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[Despatch Abstract.]

Dispensary at Jondi.

stating, with remarks, that orders will issue in the L & M Dept for the transfer of the dispensary at Tiruvadanai, Madurai St. to Jondi in the same St; and directing the S.R. to make the necessary arrangements for placing the dispensary in charge of a senior Civil Surgeon who will, in addition to his ordinary duties, be required to undertake the duties of an Emergency Assistant. Copy to the Colonel at Secy. Colombo.

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G.O., &c., Nos. 574, 575, 21st April 1898.

APRIL.

Dispensary at Tondi.

Stating, with remarks, that orders will issue in the Local and Municipal Department for the transfer of the dispensary at Tiruvádánai, Madura district, to Tondi in the same district; and directing the Surgeon-General to make the necessary arrangements for placing the dispensary in charge of a senior civil apothecary, who will, in addition to his ordinary duties, be required to undertake the duties of an Emigration Agent. Copy to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., Nos. 422, 423, Public, dated 11th March 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 2nd June 1897.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that it was represented by the late Mr. William Ingram Collon, Superintendent of Immigration at Pámban, that it would be advisable that a medical man, who could also act as Immigration Agent, should be stationed at Tondi in Southern India. It was suggested that he should keep a small supply of medicines in view of the possible occurrence of plague and also with the object of preventing the introduction of cholera into Ceylon by immigrant coolies who pass through in large numbers.

2. I am to ask you to be good enough, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, to take the necessary steps to give effect to the wishes of this Government.

3. This Government will be prepared to pay the salary of the medical officer in question, if necessary.

Endt. No. 1235, Public.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for favour of remarks to be submitted through the Surgeon-General who will be requested, in forwarding the same, to submit his views thereon.

(By order.)

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Acting Under Secretary.

11th June 1897.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 3259, dated 2nd August 1897.

Read endorsement from Government, No. 1235, Public, dated 11th June 1897, and Board's reference thereon to the Collector of Madura for report, dated 15th June 1897.

Read also letter from the Collector of Madura, R.C. No. 155—B. & G., dated 5th July 1897, submitting report in regard to the stationing at Tondi of a medical man who should also act as an Immigration Agent at Tondi.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3259, dated 2nd August 1897.

With reference to the endorsement of Government, No. 1235, Public, dated 11th June 1897, forwarding for report copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, proposing that a medical man, who could also act as an Immigration Agent, should be stationed at Tondi, the Board begs to report that a medical officer could easily be stationed there, the transfer of the Tiruvádánai hospital to that place being already under contemplation. As there are nearly 1,000 passengers per mensem on an average who embark at Tondi, the Board considers that a more responsible officer of the standing of a first-grade civil apothecary should be appointed, to be paid for by the Ceylon Government. The district board might be asked to supply the apothecary with medicines and a building in consideration of receiving his services gratis.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department,
through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 3rd September 1897, No. 336.

In transmitting the Proceedings of the Revenue Board, Mis. No. 3259 (Separate Revenue), dated 2nd August 1897, with its annexures, I have the honour to state that I agree with the Board that a senior civil apothecary should be appointed to the port of Tondi, the medicines and a building being provided by the district board.

2. As regards the proposed transfer of the Tiruvádánai dispensary to Tondi, the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Madura, reports that the district board have ruled that such transfer cannot be effected as the Tiruvádánai dispensary is an endowed institution. This involves a legal point; but if the transfer *can* be made, it will save what appears to be an unnecessary expense, viz., that of maintaining a dispensary at Tiruvádánai in addition to having a hospital under an apothecary at Tondi.

Endt. No. 1888, Public.

Referred to the Local and Municipal Department for favour of remarks with advertence to paragraph 2 of the Surgeon-General's letter.

11th September 1897.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Memo. No. 1033.

Referred to the President, District Board, Madura, for early report regarding the nature and terms of the endowment attached to the Tiruvádánai dispensary.

