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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th December 1871.*

Read again the following papers:—

Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, dated 14th June 1871, No. 829.
Do. do. „ 18th July „ „ 1082.
Do. do. „ 4th Aug. „ „ 1175.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 63. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1871, No. 3397.
From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated Chittoor, 20th June 1871, No. 343.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1871, No. 1755, communicating the orders of Government by which the charges of Medical Establishment in certain cases have been transferred from “Imperial” to “Provincial Services,” I have the honour to request you will be good enough to bring under re-consideration the question whether the Imperial Government can thus in good faith, with long standing engagements, transfer to local funds the maintenance of the Vellore and Ranipett Dispensaries.

2. The history of these institutions is so fully told in the correspondence

From the Board, 18th March 1850.	
To do. 9th August „	
From do. 16th September „	
To do. 18th „	
From do. 21st October „	
From do. 5th Feb. 1851 „	
To do. 24th June „	
From do. 19th August „	
To do. 16th December „	
From do. 23rd „	
To do. 20th May 1854 „	
From do. 23rd February 1856, No. 28.	
To do. 13th December „ 251.	
From do. 3rd February 1859 „ 400.	
To do. 1st October „ 3953.	
From do. 16th „ 4193.	
To do. 2nd November „ 5482.	
From do. 2nd July 1860 „ 3041.	
To do. 2nd August „ 179.	
From do. 4th March 1861 „ 1228.	
To do. 31st July „	
From do. 16th October „ 5868.	
To do. 8th May „ 2855.	
From do. 8th August „ 189.	
To do. 18th January 1862 „ 429.	
To Government, 23rd March 1865.	
From do. 2nd October „	
To Board, 4th November „	
From do., 4th July 1867, No. 4170.	

noted in the margin that I need not here recapitulate it further than in recalling the attention of the Board to the fact that both Dispensaries are mere branches of the old native Langerkhana Endowments at those stations, and are in fact dependent for their existence on funds apportioned out of these same annual Langerkhana Endowments.

3. The establishment of these two Dispensaries by a partial diversion of the Endowment Funds has, as a measure of reform, probably been all that Mr. Bourdillon anticipated it would be when he had it carried out; but it appears to me questionable whether any result, however favourable, would make it safe

to follow out such a precedent now. As it was the Board will find, from the correspondence already quoted, that the attempt to give to the assignment of Endowment Funds so made a grant-in-aid character failed entirely, and that both Dispensaries depend for support on that assignment unsupplemented from any other source.

4. The local records do not, so far as I have been able to discover, give the earlier history of these Langerkhana Endowments, but they are of considerable antiquity, and were in existence prior to our assumption of the country, and, as such, their maintenance is among the obligations which then devolved upon the British Government as the paramount power, and for the due performance of which it thenceforth became responsible.

5. If I am right in these premises, it would seem to follow that the maintenance of these two Dispensaries should be provided, as heretofore, from the

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"Imperial" Treasury, and cannot be regarded as a charge transferrable to local funds as now ordered by the Government.

6. As already observed the origin of these Lunkerkhana Endowments is not traceable in the records of this district, but may doubtless be ascertained from the archives of the Government Office.

7. From the absence of any information on this point, in the voluminous correspondence already quoted in this letter, it may be assumed that the obscurity which veils the earlier history of these two old native endowments is not due to any want of research on the part of the District Officers, who have, from time to time, taken part in the correspondence relating to them and to the two ancillary institutions which owe their existence to them.

8. In bringing the question under re-consideration, I merely desire to fulfil my duty as guardian of the interests of the local fund of the district, and am prepared to carry out instructions in the event of the Government deciding that there is nothing in the circumstances of these institutions which should exclude them from the general arrangement.

9. In conclusion, I may observe that the same doubt presents itself to my mind in respect to the orphanage at Arcot, which, as may be gathered from the correspondence noted in the margin, partakes of the character of an old native endowment to which pertain certain imperial guarantees which may not be transferrable under the arrangements which I am instructed to carry out.

In Government Order, 17th April 1871, No. 491, Public Department, Government ordered that the charges of the Ranipett and Vellore Dispensaries, amounting together to Rupees 5,762, should be paid from local funds.

2. The Collector of North Arcot now points out that the position of these Dispensaries is different from that of most of the Dispensaries referred to in the Order of Government. The sum hitherto allotted to these institutions is part of an ancient Lunkerkhana Endowment.

3. That this circumstance was overlooked by Government is evident from the fact that they believed the transfer of the cost to local funds would cause a saving under Provincial Services, whereas it is in fact provided for in the Budget item "24, Miscellaneous."

4. A similar mistake was made in 1866 and rectified in Government Order, 10th May 1867, No. 1067, paragraph 19.

5. The Dispensary at Gooty is in the same position, as the Government allotment is a part of the endowment of the Munro Choultry.—*Vide* Government Order, 9th April 1869, No. 974.

