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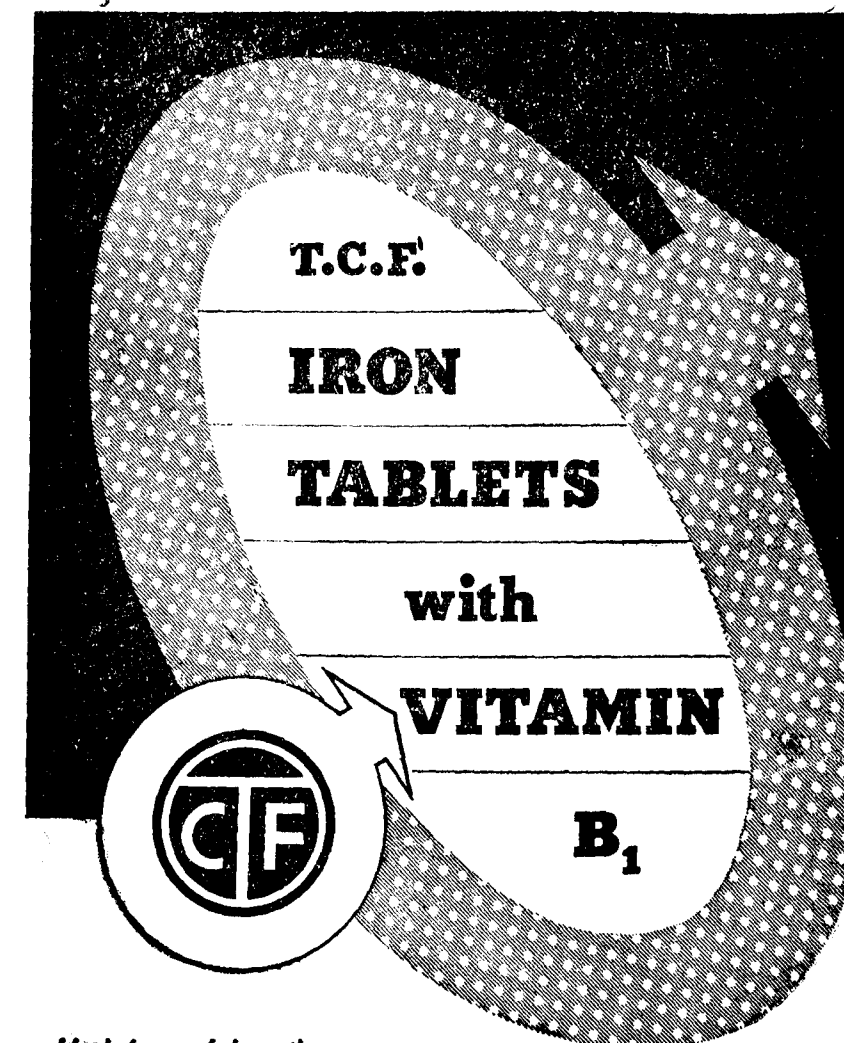
Dear Sir,

The Madras Branch of the Indian Medical Association has invited the 8th South Indian Provincial Medical Conference to Madras which will be held in the 1st Week of November 1953. This is the Annual Conference held under the auspices of the South Indian Provincial Branch of the Indian Medical Association. The objects of the Conference are to discuss ways for the promotion and advancement of the Medical and Allied Sciences in all the different branches, for improvement of Public Health and Medical Education in South India, and for upholding the interests of the Medical Profession in general. There will also be an interesting Scientific Session and Practitioner's Quiz Medical Exhibition and the Publication of a Souvenir will be an added attraction.

The Madras Branch of I.M.A. at its General Body Meeting held on 6th August '53 has formed the Reception Committee of the Conference. The membership of the Reception Committee is open to all medical men with Registerable modern Medical qualifications residing in the City of Madras. The success of the Conference depends on the co-operation and support of the profession in the city. The Reception Committee earnestly appeals to the Medical men to join the Reception Committee and contribute to the success of the Conference. The Minimum Subscription is Rs. 15/-; but all are requested to contribute liberally and make the Conference a grand success.