6th October 1897.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

G.O., Mis. No. 2150 L., dated 5th November 1897.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Public Department, No. 1888, dated 11th September 1897, referring for remarks letter from the Surgeon-General regarding the transfer of the dispensary at Tiruvádánai to Tondi in the Madura district.

From J. TWIGG, Esq., President, District Board, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 19th October 1897, R.C. No. 142 G.

Adverting to endorsement of Government, No. 1033, dated 6th October 1897, herewith returned with connected papers, I have the honour to state that it appears from G.O., No. 1385, Revenue, dated 16th December 1884, sanctioning the establishment of the Tiruvádánai dispensary, that there is no stipulation binding the district board to locate the dispensary at Tiruvádánai and not elsewhere. The endowment was originally intended for the support of two chattrams at Athankarai and Rámés-varam, but their objects were neglected, funds were misappropriated, and the buildings allowed to fall into ruin. The Zamindarni of Sivaganga, who was the trustee, paid no attention to a notice to revive the charities, and as there was actually no need for chattrams at those two places, it was decided between the Collector and Government to devote the proceeds of the endowment towards the upkeep of a dispensary at Tiruvádánai. It is immaterial, so far as the endowment is concerned, where the dispensary is located.

Order—Mis. No. 2150 L., dated 5th November 1897.

The President's letter read above will be communicated to the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM No. 2811, Public.

With reference to his letter, No. 336, dated 3rd September 1897, the Surgeon-General is informed that there is no legal obstacle to prevent the removal of the Tiruvádánai dispensary to Tondi. It is therefore proposed to post a senior apothecary to the latter place on transferring the dispensary thither, and that the local board should continue to pay the existing cost, the Ceylon Government defraying the difference *plus* pensionary contribution. The budget estimate for the current year for maintaining the existing dispensary at Tiruvádánai is Rs. 1,050.

The Surgeon-General is requested to furnish Government, at an early date, with an estimate showing the probable difference in cost under the proposed arrangement.

(Signed) M. E. COUCHMAN,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

21st December 1897.

To the Surgeon-General.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 27th January 1898, No. 79.

With reference to memorandum No. 2811, Public, dated the 21st December 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement showing the details of charges for maintaining a hospital at Tondi as compared with those provided for the current official year for the dispensary at Tiruvádánai. The probable difference in cost under the proposed arrangement will be about Rs. 1,862.

2. The pay provided for the senior civil apothecary is Rs. 1,800 against Rs. 480, the pay of the present medical subordinate at Tiruvádánai, or Rs. 1,320 in excess.

ENCLOSURE.

List showing the details of charges for maintaining a dispensary at Tondi and the present allotment for 1897-98 for Tiruvádánai dispensary.

No.	Particulars.	Amount provided for Tiruvádánai dispensary in the budget for 1897-98.	Probable amount required for maintaining a hospital at Tondi in charge of senior civil apothecary.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	
1	Medical subordinate	420	1,800	At Rs. 150 per mensem. *
2	Compounder	180	180	At " 15 "
3	Ward cooly	..	72	At " 6 "
4	Cook	..	60	At " 5 "
5	Toty	..	60	At " 5 "
6	Sweeper and waterwoman	30	..	
7	Midwife	..	..	
8	Medicines and surgical instruments	175	200	
9	Supplies (cots and bedding and clothing)	30	100	
10	Diet	..	120	
11	Rent for hospital building	.. †	120	At Rs. 10 per month.
12	Furniture	40	..	
13	Sandries	175	200	
	Total ..	1,050	2,912	

* Not provided for being a dispensary.

† No rent being a Local Fund building.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM No. 327, Public.

With reference to his letter No. 79, dated 27th January 1898, the Surgeon-General is informed that what is in contemplation is the opening of a *dispensary*, and not a hospital, at Tondi; the medical officer in charge must, however, be an apothecary, as he will be required to undertake the duties of Emigration Agent. The Surgeon-General is requested to submit, at an early date, a revised statement showing the details of the charges for maintaining a dispensary at Tondi under a senior civil apothecary, as compared with the amounts provided for the current official year for the dispensary at Tiruvádánai, and to state what the increased pensionary contribution will be.

