

Public (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 1079

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating, with remarks, that the special contributions now paid from local funds towards the municipal hospitals at Coconada and the L.F. Hospital at Ramona for services rendered to the police at those stations should cease, & requesting the L.E. of police to report in consultation with the L.E. whether the maintenance of a police ward at Coconada is any longer necessary.

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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CRP. 3046/98. (Chairman)
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CRP. 3449 (28 of Police)

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Order

No. 874

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Govt is not
prepared to reconsider the order already
passed regarding the contribution to be
paid by Govt to the Municipal Hospital
Bom. Canton, but that the case of
the Municipal Hospital, Cocanada
will be dealt with in the Pub. Dept.
in connection with the general
question of the reorganization
of Police hospitals.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	924	Rel.	6.7.97
	974	Pub.	27.10.97
	555	"	1.7.97
	502	"	2.8.97
	520	"	24.6.97
	507	Pub.	11.1.97

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Finance & Department



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers—

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department, N^o 966, of 15th September 1897 transferring the following letter from the Chairman Municipal Council, Cocanada, N^o 645, of 20th August 1897:—

With reference to G.O. N^o 5432, dated 18th March 1897, on the subject of Government contribution to hospitals and dispensaries, I have the honour to submit a copy of the Council's resolution and the Civil Surgeon's letter and request that the subject may receive the favourable consideration of Government.

Enclosures.

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada, passed at its Meeting held on Saturday the 19th June 1897.

17. Read letter N^o 162, dated 13th May 1897, from the Civil Surgeon, Cocanada, forwarding

On file to
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wanting a statement of the number of
men treated here together with G.O. No. B
32, dated 15 March 1877.

Resolved that the Government
addressed to continue the usual con-
tribution of Rs. 600 from Provincial Funds
the grounds referred to in the Civil
Surgeon's letter.

Letter from the Civil Surgeon, Madras,
dated 13 May 1877, to the Chairman, Municipal Council.
Madras.

With reference to your letter No. 111
28 April 1877 I have the honour to respond
statement of the number of seamen treated
here. Seamen are however a source of profit
other than loss to the Hospital, so no claim
could be successfully made on their account
for the contribution from Government or Port
Funds. There is however a Police ward in
Hospital (of which figures are given) towards
which Government pays nothing extra; also
during 1874-75, 1408 Government servants were
treated as out patients, figures for subsequent
years cannot be obtained; but there is
always a large number of Government
servants

Seamen

1874-75 - 16
1875-76 - 12
1876-77 - 9

Police

1874-75 - 13
1875-76 - 7
1876-77 - 10

servants attending as in or out patients. Salt
peons, policemen, clerks, schoolmasters, Forest
employes, Railway and Telegraph employes &c.
The total is very large and in my opinion
Government should contribute more & not
less than Rs. 600 as its due share.

Proceedings of the Local and Muni-
cipal Department, No. 1983. M. M. No. 415 September
1877:-

Read the following paper
from the Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras, No. 3/22, 4/22 August
1877:-

In forwarding the accompanying applica-
tion from the Chairman, Municipal Council
Bimlipatare, I have the honour to state that
there are no quack civil apothecaries on
Rs. 75 i.e. (pay Rs. 50 with charge allowance of
Rs. 25) available to meet the request of the
Municipality.

2. Bimlipatare is an important muni-
cipal town and a port and as such an experienced
civil apothecary is very necessary there.

3. In this connection, I would invite
the attention of Government to my letter No.
26 of the 15 January 1875 addressed to Govern-
ment in the Public Department in which
the difficulties of getting men on this low
rate

rate of pay, was pointed out.

(Enclosures)

From the Chairman, Municipal Council
Bimlipatam, N° 160, d 4 August 1897. -

I have the honour to inform you that
the Civil Apothecary, who is now in charge of
the Municipal Hospital is drawing Rs. 125
per mensem including $\frac{1}{4}$ contribution from
Provincial funds. But, of late, the Accountant
General under G.O. N° 177, Financial, d 28 February
1897 disallowed the payments of $\frac{1}{4}$ of his pay
for the months of March and April 1897
saying that $\frac{1}{8}$ contribution is admissible ac-
cording to the said G.O.

