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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1877. No. 2046.

Tanjore Raj Hospital.

Read the following paper:—

No. 36. From H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Rajamadam, 28th July 1877, No. 2563.

In consequence partly of sickness being more prevalent in times of scarcity like the present than in times of plenty, and in consequence partly of the influx of strangers, the numbers flocking to the Tanjore Raj Hospital are still out of all proportion to its means, and I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the Zillahi Surgeon admitting, dieting, and treating as in-patients all who, in his opinion, ought to be so admitted, and, if necessary, adding sheds for further accommodation, debiting the extra charges to Famine Funds. This not being a Famine District, G.O., dated 5th February 1877, No. 515, seems inapplicable without special sanction.

2. I would ask that the same principle may be applied to all Local Fund Board and Municipal Dispensaries as more may find themselves over-taxed, and the Government would not wish them to have to deny the sick.

3. I do not propose that the hospitals should be turned into quasi-relief-houses, but only admit the bona fide sick.

4. The chuttrams of this district answer to relief-houses, and some of the chuttrams have hospitals also attached in which the sick are dieted and treated.

5. While seeking early orders in this matter, I would take the opportunity of asking for early orders also on my letter, No. 2234, dated 2nd July 1877, in Board's Proceedings, dated 13th idem, No. 3287.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1877, No. 2046.

The Collector's proposals are sanctioned.

2. The sick destitute should be treated thus at all Local Fund Dispensaries, the cost being debited to Famine.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Tanjore.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Accountant-General.

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