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G.O., No. 1260, 10th November 1899.

NOVEMBER.

### Charge Allowance to the Civil Apothecary attached to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund.

Sanctioning the proposal to raise, to Rs. 50, the charge allowance granted to the civil apothecary attached to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, and stating, with remark, that the increased expenditure should be met by the municipality.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—also the following papers:—

G.O., No. 300, Public, dated 23rd March 1888.

ABSTRACT.—Declining to post an apothecary to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, unless half the cost is paid by the municipality or committee.

G.O., No. 701, Public, dated 13th July 1888.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the appointment of a second-grade apothecary to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, in lieu of the hospital assistant at present entertained, the municipal council having agreed to contribute half the additional cost.

READ—also the following papers:—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of the Nilgiris and through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras), dated 13th May 1899, R.C. No. 202-M.

I have the honour to submit copy of a resolution passed by the Ootacamund Municipal Council at a meeting held this day regarding an addition of Rs. 25 monthly to the allowance granted to the apothecary attached to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be moved to sanction the proposed addition from Provincial funds, as the municipality already contributes annually Rs. 500 towards the hospital and Rs. 300 towards the apothecary.

2. Copy of the correspondence sent up by the Civil Surgeon with the Surgeon-General is also submitted, as it shows the necessity for giving the apothecary a more liberal allowance to compensate him for the additional expense which he has to incur for living on the hills.

## ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 13th May 1899.

Subject No. II.—Read letter, dated 26th April 1899, from the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, proposing that the charge allowance of Rs. 25 now given to the apothecary attached to St. Bartholomew's Hospital be raised to Rs. 50 a month.

Resolution.—Resolved, for the reasons set forth by the Civil Surgeon and the Surgeon-General, and in consideration of the number of subordinates who come up with the Secretariat offices to the hills annually and who are treated at the hospital, the Government be moved to sanction an addition of Rs. 25 monthly to the apothecary from Provincial funds.

From Major C. M. THOMPSON, M.B., I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 11th January 1899, No. 811.

With reference to the posting of Civil Apothecary Mullens from St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Civil Apothecary Harris to this hospital, I have the honour to request to be informed whether Mr. Harris is to be permanently posted in place of Civil Apothecary Green or is simply sent for a short period.

2. If possible, I request that the Surgeon-General will be good enough to permit Mr. Harris to remain on for some time, as the constant change of apothecaries, which has taken place of late, has not tended to make the hospital popular.

3. The out-patient attendance is now beginning to increase again as the people were getting confidence in Mr. Mullens. When he took over charge the daily attendance had fallen to about 50. Now it has risen to 90. I have no doubt the attendance will immediately fall off when Mr. Mullens goes.

4. One of the chief causes which makes the appointment of civil apothecary here unpopular is that the man in charge only draws an extra allowance of Rs. 25 from the municipality, no matter what his seniority in the service may be.

I suggest that the Government might be addressed to sanction the payment by the municipality of an extra allowance according to the seniority of the incumbent. Mr. Mullens loses Rs. 25 a month by being posted to this hospital.

From Captain C. DONOVAN, M.B., I.M.S., Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 18th January 1899, No. 331.

Civil Apothecary Harris has been permanently posted to St. Bartholomew's Hospital at his own request and will remain there for some time.

2. As regards your proposal in paragraph 4, you might make a representation to the municipality and communicate the result for the information of the Surgeon-General, who will then address Government, if considered necessary.

3. Return requested.

From Captain C. DONOVAN, M.B., I.M.S., Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 15th April 1899, No. 672.

I am desired to draw your attention to G.O., Mis. No. 1716 M., dated 17th November 1890, copy communicated to the Medical Officer, Ootacamund, under this office No. 7208, dated the 21st idem, from which it will be seen that the allowance of Rs. 25, now drawn by the apothecary attached to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, is paid by the municipality. An application should therefore be made to Government by the municipality, through this office, to be relieved of the charge, and the Surgeon-General will be glad to support it and to recommend the grant to the apothecary of his full charge allowance of Rs. 50 from Provincial funds.

From Major C. M. THOMPSON, M.B., I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, dated 26th April 1899, No. 56.

I have the honour to propose that the monthly allowance of Rs. 25 now given to the civil apothecary attached to this hospital be raised to Rs. 50.

2. Civil apothecaries when serving on the plains in charge of hospitals are entitled to an allowance at the rate of Rs. 50 a month, whereas in Ootacamund, where the expenses of living are nearly double what they are in a small civil station, the apothecary only draws an allowance of Rs. 25 a month; the consequence of this is that apothecaries are posted to this hospital against their will, and from the day they arrive till the day they are relieved are engaged in an endeavour to get themselves transferred to the plains.

