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DECEMBER.

Local Fund Dispensary at Aruppakottai.

Sanctioning payment to the Madura American Mission of a contribution amounting to one-eighth of the pay of the hospital assistant in charge of the — on condition that all services rendered for Government are performed free of charge.

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READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 545 L., dated 23rd March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing the Madura District Board budget for 1898–99.

G.O., No. 1106, Public, dated 30th September 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning, with remarks, the payment to the District Board of Tinnevely of a contribution amounting to one-eighth of the pay and allowances of Hospital Assistant Chockalinga Pillay for the period during which he was in charge of the dispensary at Ettypuram, and stating that Government will be prepared to sanction a similar contribution in the case of other private medical practitioners employed by Local Boards whose services are similarly utilized for Government purposes.

READ—also the following paper:—

From L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., President, District Board, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 31st October 1899, R.C. No. 980.

The Local Fund dispensary at Aruppukóttai was transferred from the management of the Ramnad Taluk Board to that of the Madura American Mission, on its agreeing to maintain it with a contribution of Rs. 550 from Local Funds. This was sanctioned in G.O., No. 545 L., dated 23rd March 1898.

2. There was no condition in the formal agreement bond that *post-mortem* examinations, granting wound certificates, &c., should be undertaken for Government at the dispensary, although subsequently Dr. Van Allen undertook to have these services rendered when the *post-mortem* implements formerly in use were handed over to him; and so long as a Local Fund hospital assistant was lent to the mission these services were carried out up to 1st August 1899. Dr. Van Allen then reverted the Local Fund hospital assistant and appointed a 3rd-grade hospital assistant in his place. This man refused to perform Government work and inconvenience has been caused thereby.

3. Dr. Van Allen being now absent on furlough to America, I addressed Rev. J. S. Chandler who is now in charge of the mission, and he promises to post a competent hospital assistant to the dispensary at an early date, and requests that a Government contribution of Rs. 60 per annum may be given to the mission to meet the increased charge he has to incur by posting an experienced man.

4. On the Local Fund dispensary being handed over to the mission authorities the contribution (one-eighth of the hospital assistant's pay and allowances paid by Government to Local Funds for services such as those mentioned) ceased to be paid.

5. I consider the Rev. Chandler's request a reasonable one, and I have the honour to solicit that the Government may be pleased to sanction the contribution.

No. 1219.

Transferred to the Public Department.

11th November 1899.

(Signed) R. W. D'E. ASHE,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—No. 1350, Public, dated 5th December 1899.

A contribution equal to one-eighth of the pay of the hospital assistant in charge of the Aruppukóttai dispensary (now under the management of the Madura American Mission), is sanctioned on the condition that all services rendered for Government, for which such contributions are paid to Local Fund dispensaries, are performed free of charge.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Madura.

" Accountant-General.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Financial Department.

Requesting that a
Government contribution of Rs 6
may be sanctioned to the
mission authorities in charge
of the ———.

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Note

The President, District Board,
Madura, requests, on behalf of the Madura
American Mission, that Government will
contribute Rs. 60 per annum towards meet-
ing to the dispensary at Aruppukottai
the increased charges of posting an
experienced Hospital Assistant who will
be able to ^{make} ~~do~~ post mortem examinations,
grant wound certificates &c.

Null.