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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th June 1871.*

No. 136. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Tuticorin, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tuticorin, 18th May 1871, No. 186:—

In reply to Government Proceedings, No. 533, dated 25th April 1871, I have the honour to inform you that the Tuticorin Municipality are not prepared to pay the salary of an Apothecary without some assistance from Government; besides the reasons urged by the Committee in the resolution enclosed, I may mention that the town is poor, and, from its position, the expenses of the Municipality are proportionably higher than in any other town in the district. Gravel for the roads has to be drawn fourteen miles, bricks and tiles for buildings have to be drawn a like distance, and fresh water for chupam has to be brought in casks from wells some miles away. I, therefore, recommend that a moiety of the salary of an Apothecary be borne by the Government.

From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Tuticorin, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Tuticorin, dated 17th May 1871, No. 17.

With reference to your endorsement on G. O., No. 533, dated 25th April 1871, I have the honour to subjoin a copy of the resolution passed by the Commissioners on the subject on the 13th instant:—

“Read G. O., No. 533, dated 25th April 1871, inquiring whether, if an Apothecary be appointed by Government to Tuticorin, the Commissioners are willing to pay the whole of his salary.

“Resolved that the payment of the whole salary of an Apothecary, viz., Rupees 75 or Rupees 100, is open to grave objection—

“1.—Because the Municipal funds are not in a condition to bear such a heavy charge.

“2.—Because, until the funds allow of the opening of a Hospital, the Dispensary gives little employment to a Medical Officer beyond the preparation of medicines.

“The Commissioners believe that as there are, in addition to a large number of non-official

• Head Assistant Collector.
Salt Deputy Collector.
Master Attendant.
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Sub-Magistrate and Sub-Jail.
Post Office.

“European residents, eight official departments,* the servants of which are entitled to gratuitous medical attendance, the Government will in any case appoint a Medical Officer to Tuticorin, and they would request Government to permit him to undertake the additional duty of supervising the Dispensary on receipt of a moderate monthly payment from the Municipality.”

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1871, No. 860.

The Government decline to contribute towards the pay of an Apothecary whom it is proposed to place in charge of the Dispensary at Tuticorin. To do so would be to admit, in the case, a principle not accepted as regards other Dispensaries in the Provinces.

2. The Government do not find mention of this Dispensary as hitherto entailing any expense upon the State.

3. The charges, whatever they may be, should fall, to some extent, upon local funds, and, on the receipt from the Collector of a report on the institution specifying the probable charges, the Government will pass orders as the amount to be contributed by the Local Fund Board of the adjoining circle.

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16th June 1871.

4. As the Commissioners desire that an Apothecary should be in charge of the Dispensary, the estimate of expenditure should include the salary of an officer of that grade.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Tuticoria.

„ Collector of Tinnevely.

Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

N. 186. *Sancti Spiritus* 18th May 1871
 From, R. K. Puckle Esq.
 President
 To, W. Huddleston Esq.
 Chief Secretary to Government
 Fort Saint George.

In reply to Government proceedings
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 Sir,
 Your most obedt Servt

R. K. Puckle
 President

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To
 THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Tuticorin,
 &c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 16th.

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G. O., 16th June 1871, No. 860.

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 Nos. 136-137.

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 an entitled to gratification and therefore
 with dispensary.
 2. The Inspector General will examine
 the change and medical subcommittee
 show salary and allowances will
 be within the limit, Rs. 60, as proposed by
 the Municipal Council.

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Part: 25th April 1871
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The President
 Municipal Commission

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From, The Vice President
 Municipal Commission
 Tuticorin
 To The President
 Municipal Commission
 Tuticorin

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Municipal Commissioners
 Office Tuticorin
 17th May 1871

Shri S. S. Brundel
 Vice President
 (True Copy)

The President
 Municipal Commission

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

President, Municipal
Commission Timmuelly
dated 18 May 1871 No 186.

Order thereon. 18 June 71 No 866.

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to incurring any expense
upon

[Signature]

I enclose a letter from the
President of the M. C. C. No 186
dated 18 May 1871 No 186

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No 13. No 136.

Copy of a letter from
the President of the M. C. C.
No 13. No 136 dated 18 May 1871
to the Governor.

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President M. C. Satterton
Collector, Tinnelly, W. Va.
Supt Gen. S. Med. Dep't.

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To *The Hon. Secy. of the Navy*

Washington

Dated June 16 } 1871, No. 860.
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Nos. 136-137.

*Resolving to contribute
towards the pay of an
Apothecary when it is
proposed to place in charge
of the Marine Hospital.*

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