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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th May 1868.

No. 204. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1868, No. 2,220.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Wallajapet, 25th January 1868, No. 22:—

1. In paragraph 3 of their Order, dated 25th November last, No. 2,801, Revenue Department, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th idem, No. 7,778, the Government call for further information as to the mode of calculating the surplus Lungerkhana Fund of Rupees 18,818, shewn in my letter of the 6th September last, No. 251, in connection with my proposition that the net balance of Rupees 10,170-6-9 (as there reckoned) should be appropriated for the purpose of providing suitable Dispensary buildings at Vellore and Triputty.

2. In paragraph 8 of my letter to Government, of the 23rd March 1865, No. 23, on which Government passed orders in their Proceedings of the 2nd October 1865, No. 1,026, Public Department, I remarked that the Order of the Secretary of State for India therein referred to, set free a sum of Rupees 4,265-15-0 annually from the Lungerkhana Endowment Funds, for the maintenance of the Dispensaries at Vellore and Arcot, from the official year 1861-62. Further on, (paragraph 9 of the same letter,) I call attention to the Order conveyed in paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 10th April 1861, No. 802, removing these establishments from the management of the Revenue authorities, and placing them under the control of the Medical Department. From that time forth, or from 1861, when the management changed hands, the cost of these five Dispensaries was charged against General Revenue, and was not defrayed from the Lungerkhana Endowments. This continued up to the receipt of the Notification quoted in the margin, in which Government withdrew its support from both Dispensaries until local aid should be provided. The Local Committees remonstrated, and meetings were convened at Vellore and Raneepett, for the purpose of raising such subscriptions as should render the Institutions self-supporting. The inhabitants of Vellore subscribed liberally, and the Dispensary at that station continued open. At Raneepett, no subscriptions were raised, and the Dispensary had to be closed. This was re-opened under the Orders of Government, dated 2nd October 1865, above quoted, and from that time, both this and the Vellore Dispensary have been maintained from Lungerkhana Funds.

Dated 11th June 1863—*Vide* "Fort St. George Gazette," dated 16th June 1863, page 997.

3. In the marginal statement entered opposite paragraph 10 of my letter of the 23rd March 1865, already referred to, the savings from Lungerkhana Funds, (exclusively of the allotments previously set apart for the support of these Dispensaries,) which accumulated during the years 1861-62, 1862-63, and 1863-64, amounted to Rupees 6,020. The aggregate allotments for both Dispensaries, at the fixed annual scale shewn in the margin, would amount for the same period (during which they were charged to General Revenue) to Rupees 12,798. The better to shew how the account now stands with the Fund, and to facilitate adjustment on such terms as Government may be pleased to direct, I beg to enclose a

	Rs.	A.	P.
Vellore	3,155	15	0
Raneepett	1,110	0	0
	4,265	0	0

Note.—*Vide* Order of Government, dated 11th January 1862, No. 40, limiting the expenditure at the Lungerkhanas to Rupees 5,376.

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Memorandum shewing the expenditure incurred at each of these Dispensaries, and charged against General Revenue in each month of the official years 1861-62, 1862-63, and 1863-64. From this it will be found that the sum debited during this period to Imperial Revenue, on account of these Dispensaries, amounted to Rupees 11,202-8-10, and exceeds by Rupees 1,032-2-1 the balance of Rupees 10,170-6-9, which I proposed to devote to the construction of suitable Dispensary buildings at Vellore and Triputty. If Government, therefore, decide to replace to the credit of General Revenue the whole cost of these establishments for the period they were under the management of the Medical Department, not only would the balance upon which I counted disappear, but economies to the extent of Rupees 1,032-2-2 would have to be effected in current expenditure. In every case, the aspects of the question have greatly changed since I made the proposition, and in the face of impending distress, it would not be politic to apply in this way funds which may be required for eleemosynary purposes.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Memorandum.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to paragraph 3 *et seq.* of Government Order, dated 25th November 1867, No. 2,801.

2. Government will perceive that the balance of Rupees 10,170-6-9, which the Collector proposed in paragraph 5 of his letter, dated 6th September 1867, to appropriate for the construction of a new building for the Civil Dispensary at Vellore, and for the establishment of a similar Institution at Triputty, resulted from the expenses on account of the Vellore and Arcot Dispensaries, amounting to Rupees 11,202-8-10, being debited to the General Revenues during the years 1861-62, 1862-63, and 1863-64, when these Institutions were under the management of the Medical Department.

3. Mr. Robinson states, that if the Lungerkhana Funds are to bear this expenditure, the above balance will disappear, and a sum of Rupees 1,032-2-1 will have to be made good to the Imperial Revenue.

4. A detailed Memorandum of the expenditure in question is furnished, which will enable Government to order such an adjustment as they may deem expedient under the circumstances of the case.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1868, No. 1,281.

Miscellaneous.

1. Under the circumstances now stated by the Collector, it is evident that *no such surplus exists at the credit of the* Vellore and Arcot Lungerkhana Funds as that with which he proposed to deal in his letter of 6th September 1867.

2. The subject may be allowed to drop.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Extd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, Department.

Dated 27th March 1868. No. 2,220.

Submitting for orders further information received from Collector of North Arcot regarding surplus Lungerkhana Fund of Rupees 18,818.

Rec. 28th March 1868. No. 1103.

Read the following Correspondence.

No. 1281 dated 9th May 1868.

From W. Hudleston, Esq., Secretary to Government, to the Board of Revenue.

Under the circumstances now stated by the Collr. it is evident that no such surplus exists at the credit of the Vellore & Arcot Lungerkhana Funds as that with which he proposed to deal in his letter of 6th Sept. 1867.

The subject may be allowed to drop.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.

Extd. S. T. Augustin.

Rec. 20th May 1868.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Read the above Proceedings of Government.

Ordered, that the Collector of North Arcot be informed that the Board concur in the opinion of Government that no such surplus exists at the credit of the Vellore & Arcot Lungerkhana Funds as that with which he proposed to deal in his letter of 6th Sept. 1867.

Ordered, that the subject be allowed to drop.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secy. to the Board.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Extd. S. T. Augustin.

1 Salem Dist. 158-9
1 Coimbr. 712-79-80
6 Arcot 115-115-8
25 Trichy 154-474-5