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2. It is with great difficulty this
poor Municipality is paying Rs. 125 per mensem
to the apothecary in charge of the hospital
including the $\frac{1}{4}$ contribution from Government.
Subsequently, the Government has reduced
their aid from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$, the remaining $\frac{3}{8}$
must naturally fall upon the Municipality.

Considering the present financial
condition of this municipality it is rather
too difficult to cope with this extra sum.
Moreover this municipality has been spend-
ing annually about Rs. 3500 for the upkeep
of this hospital when it is really not in
such a condition, when combined with
the cost of medicines &c. supposed to be

hospital during last year the expenditure
under that head during the current year
has considerably increased.

4. I therefore request you will be
good enough to exert your influence and obtain
early sanction from Government for continuing
the usual contribution of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Apothe-
cary's pay.

5. If the Government is not pleased
to continue it as before I request you will
be good enough to ask the Surgeon-General
to send us an apothecary on Rs. 75.

6. The Council's resolution to this effect
is herewith annexed.

Extracts from the Proceedings of the
Municipal Council of Bimlipatam at its
meeting held on Tuesday the 27 July 1897.

VI (a) Read letter N° 74, d 19th instruct
from the Civil Apothecary in charge of
the Municipal Hospital, Bimlipatam,
forwarding the objection statement of the
Accountant General, Madras, and stating
that the Accountant General, Madras
disallowed the payment of fourth of his
pay for the months of March and April
1897 and that $\frac{1}{8}$ contribution is admissi-
ble from Provincial fund under G.O. N° 177,
Financial.

Financial

Financial, 1/20 February 1897 is a mandating
to take the necessary action and to pay the
amount into treasury.

(b) Read also Letter No. 77 1/26 July 1897
from the Civil. Secretary stating that he
has received a letter in communication from
the Treasury Officer, Vizagapatam, on behalf
of the District Medical and Sanitary
officer, Vizagapatam directing him to remit
at once the amount objected into treasury
and to recover the same from the Municipality.

Payment sanctioned. The Council
resolve to write to Government through
the Surgeon General to send us an apothecary
of lower grade whose pay is Rs. 75 including
charge allowance.

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Order No. 1983 M. B. S. of 15 September 1897

The Municipal Council request
that the usual contribution be continued of
one-fourth of the apothecary's pay will be
considered in the Financial Department.

2. With reference to paragraph 5 of the
Chairman's letter, the attention of the Municipal
Council will be drawn to the remarks of the
Surgeon General in paras. 1 and 2 of his
letter read above.

Order No. 874 of 27 October 1897

The Government is not prepared
to reconsider the orders already passed. But
the case of Cocanada will be dealt with
in the Public Department in connection with
the general question of the reorganization
of police hospitals.

(True Extract)

M. Conchman.

for Chief Secretary.

The Surgeon General.

Account General.

Local & Municipal Dept.

Public Works

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 4076

SUBJECT.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSS, P.L.E.~~

Contribution to the
Cocanada Mun. Hospital

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O.No.179, Financial, dated 20th February 1897 Govt. stopped the contribution of Rs. 500 per annum paid to the Municipal Hospital at Cocanada for treating seamen, police, &c. The Surgeon-General had suggested (vide para.5 of G.O.1798 L, dated 30th September 1896 on page 6 of the Financial G.O. just quoted) that this special contribution should cease and that the Municipality should recover from Govt. the cost of treating these patients. The Municipal Council submitted representation on the matter to the Finl. Dept. which in G.O.874, dated 27th October 1897 ^{referred} ~~re-submitted~~ for consideration in this Dept. the question of paying for the police sick.

