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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.

G.O., 15th August 1877, No. 2,504.

* 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 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.

1 Cook.	From June.
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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.	Rs.
Joined 23rd June 1877.	Hospital-Assistant M. Venkatachelam ...	25	20
From May 1877.	Compounder	10	5
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	Nurse	10	5
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	Total ...		46

6. 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 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.

Rd. A. F. Goodall.

Original

17 Dispensary Conjeeveram

No 93.

Conjeeveram,
25 December 1877.

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From,

The Assistant Surgeon,
Civil Dispensary, Conjeeveram

To

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Assistant Surgeon

(True Copy)

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O M Mason

Collector

Chingleput Dt
Collector's office
in Circuit Kudia
Salem 8th Jany 1858

Att

No. 17

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 10th January 1879.

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From

I. H. Price Esquire,
COLLECTOR OF THE
Chingleput District.

To

H. B. Thomas Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Revenue Department, Madras.

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3. The case for the petitioners has been fully set

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From

THE COLLECTOR

of CHINGLEPUT.

To

THE SECRETARY TO ~~THE~~ Government
~~BOARD OF REVENUE~~
For 1st Group

Dated 10th } January 1879.
Received 11 }

(1 ENCLOSURE.)

No. 17

Submitting a Petition addressed from the Revd Messrs of the Congregational Church praying that they may obtain some additional Remuneration for services rendered by them in attending upon the Criminal Judicial

B No. 307

Rec'd Jany 11th 1879

Copy

Chingleput 10th January 1879.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the favorable consideration of Government, a Petition addressed to Government by the Revd Messrs of the Congregational Church in this station, praying that they may obtain some additional Remuneration for services rendered by them in attending upon the Criminal Judicial Courts held at this station.

2. I beg to state that I have no personal knowledge of the circumstances set forth in the Petition, but I am informed by the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Civil Hospital that the Revd Messrs have been in the habit of attending upon the Criminal Courts for many years past, and that they have rendered valuable assistance to the Medical Officers in the preparation of Medical Evidence.

3. I am unable to express any opinion as to the amount of Remuneration which should be granted to the Petitioners, but I would suggest that the matter be referred to the Medical Authorities.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd) Illegible
Collector.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.

Copy to
Assistant Surgeon in charge
Civil Hospital
Chingleput
for information.
By order
Illegible
Collector.

not pay it and that the circumstances of the hospital were peculiar in that the Camp had no separate special medical establishment till December 1877.

This application was ordered to lie over pending the receipt of other similar applications from such localities as could be sufficiently referred to in a petition from the servants in question praying for the disposal of the former case.

Three questions arise on this papers.

(1) Can any grant be made?

(2) If

Minute Paper
on Army Circular dated
the 10th April 1878
Subject
Disposal of
Remarks

(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 Gov. of India Resolution recorded in G.O. Financial Department, dated 4th May 1877, No. 1432. From this Resolution & their letter recorded in G.O. 5th Sept. 1878, No. 2653, it follows that if the servants in question draw less than 16 Rupees a month, as no doubt they all do, except the

the Army, no extra remuneration can be made to the Civil without the express sanction of the Government of India. The drawing position Officers may have famine batta sanctioned but can not be paid. Should 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 Civil

Yours

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Civil Employes it has been urged 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 persons in question, an increase of 5 per cent on their pay for the period during which the number of famine 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 necessary & right.

The funds should, it is submitted, be Municipal Funds and the petitions might be properly entitled Grounds but there is this further difficulty, not only in this case but in many other cases now pending that if the 45 lakhs Arrangement with the Government of Oudh be carried out the funds will have to be provided

and found in the Financial Department from the unspent balance of the 28 lakhs reserved for Civil Expenditure. These funds will have to be carefully husbanded & if a charge in that Department to come on Provincial for Municipal purposes.

Orders requested.

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No: 117 G.O. Nos 300-302

A Copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council of the 16th January 1879 on a Petition of the Municipality of Pictou praying for an Assessment on Property within the Municipality for the purpose of raising funds for the maintenance of Public Roads and Bridges.

Copies of Petition & Report of Board of Revenue & Public Works & Report of Privy Council & Order in Council

2 Copies Certified

Laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 16th day of January 1879.

Upon the Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 16th January 1879, and upon the Petition of the Municipality of the County of Pictou, praying that an Assessment may be made upon the Property within the Municipality for the purpose of raising funds for the maintenance of Public Roads and Bridges, and that the Municipality may be empowered to borrow money on the credit of the Assessment, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Municipality of the County of Pictou be and it is hereby authorized to make an Assessment upon the Property within the Municipality for the purpose of raising funds for the maintenance of Public Roads and Bridges, and that the Municipality be empowered to borrow money on the credit of the Assessment, and to repay the same with interest out of the Assessment when collected.

That the Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to retain from the Funds in his hands, belonging to the Municipality, all sums of money which may be due by the Municipality to the Treasurer.

That the Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of the Province, all sums of money which may be due by the Municipality to the Province