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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th May 1857.

No. 68. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 28th April 1857, No. 533.

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub Secretary Board of Revenue.

Submitting, with remarks, letters from the Collector of Coimbatore regarding the establishment of a Civil Dispensary at Pollauchy, and recommending the project for the favorable consideration of Government. } (Here enter 7th April 1857, No. 1065.)

1. Under cover of the foregoing communication, the Board submit two original letters with enclosures from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated the 14th January and 24th February last, respectively.

2. It appears that the young *Poligar* of *Shamuttoor*, who has been educated by the Collector at a private School at Coimbatore under orders of the Court of Wards, and who has recently attained his majority, having been much struck with the munificence of the *Ranee Zamindar* of *Ramnad* (as notified to the Public by Government under date the 14th November last) in the establishment and maintenance of a Dispensary and Hospital, has been led to express to the Collector his anxious desire to carry out, so far as his means will allow, a similar good work for the benefit of his own neighbourhood.

3. To this end he is ready, he states, to give a sum of Rupees 3,000 towards the erection of a suitable building, and the furnishing thereof, and to pay further a yearly subscription of Rupees 250 towards the maintenance of the necessary establishment. The Dispensary, it is proposed, shall be erected at *Pollauchy*, a town situated on the confines of the Poligar's own estate, which, it is observed, consists of 13 villages, located in a very feverish, jungly part of the District, in the vicinity of the *Annamullay* Forests.

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council notices with the highest satisfaction the liberality and public spirit evinced by the young Poligar in the offer he has made; nor is it less gratifying to learn the great good his example has done in stimulating other landed proprietors in the neighbourhood to come forward with their own benefactions. The Poligar of *Oottoogoolly* is ready with a donation of 2,000 Rupees and a yearly subscription of 180 Rupees. The Poligars of *Ramaputnum*, *Negánum*, *Avaluppumputty*, and *Poravepollum* will subscribe yearly Rupees 25 each. The first three will give, each, a donation of Rupees 100, and the fourth, of Rupees 150. Combining these figures with the sums offered by the Poligar of *Shamuttoor*, the author of the scheme, a result is given of Rupees 5,450 as donation, and Rupees 550 as annual subscription.

5. Resolved, that an estimate be called for from the Department Public Works, for the construction of the Dispensary; the plans to be arranged by the District Engineer in communication with the Collector and the Zillah Surgeon.

6. Resolved also that the matter be brought to the notice of the Government of India, and their sanction asked for an establishment on the usual scale, which the Medical Board will furnish, less the annual subscriptions tendered by the Poligars.

7. The recommendation of the Collector that Native Surgeon Dr. Kanagaroyen should be located at *Pollauchy* will be referred to the Medical Board. If not stationed there, this Officer might, at any rate, have charge of the Institution and visit and report upon it from time to time.

8. Resolved, lastly, that the *Tamil* letter of the Poligar of *Shamuttoor*, and the Memo. of further donations and subscriptions promised, together with translates of the same in English and Telugu be published in the Gazette with the following Notification. "The Governor in "Council has much pleasure in directing the publication of the subjoined letter and Memo. en- "closed in a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, and having reference to the proposed es- "tablishment of a Dispensary at the town of *Pollauchy* in that Zillah."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th May 1857.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, No. 905; dated 12th May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will call on the District Engineer of Coimbatore to prepare and submit to Government in communication with the Collector of the District and the Zillah Surgeon the necessary plans and estimate for the construction of a Dispensary at Pollauchy in Coimbatore.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 533.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, ~~under date the~~ 28th April 1857.

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Secretary Board of Revenue.

Submitting, with remark, letters from the Collector of Coimbatore regarding the establishment of a Civil Dispensary at Pollachy, and recommending the project for the favorable consideration of Government. } (Here enter 7th April 1857, No. 1085.)

1. Under cover of the foregoing communication, the Board submit two original letters with enclosures from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated the 14th January and 21th February last, respectively.

2. It appears that the young *Poligar* of *Shamuttoor*, who has been educated by the Collector at a private School at Coimbatore under orders of the Court of Wards, and who has recently attained his majority, having been much struck with the munificence of the *Ranee Zamindar* of *Ramnad* (as notified to the Public by Government under date the 14th November last) in the establishment and maintenance of a Dispensary and Hospital, has been led to express to the Collector his anxious desire to carry out, so far as his means will allow, a similar good work for the benefit of his own neighbourhood.

3. To this end he is ready, he states, to give a sum of Rupees 3,000 towards the erection of a suitable building, and the furnishing thereof, and to pay further a yearly subscription of Rupees 250 towards the maintenance of the necessary establishment. The Dispensary, it is proposed, shall be erected at *Pollauchy*, a town situated on the confines of the Poligar's own estate, which, it is observed, consists of 13 villages, located in a very feverish, jungly part of the District, in the vicinity of the *Annamullay* Forests.

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5. Resolved, that an estimate be called for from the Department Public Works, for the construction of the Dispensary; the plans to be arranged by the District Engineer in communication with the Collector and the Zillah Surgeon.

6. Resolved also that the matter be brought to the notice of the Government of India, and their sanction asked for an establishment on the usual scale, which the Medical Board will furnish, less the annual subscriptions tendered by the Poligars.

7. The recommendation of the Collector that Native Surgeon Dr. Kanagaroyen should be located at *Pollauchy* will be referred to the Medical Board. If not stationed there, this Officer might, at any rate, have charge of the Institution and visit and report upon it from time to time.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.
„ Medical Board.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Public Works Dept.
Coms 12th May 1857

No. 907

Extract from the Minutes of Govt. in the Public Department.

Dated 28 April 1857

Rec'd 4 May —

From the Chief Engineer Ws Dept. 1857 C No. 1880 dtd 2d

Referring to the P.W.D. the order passed on the application of the Coll. of Coimbatore regarding the establishment of a Civil Dispensary at Pollachy.

Written Order.

No. 906. 12th May

No. 905

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will call on the Dist. Engineer of Coimbatore to prepare and submit to Government in communication with the Collector of the District and the Zillah Surgeon the necessary plans and Estimate for the construction of a Dispensary at Pollachy in Coimbatore.

J. W. St. George
12th May 1857

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