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No. 83. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George; dated 7th October 1865, No. 300.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, I have the honor respectfully to invite the attention of Government to the Annual Report on

Civil Dispensaries for 1863, in which the Head of the Medical Department had brought to notice the fact that the Dispensaries at Raneepet and Vellore were "originally founded with surplus Lungerkhana Funds," but as the conditions of the grant were not known to this office, the orders of Government were solicited; and the Dispensary at Raneepet was directed to be closed.

2. As now directed by Government, a supply of medicines and a Medical Subordinate will be dispatched to Raneepet, as soon as the Civil authorities shall arrange to re-open the Dispensary; but as there is no resident Medical Officer at the station, or any nearer than Vellore, and the Subordinate will necessarily be in independent charge of a responsible position, I would recommend that an Assistant Apothecary be sanctioned, in room of a Dresser, with the usual Dispensary allowance of 50 Rupees, the annual grant of Rupees 2316 towards the Institution being sufficient to meet the extra expenditure, as the entire annual cost of the Dispensary, exclusive of medical aid, is said to average only 700 Rupees. Should Government be pleased to sanction this measure, the necessary provision will be made in the scheme of re-organization of the Subordinate Medical Department now under consideration.

3. The Institution at Vellore, I have the honor to state, continues in operation to this day, being supported by local subscriptions, in all respects, save medicines and medical aid. As both these Dispensaries have been re-transferred to the control of the Revenue authorities in their economic concerns, their medical supervision only will rest with this Department, the Revenue Board reporting to Government, as before the fusion of these Dispensaries in the General List in 1860.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1865, No. 1078.

The appointment of an Assistant Apothecary, in lieu of a Dresser, for the Raneepet Dispensary, is approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Board.

„ Collector, North Arcot.

„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

16th October 1865. No 1078

The appt. of an
Assist. Apothecary in lieu
of a Doctor for the Sanitary
Dispensary is approved
W.M. *Sanctum* L.S.

By Order of }
Col. H. Smith } despatch
to the P. Secy Gen. Med. Dept. }