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From Superintending Surgeon E. W. EYRE, Ceded Districts; to C. PELLY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated 15th March 1858, No. 58.

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the following subject. While recently at Ghooty it was brought to my notice by the Assistant Apothecary in charge there, and supported by some of the Inhabitants that the establishment of a Dispensary would be a measure of great benefit to the place. The Assistant Apothecary observed that during the past two years he had been applied to by 263 people who came on the chance of receiving Medical advice. The assurance of obtaining it from a permanently established Dispensary would bring many, not only from Ghooty, but also from surrounding Villages. I am aware that in 1853, the project to have a Dispensary was entertained, and that it was in contemplation to appropriate to the purpose a portion of the Fund yearly allowed by Government to Munro's Choultry; there arose from the proposal an enquiry into the disposal of this fund, but the question of a Dispensary seems to have been let drop. Admitting that Munro's Choultry answers the benevolent intentions of Government, that none but the really needy obtain relief, still I would respectfully urge, that the transfer of some portion of the Rupees 2,000 per annum would be attended with the benefits, to say the least, of equal value to the daily distribution of rice, &c. Actual want of food does not constantly exist to any extent, but sickness is ever present to demand relief. I have spoken of a Dispensary only, though

to meet all the necessities of sick paupers, a hospital is essential. The former however involves but a small outlay ; a beginning may be made with a Dispensary and a hospital be superadded hereafter, and here I may remark that there is a building in the Fort, the property of Government and unoccupied, which would serve for a Hospital very well.

With regard to the site of a Dispensary, if I mistake not, a room in Munro's Choultry was proposed by the Collector in 1853. The Assistant Apothecary at Ghooty informs me it is well adapted for the purpose.

Medical Attendance.—There is an Assistant Apothecary stationed at Ghooty; the one at present there, Mr. Middleton, an able and intelligent person, who has already done much for the relief of sick applicants. He could, compatibly with his other duties, give attendance at the Choultry which is close to the Cantonment.

The expense.—There would be medicines to provide from the Stores at Bellary; a remuneration to the Medical Attendant for the additional and important duties that would devolve upon him. A cooly on 3 Rupees per month would be the only servant needed.

I trust that you concur in the benefits likely to result from the establishment of a Dispensary at Ghooty, and, if so, that you will do me the favor to give your support in bringing the proposal before Government.

From C. PELLY, Esq., Collector of Bellary; to E. W. EYRE, Esq., Superintending Surgeon, Ceded Districts; Bellary, dated 10th April 1858, No. 93.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15th Ultimo, recommending the establishment of a Dispensary at Gootty, and suggesting that part of the Funds of the Munro Choultry should be applied for its support.

The expence, you say, would, in addition to the Medicines which I presume would be given gratis by Government, be a Cooly on 3 Rupees per month and a remuneration to the Medical Attendant, but the amount of the latter is not mentioned.

The sum allotted annually for the support of the Choultry is 2,045 Rupees, of this a sum of about 160 to 200 Rupees might be set aside without much inconvenience to the original intentions of the Choultry, for a Dispensary, if Government were disposed to authorize such an institution. But the Government objected to the establishment of a Dispensary in Minutes of Consultation, No. 1039 of 30th April 1855, when suggested by me in 1853. The Government remarked as follows :

" The present proposition of the Board of Revenue is to have " a Store of Medicines on the " premises, and appoint a Subordinate of the Medical Department to dispense the same to all " applicants for relief, as well as to afford such advice as he may be able to give." It seems " to the Government that the cost of such a measure would go far to consume the whole avail- " able Funds, if the present establishment is kept up the mere pay of a Second Dresser apart " from Medicines and other necessary expenses, would of itself amount to nearly 300 Rupees a " year. An establishment for distributing Medicine, if not under proper supervision would spee- " dily become a mere abuse ; and the Governor in Council is of opinion that the indiscriminate " distribution of Medicine as well as of food is always to be deprecated."

The Government are not prepared to recommend to the Government of India the establishment of a Dispensary at Ghooty to be maintained, either wholly or in part, at the public expense ; but they resolve to refer to the Collector of Bellary, through the Revenue Department, for his opinion whether such modifications could not be made in the arrangements of the Munro Choultry as would admit of an institution of the kind being engrafted on it and supported wholly from its funds, without trenching upon any really charitable and useful objects to which the Choultry is now made available. It is observed that the endowment of the Choultry is Rupees 2,045 per annum, and that the estimated expense of the Dispensary is about Rupees 400, besides a small sum of Medicines.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 747 ; dated 3d June 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for the report of the Collector of Bellary on the subject referred to in the above Minutes of Consultation.

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Acting Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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Chief Secretary.

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d. J. A. Wilson.

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W. H. Bayley

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