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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th January 1879, No. 117.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 300. From T. RUTHNUM MUDALIAR, Assistant Surgeon, Civil Dispensary, Conjeveram, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated 25th December 1877, No. 93.

I HAVE the honor respectfully to bring to your notice the claims of the dispensary establishment at Conjeveram for service done during the past months in the famine, and solicit your favorable consideration.

2. In almost every camp in the district, if I mistake not, the relief hospital, situated as it is within the limits of the camp, is provided with a separate Medical Officer, Apothecary or Hospital Assistant, while in Conjeveram, as you are aware, the relief hospital was from the beginning attached to the Municipal Dispensary, and was placed under my management without special aid. This arrangement has entailed a considerable amount of labor on myself, the Hospital Assistant, and the menial servants of the dispensary. The Medical Department was unable to give me additional assistance when I applied for it in January last on the appearance of a severe outbreak of cholera. The Deputy Surgeon-General, at his inspection of the dispensary in July last, remarked that the work was "simply overwhelming," and every member of the hospital staff has frequently suffered more or less from dysentery and general ill-health, and the hospital nurse, who resides in the compound, lost her son by dysentery.

3. I must mention, however, that a writer on Rs. 10 was entertained since September last to relieve the Dresser of his clerical work, but the heavy medical duties of this subordinate have remained all the same. The Sub-Collector's Dresser had been temporarily detailed for camp duty on and off in the months of August and September; and it was in October that the Bengal Hospital Assistant was appointed, but throughout the sick* of the camp continued to be sent to the dispensary, except trifling cases of illness, until Assistant-Apothecary Mr. J. Prentie was transferred from Madhurantakam, which was about the middle of December.

* 3,079 admissions from May to December 1877.

4. As regards the permanent servants of the dispensary, it will be observed that, although aided as they were by the temporary famine establishment as per margin, they had, from their training and experience, to perform most of the extraordinary work of the season, without even the famine allowance

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enjoyed by Government servants in other departments, owing to the shortness of municipal funds. The case of the Dresser is still worse, as by joining the Civil Department he has lost rice money, which he would be entitled to if serving in a regiment.

5. Under these circumstances, and as there was a large saving to Government until the middle of the current month, when the Apothecary, drawing above Rs. 200, joined the camp, I request you will be pleased to recommend compensation as per margin to the hospital staff of the dispensary for the favorable consideration of Government.

	Pay.	Compensation per mensem.	
		Rs.	Es.
Joined 28th June 1877. { Hospital-Assistant M. Vencatachalam ...	25	20	
From May 1877. {	Compounder ...	10	5
	Local Fund Pupil ...	5	5
	Nurse ...	10	5
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	Cook ...	6	3
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	Total ...	46	

sation is allowed by Government to medical officers visiting relief-camps in their stations; but my visits to the camp were on an average of three only a week, as the sick of the camp had been treated at the dispensary under my charge.

No. 24.

SUBMITTED to Government for favorable consideration.

2. Considering the heavy additional work which devolved on the Municipal Dispensary Establishment during the protracted period of famine, the Collector is of opinion that the extra remuneration proposed by the Assistant Surgeon is not too high, and that carriage allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem may be granted to the Assistant Surgeon himself for the expense which his frequent visits to the camp must have entailed on him.

VURDIAPOLLIEM,
18th January 1878.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

No. 301. From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Saidapet, 10th January 1879, No. 17.

In continuation of my predecessor's footnote, No. 24, dated the 18th January last, to letter from the Assistant Surgeon in charge Conjeveram Hospital to his address, No. 93, dated 25th December 1877, I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, a petition received from the employés of the abovementioned institution, praying that they may receive some additional remuneration for the severe work performed by them in attending upon famine patients.

2. No order appears to have been passed upon the reference made by Mr. Barlow.

3. The case for the petitioners has been fully set forth by the Assistant Surgeon in his letter now before Government.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1879, No. 117.

Miscellaneous.