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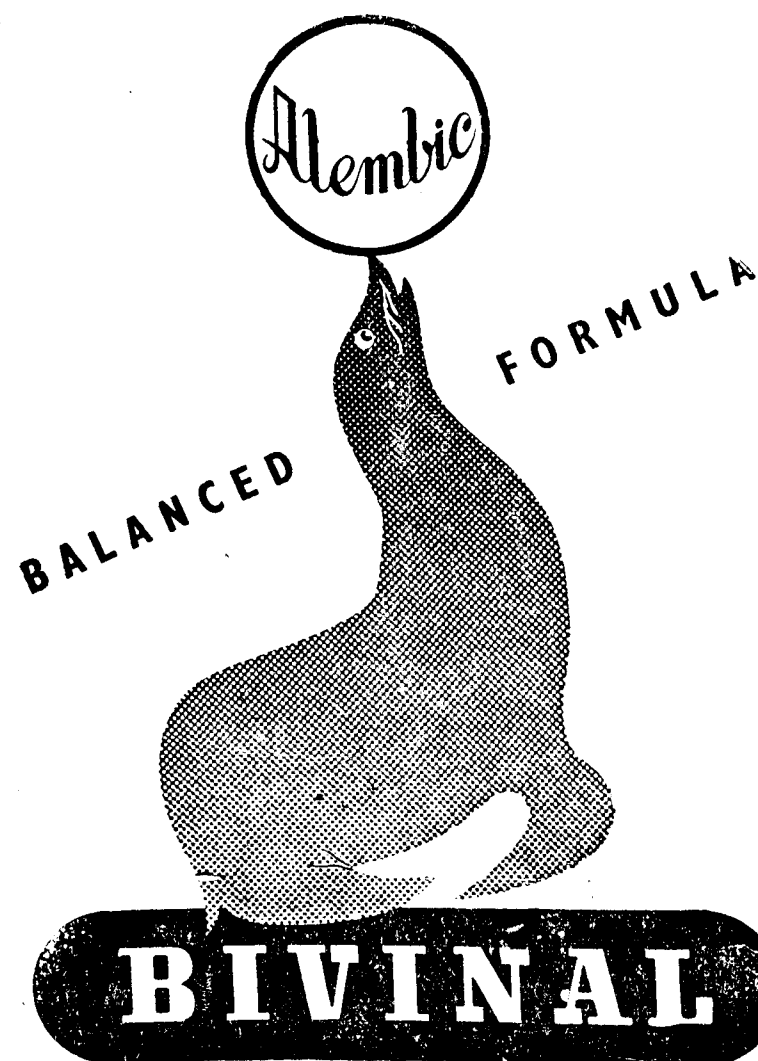
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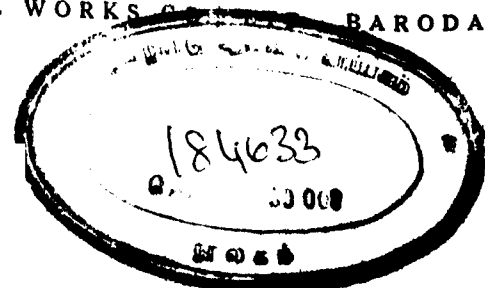
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EARLY LITERATURE ON PIROPLASMOSIS (Kala Azar)

Statistics and Report for 1904 from Madras General Hospital

BY

D. V. S. REDDY

To appreciate the enormous ill health and loss of life caused by fever, generally labelled as Malaria at the beginning of the century, it is necessary to look into the statistics of the Annual Report of Government General Hospital, Madras for 1904:

1901	11,317
1902	8,213
1903	6,654
1904	4,211

As far as 1904 is concerned, the total number of admissions as out-patients was 56,704, of whom 46,518 were natives and 10,186 were Europeans, with a daily average of 412.8 and the total number of admissions as inpatient 6,974, of whom 5,036 were natives and 1,938 were Europeans. Out of these 6,974 inpatients, there were 308 cases of Malarial fever and 344 cases of Piroplasmosis which were formerly classed as Malaria. In the wards of the First Physician, alone, out of a total of 1,061 admissions, there were 151 cases of Malarial fever and 96 cases of Piroplasmosis. It is interesting to note that of these 96, 49 cases were among Europeans and 47 were among Indians and among these 7 patients died. Here is a case report from the First Physician's Wards (page 35).