6. The Board presume that it is not the intention of Government to divert from their proper objects any of the provisions under "24, Miscellaneous."

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

22nd August 1871.

No. 64. Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department.

Passing orders respecting the transfer of certain private Dispensaries in this Presidency to Local and Municipal Funds. } Dated 31st August 1871, No. 418.

No. 65. From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Lalapett, 17th August 1871, No. 62.

I have the honour, with reference to the concluding part of paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 18th ultimo, No. 1082, Public Department, to report that the aggregate surplus standing to the credit of the Arcot and Vellore Lunkerkhana Endowments in this district amounted at the end of the past official year to Rupees 1,610-11-8, as shown in the margin.

	RS.	A.	P.
Arcot Lunkerkhana sur.			
plus	373	11	8
Vellore do. ...	1,237	0	5
Total ...	1,610	11	8

2. As the surplus to the credit of the Arcot Lunkerkhana is of itself insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed lying-in ward at Ranipett, I would beg to suggest that the deficiency, Rupees 394-4-9, should be made good from the Vellore Lunkerkhana surplus.

3. As the monthly charge of the lying-in ward will be Rupees 64, the amount required for a year would be Rupees 768. The remainder of the surplus might be expended in readapting the present arrack godown at Ranipett as a lying-in ward. The Range Officer roughly estimates the cost of doing this at Rupees 500.

4. If Government doubt the propriety of appropriating this surplus for such purpose, the money might be granted from the allotment in Public Works Budget for the repair of Civil Buildings.

No. 66. From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 11th September 1871, No. 69.

I have the honour, with reference to your Official Memorandum, No. 233, dated 30th ultimo, to forward, herewith, a statement showing the annual income and charges of the Vellore and Arcot Lunkerkhana for the past five official years.

No. 67. From the Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 9th September 1871, No. 241.

Budget Department.

With reference to the Under Secretary's Official Memorandum, No. 236, dated the 1st instant, I have the honour to state that the Lunkerkhana Funds, from which a grant is made to the Ranipett Dispensary, are composed of the annual allowances

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of Rupees 9,641-15-0 made by Government as explained in the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, No. 1023, dated the 2nd October 1865.

2. Provision for this charge is made in the Civil Budget Estimate for the current year in the sum of Rupees 18,660 under the item "Lungerkhanas at the Presidency, Vellore, and Arcot," Grant "24, Miscellaneous."

No. 68. From Deputy Inspector-General E. BALFOUR, Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 4th September 1871, No. 290.

In the Order of Government of 14th June 1871, No. 829, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council ordered sanction to be given, free of charge, for the issue of such medicines, instruments, and appliances as might be deemed suitable for the new hospital proposed by the Rev. Dr. Scudder.

2. In the nomenclature of the Medical Department, by the word "appliances" is meant articles in use for the surgical treatment of cases, such as splints, &c.; but the Rev. Dr. Scudder has considered it to apply to bedding, clothing, and furniture, and has sent a priced indent for my sanction for articles of that description to the value of Rupees 758-8-0, and, after my explanatory letter to him, Dr. Scudder writes to say that he has no funds, and asks me to obtain the sanction of Government for his indent.

3. There are items in the indent which may need to be reduced, but I have the honour to forward the Rev. Dr. Scudder's letter, in which he solicits the order of Government for the grant of bedding, clothing, and furniture for the proposed Lying-in Hospital at Ranipett.

From the Rev. S. D. SCUDDER, M.D., in charge of the Ranipett Dispensary, to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Arcot, 23rd August 1871.

I beg to call your attention to the fact that my indent for furniture and appliances for the "new Lying-in Hospital" was this day returned marked "Unsanctioned." The Order of Government gives me the liberty of sending in indents for "medicines, instruments, and appliances." In placing the subject before Government, I stated that I had no funds whatever to establish the Lying-in Hospital, and I fully supposed that, in sanctioning its establishment, I should be furnished with everything necessary for it. I have no furniture for the building, and no funds at my command to supply the needed furniture. If, therefore, you do not consider the Order of Government as sanctioning the furnishing of the building that I have set apart for the Lying-in Hospital, I beg that you will kindly lay my request before the Government that I be allowed the articles I have asked for, or be furnished with funds to purchase them. As I have no funds for the purpose, I cannot establish the Lying-in Hospital with medicines and instruments only. I fully understood the order as sanctioning all needed appliances, else I should have made a special application for the necessary furniture. If I am mistaken, I beg you to kindly place my request before the Government.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1871, No. 1834.

The foregoing papers relate to the Arcot and Vellore Lungerkhana Endowments; to the aid required for the Ranipett Dispensary for certain projects

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proposed by Dr. Scudder and approved by Government, and for medicines and supplies for the new Dispensary at Tripaty; and to the mode in which funds for these objects are to be provided.

