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Vaccination—Rules.

No. 26. *Read letter from Surgeon-Major H. KING,* A.M., M.B., *Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ercaud, 21st August* 1876, *No.* 838.

With reference to G.O., No. 1346, of 28th July, paragraph 3, I have the honor to enclose, for the approval of Government, revised rules for the Vaccination Department.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1876, No. 1591.

The rules as given below are sanctioned:—

Rules for the Vaccination Department.

The establishment will consist of an Inspector, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, first-class Vaccinators, second-class Vaccinators, Probationers, and Peons.

2. The duties and responsibility of the *Inspector* remain unchanged. He will be expected to inspect every district once in two years at least, his head-quarters being at Madras.

3. The duties and qualifications of *Superintendents* and *Assistant Superintendents* will be the same. They will be selected by the Inspector from the grade of first class Vaccinators, and may be removed, fined, transferred, degraded, or dismissed by him. The pay of Superintendents, of whom there will be at least one for each district (and one for Madras city) shall be not less than Rupees 60 *per mensem*, to which Local Fund Boards may add travelling batta at a rate not exceeding Rupee 1 *per diem*.

4. In districts divided into two or more circles there will be a Superintendent for the circle in which the Collector's headquarters are fixed, while to the other circle or circles either Superintendents or Assistant Superintendents may, at the discretion of the Boards, be appointed. The pay of Assistant Superintendents will be not less than Rupees 40 *per mensem* with travelling batta not exceeding Rupee 1 *per diem* if the Board thinks fit.

5. The duties of these officers will be such as are now performed by Superintendents. The supervision will extend over all municipal towns within their circles, the Commissions paying part of their salaries in proportion to the population of the town as compared with that of the circle, and also such share of travelling batta as may be incurred by inspection of the town.

6. *First-class Vaccinators* will be appointed by Local Fund Boards and Municipalities in numbers not less than one for each taluq and municipal town, the appointment being immediately reported to the Inspector of Vaccination, and may be suspended or removed by the same. They must have passed an examination conducted by the Civil or Zillah Surgeon, Inspector of Vaccination, or in the orders of the Vaccination Department and in Dr. Shortt's *Manual of Vaccination*. They will always be chosen from the grade below after not less than three years' service in that grade. Their pay will be not less than Rupees 15 *per mensem* with travelling batta not exceeding Annas 8 *per diem* if the Board finds

it necessary or desirable. Each will reside in his taluq or town and vaccinate at least fifty cases monthly. Failure in the latter respect will be punished by warning, fine, or dismissal at the discretion of the employing Board. He will receive extra pay, at a rate not exceeding Annas 2 per case, for all successful operations in excess of 100 in any month, or 1,200 in any year, certified by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.

7. First-class Vaccinators must be able to read and write both English and the Vernacular of their respective districts sufficiently well to qualify them for their duties in the opinion of the President of the appointing Local Fund Board or Municipality.

8. *Second-class Vaccinators* may be appointed by Local Fund Boards and Municipalities in numbers adapted to their needs, and may be suspended or removed by the same, their appointment being immediately reported to the Inspector. They will have undergone the probation described in next paragraph and have satisfied the President of their ability to read and write the Vernacular of the district. Their duties as Vaccinators will be the same as those of the grade above. Their pay will be not less than Rupees 10 *per mensem* with travelling batta, if allowed by their Boards, not exceeding 4 Annas *per diem*. They will be expected to perform at least thirty successful operations monthly, subject to punishment by warning, fine, or dismissal by employing Body in case of failure. Their employers may allow them Annas 2 for each successful operation in excess of 100 performed in any month, or 1,200 in any year, certified by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.

9. Probationers, nominated by Local Fund Boards or Municipalities, must have studied the practice of vaccination for not less than three months under the immediate observation and instruction of a Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Vaccination. Being recommended by him as fit for employment, a probationer may be appointed to act as second-class Vaccinator on the full pay of the grade until admitted into the department by the Inspector after examination into his qualifications held either at the Head Office in Madras or during his inspection of the district in which the probationer is serving. His pay as probationer will be not less than Rupees 5 *per mensem* with travelling allowance of Annas 4 *per diem* while accompanying the Superintendent during the course of instruction.

10. Local Fund Boards may, if they think fit, allow a Peon to each Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.

NOTE.—The adoption of these rules is not to justify the reduction of the pay of any one now in the Vaccination Department.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
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