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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th October 1865.

No. 91. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 9th October 1865, No. 303.

The Accountant General having brought to notice that there is an out-standing of Rupees 20-13-1 in the Treasury accounts of Cuddalore for the year 1860, against the Civil Surgeon of that station, I called on Dr. Busteed, then in charge, for adjustment. That officer forwards a letter from the present Civil Surgeon, with a bill for Rupees 12-14-3, which I have transferred to the Examiner of Claims for audit. There appears to be no reason to doubt that the balance of Rupees 8-8-10 was also spent in the purchase of rice, for distribution in connection with vaccination, but as that portion of the Dispensary Register is said to have been accidentally destroyed, and thus not admitting of a bill being drawn up for the amount, I have the honor to recommend that authority may be granted to the Accountant General to write off the sum of Rupees 8-8-10 in the Treasury accounts of Cuddalore.

* 3rd October 1865.
† No. 27, 14th September 1865.

2. Letters from Assistant Surgeons Busteed* and Bilderbeck† are herewith forwarded.

From Assistant Surgeon H. E. BUSTEED, M. D., to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department; dated Madras, 3rd October 1865.

In returning, through you, the enclosed communications from the Auditor General, I beg to submit, as my explanation, the accompanying letter from the present Civil Surgeon of Cuddalore, to whom I referred the matter, as the circumstances alluded to took place too long ago to admit of my having any recollection of them.

2. It will be seen, from Mr. Bilderbeck's letter, that the data of the Hospital enable him to furnish a bill on the Collector of South Arcot for only Rupees 12-4-3, and that though, for the reason assigned by him, he is precluded from including the balance Rupees 8-8-10 in the bill, there seems no reason to doubt how it has been expended.

3. Under these circumstances, I respectfully submit that the claim against me in the South Arcot Treasury may fairly be struck off.

From Assistant Surgeon J. BILDERBECK, Civil Surgeon of Cuddalore, to Assistant Surgeon H. E. BUSTEED, M. D.; dated Cuddalore, 14th September 1865, No. 27.

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, forwarding Memorandum from the Accountant General, with copy of correspondence, I have the honor to forward a bill for Rupees 12-4-3 prepared from data furnished by the records of the late Depot Hospital. The balance Rupees 8-8-10, to complete the sum of Rupees 20-13-1, appears to have been expended at the Civil Dispensary, in the purchase of rice issued to children vaccinated there in November and part of December 1861; but unfortunately that portion of the Dispensary Vaccination Register specifying the number of children vaccinated, and the quantity of rice issued, has been accidentally destroyed. I am therefore precluded from including this sum in the bill, though there does not appear any reason whatever to doubt that the amount was actually expended in the purchase of rice on account of children vaccinated.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1865, No. 1084.
Sanction is given for writing off the sum of Rupees 8-8-10 as requested.
(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 27

From

The Civil Surgeon
of Cuddalore.

To

Assistant Surgeon H. E. Brewster Esq.

and Army Master

Sir

With reference to your letter of the
29th ultimo forwarding mine from
the Accountant General with copy
of Correspondence, I have the honor
to forward a bill for Rs. 12-4-3-
prepared from data furnished by
the records of the Late Depot Hospital

The balance Rs. 8-8-11. to complete
the sum of Rs. 20-13-1. appears to
have been expended at the Civil
Dispensary in the purchase of rice
issued to Children Vaccinated there
in Nov^r and part of Dec^r 1854. but
unfortunately that portion of the
Dispensary Vaccination Register spe-
cifying the Number of Children
vaccinated and the quantity of rice
issued has been accidentally destroyed.
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including this sum in the bill,
though there does not appear any
reason whatever to doubt that the
Amount was actually expended in
the purchase of rice on account
of Children vaccinated

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

H. E. Brewster

Civil Surgeon

Cuddalore
September
14th 1855

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To the Off. of the Dept. of the Interior
Washington D.C. { dated 20/10

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