

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	991	Press Mis.
Dated	14-8-1867	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

14th August 1867.

No. 93. Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd August 1867.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated 11th July 1867, No. 821, directing us to submit to Government annually, not later than the 31st October, a statement, prepared in the form annexed thereto, of the estimated expenditure out of municipal funds on public works for the ensuing official year, and, in reply, we beg to bring to notice that Section 17 of the Madras Municipal Act, No. IX of 1865, requires us to submit, on or before the 1st October, an estimate of income and expenditure for the year *commencing on the 1st of January* then next ensuing, and that forms of such estimates were laid down and furnished to us by Government on the 28th March 1866, No. 327.

2. We would also observe that the accounts of the Municipality are required by Section 19 of the same Act to be made out for the calendar year.

3. As we cannot suppose that Government require us to submit one estimate for the calendar, and another for the official year, we venture to solicit their farther orders on the subject.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1867, No. 991.

Under the circumstances stated in the letter above recorded, the Government will not require from the Municipal Commissioners any other estimate of income and expenditure than that which is furnished by them under Section 17 of Act IX of 1865.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George.

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works for the ensuing official
year, and in reply we beg to bring
to notice that Section IV of the
Madras Municipal Act No 18 of
1865, required us to submit on or before
the 1st October an estimate of income
and expenditure for the year com-
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Read the following papers :—

No. 18. From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 8th August 1866, No. 627.

In 1864, the Zemindar of Bobbili filed a Suit in the Civil Court, for the recovery of the three Taluqs of Kintili, Mantena, and Ungarada, from his kinswoman, a widow, the present Proprietrix. The case was set down for trial on Monday, the 20th November last; the Bobbili party got up two English Lawyers from Madras; the trial lasted three days, and on the 23rd the learned Judge dismissed the plaint.

2. The person who managed the business for the Zemindar was his Dewan, a near relative of his own, and himself the Proprietor of a considerable Estate. The defendants had summoned him as a witness; they dispensed with his evidence in the end; it may be supposed, therefore, it was never really required, and that he was cited merely to cause him annoyance and irritation. The late Judge never gave a chair; and to have to stand, while every riff-raff spectator, who could squeeze himself into a seat, was seated, would be gall and wormwood to this proud "Velama Dora."

3. However, on the Dewan being called, Certificate No. 1 was tendered to the Judge, when up jumps the defendant's Vakeel, to impeach it, mentioning some notorious circumstances as to the daily pursuits of the patient, to show that he was as well as his neighbours. On this, the learned Judge remarked, in a mild, but decided, tone, "well, if he is not here to-morrow, I shall send a Warrant for him."

4. Here then was a climax: he was actually to appear, and to stand, too, when he came, for on this point the Judge continued inflexible. I submit he was wrong here, and I think it would be well if the attention of all Judicial Officers were called

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1827.
"Intimating the wish of Government that, when the attendance of Zemindars and other individuals of rank and respectability is indispensable, they may be treated with the consideration and attention which is due to their rank and situation in life."—Circulated by the Sudder Udalt to all Courts in the Provinces, 1st March 1827.

to the fact that the Orders of Government marginally noted are still in force. It is not a point of Procedure; the old practice cannot, therefore, be affected by the new Civil and Criminal Codes.

It is a subject on which the higher classes of the Native Gentry feel very keenly indeed.

5. But this by the way; the Dewan was to appear, and his Lawyers had pressed in vain for the privilege of a chair. He had no legal title to it, but there was one more chance—another Medical Certificate, not to say he was too unwell to attend (that plea was put aside), but one that should secure him a chair when he did attend. The Dewan waited in an adjoining house all day with certificate No. 2 in his hand. Ultimately his evidence was dispensed with.

6. It was very generally rumoured in the town that Dr. Dougall had only given these certificates on the payment of an unheard of fee; but no specific information reached me till I received, a few days ago, a letter from the Zemindar of Bobbili, dated 25th July ultimo, whereof a translation is enclosed. If the statements therein contained, or anything like them, are the truth, Dr. Dougall has been guilty of a barefaced and shameful act of extortion, disgraceful alike to his character as an Officer of Government, and as a member of an honorable profession.

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28th March 1866 No. 327.

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We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servants
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Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

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From
The Municipal Commission
for the Town of Madras

2nd Aug 1867

No. 1207

Refer to certain notices
of Govt. and request in-
structions as to whether
the estimate of expenditure
on public works should be
submitted for the Calendar
or official year.

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3rd October 1866.

EXTRACT FROM THE CIVIL DISPENSARY MISCELLANEOUS RETURN BOOK.

Copy of Certificate No. 1.

I do hereby certify that Rajah Evooguntee Seetha Ramasawmy Bahadoor, Dewan of Bobbili, is incapacitated by indisposition from attending the Civil and Session Court.

(Signed) J. DOUGALL,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

VIZAGAPATAM, 18th November 1865.

Copy of Certificate No. 2.

I do hereby certify that Rajah Evooguntee Seetha Ramasawmy Bahadoor, Dewan of Bobbili, is sufficiently well to attend the Court, but, as he is subjected to sudden giddinesses, he should be permitted to have a seat during his stay in the Court.

(Signed) J. DOUGALL,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

VIZAGAPATAM, 21st November 1865.

