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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

2nd July 1877, No. 1812.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1877, No. 2540.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Poonganoor, 19th May 1877, No. 346:—

In his letter, dated 29th ultimo, No. 61, the Acting Zillah Surgeon of Chittoor has brought to my notice that, owing to the prevailing famine, people suffering from different diseases caused chiefly by starvation resort to the dispensary in great numbers, and that the provision made in the Local Fund Budget for dieting the sick in the dispensary is quite inadequate to meet such extraordinary demands that at present fall upon it, and has therefore requested sanction for an additional allotment of Rupees 150 per mensem. The Local Fund Board of the Chittoor Circle having already made provision in their Budget for Rupees 150 per mensem, with reference to the ordinary expenditure actually incurred, are of opinion that these extra charges, which are solely the result of the famine, be met from an allotment of famine funds, as most of the patients are brought from relief camps. I have the honor therefore to request that the Board will be pleased, under the circumstances reported, to sanction a supplemental grant of Rupees 1,800 from famine funds for the expenditure in question.

2. A copy of the letter from the Zillah Surgeon above referred to is herewith forwarded for perusal.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board consider that the excess cost of dieting the sick in the Chittoor Dispensary is a legitimate famine charge. The actual cost of diets in 1875-76 was Rupees 1,049 or Rupees 86 per mensem. The Budget grant for 1876-77 was Rupees 1,560 and for 1877-78 Rupees 1,800. The Board recommend that a grant be made equal to the excess in 1876-77 above the Budget grant for the year, and for 1877-78, that the Collector be authorized to credit monthly, during the first six months of the year, the cost of dieting patients in excess of Rupees 150 per mensem.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Temporary Addl. Under Secy. to Govt.

6th June 1877.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1877, No. 1812.

All Presidents of Local Fund and Municipal Boards will be informed that the dieting charges of all patients sent from Famine Camps or taken by the Police to Local Fund or Municipal Dispensaries will be borne from Famine Funds.

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2. The most convenient arrangement would probably be to have a fixed rate per patient. Collectors of the Districts concerned will report the rates they would propose.
3. The excess expenditure incurred at the Chittoor Dispensary during the year 1876-77 may be adjusted in the manner recommended by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

W. S. P. M.
By Under Secretary to Govt.
in charge

To the Revenue Department.
" the Board of Revenue.
" all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.
" " of Municipal Commissions.
" the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" the Inspector-General of Police.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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charges of all patients sent from Painful Camps or
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