Piroplasmosis: B. W., aged 13, parents European, was admitted on 5th May 1904 for the above disease, the diagnosis of which was verified by splenic puncture on the 7th May 1904. Her temperature (chart attached) sufficiently indicates that the type of the disease was a severe and malignant one, and the general and special symptoms as the malady progressed assumed a grave character. The spleen was much enlarged, occupying almost the whole of the left half and part of the right half of the abdomen. The lower border of the liver extended almost to the level of the umbilicus. In the early part of July, she was much emaciated, was unable to walk, and suffered from frequent and severe attacks of pain in splenic area. Bleeding, sometimes very free, occurred on several occasions from the gums and nose, and petechial spots appeared on the limbs, face and trunk. The complexion was pale with a sallow tinge, and anaemia was extreme. Bowels were usually constipated; there was no diarrhoea throughout.

Treatment: Various drugs, such as quinine, arsenic, salicylate of sodium, iron, etc., had been exhibited without any benefit. On June 5th carbolic acid was prescribed in 5 minim doses thrice daily, and the dose was gradu-

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ally increased until on July 31st, she was taking one drachm thrice daily. After the latter date, decided amelioration took place, the temperature falling to normal on September 5th, and remaining so until her discharge on the 28th idem. Her weight, which was 97 lb. on the 6th September, rose to 106 lb. on the 26th idem. Up to a recent date she has remained quite well, has gained flesh and strength, and the spleen has receded behind the costal arch. She continued to take carbolic acid for a month after her discharge, the dose being gradually reduced.

(Sd.) W. A. LEE, Lt. Col. I.M.S.,
Acting First Physician.

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In the Second Physician's Ward, then in-charge of Major C. Donovan, I.M.S., out of the total admissions of 1,275, there were 71 cases of Malaria, diagnosed on' microscopical examination (18 among Europeans and Eurasians and 53 among natives)

2. **Piroplasmosis:** There were 110 cases of this disease admitted during the year, a percentage of 8.62. Among Europeans and Eurasians 16, a percentage of 4.52, and among natives 94, a percentage of 10.20, that is to say, that in the native wards Piroplasmosis was twice (10.20 per cent) as common as Malaria (5.75 per cent). Of the number admitted 27 died from bronchopneumonia, cancrum oris, peritonitis or general infection; 7 were removed moribund, and in only one case was there an apparent cure; this result not being due to any special medication. Another patient was to all appearance perfectly well for four and a half months when he had a relapse.

Two of the fatal cases were due to splenic puncture, one from haemorrhage from the spleen and the other from a perforation of an artery in a peritoneal adhesion over the spleen. After the second fatal case, puncture of the

spleen was at once stopped and the diagnosis since then had been made from peripheral blood. Here, in 75 per cent, the double chromatin parasite is found in and among the leucocytes, both polymorphonuclear and mononuclear, in small numbers.

Since beginning splenic puncture, 179 cases were so operated upon. In 124 Piroplasmata were found and 3 proved fatal, an accident due to the poor coagulation of the blood in which the exhibition of calcium chloride and adrenalin was ineffectual to frustrate. The disease is of a markedly endemic nature most common in Black Town and in the district, at Ramesvaram; a few cases were admitted from Salem and some villages 20 or 30 miles outside Madras.

During the past year Rogers has made the important discovery of developing trypanosoma forms out of the piroplasma of man in a citrate of sodium solution. Being unaware of the details of Rogers's experiments, I tried 0.5 solutions of sodium citrate and sodium chloride. My attempts proved ineffectual in bringing about the desired change, but Christophers succeeded by using a 10 per cent, solution of the citrates salt alone. This find has not so far thrown any doubt as to Lavarán and Mesnil's determination of the parasite in question, on the other hand it confirms in a way, Schaudinn's theory of the trypanosoma stage in piroplasmosis in general. The transmitter of the disease has not upto the present been met with: a probable agent was, however, brought to my notice by Christophers. This was a large tick, as far as I can judge, of the genus Argas. It is said to suck human blood especially at night and to be common in the railway stations of Kalahasti and Tirupati where, it is a source of considerable annoyance to the native passengers in the third-class waiting-rooms of the stations. Some specimens were received from these localities and were fed on piro-

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plasma cases. Even in the day they greedily attached themselves to the patients and in ten minutes were full of blood falling off when satiated.