From the Zemindar of Bobbili, to the Collector of Vizagapatam ; dated Bobbili, 25th July 1866.
[After Compliments]

My Dewan went to Vizagapatam concerning Suit No. 40 of 1864, on the Civil Court's file. Of all that occurred there he has rendered me an account. It comes out that, in order to procure a "Certificate," he has given Rupees (3000) three thousand to Dr. Dougall, and when I called upon him to state what was his reason for disbursing such a large sum of money, he represented in these words:—"The water and air of Vizagapatam, not agreeing with me, made my body sluggish ; Dr. Dougall gave me a dose of medicine, and when I asked for a certificate, that I was "unable to attend the Court from indisposition, he intimated that, unless I gave him 3000 Rupees, "no certificate would be obtained. Accordingly, I obtained it by paying the money ; therefore "you are debited with the item." Now, in respect of a certificate, it is clear that it is not just to take more than a reasonable sum of 10 or 20 Rupees. To take an immense amount is opposed to justice ; wherefore, I beg that you will provide against the occurrence of such things in future.

(True translation). (Signature in Telugu).

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Collector.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, who will call upon Dr. Dougall for explanation, and will submit it for the consideration of Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
16th August 1866. *Chief Secretary.*

No. 19. From the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 18th September 1866, No. 341.

With reference to your Memorandum, received at this office on the 17th ultimo, giving cover to the letters marginally noted, now returned, and desiring me to call upon Dr. Dougall for explanation, I have now the honor to submit that gentleman's letter.*

From the Collector of Vizagapatam, No. 627, dated 8th August 1866.
From the Zemindar of Bobbili, dated 25th July 1866.

* Dated 4th September 1866.

2. Assistant Surgeon Dougall indignantly denies the charge made by the Bobbili Rajah.

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3rd October 1866.

3. I do not attempt to excuse the expressions used by Mr. Dougall in the 6th paragraph of his letter, but I am satisfied that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not approve of Mr. Carmichael, upon an *ex parte* statement, employing the language he has done in the concluding paragraph of his letter,* regarding a gentleman whose character for probity up to this time has stood as high as any man's.

* No. 627, dated 8th August 1866.

4. Should Mr. Carmichael not withdraw the charge he has made against Mr. Dougall, upon receiving his unqualified denial, I have, as the Head of the Medical Department, respectfully to solicit Government to afford the Assistant Surgeon the opportunity, by a Court of Inquiry, or what other tribunal may seem right, an opportunity of disproving the charge.

From Assistant Surgeon J. DOUGALL, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Northern District, Waltair ; dated Cuttack, 4th September 1866.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum, No. 597, dated 25th August 1866, giving cover to documents as per margin, requesting me to furnish explanation as to a complaint, said to have been made by the Zemindar of Bobbili to the Collector of Vizagapatam, and forwarded by the latter to Government, stating that I had extorted 3000 Rupees from the Dewan of the above Rajah, for granting him a Medical Certificate.

Memorandum, 3434, from Secretary Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Letter, No. 627, from Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 8th August 1866, to Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

Letter from Zemindar of Bobbili to Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 25th July 1866. Copies of two Certificates, dated respectively 18th and 21st November 1865.

2. In reply to this accusation, I beg to state that it is entirely false.

3. So far from receiving 3000 Rupees for Certificates, I did not receive one Rupee, and I was not even paid a fee for my visit.

The interview took place in a crowded room, was very hurried, did not exceed five minutes, and the subject of money was never referred to.

4. Subsequent to the above visit, I have never seen, or had any communication whatsoever with, the Dewan, and previous to the visit I neither asked for, nor obtained, any fee or present, or promise of either ; and I have never, during my service, asked a patient to make a promise as to the amount of fee I was to receive for my attendance.

5. I have now to complain of the most objectionable course adopted by Mr. Carmichael regarding the alleged complaint, in thus prejudging and attempting to injure my character in the eyes of Government. The proper course would have been to forward any such complaint against me to you, who then would have called upon me for explanation before the matter was submitted to Government. Instead of doing so, he has submitted an *ex parte* statement, and accompanied the same by the most unjustifiable and uncalled for expression of opinion, which, in any case, it was not his province to express.

6. I, therefore, claim, through you, the most ample apology from Mr. Carmichael, for the infamous expressions made use of in paragraph 6 of his letter to Government.

7. I have proof, received on the 9th of June 1866, that, previous to the 5th of that month, Mr. Carmichael had been making inquiries amongst the Native population, regarding my interview with the Bobbili Rajah's Dewan. The Bobbili Rajah's complaint is dated the 25th of July, and I have no doubt that, upon proper investigation being made, it will be proved to be a forgery, got up to meet the inquiries that had been made.

(Countersigned) J. MAYER,
Dy. Insp. Genl. of Hospls. N. D.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

Dated 2^d Aug. 1867.

Order thereon 14th Aug. 1867.

Under the circumstances
stated in the letter above
recorded, the Government will
not require from the Municipal
Commissioners any other estimate
of income and expenditures
than that which is furnished
by them under Section 17 of
Act IX of 1865.

to the Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras
J. B. B. B.

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3rd October 1866.*

No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1866, No. 991.

Ordered that the papers above recorded be forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam, for any further observations he may have to offer.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

W. C. C. 1867. Department.

No. 1897

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated, 4th of the month of 1867.

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~~To the Collector of Goods & Duties
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1866

From the Eastern
Massachusetts
The Church Journal
341 of 1869.

To Messrs
J. & T. A. S. & Co.
100 N. 3rd St.
St. Louis, Mo.
1886

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News and state of
Hills from the Garrison
of Boston, concluding
a careful description of

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Langdale to take David
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the fee in full & to
give him for the cer-
-tificates of which
copies are appended.

Public 1866 Department

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Proceedings of Governor

Dated 3^d October 1866

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