His GRACE the Governor in Council observes that if the Assistant Surgeon was placed in medical charge of the camp by order of competent authority, he is entitled to the allowance of 15 Rs. a-month, provided he maintained extra carriage, and the fact is ascertained and certified to by the Collector as required by G.O., 5th September 1877, No. 2,653, and the previous orders.

2. As the other servants are purely municipal servants, any grant to them from Famine Funds is inadmissible; if made, at all, it can only be so from the funds of the Municipality.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Chingleput, with petition returned.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Financial Department.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, with copy of G.O.,

No. 2653, dated 5th September 1877.

Brd. A. F. Goodall.

17th Jan'y 1879, No 117 Civil Dispensary,
 Congevam,
 No 93. Famine Relief 25th December 1877.

to the following papers:-
 No 300. From,

The Assistant Surgeon,
 Civil Dispensary, Congevam.

To
 The Collector of
 Chingleput District,
 Chingleput.

Sir,
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 for service done, during the past months
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 Hospital situated as it is, within the
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 was, from the beginning, attached
 to the Municipal Dispensary and was

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 REVENUE
 THE COLLECTOR OF CHINGLEPUT
 No. 300-302.
 JANUARY.
 Famine Relief.
 D.O. 17th January 1879, No. 117.
 Printed 21st.

Employe of the Congevam Civil Dispensary.
 Reporting, with reference to the application
 for additional remuneration, that the Assistant
 Surgeon is entitled to Rs. 15 per month provided
 he maintained extra charges; and that the other
 servants being partly municipal servants, any
 grant to them can only be made from the funds
 of the Municipality.

placed under my management without special aid. This arrangement has entailed a considerable amount of labour on myself, the Hospital assistant and the menial servants of the Dispensary. The medical Department was unable to give me additional assistance, when I applied for it in January last, on the appearance of a severe outbreak of cholera. The Dy Surgeon General, at his inspection of the Dispensary in July last, remarked that the work was "simply overwhelming" and every member of the Hospital staff has frequently suffered more or less from dysentery and general ill health, and the Hospital Nurse, who resides in the compound lost her son by dysentery.

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G. O. 15th Aug
1877 No 2506

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4. As regards the permanent servants of the Dispensary, it will be observed that, although aided as they were by the temporary famine establishment as per margin, they had from their training and experience to perform most of the extraordinary work of the season, without even the famine allowances enjoyed by Government servants in other departments, owing to the shortness of municipal funds. The case of the Dresser is still worse, as by joining

the Civil Department, he has lost rice money, which he would be entitled to, if serving in a Regiment.

Under these circumstances, and as there was a large saving to Government until the middle of the current month, when the apothecary, drawing above Rs 200, joined the camp, I request you will be pleased to recommend compensation, as per margin, to the Hospital staff of the Dispensary for the favorable consideration of Government.

From May 1897.

Hospital assistant Mr. Venkatachalam	Pay	Compensation per mensem
	25	20
Compounder.	10	5
Local Fund Pupil.	5	5
Attendant.	10	5
Poor.	6	5
Cook.	6	3
Total.	55	3
	Total.	46

As for myself I do not know whether I may claim compensation also, in the shape of carriage allowance, for making on an average, three visits a week to the camp from June to October a distance of a mile and a half from the Dispensary. I hear that some compensation is allowed by Government to medical

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officers visiting Relief Camps in their stations, but my visits to the camp were on an average of three only a week, as the sick of the camp had been treated at the Dispensary under my charge.

I have &c
(Signed) J. N. R. M. M. M. M.
Assistant Surgeon

(True copy)
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visits to the camp must have en-
tailed on him.

W. W. Barton

Collector

Chungking St.
Collector's office
in Circuit Court
(taken 8 Jan 1898)

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set forth by the Assistant Surgeon in his letter now
before Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,

Redeemer
Collector.

Encd Ltr

13 Nov 1879

Submittal of Petition
from the Board of Health
to the Municipal Council
regarding the way of
improving the drainage
of the city of Bombay
and the removal of
the dead and other
offensive matter.

