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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

C.O. No. 636	Press Mis.
Dated 19-5-1870	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Department,
19th May 1870.*

No. 83. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 21st March 1870, No. 420 :—

I have the honour to enclose certain communications from members of the Tranquebar Civil Dispensary Committee, which they have requested me to lay before Government, consequent on a decision of the majority of their number to refuse to meet the current expenditure of the Mayaveram and Sheally Branch Dispensaries any longer, and resolving that, from the 1st of January of this year, the inhabitants must meet it themselves as best they may. The Acting Head

* A.	Assistant Collector forwards*	Dr. Wither's letter†
† B.	notifying the resolution, and accounts‡	of the funds.
‡ C. and D.	The dissentient members, viz., the Rev. C. Hubbard,	
§ E.	Dr. Wither, and Mr. Burrows forward minutes§	recording
F.		

ing their dissent, to which the other members reply by a separate|| letter of their own.

2. The whole history of the case will be found by reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 12th June 1867, Public Department, from which it will be seen that the town of Tranquebar raised 7000 rupees towards helping out the previous collection of 1835 rupees, and that the Taluqs of Mayaveram and Sheally came to its aid with Rupees 20,000, and in return got small branch or affiliated Dispensaries of their own. The Tranquebar Dispensary having thus acquired a solidity, as Mr. Hubbard well expresses it, now wishes to discard these Branch Dispensaries, and leave them to raise other and separate funds of their own for meeting their current expenditure. I think that the town of Tranquebar might well do so, if it first returned them their subscription of 20,000 rupees, and contented itself with its own fund of Rupees 8835; but as I have no authority in the matter, and no reason for criticising the proceedings of the Committee, I simply send them on, as they stand, for the disposal of Government.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1870, No. 630.

As the large subscription of Rupees 20,000, raised by the native community of Mayaveram and Sheally, was given in the expectation that Branch Dispensaries at those stations would be maintained, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Tranquebar Civil Dispensary Committee are bound to maintain those Dispensaries, and that they cannot repudiate the obligation which they have assumed, unless the amount collected by the native community of Mayaveram and Sheally be refunded.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Tanjore, with original enclosures returned.
,, Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.
Exd. J. Wright.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the
Collector of Tanjore dated
21st March 1870. No.
420.

Order thereon 19 May 1870. No. 630

As the large sub-
scriptions of Rs. 20000
raised by the Native
Community of Madras
and Sheshy is
appropriately given in the
expectation that the
branch dispensaries
at those Stations would
be maintained, His
Excellency the Governor
in Council is of opinion
that the Tranqui bar
Civil

Bill of 1870

PUBLIC.

To

THE ACTING COLLECTOR OF TANJORE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th May 1870, No. 630.

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Threading the Tranqui bar Civil Dispensary Com-
mittee, with reference to their resolve to withhold
their support from the Branch Dispensaries of
Madras and Sheshy to continue their support,
and only to withdraw it on the subscriptions of the
French Dispensaries being refunded.

Civil Dispensary Com.
: within are bound
to maintain these
dispensaries; and
that they cannot
repudiate the obliga-
tion which they have
assumed, unless the
amount collected
by the Native Com-
munity of Myaeram
: Myaeram & Sheally be
refunded.

MR

I think the Trn.
Committee are bound
to have up to the
Sheally & Myaeram
Dispensaries as
heretofore. The large
subscriptions raised
there were ~~the~~ indis-
cutably given in this
expectation - and
the obligation assumed
by the Trn. Com. can
not be repudiated,
unless the subscriptions
be refunded £100

Memo. for order.

This correspondence has arisen
out of a difference of opinion
among the managers of the
Tranquebar Dispensary with
its affiliated minor dispensaries
at Myaeram & Sheally.
The Majority of the Committee
resolved from the 1st of January
to disconnect the ~~main~~
Tranquebar Dispensary from
those of Sheally & Myaeram
to discontinue the monthly
contribution and to refund
to the dispensaries what
the Majority of the Managers
consider a fair share of
the original subscriptions

To the Ag. Com. of
Tranquebar
Sup. of Ind. Dept.

from which the three dispensaries were instituted
The history of these dispensaries is given in the Pro: Mst

From these it appears that originally subscriptions amounting only to 10,35 Rs. was raised for the endowment of the Tranquebar dispensary.
An appeal very actively supported by Mr Ag. Hd. Assistant Mr. Luke was then made - to the inhabitants of Tranquebar & Myaveram & Shetty -

12000. Shetty 2000.
Tranquebar being too far from Myaveram & Shetty for the subscribers to benefit by the Tranquebar dispensary Mr. Luke promised them Branch dispensaries & it

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Govt sanctioned this arrangement and a sum of Rs. 2671. was allotted & recommended by Mr. Luke for the purchase of a house at Shetty -
x there was a Dispensary building at Myaveram. The Tranquebar Comt. considered that this . . . of 2671 - was all that the Shetty & Myaveram dispensaries had a right to. & though they have regularly paid for the contingent charges of these two small dispensaries out of the Tranquebar endowment, they now seek to be relieved from this charge & to put unduly on the Tranquebar dispensary - The Ag. Collector, Mr. Hd. Assistant, the Taluk surgeon all condemn this violation of the expectations of the subscribers but the

and that contingencies should be met by the local subscriptions of Myaveram & Shetty. The people from these Taluqs naturally say we gave 20,000 Rs. as endowment, why should we subscribe again -

majority insist. Under
these circumstances the
question has been referred
to the Govt for decision

monthly contingencies of
the two branch dispensaries
is Rs 15 out of a total
income available for the
three dispensaries of Rs 145
per mensem.

It is submitted that the Govt
may direct the continuance

The branch dispensaries from
the Dispensary endowment
with an intimation that the
question of the future arrangements
for the support of the dispensaries
will hereafter be considered in connection
with the Bills now before the Council. P.C.

Recd. 7 June 1870

Dated 19 June 1869

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 630

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The Collector
of Empire

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 21st March 1870
No 25
Enclosure 6.
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Submitting for orders
Communications from
Members of the Tranquebar
Dispensary Committee con-
sequent on a decision pass-
ing them refusing to meet
the expenditure of the
Museum and Shial
Branch Dispensaries.

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Govt. of [1870] Mysore.

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To

The H. Collector of Tanjore

Dated May. 19.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 19 May. 1870, No. 30

Nos. 83. 84.

Considering the Tranquebar
Co. Dispensary to be bound
to maintain the branch dis-
pensaries at Mayavaram and
Shooly, with reference to the
origin of suggestion under
which the large sum of Rs. 20000
was paid by the Native Commis-
sioners Stations.