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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

26th July 1877, No. 1985.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 178. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1877, No. 3297.*

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichinopoly, 4th July 1877, No. 232.

I have the honor to request instructions on the following points.

2. When the famine camp was opened in this town we were obliged to remove the Municipal cholera sheds to another spot, as they were objectionably near to the camp. I think, as the expenditure incurred in removal and re-erection was due to the introduction of the famine camp, I should be justified in debiting that expenditure to Government instead of to the Municipality.

3. Again, owing to the famine camp, cases of cholera and small-pox have increased largely. These cases are all treated at the Municipal cholera and small-pox camps where we have been compelled to erect additional sheds to accommodate the increasing numbers. The cases that actually have been sent from the famine camp to the cholera sheds were, on the 23rd

* i.e., the date of the Civil Surgeon's letter to me on the subject. June 1877,* to the cases that have occurred in an ordinary way, in the

proportion of about two to three. It is impossible, however, to say what the exact proportion will be in future, probably about half and half. It was impossible from want of space and paucity of Medical subordinates, to erect an entirely separate cholera and small-pox hospital for the famine patients. I therefore request to be informed whether I may debit to Government a proportion, say one half, of the expenditure on the cholera and small-pox camp, which at present falls entirely on the Municipality. That body do not in the least wish to shirk their responsibilities, but their revenues are so crippled at present that unless Government will consent to some arrangement of the kind proposed, they will be compelled to curtail expenditure on these contagious diseases in a way which would certainly be prejudicial to the health of the people.

The Collector does not say why the famine camp was located so near to the cholera sheds, or what the outlay in connection with their removal was; he will do so now.

2. As regards expenditure on account of patients sent from the famine camp for treatment, the Collector will report with reference to G.O., dated 2nd July 1877, No. 1812, Financial Department, which had not reached him at the date of his letter.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 26th JULY 1877; No. 1985.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Govt.

No. 179.

ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1877, No. 1985.
Government await replies called for by the Board.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

H. D. Sullivan

Acting Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. Revenue (Famine) Department.
.. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical I
.. Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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From the Treasury - Certain information called for by the Board of Revenue with reference to the opening of a private camp near the chapel at Tivoli, and the entry in connection with the removal of the sheds, awarded.

of 1874

6 August 1877.