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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	919	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th July 1869.*

No. 28. Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Pyoli, 15th June 1869, No. 64.

With reference to G. O., dated 19th March 1869, No. 355, Public Department, directing that the dispensary at Palghaut be closed at the end of six months from the date of the order should no local aid be forthcoming in the interim, I have much pleasure in laying before Government a letter from my Head Assistant, Mr. Cameron, stating that, on an appeal made by him to the inhabitants, some 900 Rupees were collected, and that this amount, together with the existing monthly subscriptions, will provide about Rupees 100 for expenditure monthly, which is reported to be ample for all present and prospective wants of the hospital.

2. Government will observe from Mr. Cameron's letter the urgent necessity that exists for providing a Dresser for the hospital and dispensary. I need scarcely point out that the credit and popularity of such an institution as a dispensary depend very much on the conduct of the officer in charge of it and the degree of attention he bestows on his work. That grounds of dissatisfaction on the score of want of proper medical attendance at the dispensary should not be given at this critical period of its existence will be readily apparent to Government. I have the honour, therefore, to request that steps may be taken to provide a separate Dresser who can give undivided attention to the work at the hospital and dispensary.

3. On this arrangement being made the present Dresser in charge of the hospital will be relieved of his work at the hospital and made to attend to his legitimate duties under the Head Assistant Collector.

4. I may add the Head Assistant's charge in this district comprises the Palghaut and Walluvanad taluqs. The former is a very populous and thriving taluq, and the latter very extensive and mountainous. In both a good deal of endemic disease prevails. The aggregate extent of the Head Assistant's charge is 1856½ square miles. To secure the exclusive attendance of a Dresser on an officer having charge of such a large tract of country is to secure it not only for himself and his camp but also for a large number of people who not unfrequently avail themselves of the services of the Dresser when he happens to be in their neighbourhood, and is, therefore, highly desirable.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1869, No. 919.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Government sanction the continuance of the dispensary at Palghaut.

2. The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, will report whether he can spare a Hospital Assistant for the exclusive charge of the institution, as suggested by the Collector of Malabar.

3. The Government are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be a Committee of Management for the Palghaut Dispensary:—

The Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Malabar.

Lieutenant G. R. Hodgson.

Mr. John J. Tomlinson.

Perinkolam Krishna Patter, Tahsildar.

Parthasarady Pillay.

Tilamanatil Malu Manadiar.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.

„ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

„ Accountant General.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1869 ~~Madras~~

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THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR.
Cc., &c.,

Dated July, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th July 1869, No. 919.

JULY.
Nos. 28-29.

Sanctioning the continuance of the Palghat Dispensary, requesting the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to report whether he can spare a Hospital Assistant for its exclusive charge, and appointing a Committee of Management.

No 292.

From
9/15/1869
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Palghat 7 June 1869

The Acting Head Assistant Collector
Palghat
The Acting Collector of Malabar
Calicut

Sir,

With reference to Government orders dated 9 January 1869 No 355 I have the honor to report that another appeal has been made to the inhabitants of the Palghat Taluk and its neighbourhood to support the Dispensary and that it has been responded to much more liberally than was expected. About Rs 900 has been subscribed for the coming year and renewed subscriptions are expected at the end of the year. This with the existing monthly subscription amounting to about Rs 30 a month will give an annual income of about Rs 1250 or a monthly sum of Rs 100 which as the present expenditure monthly is only Rs 40 will amply provide for servants, clothing and dining &c even if the number of persons treated should increase considerably.

2. The Subscribers therefore trust

Yours faithfully
Wm. D. D. D.

that Government will not consider it necessary to close the dispensary and that they will be pleased to cause a Dispensary Dresser to be appointed at an early date. The Dresser who has been hitherto in charge is the one attached to the Head assistant Collector's office and it is contemplated in Government order dated 16th March 1869 N^o 323 that he should attend the office in Circuit. If he were to do so the dispensary would be entirely neglected. He has moreover to appear very frequently in Criminal cases before the Sub Magistrate and the Sessions Court at Calicut and is thus absent sometimes nearly a week together. On these occasions there is no medical aid whatever available to the residents of the Station and many of the Dispensary in-patients finding themselves unattended go to their homes.

