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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

30th May 1877, No. 1612.

Local Funds—Vaccination.

Read the following paper :—

No. 277. *From Surgeon-Major W. R. C. RANSH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 19th May* 1877, *No.* 525.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1360, of the 27th April 1877, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that a copy of Government order has been communicated to Dr. Shortt for his information and guidance.

2. I have pointed out to Dr. Shortt that, vaccinators being essentially servants of the Local Fund Boards, all communications regarding their appointment, &c., must be made to the Presidents of Local Fund Boards, and that the Inspector's orders to Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents are only to be made directly to those officials.

3. As the relation of the Inspector of Vaccination to the Superintendents appears not to be generally understood, I would venture again to urge that the latter should be regarded as Provincial and not Local Fund Officers. The object of employing them at all is to see that the Local Fund authorities do sufficiently provide for the vaccination of the people, and, to enable them to do this effectively, they must be directly under the orders of the Inspector of Vaccination, and work as his local deputies.

No. 278. ORDER thereon, 30th May 1877, No. 1612.

Under Rule 3 of the Vaccination Rules the Officers in question may be censured, fined, transferred, degraded, or dismissed by the Inspector of Vaccination, and under the opinion of the Advocate-General recorded with G.O., dated 4th May 1877, No. 1423, the provisions of the rule can be adhered to although the salaries are provided from Local Funds. The Government do not think that anything further is required.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
" the Revenue Department.
" all Presidents of Local Fund Boards and Municipalities.
" the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Encl. J. W. Fischer.