The Taluk Board accordingly resolved to address Government for fixing the contribution at Rs. 2500 and to make the District Board liable for the difference between that amount and the moiety of the cost incurred by the Municipal Council. The District Board, however, stated that it was precluded from making any direct contribution to the Municipality and that it saw no reason to make a special contribution.

contribution to the Taluk Funds. Subsequently the Taluk Board passed a resolution to the effect that the Municipal Council should be asked to accept a contribution of Rs. 2700 per annum in discharge of all claims, the subject being re-considered after three years.

The Municipal Council to which this resolution was communicated addressed the President of the District Board regarding the payment of a portion of the contribution by the other Taluk Boards, but that officers replied that it was not competent either for the District Board or for the Taluk Boards to make any such contribution, and the Council thereupon stated that it was not prepared to accept the proposal of the Taluk Board.

2. The President of the Taluk Board now recommends in his letter read above that the amount of contribution should be fixed, either for a term of years or until reconsideration may be necessary, in order to enable the Taluk Board to frame its budget accurately as well as to regulate its demands which the Council may make, as under the present arrangement

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arrangement, the amount paid by the Taluk Board has been increasing year after year and as the fluctuation prevents the inclusion of proper estimated figures in the budget and is entirely beyond the control of the Board. He also points out that the amount paid is excessive and that the Board is called upon to pay to the Municipality for treating cases for which arrangements have been made elsewhere, seeing that over two-thirds of the number of in-patients treated at the hospital come from places for which the hospital is not intended, viz. from the Taluks other than Guntur under the Guntur Taluk Board and from the Taluks under the Taluk Boards of Bezwada, Narsaraopet and Masulipatam, the number from the last mentioned Taluk, however, being small - and accordingly suggests that the other Taluk Boards may be asked to contribute a portion of the expenditure and that, as the treatment of patients from the Taluks other than Guntur under the Guntur Taluk Board also goes to swell the expenditure of the municipal hospital

1891-92	-	Rs. 2688-1-3	
1892-93	-	Rs. 2418-7-3	✓
1893-94	-	Rs. 2580-4-6	✓
1894-95	-	Rs. 2628-4-11	✓
1895-96	-	Rs. 2647-8-11	✓
1896-97	-	Rs. 2669-14-4	✓
1897-98	-	Rs. 2997-12-10	✓

hospital and as practical difficulties will occur by any attempt for the immediate exclusion of such patients, the Medical Officer at Guntur may be authorized to require payment ^{for treatment} from those who are able to make it, with a view to decrease the contribution to the Council and to enhance the popularity of the Board's institutions.

3. In forwarding the above letter, the President of the District Board remarks that, according to the Taluk Board President's own showing over 45 per cent of the in-patients treated at the municipal hospital come from the Guntur Local Fund Taluk, that his complaint that the expenditure on the municipal hospital is increasing and ^{that} the Board has no check on that expenditure ^{towards} which it has nevertheless to contribute, is not peculiar to Guntur and that the refusal of the District Board, which now contributes towards the expenses of the hospital at Masulipatam, to bear any portion of the contribution payable by the Guntur Taluk Board is based on Art. 107(c) of the Local Fund Code.

4. It is submitted that there appears to be no reason for

107. The following charges shall be met from the District Fund and shall be entered in the D. B. Budget as expenditure from that fund.

(c) Such proportion of the expenditure upon the hospital maintained at the District Headquarters station as the D. B. may direct, subject to the sanction of Government.

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Order

From J. D. P. Oldfield Esquire,
President, Taluk Board,
Guntur.

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Dated 14th November 98

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the opinion of the Government about the contribution to be paid to Guntur Municipality towards maintenance of the Municipal Hospital Guntur.

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Local and Municipal Department.

Proceedings of the District Board, Krishna
passed at a meeting held at Repalle on Saturday
the 26th March 1898.

67. Recd. letter Dno 292 dated 8th February 98
from the President, Taluk Board, Guntur,
regarding the payments of the Contributions on
accounts of the Municipal Hospital Guntur.