It appears from the correspondence on page 2 of the current that there is a separate police ward at Cocanada; the fact does not appear to

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have been brought to light in the previous correspondence. It was then supposed that the police were merely casually treated. As there is a separate police ward at it is submitted that the hospital should be placed on the same footing as other similar institutions, and that the up-keep of the ward should be provided for by Govt. From statement v appendix to the report on police hospitals for 1896-97 it will be seen that the Cocanada ward is the only one which incurred no expenses for medicines &c. Orders are requested whether the Surgeon General may now be told that the expenditure on the ward may be paid by provincial, and shown in that statement in future.

G.O.179, Financial, dated 20th February 1897, para.7 also stated that the special contributions of Rs.120 and 80, respectively now made to the Cannanore and Ramnad hospitals would be done away with. The contribution at Cannanore appears to be a lump sum paid to the Municipality for providing accommodation, European medicines and menial servants. The police ward at Cannanore is part of the Municipal Hospital. It would be well, it is submitted, for the sake of uniformity to place this institution too on the same footing as other police wards, Govt. contributing towards the cost of the menial servants, but paying the whole cost of medicines and incidental expenses, & stopping the fixed contribution.

At

Thinking of there being separate ward at Cocanada? Don't think a Police hospital at Rajahmundry is if so why should not the Police hospital be there? At Cocanada there is no separate Police officer stationed before the discipline the necessary fund is arranged as the usual keeping up of Police hospitals.

4/10/97

BS

Yes - This may be done until there is some common with Calicut - when there the question above as to Cocanada will apply. BS

Very well BS 5/8/98

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At Ramnad the hospital is a separate one, and the Rs. 80 appears to be paid for the supply of European medicines. This it is submitted should now be stopped, and the actual cost of medicines should alone be debited to Provincial.

With reference to H.M.'s. note at A, it is respectfully submitted that in all these cases, where there is a separate Police ward reserved for the police, the whole cost of its up-keep may be met by Govt. without any inferior limit. The contribution of 1/8th towards the pay of the Medical subordinate is paid alike whether Police are or are not attended, in addition to other Govt. servants, and where a separate ward has to be maintained exclusively for the use of the police, the local body concerned may, it is submitted, be repaid any sum which it has spent on the ward. The existence of these wards saves Govt. a considerable sum which would have to be expended on the menial establishment, &c. if separate hospitals took their place

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4/10/97

Papers to be read in proceedings :--

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .
Again G.O., No. 179 , dated 20/2/87 189 . (p)
Current No. 4076 of 1897, dated 27/2/87 , from Ind Dept. (p)
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ORDER.

No 1019, dt 10th August 1898

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In G.O. no 179 dt 20/2/87, the Govt observed that the special contribution now paid from Provincial funds towards the hospitals at Ahmednagar & Cawnpore, in consideration of services rendered to the police at these stations, would cease as soon as order had been passed upon certain proposals for the reorganization of police hospitals which are then under consideration. The arrangement then contemplated under which remuneration at a fixed rate ~~conferred contribution~~ would be paid to local funds for maintaining police hospitals, has not been brought into effect. At H2 the Govt in Council,

however, consider that the
fixed contribution to these
hospitals should nevertheless
cease, and that, as in the
case with police wards attached
to these hospitals, the charge
upon Provincial funds in
connection with the maintenance
of the police at these
stations should be
limited to the actual
expenditure incurred upon
medical & miscellaneous
charges, together with the
cost of any special establishments
which may be employed for
the police wards.

In G.O. No. 74 of 1897
d. 27/12/97 the Financial
Dept. has been asked to
Dept. for consideration
a representation
from the Toronto Municipal
Council on the subject of
the stoppage of the
contribution which was
formerly paid to the
Provincial funds
to the municipal hospital

on account of the maintenance
of the police. The Govt.
of Ontario. The I.C. of Police
will be required to prepare
a statement of the cost of
maintaining the maintenance of
the police ward at Toronto
in any larger manner.
Consideration is also being made
of the question, whether there
is a large police hospital
and whether it is
possible to use the
large police. It is also
being considered as an expense
of the police station at
Toronto, & the amount
of disbursements, which are
usually allowed in a
month for maintaining
separate police hospitals
large hospitals to be
separated from the general
one intended.

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I.C. of Police
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