

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th January 1880.

Read the following replies :—

From the President, Local Fund Boards, Ganjam,	dated 27th March	1879, No. 1,011.
" " " Vizagapatam, "	30th June	" " 422.
" " " Godavari, "	1st July	" " 55.
" " " Kistna, "	1st September	" " 384.
" " " Nellore, "	1st "	" " 34.
" " " Cuddapah, "	8th February	" " 51.
" " " Bellary, "	4th "	" " 31.
" " " Kurnool, "	31st January	" " 4.
" " " Chingleput, "	5th December 1878,	" " 109.
" " " North Arcot, "	19th "	" " 400.
" " " South Arcot, "	30th June 1879,	" " 60.
" " " " "	25th July	" " 68.
" " " Tanjore, "	7th "	" " 724.
" " " " "	9th September	" " 1,056.
" " " Trichinopoly, "	21st December 1878,	" " 65.
" " " Madura, "	22nd July 1879,	" " 56.
" " " Tinnevely, "	21st January	" " 7.
" " " " "	5th February	" " 17.
" " " Coimbatore, "	28th June	" " 45.
" " " Nilgiris, "	4th July	" " 31.
" " " Salem, "	14th October	" " 68.
" " " South Canara, "	27th June	" " 563.
" " " Malabar, "	23rd "	" " 162.

In their Proceedings, dated 19th October 1878, No. 2,900, the Board remarked that they fully concurred with the Surgeon-General in considering that minor dispensaries without accommodation for in-patients should be as numerous as funds will permit, and stated that they would be glad to receive and transmit to the Surgeon-General for registration well considered proposals for the utilization of existing surplus funds in the establishment of institutions of the kind. All Local Fund Boards were further invited to consider whether it would not be advisable to restrict accommodation for in-patients to the more important centres of population and thereby set free funds for the extension of the cheaper form of medical aid advocated by the Surgeon-General.

2. In the replies recorded at the head of these Proceedings a few of the Local Boards dissent from the Board's opinions, and some state that no funds are available, while the great majority confine themselves to an expression of concurrence in the Board's remarks and a promise to keep them in mind in preparing the budgets of future years. The only approach to a complete scheme is furnished by the South Canara Board.

3. When the Proceedings of the 29th October 1878, No. 2,900, were issued, the Board did not consider that more than an undertaking to keep the matter in mind was required, but some of the budgets for 1880-81 and estimates received from time to time seem still to indicate a tendency on the part of several Boards to spend large sums of money on buildings which are not really dispensaries or places for the dispensing of medicine to out-patients, but rather hospitals for the shelter, dieting, and treatment of in-patients.

4. It also appears from the proposals that they are ordinarily based on no systematic plan for the gradual extension of medical aid, but are the accidental outcome of the year's chance balance.

5. The subject is one of great and increasing importance, and much more good could evidently be compassed in the end if progress were made on a well considered plan. The Board therefore resolve once more to invite the earnest attention of all

Presidents of Local Fund Boards to the second paragraph of the Surgeon-General's letter printed in Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd November 1876, No. 2,731, and to paragraphs 28 to 32 of his letter printed in G.O., dated 17th July 1877, No. 1,921, in which is sketched a policy which has the Board's entire approval.

6. All Presidents of Local Fund Boards will be good enough to submit skeleton maps showing the grouping of—

- Class I—Hospitals, General and Special;
 „ II—Major Dispensaries;
 „ III—Minor Dispensaries;

numbering them in their order of worthiness to be undertaken when funds are available.

7. Perhaps the simplest way of obtaining uniformity in the maps submitted is to suggest that the names of the places selected being entered on the map, Class I should be written under the name in the case of hospitals, general or special, thus:
Trichinopoly
 Class I. In the case of major dispensaries, Class II may be written under the name and an individual letter A, B, or C, &c., added; thus Class II-A, then all the group of Class III, minor dispensaries, dependent on them being numbered A₁, A₂, A₃, &c., it will be easy to trace the group to which they are intended to be attached.

8. An asterisk may be prefixed to institutions already working so as to distinguish them from those proposed. It may be here remarked that the Board have no desire to retrograde by curtailing the operations of already built and fully working institutions for the mere sake of uniformity, only to arrange that future advance may be made in accordance with the principles advocated by Surgeon-General George Smith.

9. Lists should accompany showing the number of beds in existing institutions.

10. When applications are made in future for sanction for new institutions, the class and denomination to which they are to belong should be distinctly quoted, so that it may be clear that the officer making the application does so after consideration of these Proceedings, and so that the Board may know exactly what is proposed.

11. For Class III, minor dispensaries, the plans approved in G.O., 4th August 1876, No. 1,387, will not be applicable, and a native house will ordinarily be rented.

12. The presence of a railway or canal along which patients can easily be forwarded will, of course, affect the grouping by giving more Class III, minor dispensaries, and reducing the necessity for other institutions.

13. The grouping should not be made with any reference to present available funds, but in view of the requirements of the district, and no future departure should be made from the grouping without explanation of the advantage of change.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
 Acting Sub-Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR,
 Acting First Assistant.

To all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.

Copy to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Edw. C. Howarth.

No. 1,843.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th December 1880.