2. The Government are quite unable to understand, from the papers read above, what is the present position of the Vellore and Arcot Lungerkhana Endowments. They appear to consist entirely of allowances made from imperial funds and provided for under 24, Miscellaneous, and these as pointed out by the Revenue Board will, of course, be continued at their present amount, and from the same source. The Government, however, do not know whether the allowances to the two Lungerkhanas, whence fixed grants are made yearly to the Dispensaries at Ranipett and Vellore, are amalgamated or separate, or if separate what are their respective amounts and the amounts of the payments to the Dispensaries. The question. The entries in the Local Fund Budgets just received, and in the statement furnished by the Collector with his second letter, are irreconcilable.

3. The Revenue Board will call for a complete and clear statement as to how the matter really is. This is required to enable the Government to decide as to the Local or Municipal body or bodies to which the endowments are to be transferred, and the mode in which the receipts and charges are to appear in the budgets and accounts. If there is in fact but one allowance from Government, the endowment should be vested in that body which, under Local Fund Rule No. XIV., would have charge and control of what may be held to be the central institution, the grants made to institutions appertaining to other circles or towns being shown as contributions and charged against the Endowment Funds, in the appropriate accounts.

4. The aid heretofore given from purely Government funds to Dr. Scudder's Dispensary must hereafter, under G. O., Financial Department, 31st August 1871, No. 418, be paid from local funds. It will be Rupees 50 a month, or Rupees 600 per annum. This grant was in lieu of medicines which the stores were unable to furnish. The Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, will report, with refer-

ence to the order quoted in the margin, whether it is necessary to continue to pay in money, and whether the supplies cannot now be made in kind. The Government sanction, with reference to Dr. Balfour's letter of the 4th September, compliance with Dr. Scudder's indent for bedding, &c. The amount may be paid from the surplus of the Endowment Funds, at the beginning of the year, which, it is observed, is variously stated by the Collector at Rupees 1,610-11-8 and Rupees 1,690. As regards the current charges, Rupees 64 per mensem of the proposed Lying-in Hospital, the Government are not aware whether the institution has been started, and what sum is required in the current year. Whatever it is it must be paid from local funds or from the Endowment Fund surplus.

5. The medicines for the new Tripaty Dispensary must be paid for from the local funds of the Chittoor Circle.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Collector of North Arcot.

„ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

„ Accountant-General.

Edw. J. Wright.

Passing orders on certain papers relating to the
 Arer and Vellore Langerkhana Endowments to be
 and required for the Ranipet Dispensary; for which
 fines for the new Dispensary at Ranipet; and to the
 made in which funds for these objects are to be
 provided.

REVENUE
 Nos. 33-39.

G. O. 12th December 1871, No. 1691.

Date December 1871.
 Recd.

TO
 THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
 CHITTOOR.

PUBLIC.

6th of 1871 3/10/71

No. 3,397.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th August 1871.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 20th June 1871, No. 343:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1871, No. 1,755, communicating the orders of Government, by which the charges of Medical Establishment in certain cases have been transferred from "Imperial" to "Provincial services," I have the honour to request, you will be good enough to bring under re-consideration, the question, whether the Imperial Government should not be allowed to transfer to Local Funds, the maintenance of the Vellore and Ranipet Dispensaries.

2. The history of these institutions is so fully told in the correspondence noted in the margin, that I need not here recapitulate it further than in re-calling the attention of the Board to the fact that both Dispensaries are mere branches of the old Native Langerkhana Endowments at those stations, and are in fact dependant for their existence on funds apportioned out of these same annual Langerkhana Endowments.

3. The establishment of these two Dispensaries by a partial diversion of the Endowment Funds has, as a measure of reform, probably been all that Mr Bourdillon anticipated it would be when he had it carried out, but it appears to me questionable, whether any result, however favourable, would make it safe to follow out such a precedent. As it was, the Board will find from the correspondence already quoted, that the attempt to give to the assignment of Endowment Funds so made, a grant-in-aid character, failed entirely, and that both Dispensaries depend for support on that assignment unsupplemented from any other source.

4. The local records do not, so far as I have been able to discover, give the earlier history of these Langerkhana Endowments, but they are of considerable antiquity and were in existence prior to our assumption of the country, and as such, their maintenance is among the obligations which then devolved upon the British Government as the paramount power and for the due performance of which it thenceforth became responsible.

5. If I am right in these premises, it would seem to follow that the maintenance of these two Dispensaries should be provided as heretofore from the "Imperial" Treasury and cannot be regarded as a charge transferrable to Local Funds as now ordered by the Government.

6. As already observed, the origin of these Langerkhana Endowments is not traceable in the records of this district but may doubtless be ascertained from the archives of the Government.

7. From the absence of any information on this point in the voluminous correspondence already quoted in this letter, it may be assumed that the obscurity which veils the earlier history of these two old Native Endowments, is not due to any want of research on the part of the District Officers who have from time to time taken part in the correspondence relating to them and to the two ancillary institutions which owe their existence to them.