The blood from the ticks thus fed was examined microscopically for several days afterwards, but nothing definite was found.

There is a marked similarity in piroplasmosis to typhoid fever when the temperature is of a continuous type and in two of my cases even a positive reaction with widal (1 in 20) was obtained; but the subsequent course of the disease and splenic puncture removed all doubt as to the diagnosis. Treatment as heretofore has eluded all success.

3. Banti's Disease:

4. Myxoedema:

5. Typhoid Fever:

6. **Ulcerating Granuloma of the Pudenda:** A ward boy was admitted for this complaint in his mouth, and being struck by the appearance of this granuloma to that occurring in fish suffering from microsporidia, I took scrapings from the human subject and found protozoa, of whose definite location in this order of low organisms I at present am doubtful. These parasites are always associated with this disease. Half a dozen different patients, the victims of this affection were examined with positive results.

I give a very short preliminary account of their appearance with a coloured plate.

In scrapings from the deeper parts of these growths, small forms, oval in shape, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 in length are

found in the epithelial cells of the stratum malpighii or in macrophages usually in large numbers, either scattered or in small round compact groups. They stain badly with methylene blue, haematoxylin and the different modifications of Romanowsky. By the last mode of staining, the cells possess a well defined contour with a dark pink protoplasm therein, in the centre of which there exists a long flatly oval very dark pink chromatin mass. The epithelial cells containing the bodies, bear a strong resemblance to mast cells, the presence of which has been brought to notice by Galloway in his lucid description of the histology of this particular granuloma. The organisms as far as studied by me appear to be epithelial-cell parasites belonging to the Gregarine order of the Sporozoa.

(Sd.) C. DONOVAN, Major, I.M.S.

Second Physician.

In the Fourth Physician's Wards, out of a total of 938 admissions, there were 90 cases of Malaria (28 Europeans and Eurasians and 62 natives) and 57 cases of Piroplasmosis (14 among Europeans and Eurasians and 43 among natives) "All these cases of Piroplasmosis were returned under the heading of 'enlarged spleen'. On these cases I have nothing to remark beyond the fact, that, the more one becomes acquainted with the disease the more does one realise how helpless any treatment appears to be."

Among 166 post-mortem conducted that year by the Pathalogists in the General Hospital 14 cases were due to "Donovan's Parasite" (Piroplasmosis or Kala-Azar).

Dr. T. S. TIRUMURTHY B.A., M.B.C.M., D.P.H.

We pay our humble tribute to the late Dr. T. S. Tirumurthy, the first President of the South Indian Provincial Branch of the Indian Medical Association and past President of the Indian Medical Association. His sincerity and simplicity are admirable. May his soul rest in peace.

Managing Editor.

Dr. Chandrasekharan withdrew. So the other two candidates were declared elected as the two Vice Presidents.

Honorary Secretaries (2):

1. Dr. R. Sankaran's (T'Nagar) name was proposed by Dr. S. T. Narasimhan and seconded by Dr. A. M. Sivaraman.
2. Dr. N. A. Iyengar's name was proposed by Dr. V. Samuel and seconded by Major Gangadharan.

There being only two nominations both of them were unanimously declared elected as the Honorary Secretaries. Dr. R. Sankaran to be in charge of the office and all matters excepting the clinical and scientific meetings. Dr. N. A. Iyengar to be in charge of clinical and scientific meetings.

Honorary Treasurer:

Dr. M. R. Bail's name was proposed by Dr. R. Sankaran and seconded by Dr. S. T. Narasimhan.

There being no other nominations Dr. M. R. Bail was unanimously elected.

Executive Committee:

The following 12 persons were unanimously elected:

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| 1. Dr. A. V. Avadhani | 7. Capt. G. Sriramulu |
| 2. „ N. Chandrasekharan | 8. Dr. K. V. Swamy |
| 3. Major N. Gangadharan | 9. „ S. T. Narasimhan |
| 4. Dr. K. C. Nambiar | 10. „ V. Samuel |
| 5. „ K. Rama Rao | 11. „ K. Narayanamurthi |
| 6. „ B. Ramamurthy | 12. Lt. Col. T. S. Shastry |

Central Council:

The following 4 members were elected and 2 more names were provisionally elected subject to the approval of the Provincial office. This procedure was adopted as there were some doubts as to the number of representatives to be elected due to certain rulings given by the President of the parent body.