3. I have the honor further to recommend that the following Committee be appointed with the Head assistant for the time being to manage the affairs of the Dispensary

1. Lieutenant G. R. Hodgson
2. John J. Tomlinson Esquire
3. Perunkolam Krishna Pillai Tahsildar

4. Parthasarady Pillay

5. Telammanal Nalau Manadissar.

4. A List of subscribers will be sent shortly for publication if approved of in District Gazette.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

J. E. Cameron

Deputy District Assistant Collector

Malabar collectors office
on circuit
Kodi 15 June 1869

From

E. C. G. Thomas Esqre

Collector of Malabar

To

The Honble R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 19
March 1869, No 355, Public Department
directing that the Dispensary at Palsham
be closed at the end of six months
from the date of the order, should it
local aid be forthcoming in the interim,
I have much pleasure in laying before
Government a letter from my friend
Assistant Mr. Cameron stating that
on an appeal made by him to the
inhabitants some 900 Rs were collected
and that this amount together with
the existing monthly subscriptions
will provide about Rs 100 for expenditure
monthly which is reported to be ample
for all present and prospective wants

In a letter from the
Collector of Malabar to
the Chief Secretary &
Government dated

From
R. S. Ellis C. B.
To Acting Collector
of 2 June 1869
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Report on the
dispensary.

Letter from Mr. H. S. Ellis
Collector of Malabar
regarding the
dispensary at Palsham

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2. Government will observe from Mr. Cameron's letter the urgent necessity that exists for providing a Dresser for the Hospital & Dispensary. I need scarcely point out that the credit & popularity of such an institution as a dispensary depend very much on the conduct of the officer in charge of it & the degree of attention he bestows or can bestow on his work. That grounds of dissatisfaction on the score of want of proper medical attendance at the dispensary should not be given at this critical period of its existence, will be readily apparent to Government. I have the honor therefore to request that steps may be taken to provide a separate dresser who can give undivided attention to the work at the Hospital & Dispensary.

3. On this arrangement being made, the present dresser in charge of the hospital will be relieved of his work

at the Hospital & made to attend to his legitimate duties under the Head assistant collector.

4. I may add the Head assistant's charge in this District comprises the Palghat & Walluvanad Taluqs. The former is a very populous & thriving Taluq, and the latter very extensive & mountainous. In both a good deal of endemic disease prevails. The aggregate extent of the Head assistant's charge is 1867 square miles. To secure the exclusive attendance of a Dresser on an officer having charge of such a large tract of country is to secure it not only for himself & his camp but also for a large number of people who not infrequently avail themselves of the services of the Dresser when he happens to be in their neighbourhood and is therefore highly desirable.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most ^{Sir} obt. servant,

E. S. Thomas,
Collector.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from.

Collector of Malabar.
(Here enters 15th June/69 No. 1064)

Order No. 1064 of 15th July 1869. No. 949.

Under the
circumstances stated
in the foregoing letter,
the Government sanction
the continuance of the
Dispensary at Palghat.
2. The Inspector
General, Indian Medical
Department, will report
whether he can spare
a Hospital Assistant
for the exclusive charge

and

Recd of 13 July.

No 19. June 1869 No. 15745
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From the Collector of Malabar
to the Chief Secy to Govt

Recd 15 June 1869
No. 2144 - 31869

Submitted report from
to the Secy to Govt
in the Hospital & Dispensary
at Palghat, & recommending
the continuance of the same.

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suggested by the Collector
of Malabar.

3. The Government
are pleased to appoint
the following gentlemen
to be a Committee ^{of management} for
the Palghat Dispensary.
The Head Assistant to
the Collector & Magistrate
of Malabar.

Lieut. G. R. Hodgson.
Mr. John J. Tomlinson
Perinkulam Krishna
Pattar, Tahildar.
Parthasarathy Pillay.
Tilamanathil Malu Manadik.

To The Collector of Malabar.
— Ensp. & Ensp. & Ensp. & Ensp.
— Sec. General.
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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Collector of Malabar
dated 15th June 1869 No 64.

Order thereon June 1869 No 1000

The Government
are glad to learn that the
inhabitants of Palghat
are prepared to contribute
towards the support of
the Hospital and Dispensary
there established, and that
the local subscriptions
will provide a sum of
Rs 100 for expenditure
monthly. Under these
circumstances, the Govern-
ment sanction the con-
tinuance of the Dispensary
and

I would not express
any particular satis-
faction at what has
been done. I would
simply say
under the circumstances
stated in the foregoing
letter

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To
The Secretary of the
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of the Public Secretary,
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The Secretary to report
whether he can spare a
suitable staff for the
the change and attending
a committee of management.