8. In bringing the question under re-consideration, I merely desire to fulfil my duty as guardian of the interests of the Local Fund of the district, and am prepared to carry out instructions in the event of the Government deciding that there is nothing in the circumstances of these institutions which should exclude them from the general arrangement.

From the Board,	18th March	1850.
To do.	9th August	"
From do.	16th September	"
To do.	18th "	"
From do.	21st October	"
From do.	5th February	1852.
From do.	24th June	"
To do.	19th August	"
From do.	16th December	"
To do.	23rd "	"
From do.	29th May	1854.
To do.	23rd February	1856, No. 25.
To do.	13th December	" 251.
From do.	3rd February	1859, " 409.
From do.	1st October	" 3,958.
From do.	15th "	" 4,192.
From do.	2nd November	" 5,432.
From do.	2nd July	1860, " 3,041.
To do.	2nd August	" 179.
From do.	4th March	1861, " 1,228.
From do.	31st July	" 5,663.
From do.	16th October	" 6,055.
To do.	8th August	" 189.
From do.	12th January	1862, " 429.
To Government	23rd March	1865.
From do.	2nd October	"
To Board,	4th November	"
From do.	4th July	1867, No. 4,170.

From the Board, dated 23rd August 1867, No. 5,477, communicating Government Order, of 17th August 1867, No. 1,930.
From the Board, dated 30th September 1867, No. 6,339.
From do. do. 20th January 1868, " 440.
From do. do. 13th May " 8,537.
communicating Government Order, of 7th May 1868, No. 1,254.
From Government, dated 14th February 1868, No. 18.
To the Board, do. 28th October 1869, " 333.
To the do. do. 22nd July 1870, " 211.
From the do. do. 3rd November " Miscellaneous No. 1,357.

9. In conclusion, I may observe that the same doubt presents itself to my mind in respect to the Orphanage at Arcot which, as may be gathered from the correspondence noted in the margin, partakes of the character of an old native Endowment to which pertain certain Imperial guarantees which may not be transferable under the arrangements which I am instructed to carry out.

In Government Order 17th April 1871, No. 491, Public Department, Government ordered should be paid from Local Funds.

2. The Collector of North Arcot now points out that the position of these Dispensaries is different from that of most of the Dispensaries referred to in the order of Government. The sum hitherto allotted to these institutions is part of an ancient lungerkhana Endowment.

3. That this circumstance was overlooked by Government is evident from the fact that they believed the transfer of the cost to Local Funds would cause a saving under Provincial Services, whereas it is in fact provided for in the Budget item, "24 Miscellaneous."

4. A similar mistake was made in 1866 and rectified in Government Order, 10th May 1867, No. 1,067, paragraph 19.

5. The Dispensary at Gooty is in the same position, as the Government allotment is a part of the Endowment of the Munro Choultry. Vide Government Order, 9th April 1869, No. 974.

6. The Board presume that it is not the intention of Government to divert from their proper objects any of the provisions under "24 Miscellaneous."

(A true Copy and Extract.)

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

Secretary.

Vellore and Ranipet Dispensaries in North Arcot District.—Letter from Collector objecting to transfer of maintenance of, from Imperial to Local Funds, and stating that some objection may be raised in regard to Mussulman Orphanage at Arcot, submitted to Government, with remarks.

AUGUST.
No. 3,397.

PROCEEDINGS, 11th AUGUST 1871, No. 3,397.

MADRAS.

Board of Revenue,

1871.

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31st August 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 146. From Deputy Inspector-General EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 23rd May 1871, No. 165.

I have the honour to place on the margin a list of the Medical Mission, &c.,

Locality.	Under what Mission and Medical Missionary.	Extent and character of Government aid now given.
Raneepett.....	Rev. Dr. Soddler, American Mission.	Grant of 50 Rupees monthly.
Edeyongudi.....	Rev. Dr. Caldwell, Church Mission Society.	Medicines to the annual value of Rs. 250. Hospl. Assistant.
Dindigul.....	Rev. Dr. Chester, American Mission.	Grant of Rupees 50 monthly.
Nazareth.....	Rev. Dr. Strachan, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.	Medicines, &c.
Royapooram, Madras, Black Town, Madras.	Rev. Dr. Carslaw, Free Church Mission of Scotland.	Do.
Streevilliputar.....	Tinnevely community.....	Do.
Tuticorin.....	Not yet opened.	
Bimlipatam.....	Bimlipatam community.....	Rupees 50 towards Medical Officer's pay.

