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16th May 1867.

No. 110. Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chittoor, 24th April 1867, No. 29.

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, dated 20th July 1866, No. 729, and to your Memorandum of the 3rd instant, No. 95, to submit copy of a letter* from my Acting Head Assistant, forwarding, with his own remarks, the annual report on the Civil Dispensary at Raneepet, now in medical charge of Dr. Scudder. So far, the results of the amalgamation are in my opinion exceedingly satisfactory.

* Dated 13th April 1867, No. 139.

2. Comparing the returns appended to Dr. Scudder's printed report, I find that the number of in-patients and out-patients admitted on the books of the Dispensary during the five months it was under charge of a paid Apothecary was 41 and 1233 respectively; whereas, during the 4½ months it has been in Dr. Scudder's hands, the figures are 96 and 1652. These latter results, it is also to be borne in mind, would have probably been much larger, had the full Government allowance been at Dr. Scudder's disposal for the purposes of the Dispensary. The figures should, I think, be accepted as conclusive on the two principal points, viz., that Dr. Scudder has the confidence of the people as a professional man, and that the principles on which the Institution is being conducted have not given offence to the religious scruples and feelings of the Native community, for whose benefit the Dispensary has been established.

3. On the receipt of the Government Order† which places the whole allowance at Dr. Scudder's disposal as a temporary measure, I at once wrote to Mr. Wilkinson to request that he would, in consultation with Dr. Scudder and the Range Officers, report what repairs and other adaptations would be required in the building to which the Dispensary was transferred on the arrival of the Cavalry Regiment at Raneepet. This report, Mr. Wilkinson now promises at an early date, when it will be submitted to Government with my own remarks.

† Dated 1st March 1867, No. 225, Public Department.

From F. H. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot; dated Raneepett, 13th April 1867, No. 139.

In forwarding the annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary at Raneepett, as called for in your letter, No. 272, dated 9th instant, I have the honor to inform you that, as far as I can learn, the people of the District have confidence in Dr. Scudder as a Medical man, and regard the Institution of the Dispensary in the light of benefit.

2. I am submitting a separate report on the state of the building into which Dr. Scudder has been compelled to move by the location of a Regiment at Raneepett, and the report of Dr. Scudder speaks so fully for itself, that I think no further remarks of mine are necessary.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1867, No. 557.

The Governor in Council has perused with much satisfaction the very favorable report, submitted in the foregoing letter, on the Civil Dispensary at Raneepett under the management of Dr. Scudder.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

„ Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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The accompanying Reports from the
American Medical Mission at Arest
have been forwarded to me. They contain
an interesting account of the progress
the Mission and the Dispensary which
the Government has placed in charge
of the Mission. As a good deal
of religious teaching appears to be
carried on in connection with
the medical treatment of the
patients of the Dispensary I
think that the Collector should
be directed to report on the State

past brief experience shows the ex-
-tention has been successful.

I have no fear that the Missions,
element will interfere with its suc-
-cess. The Nation know well that Dr.
Scudder prays and for of his
own nation, and that for in no way
in what or from him in his Mission-
-ary efforts - but leave him in this
respect entirely to him self.

Mr. Robinson, Com. of N. Acad, in a former letter
(5 July 66) has shown that he was almost wholly
we might and from the Missions character of
the institution, and adopted the measure described in
para 2 of that com. for ascertaining how Dr. Scudder
had arranged matters and he received the Nature
Community. It seems to me that in the absence of
any complaint on that score, we might with much
propriety wait a little longer before calling for the
Report. Dr. Scudder desires to receive from the
Collection, especially as the Lordship suggests a plan
to arrange for a period of the plan, open
candid statements of his position. Dr. Scudder has
spontaneously submitted for the Lordship information
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The Secretary

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10 May 1847 No 537.

The Governor in Council
has perused with much ratio
faction the very favorable
report submitted in the for-
going letter on the Civil
Disobedience at Rancopeth
under the management of
Dr. Faulder

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Collector of North West
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