Dated 10th Jan 1879.
Received 11th Jan 1879.

(ENCLOSURE)

No. 17

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Bombay.
From
THE COLLECTOR
OF CHINCHPET.

Recd 11th Jan 1879
No. 289

Ch. No. 658

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Letter from the Collector of Chingleput
dated 18th January 1878 No. 24.

Memo: for Orders

In January 1878
the Collector of Chingle-
put sent in an applica-
tion from the Assistant
Surgeon in charge of the
Conjeveram Municipal
Hospital asking for
some compensation
for extra work in connec-
tion with famine
patients for himself
and his staff. His
main contention was
that the work was very
heavy that the servants
of the hospital got
no katta as the Muni-
cipal funds could not

not pay it and that
the circumstances
of the hospital were
peculiar in that the
camp had no separ-
ate special medical
establishment till
December 1877.

This application
was ordered to lie
over pending the re-
ceipt of other similar
applications but
none such have been
received and the
present reference
is on a petition
from the servants
in question praying
for the disposal of
the former one.

Three questions arise
on this paper:-

(1) Can any grant be made?

(2) If

This was not the case
as many camps had
no Hospital there but
sent their patients to
dispensaries & other
medical institutions

(2) If so, in what form?
(3) From what funds?
The rules governing
the grant of special
remuneration to public
servants for extra work
in the nature of their
ordinary duties will
be found in Govt.
of India Resolution
recorded in G.O., Public
Department, dated 7th
May 1877, No. 1432.
From this Resolu-
tion & their letter
recorded in G.O. 5th Sept.,
No. 2653, it follows
that if the servants
in question ^{do not} draw less
than 16 Rupees a
month, as no doubt
they all do, except the

the nurse, no extra remuneration can be made to them without the express sanction of the Government of India. The drawing less than Rs. 100 may have famine batta sanctioned for them under the rule. Though the grant of batta might be made to them, it is, however, open to doubt whether it should not be made by the Municipality & whether it can be made from famine funds. In the case of Local Fund

There are many Municipal servants

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Fund Employers
it has been ruled that they must be paid batta from local funds or go without.

The most convenient form of extra remuneration would be the grant of famine batta, but should this grant be inadmissible, in the case of any of the servants in question, an increase of 5 per cent on their pay, for the period during which the number of patients in-patients was not less than 30 per diem, might be granted.
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The admissions were
about 15 a day from
May to December.
The grant proposed by
the Assistant Surgeon
seems very high.

The funds should, it
is submitted, be
Municipal Funds
and the position might
be repeated on this
ground. but there
is this further diffi-
culty, not only in
this case but in several
other cases now pending
that if the 45 lakh
arrangement with
the Government
of India be carried
out the funds will
have to be Provincial
and

Famine has paid
for diet of patients
& for extra accounts
when asked for
allowance and
was not available

If the Fund of
has been placed
in my charge of
the camp. Then he
is eligible for the 75/-
allowance - if he
had extra carriage - He
should be ascertained
if the charge is

and found in the
Financial Report
from the unspent
balance of the 28 lakhs
reserved for Civil
Expenditure. These
funds will have to
be carefully husband-
ed if a charge is
not ultimately to
come on Provincial
for Famine purposes.
Orders requested.

15.1.79.

To the Press
 Revenue Dept
 Progs of 17 Jan'y 1879
 Recd Feb 658
 - Rec. No. 289

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N: 117 G.O. Nos 300-302

A. G. the Genl Commr that
 if the Act. has been placed
 in Judicial charge of the Comptroller
 by order of some person authorized
 in substance to the allowance
 of 15 per month provided he
 maintained extra carriage and
 the fact is ascertained and certified
 to by the Comr. as required by
 G.O. 5th Sep: 1877, No 2653, & the
 previous order.

3. As the other servants are purely
 Municipal servants, any
 grant to them from Public Funds
 is considered; if made, at all,
 it can only be from the Funds
 of the Municipality.

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