The final names are:

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| 1. Dr. P. B. Anangarachari | 3. „ B. Ramamurthi |
| 2. „ K. Narayanamurthi | 4. „ N. A. Iyengar |

Provisional names:

1. Dr. K. V. Swami
2. „ D. V. Venkappa

Provincial Council members:

Taking into consideration that up-to-date 405 members are on the rolls of this Branch the following 18 persons were elected to the Provincial Council of whom the first 13 names are final and the other 5 names being provisional subject to clarification of certain Rules.

Final names:

1. Dr. R. Sankaran—Ex-officio in the capacity of being Secretary of the branch.
2. „ P. B. Ananganachari
3. „ C. Rama Rao
4. „ N. Chandrasekharan
5. „ Major N. Gangadharan
6. „ G. Ramachandramurthy
7. „ B. Ramamurthi
8. „ A. V. Avadhani
9. „ A. M. Sivaraman
10. „ Lt. Col. T. S. Shastry
11. Dr. N. A. Iyengar
12. „ V. Samuel
13. „ K. Rama Rao

Provisional names:

1. Dr. Srinivasan
2. „ A. V. Chandrasekharan
3. „ P. Natesan
4. „ D. V. Venkappa
5. „ M. R. Bail

Election of delegates to the All India Medical Conference to be held at Patna:

It was proposed to request those who are attending the Conference to send their names within 3 days to Dr. R. Sankaran, Honorary Secretary, for intimating their names to the parent body in time. (Entitled 29 delegates).

Immediately after the elections were over Dr. K. Narayanamurthi took the Chair and conducted the further proceedings.

Resolutions

By the Executive Committee:

1. Whereas the seat of the Provincial Government is in the City of Madras and whereas it is advantageous for the Association to be in direct contact with the Government, this branch of the Indian Medical Association recommends to the South Indian Provincial Branch of the Indian Medical Association that the office of the Provincial Association be shifted to Madras as this will facilitate the local Government to recognise the Association and consult them in all medical and public health matters.—Moved by the Chair. Passed unanimously.

By Dr. R. Sankaran:

2. This meeting authorises the Executive Committee of this branch (I. M. A. Madras) to convene a joint meeting of the Executive of the I. M. A. Madras branch and the elected members representing this branch in the South Indian Provincial Council of the I. M. A., whenever necessary and expedient, by giving one week's notice to consider the items of the agenda of the Provincial Council meeting and whatever the decision is taken by the Joint Committee meeting by the majority of the members present in the joint meeting, it shall be binding on all the members of the Provincial Council representing this

branch, whether present or not in the joint Committee meeting to act accordingly. Such decision shall be intimated by post with certificate of posting within 48 hours to all the members of the Provincial Council representing this branch by the Secretary of this branch who is also an ex-officio member of Provincial Council.—Moved by Dr. R. Sankaran and seconded by Lt. Col. Shastry.

Dr. N. Chandrasekharan moved that “and whatever the decision is taken by the joint Committee meeting by the majority of the members present in the Joint Committee meeting it shall be binding on all the members of the provincial Council representing this branch, whether present or not in the Joint Committee meeting to act accordingly” be deleted and the rest be adopted. It was seconded by Dr. K. Rama Rao. The amendment was accepted by the mover and the resolution as amended was passed unanimously.

2. (2): (1) “Any member who does not act up to the decision of the Joint Committee meeting shall be deemed to have lost the privilege of representing this branch in the Provincial Council.”

Dr. R. Sankaran withdrew this resolution given notice of, with the permission of the house in view of the amendment in part (1) of this resolution.

3. “This meeting authorises the Executive Committee of this branch to form a Sub-Committee to revise the Rules of this Branch and the decision of the Sub-Committee shall be placed for approval in the General Body Meeting to be specially convened for this purpose earlier than the next annual general body meeting.”

Moved by Dr. R. Sankaran and seconded by Capt. Sriramulu passed unanimously.

