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No 151

Sub-Collector's Office,
Ramapatam, 6th September, 1867.

From

F. R. H. Sharp Esquire,

Ag Sub-Collector of Nellore

To

J A C Boswell Esquire

Ag Collector of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to address you on the following subject.

2. Ongole is I believe second to Nellore only amongst the large & important towns of the District; it contains some 5842 inhabitants, and is a great thoroughfare and point of junction of several important routes.

3. It is some 72 miles from Nellore, and some 66 from Cumbum & Guntur, the nearest stations where there are Civil Dispensaries.

4. Under these circumstances soon after my arrival in the District I was struck with the necessity which exists for a civil dispensary at

Ongole

Ongole, and as a dresser is already at Ongole for attendance on the Police, I addressed the Assistant Superintendent of Police with a view to ascertain whether the dresser had time for attendance on the General public; & also whether the Police Hospital could be used temporarily as a dispensary for out patients.

5 From the accompanying correspondence you will see that the Assistant Superintendent apprehends no difficulty in sparing the dresser's services for the object I allude to as well as for another service upon which I intend to address you shortly.

6. It is calculated that a building on the enclosed plan may be erected for a little under 1000 Rupees and I now write to request that you will if you think fit, request Government to be good enough to sanction from November

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1st the devotion of a part of the Ongole dresser's time for attendance upon the General public, to allow a supply of medicine for the purpose, to give such extra pay to the Dresser for his increased work as may be thought proper and to promise a sum of 500 Rupees towards the building and finishing of a Civil Dispensary, if not less than that amount shall be raised by private subscription by 1st May 1868.

~~I have the honor to be~~
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ F. R. H. Sharp
of Sub Collector

/True Copy/

H. P. M. W. L.

Acting Collector

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No 857.

Mellone, Collectors Office
Srikanieta.
24th September 1867

From,

J. A. L. Boswell Esquire
Acting Collector of
Mellone.

To,
The Hon^{ble} A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith copy of a letter from the Acting Sub
Collector regarding the establishment of a Civil
Dispensary at Ongole.

2. As there is at present a Doctor attached
to the Police Hospital at that place all that is
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1st the sanction of Government for the
Doctor devoting a portion of his time for
attendance on the general public who may
come to him for advice as out-patients from
1st November 1867. The Assistant Superintendent
of Police considers that there would be no
objection to this.

2^d The grant by Government of a supply
of medicines for the purpose.

3^d ~~An increase to the Treasury~~ by
Government with reference to the increased
work.

4th A grant-in-aid by Government to
the amount of Rs 500 towards the erection
of a small hospital & Dispensary provided
an equal sum be raised by the people by 1st
May 1868.

It has been intended for some time

past to open a branch Dispensary at Ongole and the carrying out of the plan has only been delayed for want of funds.

4 According to the wishes of Government I have been sounding the people as to the introduction of a voluntary cess for the support of Civil Dispensaries & the education of native doctors, but the burden of new taxes, the License Tax, Road Cess, New Stamp duty have been felt so heavy this year that the people show no inclination whatever to assess themselves voluntarily for any purpose. We may introduce a Dispensary Cess and collect it as a tax but I do not see any probability of the people coming forward to form Committees for the collection & outlay of the funds as is done in North West India.

5. In the meantime I think the establishment of the Dispensary proposed by Mr. Sharp at Ongole would be a move in the right direction & I should not advise postponing the scheme until the Nellore Dispensary be first endowed. The Rajah of Venkatacherry has undertaken the support of that institution entirely himself, subscribing to it Rs 150 a month. The interest of the small endowment which it possesses is therefore available for other purposes. There is also a branch Dispensary in the Town of Nellore supported by private subscriptions. I have been

been using my best exertions to excite an interest in the District in regard to the support of this Institution, but Subscriptions & Donations come in but slowly. I think however that the establishment of a Taluk Dispensary at Ongole would have a good effect.

6 I have consulted the Civil Surgeon as to the proposal. He writes as follows.

"A Dispensary at Ongole would be a most desirable institution & would ought to be a great boon to the Taluk and as regards population Ongole exceeds that of Nellore Taluk as 1,19,828 of the former to 1,10,368 of the latter according to the last census, and owing to their being no other Dispensary in the District many sick from Ongole & the neighbouring Taluks come to the Nellore Dispensary for treatment.

"As Government are however taking into consideration the desirability of establishing Taluk Dispensaries & the education of Native Doctors, I fear that the scheme may be postponed till the opening of a branch Dispensary at Ongole. Still if funds are forthcoming of Government put to no farther expense but that incurred in the pay of a medical officer & Europe medicines I think it deserving of great encouragement.

"Should the Dispensary be sanctioned by

by Government I believe that the Doctor
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I trust that Government will be
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Hospital & Dispensary once established
at Angole.

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Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

L. Brumby

Acting Collector

Read the following papers :—

No. 165. From J. A. C. BOSWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Sriharikota, 24th September 1867, No. 851.

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1st.—The sanction of Government for the Dresser devoting a portion of his time for attendance on the general public who may come to him for advice, as out-patients, from 1st November 1867. The Assistant Superintendent of Police considers that there would be no objection to this.

2nd.—The grant by Government of a supply of medicines for the purpose.

3rd.—An increase to the Dresser's pay by Government, with reference to the increased work.

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"As Government are, however, taking into consideration the desirability of establishing Taluq Dispensaries and the education of Native Doctors, I fear that the scheme may interfere with the opening of a General Dispensary at Ongole. Still, if funds are forthcoming, and Government put to no further expense but that incurred in the pay of a Medical Officer and Europe medicines, I think it deserving of great encouragement.

"Should the Dispensary be sanctioned by Government, I believe that the Dresser now in charge of the Police would be perfectly competent to attend to out-patients; but should the admission of in-patients be contemplated—consequently, cases of a grave and more serious nature, requiring more competent attention and study—the services of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon at least would be necessary.

7. I trust that Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the proposal being tried as an experiment, and I have no doubt that, hereafter, the Sub-Division will be able to raise the necessary funds to maintain efficiently the Hospital and Dispensary once established at Ongole.

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No. 166.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1867, No. 1283.

In this letter, the Acting Collector of Nellore submits, with his support, a proposal from the Acting Sub-Collector for the establishment of a Civil Dispensary at Ongole.

2. This town contains, it is stated, about 5842 inhabitants; is a great thoroughfare and point of junction of several important routes; and is some 66 miles from the nearest station at which there is a Dispensary.

3. It is proposed that a building for the purpose be erected, at a cost of about Rupees 1000, towards which the Government should contribute Rupees 500, provided an equal sum be raised by local subscriptions by the 1st May 1868; that, until the building is completed and fit for occupation, the Police Hospital there

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be used as a Dispensary for out-patients; and that from, the 1st proximo, the services of the Police Dresser be made available for attendance on the general public, an arrangement to which the Superintendent of Police offers no objection.

4. The Governor in Council sanctions, accordingly, the several measures proposed, and will be prepared to contribute the sum asked for on an equal amount being paid by the inhabitants.

5. The Inspector General, Medical Department, will authorize the issue of the required supply of medicines, and will state what increase he would propose to the pay of the Police Dresser for the additional duties to be imposed upon him.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Nellore.

„ Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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from the Ag. Collector, Nellore.
(Here enter date September 16/87 N. 887)

Order thereon 16 October 1887 N. 1283.

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To the Hon. Secy. of State
" Insp. Genl, Med. Dept.
" Insp. Genl of Police
" Secy. Genl. }
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