

Public Works (1890) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 106 Ry.

DATED 21st January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Dispensaries at Arkonam and Puttur.—Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, sanctioning, with remarks, the Ranipet Taluk Board's proposal to open new—, Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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5TH NOVEMBER 1889, No. 2589 L., LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., President, District Board, North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chittoor, 16th August 1889, Ref. on General L. F. No. 1553.

With reference to paragraph 52 of the General Local Fund Review for 1887-88, wherein it was observed by Government that this district maintained less than one dispensary for every lakh of its population, it was found that all the Taluk Boards except Ranipet, maintained the required number of dispensaries on the principle laid down by Government, and that Ranipet Taluk Board, which has a total population of 5,93,029 as per last census, maintained instead of six for that number only four dispensaries, including the Municipal dispensary at Wálajápet. To make up for this deficiency, I proposed to that Taluk Board to submit proposals for opening two more dispensaries in their range. They have resolved to open these two institutions, one at Arkónam and the other at Puttúr, from April next, and to make the necessary provision in their budget for the next year.

2. Last year it was proposed by the same Taluk Board to open a dispensary at Arkónam, and the proposal was sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 19th March 1888, Mis. No. 591 L., but it was subsequently transferred to Sholinghur, where it was needed more urgently: *vide* G.O., dated 30th May 1888, No. 997 L. Puttúr is an important town on the North-west line of Railway and is a growing town. It is a convenient centre among several surrounding villages.

3. The two proposed dispensaries are to be 3rd-class ones, and will be held in rented buildings for the present.

4. I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the establishment of two dispensaries at the proposed places with a staff of establishment similar to that already sanctioned for the same class of dispensaries in other places of the district as per details given below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
One 3rd-class hospital assistant (with $\frac{1}{5}$ of pay at Rs. 25)	21	14	0
Charge allowance ($\frac{1}{3}$ of Rs. 10)	8	12	0
	30	10	0
One compounder on	8	0	0
„ watchman „	5	0	0
„ waterman „	5	0	0
	18	0	0
Total	48	10	0 per month
or	583	8	0 per year.

5. A copy of the resolution of the District Board, approving of the suggestion of the Taluk Board, is enclosed.

No. 704.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for remarks.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th September 1889.(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Assistant Secretary.

No. 270.

MEMORANDUM.

Approved and resubmitted. Copy of a letter received from the District Surgeon, North Arcot, on the subject, is enclosed for the information of Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st October 1889.(Signed) G. BIDIE, M.B., C.I.E.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1889, No. 2589 L., Local and Municipal.

The Ranipet Taluk Board's proposal to open new dispensaries at Arkónam and Puttúr, with the establishments specified in paragraph 4 of the President's letter, is sanctioned.

2. The usual contribution from Provincial funds towards the salaries and allowances of the medical subordinates to be attached to these dispensaries will be sanctioned in the Financial Department.

3. The allowance for attending on Government servants sanctioned to the Railway Apothecary at Arkónam in G.O., dated 31st January 1889, No. 108, Public, will be withdrawn from the date on which the Local Fund dispensary at that place is opened.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, North Arcot.
 „ Financial Department.
 „ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Public Department.
 „ Public Works Department (Railway Branch.)

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Dispensaries.

Sanctioning, with remark, the Ranipet Taluk Board's proposal to open new — at Arkónam and Puttúr, with the necessary establishments, and stating that the allowance now paid to the Railway Apothecary at the former station for attending on Government servants will be withdrawn from the date on which the Local Fund dispensary is opened.

No 106 R, dated 21st January 1890.

Communicated to the
Consulting Engineer for Railways
in continuation of Prop: No
158 R, dated 12th February 1889.
(Signed) L. J. S.

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