3. During the year 1893 there were three changes of apothecaries, and the whole three of them complained to me of the hardship of being sent here where the expense of living was so high, while they only draw half the allowance they would be entitled to on the plains.

4. The duties of the apothecary of this hospital are both onerous and responsible; he occupies the position of a resident medical officer, he has to be ready night or day to attend to any emergent case, and it is essential, in my opinion, in the welfare of the patients, that his duties should be performed with zeal and willingness rather than under a feeling that he is being treated unfairly as compared with men of his position and rank when serving on the plains.

5. I attach copies of correspondence which has taken place between myself and the Surgeon-General on this subject, and I request that the suggestion of the Surgeon-General may be given effect to and Government addressed on this subject with a view of the allowance being increased to Rs. 50.

Forwarded.

(Signed) C. J. WEIR,  
Collector.

31st May 1899.

No. T 8-266.

Forwarded and strongly recommended.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) C. SIBTHORPE, Surgeon-General,  
8th June 1899. *Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*

Endt. No. 708.

Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,  
3rd July 1899. *Ag. Assistant Secretary.*

Memo. No. 1968.

With reference to his endorsement No. T. 8-266, dated 8th June 1899, recommending that the local allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem granted to the civil apothecary attached to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, be increased to Rs. 50 per mensem at the cost of Provincial funds, the Surgeon-General is requested to report whether, under G.O., No. 701, Public, dated 13th July 1888, any portion of the apothecary's pay is met by the municipal council.

2. The pay of the present incumbent, Civil Apothecary F. W. Harris, is Rs. 100 per mensem, and, under the Government Order of 1888, the municipal council should contribute half the difference between that sum and Rs. 60 per mensem, or Rs. 20 a month. If no such contribution is made, the Surgeon-General is requested to report the circumstances in which the order of 1888 was allowed to fall into abeyance.

(Signed) G. STOKES,  
2nd August 1899. *Chief Secretary.*  
To the Surgeon-General.

From Surgeon-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 8th September 1899, No. T. 8-533.

With reference to memorandum No. 1968, Public, dated 2nd August 1899, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that no second-grade assistant apothecary seems to have been posted to the St. Bartholomew's Hospital under G.O., No. 701, Public, dated 13th July 1888, but from the records available at the institution it appears that Civil Apothecary Noronha was on the staff of the hospital from January 1890 and was drawing a pay of Rs. 50, in addition to an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem from the municipality, as per G.O., Mis. No. 1716 M., dated 17th November 1890.

2. In the year 1890, Civil Apothecary Noronha had a little over two years' service, and consequently Rs. 25 represented the charge allowance he was entitled to under the rules.

Memo. No. 2375.

The Surgeon-General's letter, No. T. 8-533, dated 8th September 1899, does not afford the information required. He is requested to state—

(1) whether under G.O., No. 701, Public, dated 13th July 1888, any portion of the pay of the civil apothecary now attached to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, is met by the municipality, and

(2) if no contribution is made, how the Government Order above quoted was allowed to fall into abeyance.

(Signed) G. STOKES,  
*Chief Secretary.*

21st September 1899.

To the Surgeon-General.

From Surgeon-General D. SINCLAIR, M.B., C.S.I., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th October 1899, No. 291.

With reference to your memorandum No. 2375, Public, dated 21st September 1899, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the only contribution paid by the Ootacamund Municipality to St. Bartholomew's Hospital is Rs. 800 per annum, of which sum Rs. 25 per mensem, or Rs. 300 per annum, is paid to the resident apothecary, and the balance, Rs. 500, is credited to Government in payment for the drugs, &c., supplied on annual indent.

2. There is nothing to show from the records that any action was taken on G.O., No. 701, Public, dated 13th July 1888, and the order appears to have been allowed to fall into abeyance owing probably to a military apothecary not having been available to be posted.

3. The municipality now pays Rs. 25 in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 1716 M., dated 17th November 1890.

ORDER—No. 1260, Public, dated 10th November 1899.

The Government concurs in the proposal to raise, to Rs. 50, the charge allowance granted to the civil apothecary attached to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. It appears, however, that the arrangement contemplated in G.O., No. 701, Public, dated 13th July 1888, under which a portion of the cost of posting a civil apothecary to the hospital was to be borne by the municipality, has for some years past been allowed to fall into abeyance, the whole cost being met from Provincial funds. In these circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the increased expenditure now proposed should be met by the municipality.

