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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
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. to submit the enclosed communication*
* No. 471 of 23rd March 1869 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.

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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.

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*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.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 199A. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 21st April 1869, No. 518.

Referring to paragraph 5 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 31st January 1868, No. 431, intimating that the Madras Government should look, as do the other Governments, to Municipal funds for a part of the expenditure of the Vaccination Department, I am directed to transmit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, copies of the Proceedings of this Government, dated the 26th February last, No. 255, and No. 517, dated this day.

2. It will be observed from the Proceedings, dated 26th February last, that of the forty-two Municipalities constituted under the Madras Towns' Improvement Act, No. X. of 1865, nineteen have already employed Vaccinators; that in three Municipalities the Vaccination is conducted by the Medical Subordinates and Vaccinators attached to the Civil Dispensaries; that six Municipalities are unable to employ Vaccinators from want of sufficient funds; and that fourteen propose hereafter to employ Vaccinators.

3. The Commissioners of the Madras Municipality have agreed to provide for Vaccinators in their Budget for the year 1870.

4. From the Proceedings dated this day, No. 517, it will be seen that, in proposing the present establishment of Vaccinators, the Superintendent General had kept in view the aid which was expected from Municipal Funds, and that no reduction is at present possible in the Establishment.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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*From The Chief Secretary to Government,
Port Saint George;
To The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.*

Dated 21st April 1869.

Recd. No. 518.
Enclosure.

APRIL.

Nos. 198—199A.

Stating that no reduction can be made in the present Establishment of Vaccinators, which was proposed with reference to the aid the Department might receive from Municipalities.

*Recd 30/6/68
to No 255 and 517*

Public Department.

No. 578

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

*Referring to paragraph
5 of the Resolution of the
Government of India,
dated the 31st Jan'y/68,
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*W. H. A.
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this day.

2. It will be observed from the Proceedings dated 26th Feb. last, that of the 42 Municipalities constituted under the Madras Towns Improvement Act, No. 19 of 1865, 19 have already employed Vaccinators; that in 3 Municipalities the vaccination is conducted by the medical Subordinates and Vaccinators attached to the Civil Dispensaries; that 6 Municipalities are unable to employ Vaccinators from the want of sufficient funds; and that 14 will ^{hereafter} employ them.

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Budget for the year 1870.

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For Sd/-
21 April 1869

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
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From The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated April 27th 1869.
Recd.

No. 578.
Enclosure.

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