Resolution: — The Taluk Board should
in the opinion of this Board pay the Contribu-
tions fixed by the Government until the
Government alters the proportions. It is open
to the Taluk Board to move the Government
to fix a definite sum instead of the moiety
which may vary in amount from year to
year or to reduce the rate from half to
some lower proportions.

189. R. Alornis
President.

[True Extract].

Communicated to the President,
Taluk Board, Guntur for necessary action.

189. A. Pandarikashudu
Vice President.

[True Copy] J. Srinivas
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President.

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Proceedings of the Gunter Taluk Board
passed at a meeting held at Gunter
on Friday the 27th May 1898 in the
Collectors office at 7.30 A.M.

Present

Mr. Young Esquire, Acting Sub Collector
and President Taluk Board, Gunter.

Officials

Mr. R. K. Mr. Venkai Ramulu Garu, Sub. Dist.
Inspector of schools, Bandar Range.

Non-Officials

Mr. R. K. J. Lakshminarayana Sastri Garu
" Venkata Krishna Baidu Garu
" S. China Venkataappa Garu
" Z. Venkataapatharaju Garu
" Z. Chendrab Garu
" J. Venkata Khari Sahi Garu

No. 9. Read Proceedings No. 24 of the District
Board, Krishna, informing that the Taluk
Board should pay the Municipal Hospital
Gunter, the contribution fixed by
Government until the Government alters
the proposition and that it is open to
the Taluk Board to move the Government

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to fix a definite sum instead of the moiety which may vary in amount from year to year.

Read also office note of the President Taluk Board, Guntur, suggesting that a fixed contribution of Rs 2250. the sum paid by the Bezawada Taluk Board, would be a fair amount and requesting the Board to decide whether any representation should be made by the Taluk Board to Government.

Resolution. — The Board resolves to ask the District Board to address Government to fix the annual contribution payable by this Taluk Board at Rs 2500 and to make the District Board liable to make up the contribution equal to the moiety of the cost undergone by the Municipality.

18d/ Mr. Yomey.
President.

(True copy)

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Proceedings of the District Board Krishna passed at a meeting held at Alaculipatnam on Saturday the 18th June 1898.

150. Read letter Ref No C No 958 dated 30th May 1898 from the President, Taluk Board, Guntur, requesting to bring to the notice of Government regarding the payment of Contributions to the Guntur Municipality towards the upkeep of the Municipal Hospital.

Resolution: — The District Board is precluded from making any direct contributions to the Guntur Municipality and sees no reason to make a special contribution to the Guntur Taluk Fund of the difference between the moiety of the cost of the Hospital and Rs 2,500.

18d/ R. Morris
President.

(True Extract)

Communicated to the President, Taluk Board Guntur for information.

2. He may address Government through this Office on the subject.

18d/ AGundarikallakshulu
Vice President.

(True Copy)

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President

Proceedings of the Guntur Taluk Board, passed
at a meeting held at Guntur on Saturday
the 27th August 1898 in the Sub-collector's
Office at 7.30 A.M.

Present
H. D. P. Oldfield Esquire, Subcollector &
President, Taluk Board, Guntur.
Officials.

Mr. R. K. P. Acharya Pantulu Garu, Tahsildar
Tirali.
" K. Seshachalapati Pantulu Garu. do.
Bapatla.
" T. Balajirao Maide Garu. do.
Guntur.

Non-Officials
Mr. R. K. J. Lakshminarayana Sastri Garu
" D. Venkatakrishnaiah Maide Garu
" Z. Venkatasthiraiah Garu
" Z. Chandraiah Garu.
" S. Chinakentappaiah Garu
" D. Seshachalam Maide Garu
" G. Chandraiah Garu.
Read. J. H. Haude Westerlaken.
" L. L. Uhl.

No. 18. Read the whole correspondence connected
with the reduction of contribution payable
by the Guntur Taluk Board for the upkeep
of the Municipal Hospital at
Guntur.

Resolution:—

That the Council be asked to accept a contribution of Rs 2700 per annum in discharge of all claims, the amount to be reconsidered after 3 years.

J. D. P. Oldfield

President

(True Copy)

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Guntur at a meeting held on the 5th November 1898.