Dispensaries receiving aid from Government, and to submit, for favourable consideration, that the country would derive many advantages by the number of these institutions being

increased. Government may, perhaps, be inclined to regard the Medical Mission Dispensaries as institutions which, to a greater degree than is now being done by the existing Civil Dispensaries, are capable of taking out of the hands of Government the medical care of the people, and that they might, therefore, be more aided by the State than they have hitherto been. To all the Civil Dispensaries Government is providing medical men, medical subordinates, medical stores, and part of the servants; but, though the Medical Mission Dispensaries are doing good work of a similar kind, they are receiving but a very small portion of those benefits.

2. I have the honour to submit that the medical stores, &c., now given to the Medical Mission Dispensaries, may be regarded as grants-in-aid, through the Medical Department, of a character similar to the aid-grants to schools through the Educational Department; and, like the schools, the Mission Dispensaries might be inspected by the Deputy Inspector-Generals of Hospitals, and aids granted in proportion to the developed state and amount of good-doing which the Mission Dispensaries may be effecting.

3. I entertain the belief that the benefits which they are now receiving from Government are not commensurate with the amount of good they are doing to the people of the country, and I suggest their annual inspection and submission of the usual form of report, in order that Government may be kept informed of the extent and character of their work, and be advised, through the Deputy Inspector-Generals, as to the most suitable modes in which the aid of Government could be given.

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No. 147. From Deputy Inspector-General EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 5th July 1871, No. 222. I have the honour to submit to Government on the margin, as asked for in

Arcot or Raneepett.	Rev. Dr. Scudder, American Mission.	Rupees 193 annually and Rs. 63 monthly till medicines can be supplied gratuitously.	G. O., 28th April, No. 523 of 1870.
Dindigul of Madara.	Rev. Edward Chester, American Mission.	Since 1868 has medicines and instruments free. In 1869 got Rs. 500 " 1870 " " 600 and has " 50 monthly.	G. O., 3rd March, No. 262 of 1869.
Edeyengudi.....	Rev. Dr. Caldwell.	Hospital Assistant and medicines.	G. O., 21st July, No. 1018 of 1869.
Madras, Tondiarpet.	Free Church of Scotland Mission.	Medicines and instruments free since 1867.	G. O., 18th December, No. 1601 of 1867.
Nazareth of Tinnevely.	Rev. Dr. Strachan.	Medicines and instruments free since 1870.	G. O., 2nd June, No. 699 of 1870.

Memorandum, No. 152, of 5th June, a statement showing the annually-recurring grants to the private Dispensaries in the Madras Districts, the subject of which was contained in my letter, No. 165, of 23rd May 1871, and I beg to place, in the last column, the orders in which the grants are autho-

rized or in which they are noticed. The Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of Edeyengudi, in his reply to my question has left some doubts as to the extent of aid received by the rural Dispensary there; but he names a Hospital Assistant, and the Principal Medical Storekeeper reports that the medicines for Edeyengudi were issued from the Trichinopoly Depot of Medical Stores.

No. 148. From Deputy Inspector-General EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 27th July 1871, No. 245.

I have the honour, in continuation of my letter, No. 165, of 23rd May 1871, to submit, for the information of Government, the enclosed statement from Dr. Scudder as to the extent of aid given by Government to the Raneepett Dispensary since the year 1866.

Aid received from Government Departments in monies and stores for the Raneepett Dispensary, from 15th August 1866 to 31st March 1871.

Years.		RS.	A.	P.
1866.	From 15th August to 30th March 1867, for dieting patients, &c.	1,291	3	4
1867.	From 1st April 1867 to 30th March 1868, for dieting patients, &c.	2,065	15	0
1868.	From 1st April to 30th March 1869, for dieting patients, &c.	2,065	15	0
1870.	From 1st April 1869 to 30th March 1870, for dieting patients, &c.	2,065	15	0
	Received from Government in place of medicine	582	4	0
	Family Fund.....	750	0	0
1870.	From 1st April to 30th March 1870, for dieting patients, &c.	2,065	15	0
	For erecting building for caste patients	1,100	0	0
	For well channel, cistern edges, and ditch, and sky-light	1,050	0	0
	Repairing veranda and rooms of hospital building	130	0	0
	Medicines received from medical stores, the value unknown.			
	Total...	13,167	3	4

RANEPEPETT,
15th July 1871.

(Signed) J. D. SCUDDER, M.D.,
In charge of Raneepett Dispensary.

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31st August 1871.

No. 149. From the Rev. EDWARD CHESTER, M.D., in charge of Dindigul Dispensary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Dindigul, 7th August 1871.

I have the honour respectfully to request the kind consideration and answer of Government to the following questions.

2. Has Government as yet decided the question whether miscellaneous grants to private Dispensaries should be thrown on Local and Municipal Funds?

3. If it is the decision of Government that such miscellaneous grants to private Dispensaries should be thrown on Local and Municipal Funds, is it the opinion of Government that my declining the proposition noted in G. O., 21st June 1871, No. 892, Section 6, to have my Dispensary taken over as a local and municipal one, is a refusal on my part to accept aid from Local and Municipal Funds?

