

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	577	Press Mis.
Dated	21-4-1918	69

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21st April 1869.

No. 198 Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 7th April 1869, No. 130.

With advertence to paragraph 6 of the G. O. marginally noted, I have the honor

Public Department, No. 255, of 26th February 1869.

* No. 471 of 23rd March 1869.

to submit the enclosed communication* from the Superintendent General of Vaccination, whom I requested to report

what reduction might be made in the cost of the revised Vaccine Establishment, with reference to the proposed employment of Vaccinators in most of the Municipalities.

2. From Doctor Shortt's reply, it appears that the amount of assistance to be expected from the Municipalities is very small; and was to some extent anticipated in fixing the strength of the present Vaccine Establishment; and, under these circumstances, it does not seem practicable to make any reduction in that Establishment at present, without impairing its efficiency.

From Surgeon J. SHORTT, M. D., F. L. S., Superintendent General of Vaccine, Madras, to the Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department; dated Mangalore, 23rd March 1869, No. 471.

I have the honor, with reference to Docket No. 968, of the 13th instant, from your office, giving cover to the Proceedings of Government on the subject of the employment of Municipal Vaccinators, to offer the following explanations with reference to paragraph 6 of the Order of Government contained in the above Proceedings:—

2. In proposing the Establishment of Vaccinators when the department was about being reorganized, I had to a certain extent anticipated the assistance likely to be obtained from Municipalities, Zemindaries, and Medical Subordinates, in fixing the strength of the present Establishment of twenty-three Superintendents, and two hundred and fifty-five Vaccinators.

3. The assistance to be derived from the Municipalities will be very small indeed, when the limits to which the work of Municipal Vaccinators are confined is taken into consideration, whilst whole districts require looking after.

4. The population within Municipal limits are, generally speaking, much more intelligent, and in a position to appreciate the benefits of Vaccination better than the rural population in the interior of districts, and when it is considered how the latter are scattered over a large area, the journey involved to reach them, the time taken up in persuading the people to consent, and the delay ere subjects are brought forward to be operated on, shows that the present strength of Vaccinators is much under the requirements of each district, independent of any assistance derived from Municipal Associations.

5. I am decidedly of opinion that the present strength of the Corps of Vaccinators, namely, 23 Superintendents, and 255 Vaccinators cannot be reduced, as it only provides at an average one Superintendent and eleven Vaccinators for each district, exclusive of special localities, such as the province of Jeypore, the Hill Tracts of Orissa, &c.; in this direction there is much room for extension, as there are many remote places in some districts where vaccination has not been heard of as yet, and where I am anxious to extend the work as soon as the present Establishment has settled to work, as the whole of the Superintendents and most of the Vaccinators are new to the department.

6. On finishing my inspection here in a day or two I will leave for Madras, and on my arrival at the Presidency will wait on the Inspector General as requested.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st April 1869.

No. 199.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1869, No. 517.

The Government observe from the foregoing letters that, in proposing the present Establishment of Vaccinators for the several districts, the Superintendent General of Vaccination kept in view the aid which may be expected from Municipal Funds, and that no reduction is at present possible in the establishment which received the sanction of the Government of India, under date the 31st January 1868, No. 431.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings, together with a copy of the Proceedings, dated the 26th February last, No. 255, be forwarded for the information of the Government of India, with reference to paragraph 5 of their Resolution, dated the 31st July 1868, No. 431.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Accountant General.

Govt. of 118693 Rupees.

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To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Dated April, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st April 1869, No. 517.

APRIL.
Nos. 198—199A.

Resolving to inform the Government of India that the present Vaccine Department was proposed with a view to the aid it might hereafter receive from Municipalities, and that, therefore, no reduction in its strength can be made.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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from the
Inspector General of Med. Dept.
(here under 7th April 1869 No. 180.)

Order thereon 26th April 1869 No. 577

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To The Inspector General
Medical Department
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No 369 of 1870
For J. & C. Lee at P. 4

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 30th May 1870.

From

The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Proceedings of Government Public Department and order No 306 dated 15th March 70. After personal communication with the Superintendent General of Vaccination and careful consideration of the subject, I would, with reference to para 3, very respectfully submit, that, in my opinion, it would be highly undesirable to make any reduction in the present vaccine establishment, until it is known what aid will be actually afforded by Municipalities, more especially under the "Local Funds Bill" now under consideration of Government.

Proceedings of
Government and
order no 517 of 21st
April 1869.

3. It will be seen at once from Proceedings of Government marginally noted, that, in proposing the existing establishment, the aid to be received from Municipalities was, to some extent, anticipated by the Superintendent General of Vaccination.

4. He has now submitted to me

me the following particulars, as ensuring
still further the advisability of maintaining
his staff at its present strength. The
proportion of vaccinators to population
in the District is but one to 91,568 individ-
uals, and to one square of 565 square miles.

5. There are 19 Districts in this
Presidency divided into 157 Talooks, each
of which has an average area of 5,557 square
miles, and population of 1,149,059. This with
an establishment of 255 vaccinators, gives
a proportion of about $1\frac{3}{4}$ for each Talook.

6. Taking these facts into
consideration, together with the time re-
quired for travelling, and the difficulties
~~experienced~~ in overcoming the apathy
and superstitious fears of the people, the
Superintendent General is of opinion, that
the establishment, even at its present strength,
is under the requirements of each district,
and by no means capable of doing full
justice to the benevolent work entrusted to
it.

7. Vaccinations to be successful
must be carried on by an efficient staff,
and attempts to extend its benefits with-
out this will only increase the prejudice
against it already but too common
in the native mind.

8. Under all these circumstan-
ces I consider, that the reduction suggested
by

by the Government of India would a-
present be inexpedient, and seriously
affect the efficiency of the department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

W. Macleerie Esq
Inspector General
Indian Medical Department

8 Feb 1882

No. 1311

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 7th of Feb. 1869.

From

The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With adherence to para. 6 of the G.O. No. 255 of 26th marginally noted, I have the honor to submit February 1869 the enclosed communication from the Super^r General of Vaccination, - whom I requested to report what reduction might be made in the cost of the revised Vaccine Establishment; with reference to the proposed employment of vaccinators in most of the Municipalities.

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Your Most Obedt. Servant
H. Maclean
Inspector General
Indian Med. Dept.

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Proc. 99th June 1869.

No. 186 Public Dept.

From The Inspector General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To The Secretary to Government,
Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 20 May
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Subscribed office on 20th of February at the Vaccine Establishment.

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From

The Inspector General,

Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George,

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The Secretary to Government,

Indian Department,

Fort Saint George.

Dated

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Reference to letter from the
Superintendent of the
Department regarding reduction in
the cost of the medical
services with reference
to the San Francisco
Sanitation Department
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No 1411 1869
From J. Shortt Esq. M.D.
Supdt Genl of Vaccine
Madras Presy

To
The Secretary Inspector
Genl. In Medl Dept
Madras

Dated the 23rd March
1869

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Officers explanation
with reference to the Proceeding
of Govt on the employment
of municipal vaccinators
and that the Govt. Vaccinators
cannot be reduced.
C. N. No 576/1869

No 471

Cantonment Mangalore
23rd March 1869

From

J. Abbott Esquire. Esq. to L. L. S. Surgeon
Superintendent General of Vaccine
Madras Presidency

To

~~The Secretary, Director General, and~~
~~Indian Medical Department~~

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I have the honor to be
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Yours most obedient servant
John Shortland, Surgeon
Superintendent General of
Vaccines