4. “This meeting authorises the Executive Committee of this branch of the I.M.A. to form a sub-committee to find out ways and means and to take necessary steps to acquire a plot of land and funds for a permanent building for this branch. If the Executive Committee feels it necessary it is further empowered to co-opt. members of the Legislatures, Parliament and the Councillors and Alderman of the Madras Corporation to the Sub-Committee so formed for achieving this object.”

Moved by Dr. R. Sankaran and seconded by Dr. K. L. Narayana Rao. Captain G. Sriramulu moved that “the Committee (Executive) also be authorised to conduct benefit performances for the collection of the building funds” be added to the resolution. The amendment was accepted by the mover. As amended was passed unanimously.

5. “This meeting resolved that the office of the President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretaries and the Honorary Treasurer of this branch shall not be held by the same person for more than three terms consecutively.”

Moved by Dr. Sankaran and seconded by Lt. Col. T. S. Shastry. After some discussion Dr. R. Sankaran withdrew the resolution as there were divergent views on the matter.

6. This annual general body meeting of the Indian Medical Association of Madras Branch at its meeting held on 10—12—1952 unanimously requests the parent body of the Indian Medical Association to allot the entire funds of the British Medical Association of the Madras Branch, to the Madras City Branch of the I.M.A. when the funds of the British Medical Association in

India are appropriated and merged with the funds of the I.M.A. by mutual agreement, consequent to the closure of the British Medical Association in India and amalgamation with Indian Medical Association. This meeting further authorises the members of the Central Council representing this branch as well as the members of the Working Committee from this Branch to move this resolution and to take necessary steps to achieve the same, in the coming Central Council meeting as well as the Working Committee meeting to be held at Patna in December, 1952.”

Dr. P. B. Anangarachari moved the above urgent resolution with the consent of the General Body. It was seconded by Dr. R. Sankaran and passed unanimously.

By the General body:

7. “Dr. Sankaran, the Honorary Secretary is authorised to sign the cheques, bills, drafts etc., of the Association along with the Honorary Treasurer, Dr. M. R. Bail and to operate the Association's Bank account in the Indian Bank Ltd., T. Nagar, under their joint signatures and if necessary, to have it transferred to the Esplanade Branch of the Indian Bank Ltd.”

Passed unanimously.

8. “The office of the Association be located in the residence of Dr. R. Sankaran, the Honorary Secretary of the branch and to have the phone of the Association in his place in his name without any financial commitment to the Association if he is in need of it.”

Passed unanimously.

Lt. Col. T. S. Shastry proposed a vote of thanks to the out-going office-bearers for running this Branch efficiently in the past year. He also eulogized Dr. R. Sankaran for keeping the accounts in an excellent way as though they are maintained by a qualified auditor. He hoped that the in-coming Honorary Treasurer also would do likewise. He thanked Messrs. Brahmayya & Co., Madras Chartered Accountants and Auditors for auditing the accounts of the Association freely. He thanked the authorities of Madras Medical College and Dr. U. Krishna Rau for placing their premises to hold clinical meetings, tea parties and executive committee meetings of this Branch. He thanked the various lecturers and others who co-operated with this Association for running it efficiently. In fine he congratulated Dr. P. Natesan on his election and hoped when he lays down the office the membership of this branch will be in four figures.

Dr. K. Narayanamurthy, the retiring President congratulated Dr. P. Natesan on his election as the President of this branch. He also thanked the various office-bearers and members of this branch for co-operating with him in running the Association efficiently in the past year, which was an year of progress in all respects. Then he conducted the newly elected President to the Chair.

Dr. P. Natesan thanked all for electing him as the President and he hoped that he will be able to run the Association efficiently with the help and co-operation of all the office-bearers and members of this branch.

He declared the meeting closed.

Jai Hind.

(Sd.) Dr. P. Natesan,
President.

(Sd.) R. Sankaran,
Honorary Secretary.