4. At the first meeting of the Local Fund Board of the Dindigul Circle held on August 4th, the Vice-President, who had prepared a draft of the budget for 1871-72, while providing Rupees 2,000 for establishing a Dispensary at Periacolum, had entered nothing in it for the support of the Dindigul Dispensary.

5. On asking the Vice-President the reason of this he stated that my declining the proposition noted above in G. O., No. 892, Section 4, to have my Dispensary taken over as a local and municipal one was, in his view, a declining on my part to receive any funds from the Local Fund Board.

6. On assuring him that I would be most glad to receive any help from the local funds, and quite understood that it was intended by Government that all Dispensaries should be thus assisted, the Vice-President further objected to putting anything for the Dindigul Dispensary in the Budget for 1871-72 on the ground that Government in the G. O., 21st June 1871, No. 892, Section 4, had left the matter of its support of private Dispensaries in doubt. The words referred to are "Government have called for information with a view to passing general orders on the question whether miscellaneous grants of this kind to private Dispensaries should be thrown on Local and Municipal Funds."

7. This leaves the matter unsettled, not only for the remainder of 1871-72, but will, if not decided by Government previously, prevent any action from being taken by the Local Fund Board of the Dindigul Circle at its meeting in September next for the consideration of the Budget for 1872-73."

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1871, No. 418.

From the letters of the Acting Inspector-General above recorded, the Government learn that the annually-recurring grants, in money and medicines, now made by Government to private Dispensaries, are as follow:—

	Monthly.	Yearly.
	RS.	
Mission Dispensaries.		
Raneepett.....	50	
Edeyengudi.....	The pay and allowances of a 1st Class Hospital Assistant.	Medicines, value Rupees 250.
Nazareth.....	50	Medicines, value not stated.
Dindigul.....	50	Do. do.
Royapooram.....	...	Do. do.
Other private Dispensaries.	50	Do. do.
Bimlipatam.....		

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
31st August 1871.*

2. The Government have distinctly affirmed the principle that the maintenance and development of Dispensaries is a burden which they cannot assume and which must fall on local resources whether rates or voluntary contributions. The transfer of the charges above specified, from the commencement of the current year, to Local and Municipal Funds is, therefore, necessary, and the requisite provision must be made in the Local Fund Budgets. For the Dispensaries situated in Municipalities a portion of the charge, to be fixed by the local and municipal bodies in communication with each other, must be met from municipal funds. Where the aid consists of supplies of medicines, indents should be submitted by the heads of the institutions to the local and municipal bodies, to be dealt with by them in accordance with the Local Fund Rules. It will be understood that the Local or Municipal Boards will have no power of direct interference with the management of the institutions, but these institutions should be open to the inspection of such official visitors as may be selected by the Local and Municipal Boards, and will come under the inspection of the Inspector-General and Deputy Inspector-Generals during their periodical official tours.

3. The medicines supplied to the Royapooram Dispensary will continue as hitherto to be paid for from provincial funds.

4. The orders issued in paragraph 2 *supra* furnish sufficient replies to the inquiries made by the Rev. Mr. Chester in his letter above recorded.

5. The principle which Government have adopted precludes them from entertaining Dr. Balfour's suggestion that the aid afforded by Government to Mission Dispensaries should be increased, and although they fully recognise the utility of these institutions, they are constrained to leave such increase to the discretion of the Local and Municipal Boards.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

The Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
Board of Revenue.
Collector of
Presidents of the several Municipalities.
Acting Accountant-General.
Rev. E. Chester, M.D.

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Passing orders respecting the transfer of certain private dispensaries in this Presidency to Local and Municipal Funds.

AUGUST.
Nos 143-150.

G. O., 31st August 1871, No. 413.

Recd.
Dated August, 31st.

Ind.

FINANCIAL.
To
THE AGT. INSPECTOR GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

604 of 1871

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No. 69

From

To

Sr.

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Shutdoor 11 September 1871.

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J. D. Robinson Esquire
Collector of North Arcot.

H. E. Stokes Esquire
Under Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

I have the honor with reference to your Official Memo No 233 dated 30th ultimo to forward herewith a statement showing the annual income & charges of the Bellorie and Arcot Lingarkhanas for the past 5 official years.

And to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

J. S. Chetty
Collector.

Enc.

Statement showing the annual income and charges of the Police and Street Cleansing Boards in the Office to 1870-71.