(True Extract.)

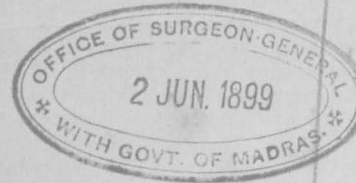
G. STOKES,  
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Surgeon-General.  
" Local and Municipal Department.  
" Accountant-General.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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The Chairman  
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G. Steiner  
Collector

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a assistant secretary

SUBJECT.

Additional Charge allowance  
to the apothecary attached to St  
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Requesting to move  
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To the Surgeon-General  
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 From  
 SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.F.I.,  
 SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
 Office of Surgeon-General  
 WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
 13<sup>th</sup> August 1899.

To  
 THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
 Public DEPARTMENT.

14 AUG 1899  
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

I have the honor to request that  
 you will be good enough to favor me  
 with a copy of G.O. No. 701, Public, dated 13<sup>th</sup>  
 July 1888 regarding the pay and allowance  
 of Civil Apothecary attached to Saint  
 Bartholomew's Hospital Cochin  
 referred to in Public Department Memo-  
 randum No. 1968 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1899.

I have the honor to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your most obedient Servant,

Encl. No. 20832/17-8-99  
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C. Sibthorpe  
 Surgeon-General  
 with the Govt. of Madras.

To the S.G. at Madras  
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# Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2490



From Surgeon General.  
C. Sibbhorpe Esq, F.R.C.S.  
Surgeon-General  
with the Govt. of Madras.

Order

No. 18533

Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> September

Received 10 "

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## SUBJECT.

Reporting about the contribution  
paid by the municipality to the  
Civil Dispensary attached to  
St. Bartholomew Hospital  
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The S.G. letter

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with reference to

his letter No. 7.8/533 dated

8th Sept 1899. The Surgeon

does not afford the  
~~fact is requested to supply~~  
~~information required. He is therefore~~  
~~to the question in terms~~  
~~referred to State~~

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August 1899, which are:-

- (1) whether under G.O. No 701 Public, dated 13 July 1898, any portion of the bay of the Civil Apothecary now attached to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Colchester, is used by the Municipality, and
- (2) If no contribution is made, how the G.O. above quoted was allowed to fall into abeyance.

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 15-9-99. 20-9-99. P. M.

20th September 1899  
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Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2925



From

Surgeon General D. Sinclair, M.B.  
b.s. l., Esq.,  
Surgeon General with the Govt.  
of Madras.

No. 291

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> October.

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SUBJECT.

Reports on the contribution  
paid by the Cotacamund  
Municipality towards the  
pay of the Apothecary  
attached to the Saint Bartho-  
lomew's Hospital.

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DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1908 From the Leg. Dept., No. 108, dated 3-7-1899.

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For order

The Civil Surgeon,  
Colombus, & the Surgeon  
Genl. having recommended  
that the Civil apothecary  
attached to St. Bartholomew's  
Hospital be granted an  
extra allowance of Rs. 25  
per mensem, the Colonial  
Municipal Council at Rs.  
that Govt. will sanction the  
allowance from Provincial  
funds

2. In G.O. no. 1716 in, Leg.  
dated 17.11.90, the Municipal  
Council was authorized  
to grant the Civil apothecary  
an allowance of Rs. 25 per

8021.  
mensem from ~~Commissioner's~~ ~~State~~  
Municipal funds, & the  
present recommendation is  
that a further allow of Rs.  
25- be given, making Rs. 50  
a month in all, in addition  
to pay.

3. The application is  
made on the ground that  
Civil apothecaries in charge  
of hospitals in the plains  
are granted a charge allow  
of Rs. 50 per mensem, so  
that on transfer to Orissa, where  
expenses are double,  
they lose Rs. 25-a month,  
& constant changes of  
apothecaries are the result.

4. The Municipal Council  
asks Govt. to bear this extra  
charge of Rs. 25 in con-  
sideration of the number  
of subordinates who come  
up with the Secretariat  
offices annually, and who  
are treated at the Hospital.