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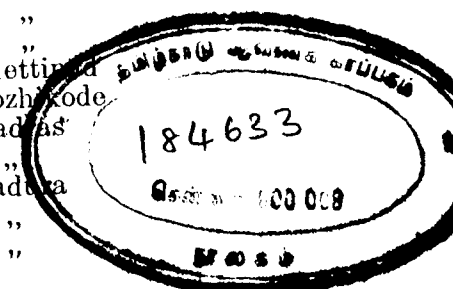
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1. Dr. K. C. Nambiar	-	President
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3. " K. Rama Rao	-	Honorary Joint Secretary
4. " M. G. Nair	-	Coimbatore
5. " S. Subramaniam	-	Karaikudi
6. " P. K. Varughese	-	Chingleput
7. " C. V. Narayana Iyer	-	Kozhikode
8. " N. A. Iyengar	-	Madras
9. " V. R. Bhat	-	Mangalore
10. " B. R. Hegde	-	"
11. " U. P. Mallayya	-	"
12. " K. A. Shetty	-	" (Co-opted)
13. " U. S. R. Pai	-	" (Co-opted)
14. " A. F. Coelho	-	"
15. " P. Narayana Rao	-	Tanjore
16. " T. S. Balasubramaniam	-	Trichy
17. " V. Iravatham	-	Trichy
18. " R. Sambasivam	-	Trichy

1. As per rule No. 7 (c) of the South Indian Provincial Branch of the Indian Medical Association, the President co-opted Dr. A. F. Coelho of Mangalore and Dr. U. S. R. Pai of Udipi for the meeting of the Provincial Council.

2. Messages of inability to attend : The following members have sent messages expressing their inability to attend the Council meeting :

1. Dr. Y. P. Vasudevan	-	Coimbatore
2. " I. Pitchai Robert	-	"
3. " C. V. Ramaraj	-	"
4. " N. K. Sampath	-	"
5. " Arumugham	-	Chettinad
6. " T. S. Shetty	-	Kozhikode
7. " C. R. Parasuraman	-	Madras
8. " U. Krishna Rao	-	"
9. " K. Sankaran	-	Madras
10. " A. A. Sattar	-	"
11. " P. A. Y. Narayanan	-	"
12. " A. K. Rajagopalan	-	"



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| 13. Dr. K. Madhava Menon | - | Kozhikode |
| 14. „ M. Umesha Rao | - | Mangalore |
| 15. „ T. D. Jeevarathnam | - | Ootacamund |
| 16. „ K. Rama Rao | - | Tanjore |
| 17. „ P. A. S. Raghavan | - | Trichy |
| 18. „ M. K. R. Jayachandran | - | Valparai—Recorded |

3. **Minutes of the last Council Meeting:** Dr. S. Subramaniam of Karaikudi proposed that the minutes as circulated be adopted and Dr. C. V. Narayana Iyer of Kozhikode seconded and the minutes were adopted unanimously.

4. **Condolence Resolutions:** Resolutions condoling the death of the following members were moved from the Chair and passed unanimously all members standing for a minute:

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| 1. Dr. A. K. Sen | - | Calcutta |
| 2. Major N. Gangadharan | - | Madras |
| 3. Dr. S. R. Madanagopal Naidu | - | Madras |
| 4. Dr. Paul Jabamani | - | Tinnevely |

4. **Business Arising out of the Previous Council Meeting:**

(a) *Voluntary Programmes Medical Care Plans:* The Honorary Secretary informed the Council that the Sub-committee formed for this purpose could not meet till then. This item was adjourned for the next meeting.

(b) *Employee's State Insurance Scheme and Panel System:* The Honorary Secretary presented the report of the Sub-committee formed for this purpose and after some discussion the Sub-committee's report was adopted by the Council.

(c) *Medical Services to the Villages by the Branches of the I.M.A.:* The Honorary Secretary informed the Council of the steps taken by him in the implementation of this resolution and of the response received from the branches. Dr. U. P. Mallayya of Mangalore suggested that the Honorary Secretary may write to the branches again and ask for the details of action taken by the branches.

5. **The 8th South Indian Provincial Medical Conference:** The Honorary Secretary placed before the Council the invitations received from the Madras and Madura branches to organise the 8th South Indian Provincial Medical Conference in their respective places in October this year. The members of the Madras branch who were present at the Council meeting pressed for the acceptance of their invitation, while no member from Madura branch was present and the Council decided to accept the invitation of Madras branch to hold the Provincial Medical Conference in October this year at Madras and requested the Honorary Provincial Secretary to offer his full co-operation and guidance to the members of the Madras branch in organising the Conference.