	Receipts		Expenditure				
Year	Police	Street	Total	Police	Street	Total	Balance
1866-67	4,176	1,200	5,376	4,124	1,249	5,373	3
1867-68	4,176	1,200	5,376	4,176	1,123	5,299	77
1868-69	4,176	1,200	~~5,376~~ 3,859	3,859	1,192	5,051	82.5
1869-70	4,176	1,200	5,376	3,949	1,111	5,060	316
1870-71	4,176	1,200	5,376	3,483	924	4,407	969
Total.	20,880	6,000	26,880	19,591	5,599	25,190	1,690

With Receipts
Collector's Office
11 September 1871

W. H. L.

W. H. L. is the
Collector

FROM
THE COLLECTOR OF
North Acre.
To the Union Secretary
to 400 St. St. George

Dated 11 " September 1871
Despatched 20 " 20
Received

No. 69.
ENCLOSURE (one)
Subject

With reference to the
Office's No. 2, 3, 3 of
30. With reference to the
account showing the annual
income & charges of the
Police & Street Cleansing
Boards for the last 5 years.

See letter from the
Collector of Madras
to the Chief Secretary to Govt
for the 12th Dec 1865
11.12.65

P.G. Pub: Dept 1867
12 Dec 1865
L. B. 1865

Budget DEPARTMENT.

No. 241

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
9th September 1871.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Chief Secretary,
to Government,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the Under
Secretary's official Memo. No. 236 dated
the 1st Instant, I have the honor to state
that the Lungcherkhan funds, from
which a grant is made to the Rancepelt
Dispensary, are composed of the annual
allowances of Rs. 964. 15-00 made by
Government as explained in the Proceed-
ings of Government in the Public Deptt
No. 1026 dated the 2nd October 1865.

2. Provision for this charge is made in
the Civil Budget Estimate for the current
year in the sum of Rs. 18660 under the
item "Lungcherkhanas at the Presidency,
Vellore and Arcot," Grant 24 Miscellaneous.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. Mald
for A. G. Acct. General.

Camp M.

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A. S. Fadden M.D.

The Principal Inspector General
Indian Medical Department

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Letter to Catherine is attached to the

fact that my Indent for Furniture & Appliances for the "New Eye Hospital," was this day returned marked "Unsanctioned". The Order of Government gives me the liberty of making in Indents for "Medicines Instruments and Appliances". On placing the subject before Government I stated that I had no funds whatever to establish the Eye Hospital, & I fully supposed that in sanctioning its establishment, I should be furnished with everything necessary for it. I have no furniture for the Building & no funds at my command to supply

1871.
Frankford

DEPARTMENT
FROM THE ACCTT. GENERAL
TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

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that the paper

Dated 9 {
Received 17. {
September 1871

~~No. 498~~ No. 241

ENCLOSURES.

It is that the Longhairs
stand for much as sent
is made to the Longhair
we composed of the amount to the
of 12 944-15-⁰⁰ The Governor
for the charge is made in the
Civil Budget to the for the
current year in the sum of
\$12,186.60—

do not consider the Order of Government
as sanctioning the furnishing of the Building
that I have set apart for the Lying
in Hospital, I beg that you will kindly
lay my request before the Government
that I be allowed the Articles I
have asked for, or be furnished with
funds to purchase them. As I have
no funds for the purpose, I cannot establish
the Lying-in Hospital with Medicines and
Instruments only. I fully understood
the Order as sanctioning all needed
~~Articles and Instruments~~
a special application for the necessary
furniture. If I am mistaken, I beg
you to kindly place my request before
the Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. Leaden. M.D.

In Charge of the Rancepett Dispensary.

Revenue Ser. No 4486

Have the goodness
to furnish the following
information

Dimensions (in pen. & inch - sketch
of building) -
Average estimate No of
patients - - -
Distance from Dispensary
to Syring in Hospital.
List of ~~Pharmaceutical~~ Re-
quirements & probably
Cost.

Atty. General
By Insp. Genl
M. B.
25 August 1871

No. 4112 1871. My

Dated 23 August
Recd. 25

Dr. Scudder, requests
that the ~~Sup. Govt.~~
may pay before the
Govt. for the provision
of articles asked for
for the new Syring-
in-Hospital.

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In B. T. 68.

S. Feb. 1889/71.

No. 290

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 4th September 1871.

From

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

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

In the Order of Government of
14th June 1871, No 829, the Right Hono-
rable the Governor in Council, ordered
sanction to be given free of charge, for
the issue of such medicines, instruments
and appliances as might be deemed
suitable for the new Hospital proposed
by the Rev. Dr. Scudder.

In the nomenclature of the medi-
cal Department, by the word "Appliances"
is meant articles in use for the surgi-
cal treatment of cases, such as splints &c.
but the Rev. Dr. Scudder has considered
it to apply to Bedding, Clothing and
furniture, and has sent a priced indent
for my sanction, for articles of that de-
scription to the value of Rs. 758-8-; and,
after my explanatory letter to him, Dr.
Scudder writes to say, that he has

no funds, and asks me to obtain the sanction of Government for his indent.

3. There are items in the indent which may need to be reduced, but I have the honor to forward the Rev. Dr. Scudder's letter, in which he solicits the order of Government for the grant of Bedding, Clothing and furniture for the proposed Lying in Hospital at Raneeput.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Edward Malabar Wall
Acting Inspector General
Indian Medical Department

Am.