The Pres. endorsement of the President Talug Board, Guntur. Communicating a copy of the resolution of the Talug Board requesting the Council to accept a Contribution of Rs 2700 per annum towards the Municipal Hospital expenditure with a resolution of the Council thereon No II dated 1-10-97 and a letter from the President, District Board, Bristol, stating that it is not competent for the District Board or the Bezwada and Marasawada Talug Boards to make Contributions to the Guntur Hospital towards its annual expenditure.

The Council is not prepared to accept the proposal of the Guntur Talug Board to limit the Contributions to Rs 2700 per annum as the President of the District Board regrets his inability to make any Contribution towards Municipal expenditure.

(Sd) P. Venkatasubramanyam.

Chairman.

(True Extract).

(Sd) P. Venkatasubramanyam.

(True Copy)

Chairman.

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President

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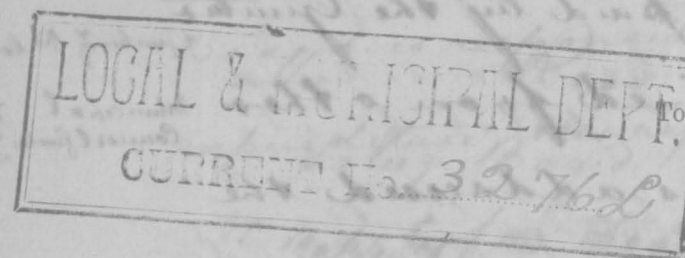
GUNTUR TALUK BOARD'S OFFICE,
GUNTUR.

Ref. on C. No. — of 9.
G.T.B.

DATED 14 November 1898.

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FROM F. D. P. Aldfield Esquire,
PRESIDENT, TALUQ BOARD,
GUNTUR.



THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Through,

THE PRESIDENT,
DISTRICT BOARD,
KISTNA.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following
for the consideration of Government.

1. The Guntur Taluk Board at present contributes
half the cost of maintaining the Municipal
Hospital at Guntur, and has paid the
following amounts in past years under this
arrangement.

1891-1892 Rs 2688-1-3 ✓

1892-1893 Rs 2418-7-3 ✓

1893-1894 Rs 2580-0-6 ✓

1894-1895 Rs 2628-4-11 ✓

1895-1896 Rs 2647-8-11 ✓

1896-1897 Rs 2669-14-4 ✓

1897-1898 Rs 2997-12-10 ✓

It is contended on behalf of the Board that
the arrangement should be modified, since
the contribution is not fixed and is
excessive.

2. Correspondence has taken place between
the

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the Board, the Council and the District Board, and the marginally noted resolutions have been passed. It will be seen

that the Council is of opinion that a portion of the amount paid by the Quarter Board should be obtained from other Taluk Boards, and has addressed the District Board President in that sense.

That officer has replied that the District Board cannot contribute to the Municipality. It is submitted that he has overlooked the possibility of his Board contributing to Taluk Boards the amount of any contribution, which they may make, or of Taluk Boards contributing for themselves.

3. To discuss the merits of the case, I plead first for the fixing of the amount, which the Taluk Board is to contribute, either for a term of years, or till reconsideration may be necessary. Reference to the figures in para I will show that an increasing contribution has been necessary each year, the increase in the last year 1897-1898 amounting to over Rs 300. This fluctuation prevents the inclusion of

District Board Rs	64
Quarter Board Rs	263.78
St. 1st Kishna Rs	150
Quarter Board Rs	18.678
Quarter Board Rs	12
Municipal Council fund Rs	27.898
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proper estimated figures in the budget, and is also entirely beyond the control of the Board.

It is true that 4 members of the Board have seats on the Council, but considering that the Board is responsible for 50 per cent of the total expenditure, this representation is inadequate.

It is not fair to call on the Board to provide funds, for expenditure on which it has no effective control, and which at present is increasing rapidly. I therefore submit that to enable the Board to frame its budget accurately, as well as to regulate the demands which the Council may make, the amount of contribution should be fixed.