5. Prior to 1888, an Hospital  
Assistant on Rs 60 per mensem

8021.  
was attached to St.  
Bartholomew's Hospital.  
In G.O. No 701 Public dated  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1888, the appt.  
of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Asst. apothecary  
was authorised in lieu  
of the Hospital Asst., on  
the condition of the Municipality  
contributing half the addl.  
cost. At that time the  
addl. cost was Rs 92 per  
mensem, so that the Munici-  
pality bore Rs 46 per mensem.  
When, in G.O. No 1716 in  
dated 17.11.90, the Municipality  
was permitted to give the  
apothecary an extra allow  
of Rs 25-a month from  
its own funds, the  
apothecary was drawing only  
Rs 57 per mensem (Rs 50  
pay & Rs 7 local allow),  
so that the Municipality  
had nothing to pay towards  
the man's salary under  
the arrangement of 1888.  
Subsequently, when a higher  
paid apothecary was

posted to the hospital, the  
old condition of 1888 appears  
to have been overlooked,  
& the municipality paid  
only the salary of Rs  
25, but nothing towards  
the difference between Rs 60  
& the Apothecary's pay before.  
The pay of the present man,  
Civil Apothecary Harris,  
is Rs 100 per mensem, so  
that under the order of  
1888, the municipality should  
pay Rs 20 a month  
towards his salary, in  
addition to the local  
allowance of Rs 25. Before  
considering the present  
application to grant a  
further allowance of Rs 25, it  
is proposed to ask the  
Surgeon General how the  
order of 1888 was allowed  
to fall into desuetude.

Draft mms. sent  
under for approval.

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Please see Current  
No 2490 which is a reply  
to Public mem. of 1968 of  
2.8.98, flagged E.

2. The Surgeon General  
appears to have quite missed  
the point of the question put  
to him, which was whether  
under G.O. No 201 Public of 13.7.98  
any portion of the pay of the  
Civil Apothecary <sup>now</sup> attached to  
St. Bartholomew's Hospital is  
met by the municipality.  
He states that no 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Asst. Apothecary was posted  
to the Hospital under the G.O.  
above quoted, but that a  
Civil Apothecary on Rs 50  
(Mr. Korouha) was sent there  
in 1890.

3. The agreement with  
the municipality in 1888 was  
that the Govt. would post  
an Apothecary to the Hospital  
in lieu of ~~the~~ the Hospital  
Asst. then attached to it, if  
the municipality would bear

+ Please see G.O. No  
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half the extra cost. The extra cost at that time was estimated at Rs 92 a month, & the Municipality agreed to pay Rs 41 - apparently an apothecary on such high pay was not available, & a man on Rs 50 was sent, so that the Municipality had to pay nothing. Now that an apothecary on Rs 100 is attached to the Hospital, the Municipality should, under the agreement of 1888, pay half the difference between that sum & Rs 60, or Rs 20 per mensem. The Surgeon General carefully avoids this point in his reply.

But it is a line of air  
H. M.

Orders are requested as to whether the Surgeon General should be asked to reply definitely to the question in the memo, or whether the question may now be sent to the Municipality.

C-1-11-99. Submitted with the S.A. may be again asked, in communication with the M. S. if necessary, to supply the information required. H. M. 16/5/99.

Further note (Current No 2925)  
The Surgeon General now reports that no action appears to have been taken on S.O. No 701 Public, dated 13.7.88, & that the Colacemund Municipality has never paid anything towards the additional cost of employing an apothecary at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in lieu of an Hospital Asst.

2. The question for consideration now is whether the Civil apothecary attached to the hospital should be granted an addition of Rs 25 to his charge allowance, & if so, whether the additional charge should fall on Provincial or Municipal funds. An apothecary in receipt of charge allowance Rs 25 per mensem by a transfer to the Hill. The application for an extra allowance therefore

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" 2239 " " Surgeon Genl - " T8/446, 13.8-1899  
" 2490 " " " " " T8/533, 8.9-1899  
Memo 2375 d/21-9-99 = a  
" 2925 " " " " " 291, 22.10.1899

ORDER  
Pen S. No. 1260 d/10-11-99

The Government concurs in the proposal to raise, to Rs.50, the charge allowance granted to the Civil Apothecary attached to St. Bartholemew's hospital. It appears, however, that the arrangement contemplated in G.O.701 Pub., d/13-7-88, under which a portion of the cost of posting a Civil Apothecary to the hospital was to be borne by the Municipality, has for some years past been allowed to fall into abeyance, the whole cost being met from Provincial funds. In these circumstances H.E. the Governor in Council considers that the increased expenditure now proposed should be met by the Municipality.

In the S.C. d/15-11-99  
" " L & M Dept.  
" " A.G.

Mr  
7/11/99  
J. H. P.

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seems equitable. As however the Municipality has accepted the contribution which it promised to make in 1898, it seems right that it should pay the extra allowance now applied for.

Yes: This is only fair. Now came the G.O. to be overlooked by all concerned. A.A. 30.10.99.

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