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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

4th May 1880, No. 511.

No. 20. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th January 1880, No. 69.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting letter from Superintendent of Government Farms forwarding statements showing the medicines, &c., required for the Veterinary Hospital in connection with the School of Agriculture, and supporting that officer's recommendation that the hospital be declared an infirmary under Section 1, Act IV of 1879.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

A.—List of Medicines required for the Veterinary Hospital attached to the School of Agriculture.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B.—List of Instruments required for the Veterinary Hospital attached to the School of Agriculture.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

C.—List of Hospital necessaries required for the Veterinary Hospital attached to the School of Agriculture.

No. 21. Read the following letter from Veterinary Surgeon G. WESTERN, in charge, His Grace the Governor's Body Guard, to the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 6th March 1880, No. 379.

I HAVE the honor in reply to your Official Memorandum, No. 88, of 4th March 1880, to inform you that I could arrange to visit the Veterinary Hospital at Saidápet daily, if required, provided I were permitted to choose my own time for doing so. As a rule I should be able to do so regularly at a certain hour, but my other duties might at times interfere and necessitate a change in the time of my visit. If at any time an emergent case necessitated a second visit it could at most seasons, I think, be managed without materially interfering with the performance of other duty, but I imagine such necessity would very exceptionally occur.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1880, No. 511.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposed outlay of Rs. 1,802 in providing medicines, instruments, fittings, &c., for the Veterinary Hospital at Saidápet and the entertainment of a permanent establishment at a cost of Rs. 1,194 per annum, including contingent charges, &c., are approved and sanctioned.

2. The Government will be glad to avail themselves of Mr. Western's services in supervising the hospital as a tentative arrangement, and the Board will, in communication with that officer, state what allowance they consider should be made to Mr. Western for this duty as a tentative arrangement.

Approved
4th May 1880
Secretary

3. When the hospital is completed and in working order it will be constituted an infirmary under Section 1, Act IV of 1879, and the Board will report in due course who should be nominated "to give certificates of discharge from such infirmary."

4. The question raised by the Acting Superintendent of Government Farms as to the provision of quarters for the "Hospital-keeper" is not noticed by the Board.

(True Extract.).

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with one enclosure.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Public Department.
,, Veterinary Surgeon G. Western.

Exd. W. H. French.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th January 1880.
Read the following letter from C. BENSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Acting Superintendent of Government Farms, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidápet, 25th November 1879, No. 1,320:—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith statements showing the medicines and apparatus, &c., required for the Veterinary Hospital now being erected in connection with the School of Agriculture, which have been prepared for me by Mr. Western. Most of the instruments, he states, should be obtained before commencing work, but a few might be left for later provision; these are marked with a X in the list, but it would be far better if all are obtained at once.

2. The medicines might perhaps be supplied from the Medical Stores.
3. It will be necessary also to provide for furnishing the dispensary for the storing, &c., of the drugs and instruments, besides providing other requisite fittings. The cost of these may, I think, be taken at about Rs. 250. The cost of providing the articles mentioned above will therefore be about as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
As per Enclosure A	...	325	7	0
Do. B	...	1,033	15	2
Do. C	...	192	13	7
Dispensary fittings	...	250	0	0
Total	...	1,802	3	9

and I request sanction for this sum and orders regarding the purchase, or provision otherwise, of the articles.

4. Regarding the permanent charges on behalf of the hospital, I think they may be estimated as follows:—

	Rs.
Hospital Keeper, at Rs. 50 per mensem	600
Two Coolies, at Rs. 6	144
Medicines	200
Purchase of subjects	150
Contingent Charges	100
Total	1,194

or say Rs. 1,200 per annum. These charges will have to be added to those already sanctioned for the School of Agriculture.

5. It is a great pity that a decision regarding the hospital was not arrived at before, for then we might have retained the services of one of our passed students as keeper. Under the present circumstances, it will be necessary to engage the best man we can find for the purpose.

6. Regarding the supervision of the hospital, it is necessary that it should be under some fully qualified officer, and I request orders on the subject. Mr. Western, the present Veterinary Lecturer in the School of Agriculture, would no doubt undertake the duty, but for doing so some allowance should be made to him as he would have to visit the hospital almost daily, and the distance from his residence is considerable. If this proposal be accepted it might be well to make a regular fixed monthly allowance for the charge of the hospital and for the lectures in the School of Agriculture. Even if the proposal to obtain a properly qualified Veterinary Surgeon as Inspector of Cattle Diseases be carried out, he would scarcely be able to have charge of the hospital, as his duties would take him away from Madras so frequently.

7. Quarters will have to be provided for the Hospital Keeper, and for that purpose the house now occupied by the Commissariat butcher will suit admirably, as it is important that the keeper should be on the spot at all times, and the hospital is

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Letter No. 14.

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NO. 20-22

Veterinary Hospital at Saidápet.—Approving and sanctioning the proposed outlay in providing medicines, &c., for the— and the establishment of a permanent establishment. Also requesting the Board to state, in communication with Mr. Western, what allowance they consider should be made to him for supervising the hospital as a tentative arrangement and to report in due course who should be nominated to give certificates of discharge from the infirmary when it is constituted as such under Section I, Act IV of 1879.

being erected close to the house mentioned. The site having been selected under the impression that the slaughter-yards would have been removed from the farm long ere this, I would therefore urge the removal of the Commissariat butcher from his present quarters and the erection of new ones for him on the site for the new slaughter-yards near the Toll-gate.

