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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.

21st July 1869.

Read the following papers :—

No. 155. From the Reverend Dr. R. CALDWELL, Missionary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Edeyengoody, Tinnevely district, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 20th May 1869.

A rural Dispensary was established a few years ago at Suviseshapuram, in the district of Tinnevely, at the request of the Reverend W. Schaffter, Church Missionary Society, the Missionary resident at the place, and a grant of medicines to the amount, I believe, of Rupees 250 per annum has been made to it.

2. Mr. Schaffter is now on the point of leaving Suviseshapuram for England, and it seems improbable that he will be succeeded by an European Missionary. The Dispensary, therefore, is likely to be left without superintendence.

3. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request that you will be so kind as to authorize the transfer of the Dispensary to Edeyengoody, a place which is within five miles of Suviseshapuram.

4. The people of Edeyengoody and the neighbourhood have long learned to appreciate European medical treatment, partly from my own use of European medicines amongst them for a long series of years, but chiefly from a private Dispensary having been established among them, and medical aid having been supplied to them for two years, by the Reverend J. M. Strachan, a medically-educated Missionary. In consequence of this, whilst the people of Suviseshapuram would still derive benefit from the Dispensary, the place to which it is proposed to be removed being only five miles off, the people of Edeyengoody and neighbourhood would regard the establishment of a Dispensary in their midst, at the head station of the Mission, as a peculiar boon.

5. In addition to the ordinary population of the neighbourhood, there are more than 200 boarding and day-boarding pupils in the school at Edeyengoody, by whom medical advice is from time to time required.

6. I have the honour to submit, herewith, a letter from Mr. Schaffter in which he expresses his approval of the proposed transfer, and states, in behalf of the people of Suviseshapuram, that they will assent to it as the best arrangement that can be made under the circumstances.

7. I beg to state that I shall be happy to exercise a general superintendence over the Dispensary, in the event of its removal to Edeyengoody, and shall endeavour to promote its efficiency and usefulness.

8. I shall be happy to provide for the Dispensary whatever accommodation may be required.

9. I have now the honour to lay before your Lordship and commending to your favourable consideration the following plan placing this proposed Edeyengoody Dispensary experimentally on a higher footing, and making it more generally useful, by using it as a means of ascertaining how the benefits of European medical treatment can best be introduced into the rural districts.

I venture to suggest—

(1).—That a Dresser appointed by Government be attached to the rural Dispensary at Edeyengoody.

Cont. of 1869; *Quinine.*

PUBLIC.

To

THE REVEREND DR. R. CALDWELL,

Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated July, 21st.

Recd.

G. O., 21st July 1869, No. 1018.

JULY.

NO. 155-157.

Consenting to the transfer to Edeyengoody of
the Dispensary recently under the superintendence
of the Reverend Mr. Schaffer.

PINNEVELLY COLLECTORS OFFICE

Recd 2nd June 1889

Suresashapuram 7th May 1889

To the
Mrs D. Caldwell.
Madras

My dear D. Caldwell.

As I shall have to leave Suresashapuram in a few days for England, I am anxious that the Dispensary, which has been established in that place & which is daily increasing in importance & usefulness, should be kept up. Would you be so kind as to take upon yourself the responsibility of becoming the Superintendent of the above mentioned establishment. I should be happy to transfer the same to you.

The people of Suresashapuram & of the surrounding places have

learned to appreciate the Dispensary.
sary & am sorry to lose such
a valuable establishment, but
rather than that it should entirely
fall to the ground, they are
willing that it should be trans-
ferred to Edinboro' or elsewhere,
from its close proximity to
Lewis & Clark it will still
be within their reach & consequently
be continued to be the great boon
it has hitherto been to them.

I need not mention that the
Dispensary was "pro bono publico"
open to every one without dis-
tinction of caste & creed. -

As I have to leave very soon,
I shall have no time to complete
the transfer, please therefore
to take all the necessary steps
to accomplish it, all of which
will have my sanction

With kindest regards

Believe me
Yrs faithfully & affec^tly
William P. Schaffer

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the

Rev. Dr. Baldwin, Madras. / Sent under 20th May, 1869, No. 992 /
The Acting Collector of Tinnevely. / ——— 12th July / 69, No. 277 /.

Order thereon 21 July / 69. No. 1018.

A copy of the
letter from the Acting
Collector of Tinnevely,
will be forwarded to
Dr. Baldwin, with an
intimation that the
Government will offer
no objection to the transfer
to Adyengoody of the
Dispensary recently under
the superintendence of
the Reverend Mr. Schaffter.

W.D.

A.S.

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from 1 & 4 and 7 continue
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in para 9 of D^r
Baldwell's letter, will
be referred for the
report of the Inspector
General, Indian,
Medical, Department.

To
The Rev. W^r Baldwin, ~~known~~
Acting collector of Tinnevely
Inspector, General, Indian Med^l
Department

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To ⁷
The Rev. J. P. Caldwell.

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