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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9th April 1877, No. 1200.

Municipal—Medical.

Read the following paper:—

No. 77. From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore,
to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nellore, 23rd March
1877, No. 101.

I have the honor to forward, for favorable consideration, an extract relative to the
Civil Dispensary from the Proceedings
of the Municipal Commissioners for the
Town of Nellore at a Meeting held on
Tuesday the 20th February 1877. It will
be observed from the figures marginally
noted that the average expenditure on
account of diet and perishable articles in
the month of January is about Rupees 107.

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1872-73 January	93	5	1
1873-74 "	93	15	3
1874-75 "	123	9	1
1875-76 "	118	15	9
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This January it has been Rupees 401-2-6. Moreover the provision made in the Budget
is only Rupees 100 per mensem. The increase is due partly to famine cases of
which there are now 122 under treatment, and partly to the increased prevalence of
disease which must be ascribed to the scarcity. As the budgeted sum has been
largely exceeded, and as there is no source from which the extra charge can be paid,
I think that this excess expenditure over the sanctioned amount for January and
subsequent months should be met from Famine Relief Funds.

2. I have also the honor to submit a letter from the Zillah Surgeon showing that
it is absolutely necessary to entertain a clerk who can help the Hospital Assistant.
Dr. Ross reports the number of cases now under treatment to be upwards of 230.
When I mention that the average number last year was 121, I think I have said
enough to warrant this application. I hope Government will authorize me to entertain
a clerk and pay him out of Famine Funds. Dr. Ross does not name any rate of
pay, but I think Rupees 15 a month will be sufficient.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Surgeon-Major A. E. M. ROSS, Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to the President of the Municipal
Commission, Nellore, dated Nellore, 19th March 1877, No. 47.

I have the honor to inform you that so many patients are now under treatment in the Civil
Hospital, and of a class requiring such constant care and attention, that the Hospital Assistant is
quite worn out with overwork; he has not only to make up the prescriptions twice or thrice daily
for upwards of 230 sick, but to examine and issue diets, keep and make out returns, copy reports,
&c.; in fact he is now doing an amount of work sufficient to break down the strongest man.

2. The Government cannot, I believe, employ another Hospital Assistant, so it will be impossible to relieve him of any part of his strictly professional work; but I would earnestly request your sanction to the entertainment of a clerk, as a temporary measure, to relieve him of the great pressure of writing work and accounts, &c., and so leave him more free for his more important professional duties.

3. As the great pressure of work in hospital is caused by the prevailing famine, I should think that the pay of a clerk for the hospital might equitably be met from Famine Relief Funds.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Nellore at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th instant.

107. Read bills from the Civil Dispensary, amounting to Rupees 401-2-6, on account of diet articles supplied to patients. It will be for the Municipal Commissioners to consider whether they should not ask Government to reimburse them some of the above expenditure as being exhausted by the general state of the district.

Resolved that as the provision made in the Municipal Budget for diet articles has already been exceeded, the Government be asked to contribute towards the expenses in consequence of the present state of the season.

(True Extract.)

NELLORE,
23rd March 1877.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
President.

No. 78.

ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1877, No. 1200.

The Collector is authorized to arrange as he proposes.

(True Extract.)

J. Grose
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

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C.O., 9th April 1877, No. 1200.

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Nos. 77-78.

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Municipal Medical. — The Collector of Nellore
authorized to arrange for the excess expenditure
over the budgeted amount on account of the
Nellore Dispensary being not from Remuneration
Funds, and for the entertainment of a Clerk on
Rupees 15 for the Dispensary.

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