7th February 1898.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Acting Under Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 19th February 1898, No. 184.

With reference to memorandum No. 327, Public, dated the 7th February 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith a revised statement showing the details of charges for maintaining a dispensary at Tondi.

2. It will be seen from the above statement that the probable difference in cost under the proposed arrangement will be about Rs. 1,550. Of this item, a sum of Rs. 1,380 goes towards the pay of the medical subordinate including the pensionary contribution of Rs. 225.

ENCLOSURE.

List showing the details of charges for maintaining a dispensary at Tondi and the present allotment for 1897-98 for Tiruvádánai dispensary.

No.	Particulars.	Amount provided for Tiruvádánai dispensary in the budget for 1897-98.	Probable amount required for maintaining a dispensary at Tondi in charge of senior apothecary.	Difference to be borne by the Ceylon Government.	Remarks.
1	Medical subordinate ..	Rs. 420	Rs. 1,300 *	Rs. 1,380 +	* At Rs. 150 per mensem. + At Rs. 10 per mensem.
2	Compounder at Rs. 15 per mensem.	180	180	..	
3	Sweeper and waterman ..	30	30	..	† Includes pensionary contribution of Rupees 225.
4	Medicines and surgical instruments.	175	200	25	
5	Supplies ..	30	30	..	
6	Rent for dispensary building ..	..	120 ‡	120	
7	Furniture ..	40	40	..	
8	Sundries ..	175	200	25	
	Total ..	1,050	2,600	1,550	

Order—No. 422, Public, dated 11th March 1898.

The Government of Ceylon will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

Letter—No. 423, Public, dated 11th March 1898, to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 2nd June 1897, requesting that a medical man, who could also act as Emigration Agent, may be stationed at Tondi (Madura district), with a small supply of medicines for the treatment of possible cases of plague, and with a view to prevent the introduction of cholera by immigrant coolies into Ceylon, and stating that the Ceylon Government will, if necessary, pay the salary of the medical officer.

2. In reply, I am to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council proposes to meet the wishes of the Ceylon Government by transferring to Tondi the dispensary which at present exists at Tiruvádánai, a neighbouring village. The duties at Tondi will, however, be of a more onerous and more responsible nature than they are at Tiruvádánai, and the Government considers it necessary that the institution after transfer should be under the care of a senior civil apothecary in place of the hospital assistant who at present holds charge at Tiruvádánai. There will, therefore, be some difference in cost between the present dispensary and that which it is proposed to establish. If the Ceylon Government will defray this difference, which for the year 1898-99 is estimated at Rs. 1,550, this Government will be glad to give immediate effect to the proposed transfer.

3. I am to add that as the District Board, Madura, will under this arrangement continue to contribute the sum which now suffices to maintain the dispensary at Tiruvádánai, the dispensary at Tondi will be considered the apothecary's first care.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following paper :—

From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 4th April 1898.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 423, of the 11th March last, and to request you to be so good as to convey to His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council the thanks of this Government for so readily meeting its wishes by transferring to Tondi dispensary, which at present exists at Tiruvádánai, and placing it in charge of a senior civil apothecary.

2. This Government will be glad to meet the difference of expenditure on account of this proposal at the estimated cost of Rs. 1,550 per annum.

ORDER—No. 574, Public, dated 21st April 1898.

Orders will accordingly issue in the Local and Municipal Department for the transfer of the dispensary at Tiruvádánai, Madura district, to Tondi in the same district. The Surgeon-General will make the necessary arrangements for placing the dispensary in charge of a senior civil apothecary, who will, in addition to his ordinary duties, be required to undertake the duties of an Emigration Agent.

2. The difference of expenditure on account of the transfer, which is estimated at Rs. 1,550 for the year 1898-99, including the pensionary contribution, will be borne by the Ceylon Government. The District Board, Madura, will continue to contribute the sum which now suffices to maintain the dispensary at Tiruvádánai.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General (through the Financial Department).
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 575, Public, dated 21st April 1898.

Copy to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo (with C.L.).

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

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