8. I look upon the necessity for placing the Veterinary Hospital on a sound footing as an urgent necessity, for, I believe, that to Veterinary next to Agriculture should chief attention be given in the School of Agriculture rather than to Chemistry and Botany, as it will in after life be of much greater value to our students. A Chemical Laboratory has been erected and partially fitted up, and a Botanical Garden is in course of formation. Without the Veterinary Hospital it is impossible to make our training practical.

9. As we shall probably have considerable difficulty in obtaining patients at first at least, it might be well to make this hospital an infirmary under Act IV of 1879 for a time. If this were done the net cost of the hospital would be reduced.

10. I also enclose a copy of a letter from Mr. Western on the subject of starting this hospital, in the latter part of which special reference to the difficulties of obtaining patients is made.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Veterinary Surgeon G. WESTERN, Governor's Body Guard, to C. BENSON, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Government Farms, dated Madras, 25th November 1878, No. 82.

In reply to your letter, No. 1,257, of 23rd November, requesting me to send proposals for establishing a small Veterinary Hospital in connection with the Agricultural College, I have the honor to suggest, *first*, that the locality for the building be selected as far as possible from the farm stock and public roads, and, if practicable, on the opposite side of the river: *secondly*, that sheds with standing room for, say, a dozen cattle and half a dozen ponies with at least four stalls in which animals suffering from disease of a suspicious character could be isolated, attached to these a room for the custody of medicines, and the compounding of the same, and for the residence of the man in charge would be necessary; it is also advisable that the whole establishment be enclosed with a wall or thorn hedge: *thirdly*, a man knowing something of cattle disease and to be under him as Assistants: *fourthly*, a small supply of medicine and a few instruments accustomed to handle sick animals would be required as Superintendent, and one or two coolies should also be provided; these latter would also be useful to illustrate lectures: *fifthly*, for patients the only course I imagine would be to give public notice that animals could be there treated gratuitously, and, though I fear from the apathy and distrust so well known to be exhibited by natives in matters of this sort that there might at first be difficulty in getting any cattle to treat, it is possible that in the course of time this distrust might wear off and the benefit of the institution come to be appreciated by them, and its success as a means of practical education be secured.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. BENSON,
Acting Superintendent.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Statements A and B.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The erection of a Veterinary Hospital in connection with the School of Agriculture was sanctioned in G.O., dated 17th July 1879, No. 1,488, and the Superintendent now applies for sanction for the outlay of Rs. 1,802 in the purchase of medicines, instruments, &c., and for an annually recurring expenditure of Rs. 1,194 for establishment, contingencies, &c., in addition to such allowances as the Government may think fit to sanction to the supervising officers.

3. In their Proceedings, dated 7th January 1880, No. 33, the Board have shown that ample funds are available for the development of a scheme of agricultural instruction in the Mofussil. It is not probable that the accord of sanction to the present proposals will seriously impede operations under the other scheme, but

periodical extensions must of course be made with reference to the funds at the time available.

4. The Board support the Acting Superintendent's recommendation that the hospital be declared an infirmary under Section 1, Act IV of 1879.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one original enclosure to be returned.
Copy to the Superintendent of Government Farms.

Ed. A. Grubert.

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From Vety Surgn. S. Western
Madrass 6th March 1880

To The Under Secretary to Govt.
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Board of Revenue,
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To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated January 13th.

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Received 23 January.

PROCEEDINGS, 13TH JANUARY 1880, No. 63.

JANUARY.

No. 63.

W. S. P. S.

Medicine, &c.—required for the Veterinary
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Your most obedient Servant

J. E. Westons

Veterary Surgeon

St. G. The Genl. Body Guard

Papers for perusal.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

THE UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated 14th May

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Received 1850 Sept

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From

Vets Surgeon G. Nelson.
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found.

2/63 March.

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Expressing his
view on the subject of
attending the Veterinary
Hospital, attached at

Erratum T.D. 511/8

In the last
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1880 No. 511 T.D.
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"Surgeon Genl. C. Med. Dept ✓
"Asst. Surgeon Genl. ✓
"Public Dept. ✓
"Veterinary Surgeon G. Westwood ✓
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From the Board of Revenue.

Dated 13th January 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

Expenditure

in 1878

As the Veterinary Hospital is being built it is necessary to provide for fittings, medicines and instruments for an establishment to look after the cattle and for an allowance to Mr. Western or other officer who would have to visit the hospital nearly every day.

The estimates for fittings, medicines and

and instruments
appear to have
been framed in
consultation with
Mr. Western, and
may, it is pre-
sumed, be passed,
as well as the
cost. £1194 per
annum of the
establishment.

Orders are
requested as to
the allowance
to Mr. Western.
He now gets Rs
20 for each lecture
at the School of
Agriculture!

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From

Post-13 Jan 20
 No 64.
 Top Surgeon
 Western A. Charles
 No No: 379

L.O.

No 511 8/4 Jan 1880

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2. The Surgeon General & his staff
3. The Assistant Surgeon
4. The Public Dept
5. Veterinary Surgeon: D. Western &

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Veterinary Bill
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Revenue Department
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