Read the following letter from E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 11th November 1880, No. 2,021 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the approval of the Board of Revenue, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,350, for the construction of a Dispensary at Patukóta with accommodation for twelve in-patients, six males and six females. The papers have been submitted to and passed* by the Tanjore Local Fund Board at a meeting held on the 8th November 1880. Referring to paragraph 10, Board's Proceedings, No. 155, of the 29th January 1880, I beg to say that this institution is a Dispensary falling under Class II.

* Copy of Resolution enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Copy of Local Fund Board's Resolution.

THE plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,350, for constructing a second-class Dispensary and Hospital at Patukóta are submitted for the approval and sanction of Government.

2. The Board note that a provision of Rs. 2,000 was made for the work in Part I of the current year's budget of the Tanjore Circle, and that Rs. 3,000 have been provided in next year's budget which is now before the Board.

(A true Copy and Extract.)


Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
with three enclosures to be returned and copy of
Board's Proceedings, 29th January 1880, No. 155.

Copy to the President, Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.

" " Accountant-General.
" " Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

1880.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

ALL PRESIDENTS OF
LOCAL FUND BOARDS.

Dated January 29th.

Printed February 18th.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 29TH JANUARY 1880, No. 155.

JANUARY.

No. 155.

Minor Dispensaries without accommodation for in-patients.—Passing orders on letters from Presidents of Local Fund Boards on the subject of establishing — and restricting accommodation for in-patients to more important centres of population.

1880.

Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Dated December 4th.

Printed th.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 4TH DECEMBER 1880, No. 1,843.

Copy 13 Dec/80 no 3

DECEMBER.

No. 1,843.

*Dispensary and Hospital at Pattabote—in
Tanjore District.—Submitting for sanction of
Government, plan and estimate for constructing
a—.*

Ch. Ac. 2848 of 17th Dec/80.

C.E. No. 2878 of 17th Dec 80.

P. W. SECRETARIAT-1879-80.

KEEP-WITH.

Current No. 7877

Letter No.

Dated the

from the

Memorandum.

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Requested to be so good
to forward to the
the Plan of the Hospital
& Dispensary at Patukota
Lanjire Circle. reference
to in Bds. Pro. No 1846
dated the 4th December
1880 -

To. The Secy. to the
Board of Revenue

16th Dec 80.

[Signature]

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[Signature]

Revenue Board of
Madras, dated 8th Jan

No. 16

Official Memorandum

Memo. from the Under
to Government, Public Work Dept
dated 17th December 1880 No 2878

The undersigned has
to forward herewith a plan of
ed Hospital and Dispensary
Patukota and to state that no
tion of the building has been
this Office.

(By order
[Signature]
Ag. Sub Secretary

To

The Under Secretary to
P.W. D. with
(Bd. R. No 2878)

J. W. C. No 166.

17-12-80.

Ref - 1 plan.

Official Memorandum
from
the Secretary to
the Board of Revenue
to
the Under Secretary to
Government G. W. D.
Dated 8th January 1881
Forwarded 11/1
No 16
Forwarded plan of
the proposed workshop &
the plan of the building

Sanction with
drawn out that
a specific plan
should accompany
all estimates, and
a site plan all
estimates for new
buildings -

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KEEP-WITH.

Current No. 7877 & 166

Res. Pro. & Memo
Letter No. 1843 & 16.

Dated the 14th Decr/80 & 8th Jan'y/81

from the Board of Revenue.

Note of Remarks.

The Plan & Estimate for
Constructing a 2nd Class Dis-
pensary & Hospital with
accommodation for 12 in-patients
(6 males & 6 females) at Pu-
tuhola in the Tanjore Circle
Amounts to Rs 5350 -

The plan has been prepared
in accordance with the
Standard design, approved
of in G.O. P.W.D. No 194 of 28th
August 1876.

No provision has been
made for Bath rooms.

Wrought Iron finials have
been omitted in the Estimate.

A specification or report
of the work should have ac-
companied the Estimate.

No site plan furnished.

The Rates more or less
agree with the Disb. schedule.

The Plan & Estimate
have been approved of & com-
missioned by the President
Local Fund Board.

13th January 1881.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

Pres. of the Board of Revenue H.B. No 1843 & 4th Decr 1880.

Memo. from ——— " " 16 & 8th Jan'y

The plan & estimate
for constructing a 2nd
Class Dispensary & Hospital
at Putuhola in the
Tanjore circle are
sanctioned.

2. This sanction has
been registered as Local
no. of 1880-81, and
classified as Civil Building
original works.

3. It is observed that
a specification should
accompany all estimates,
& a site plan all estimates
for new buildings.

To Messrs of Revenue
with enclos-
" Civil Dept
" Asst General

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Hon. W. D. D. D.

Be No 157 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 19th January 1881

Read the following:—

Pres. of the Board of Rev. H.S. No 1843 of 4th Decr 1880.
Memo. from — do — " " 16th of 8th Jan 1881.

The plan estimate
amounting to Rs 5350/-
for constructing a 2nd
Class Dispensary & Hospital
at Patukota in the Tanjore
circle are sanctioned

2. No provision has been
made for bath rooms,
which appear to be ne-
cessary, in addition to
latrines -

3. A specification should
accompany all estimates
& a site plan all estimates
for new buildings -

4. This sanction has
been registered as Local
no

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Classified as Civil Buildings,
original works.

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16 Memo of Revenue
with enclos ✓
17 Feb Sept ✓
18 Acct. General ✓

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B r. 157 W. 219 Jan 1881

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