The U.S. to Govt Public
Department is directed
to request the Comr of
N. Am. with the reference
to his letter 1002 dated
7 Augt 1871, to furnish
a statement showing
the annual income
& changes of the of the
Vellam & Govt Ranges
Khanna Endowments.

H. S.

68.

Order in view for donation
and grant for 1889,
clothing & furniture for
the proposed Dispensary
Hospital at Kaniyapatt

17th Dec 1889

No. 1889.

No. 290

Dated 4.1.1890
Recd 6.1.1890

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

From 1889 7/12 Dec 1890
Public 187
Deputy

Public Department,

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

again
Read the following letter papers

Proceedings of Government in the Public Dept. } Dated 11th June 1871 N^o 829.
D^o D^o 18th July 1871 N^o 1082.
D^o D^o 1st August 1871 N^o 1175.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. Dated 11th August 1871 N^o 3397.
Proceedings of Government in the Financial Dept. } 31st August 1871 N^o 1118.
Collector of North Arcot } 17th " " N^o 62.
" " 11th September 1871 N^o 69.
" " 9th " " N^o 241.
" " 4th " " 290.
Accountants General }
Inspr Genl S. Med Dep }

Order thereon 12th Decr 71 N^o 1834.

A.

The foregoing papers
relate to the Arcot & Villour
Lungarkhanna endowments,
to the aid required for the
Ranipett Dispensary for
certain projects proposed
by Dr. Sudder & approved
by Govt. & for medicines and
supplies

supplies for the new dispensary at Tripaly; and the mode in which funds ^{for these objects} are to be provided.

2. The Govt are quite unable to understand from the papers read above, what is the present position of the Vellore & Poot Lurgarkhanna endowments. They ~~endowments~~ appear to consist entirely of allowances made from imperial funds & provided for under 24 Miscellaneous, & these as pointed out by the Revenue Board will of course be continued at their present amount, & from the same source. The Government however do not know whether the allowances to the two Lurgarkhannas, whence fixed grants are made yearly to the Dispensaries at Ramphett and Vellore are amalgamated or separate

separate, or if separate what are their respective amounts as the amounts of the payment to the Dispensaries in question. The entries in the Local Tax Budgets just received, and the statement furnished the collector with his recent letter are irreconcilable.

3. The Revenue Board may call for a complete Vellore statement as to how the money really is. This is required to enable the Govt. to decide as to the Local or Municipal body or bodies to which the endowments are to be transferred & the mode in which the receipts & charges are to appear in the budgets & accounts. If there is in fact but one allowance from Govt. the endowment should be vested in that body which, under Local Fund rule XXIV. would have charge & control of what may be held to be the

the central institution, the
accounts made to institutions
to ^{the} pertaining to other circles
for towns being shown as con-
are
2. institutions & charged against
endowment funds, in
the appropriate accounts.

The aid heretofore given
is from purely Govt. funds to
the Sudder's dispensary under
1. 1. after under G. O. Financial
2. 2. 31st August 1871 No. 418 he
paid from Local Funds. It
will be Rs. 50 a month or Rs.
600 per annum. This grant
was in lieu of medicines which
the stores were unable to furnish.

The Inspector General I. M. D.
will report with reference to
the order quoted in the margin
whether it is necessary to con-
tinue to pay in money and
whether the supplies cannot
now be made in kind. The
Govt. sanction with reference
to Dr. Balfours letter of the
11th

G. O. 28th April 1870 No. 523

Board of Revenue. 11
Coll. of N. Circ. 6
Insp. Genl. I. M. D. Dept.
Accounts General. 6

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1035
4th September compliance with
Dr. Sudders' indent for bedding
Rs. 180. The amount may be
paid from the surplus of
the endowment funds, at the
beginning of the year which
it is observed is variously
stated by the collector at
Rs. 1610-11-3 Mar. 1870. As regards
the current charges Rs. 4 per
man of the proposed
lying in hospital, the Govt.
are not aware whether the
institution has ~~ever~~ ^{ever} stated
what sum is required in the
current year. Whatever it is
it must be paid from
local funds or from the
endowment fund surplus.

5. The medicines for the
new Tripathy dispensary must
be paid for from the local
funds of the Cuttack Circle.

H.C.

M

87-4-10
 22-7-75
 28-3-18
 22-2-19
 10-2-21

Cont. of 1871 ~~and~~ 1872

Public

To
 The Board of Revenue.
 for

1871, No 1834
 1872, No 1834
 1873, No 1834

Nos. 63, 64.

Passing orders on certain
 papers relating to the
 West India sugar
 plantations and
 to the said sugar
 for the Board of Revenue.
 for the Board of Revenue.
 new duty, it is hereby
 and to the Board of
 which funds for these
 objects to be provided.