4. It is also submitted that the contribution is excessive. The Board maintains hospitals throughout its jurisdiction, and neither expects nor desires that the Quarter hospital should do more, than receive patients from the Quarter Taluk, in which no other hospital or dispensary is provided. The Municipal Hospital enjoys a high reputation in the Division, and patients resort to it in preference to the institutions maintained by the Board nearer to their homes. Is this of course the Board has no

objection

objection: its objection is that it is called on to pay the Municipality for treating cases, for which arrangements have been made elsewhere, on the best scale which the Board's funds permit.

Again, the Guntur hospital treats not only its legitimate patients, the inhabitants of Guntur town and Talug, and the class referred to above, those from other Talugs under the Board, but also a large number of persons, who resort to Guntur for treatment from places under other Boards; attention is invited for the following figures, furnished to me by the Municipal Chairman. In the 3 years 1895-96 and 1897 the Guntur town contributed 10.6, 7.8 and 8.8 per cent of the inpatients treated, and the Guntur Talug 18.9, 19.6 and 23.8 percent; or the Guntur town and Talug together 29.5, 27.4, 32.6 per cent; over $\frac{2}{3}$ of the inpatient attendance has accordingly been contributed by tracts, for which the hospital is not intended, and which are otherwise served.

Of this $\frac{2}{3}$ the other Talugs under the Guntur Board have been responsible for 25.6, 26.4, and

and 21.2 per cent. As remarked supra, this result is not one which the Board desires, since its own institutions are the less well attended. Thus, the Senali hospital, where inpatients are received, treated in the ^{last 2 yrs to} ~~3 yrs~~ under consideration, ⁶⁰ 40 inpatients - a discouraging result.

Of the remaining inpatients to be accounted for 14.5, 11.4, and 12.6 per cent came from the ^{20, 24.7 and} Bezwada Board, and 20 percent from the ²⁰ ~~20~~ Kanakasampet Board, within whose limits no Municipal Hospital exists. The percentage of the Bandar Board was small. It is not noticeable in conclusion that in the 3 years for which figures were given more persons were treated, who returned themselves as (travellers), than as inhabitants of Guntur town, for which the hospital nominally exists. To resume the foregoing, the Council and the Board contribute each 50 percent of the cost of this institution, receiving in return, the former under 10 percent, and both jointly under 60 percent of the ^{incur} treatment which it provides; and the Talug Boards from which the remaining 40 percent

40 per cent come, may fairly be asked to contribute. Attention has also been invited to the large number of inpatients from Taluqs under this Board, other than Guntur on account of which the contribution to the Municipality is made, to serve which Local Hospitals and Dispensaries are provided so far as Board's funds and sense of necessity permit, and it is submitted that the reception of such patients at Guntur swells the hospital expenditure in a manner and to an extent, which the Board cannot control and does not approve. It is recognised that practical difficulties would occur, if any attempt were made immediately to exclude such patients without exception; it is however thought, that if the Guntur Medical Officer be authorised to require payment from those whose position obviously renders them unable to make it, some decrease in the contribution to the Council will follow together with some enhancement in the popularity of the Board's own institutions.

5. Should Government concur in the suggestion made their adoption would probably have to be deferred until the 1900-1901 budget.



I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. S. S. S.

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- 2 In para 2 of his letter

The President of the Taluk Board quotes as my ruling that of a meeting of the District Board at which I presided. The last sentence of that paragraph is incorrect as will be seen from the copy of the resolution of the District Board No 150 dated 10th June 1898 which he has himself enclosed.

3. By the President's own showing, 40 per cent of the inpatients treated, taking the average of three years, came from the Guntur Local Fund Taluk, 20.7 per cent being from the Guntur Revenue Taluk and 24.4 per cent from the other Revenue Taluks within the Local Fund Taluk.

4. The complaint that the expenditure on Municipal Hospitals is increasing and that Local Boards have no check on that expenditure, toward which they must nevertheless contribute, is not restricted to the case of Guntur.

5. The position taken up by the District Board is based on the first sentence, head (c) read with the last sentence of article 107 of the Local Fund Code. The District Fund bears the whole contribution payable in account of the hospital at Masulipatnam, the District head quarters.

4th December 1898

Belton
President of Board.

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