6. **Committee to Scrutinise the Ballot Papers for the Election of the Provincial President and Vice-Presidents for the Year 1953-1954:** The Provincial Council authorised Dr. P. N. Ramaswami Naidu, President of the Coimbatore branch of the I. M. A. and Dr. A. G. Leelakrishnan, Honorary Secretary to scrutinise the ballot papers received for the election of the President and Vice-Presidents and to declare the results.

7. **T. A. to Provincial Council Members-Resolution from Lt. Col. T. S. Shastry of Madras:** The Honorary Secretary informed the members about the financial position and of the financial commitments to the Council if T. A. has to be paid to all the Council members and after some discussion the Council unanimously decided in favour of continuing the present system of paying T.A. to office-bearers only.

8. **Treasurer's Statement of Accounts:** Due to the unavoidable absence of the Treasurer, Dr. A. G. Leelakrishnan, Honorary Secretary presented the statement of accounts of the Provincial Association for the month of September, 1952 for the year 1951-1952, and for the 1st 6 months of the year 1952-1953 from October, 1952 to 31st March, 1953 and asked for the Council's sanction of the excess amount spent over and above the budgeted estimate for 1951-1952. The Council sanctioned the excess expenditure incurred for the year 1951-1952 and also the statement of accounts for the 1st six months of the year 1952-1953 ending 31st March, 1953, subject to final audit.

9. **Secretary's Announcements:** The Secretary informed the Council about the arrears of C. F. C. still due from some of the branches and requested the representatives of the various branches present to speed up the collection of arrears at a very early date.

10. **Any Other Item with the Permission from the President:**

(a) *Railway concession to the members attending the Annual Provincial Conference:* The following resolution given notice of by Dr. T. S. Tirumurthi and Dr. D. V. Venkappa was taken up by the Council for discussion and the Council decided to reiterate this resolution once again and requested the Honorary Secretary to forward a copy of this resolution direct to the Hon'ble Mr. O. V. Alagesan, Deputy Minister for Railways, Government of India with a covering letter reminding him of the interview that Dr. K. C. Nambiar, our Provincial President, Dr. T. S. Tirumurthi and Dr. D. V. Venkappa had with him recently in Madras in this connection.

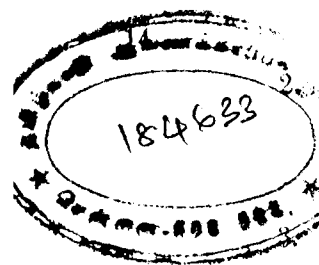
"The Council of the South Indian Provincial Branch of the Indian Medical Association requests the Central Government and the Minister for Railways to afford facilities for Railway concessions for all medical men attending the Provincial Medical Conferences in the State similar to those granted to the parent body of the Indian Medical Association, thus giving an impetus to the presence of a larger number of medical men attending such functions in the interest of the profession and through them to the benefit of the public."

(b) *Questionnaire from the Pharmaceutical Enquiry Committee:* Dr. K. C. Nambiar, our President was requested to draft suitable replies for the questionnaire in consultation with a Physician and a Professor of Pharmacology and to send the report direct to the I. M. A. Central Office.

(c) *The Kasturba Medical College at Udipi:* The following resolution moved from the Chair was adopted unanimously:

"This meeting of the S. I. P. branch of the Indian Medical Association at its meeting held at Manipal at the Kasturba Medical College resolves as follows":

1. This meeting places on record its very great appreciation of the Academy of General Education, Manipal and its Registrar, Dr. Madhava Pai on the successful inauguration of the Kasturba Medical College to-day. This Association assures the Academy of its fullest co-operation in furtherance of its objects.



This Association while thanking the Karnataka University for affiliating the College and the Governments of Madras and Bombay for the help already given, requests them to give the new institution all help and co-operation required from time to time both in shape of funds and technical advice.

This Association feels that the Kasturba Medical College being run entirely by private enterprise, requests the Central Government, the W. H. O., the UNESCO through the Central Government, and other organisations to place their advice and also make sufficient grants for the future development of this institution."

11. Vote of Thanks: A vote of thanks by the Honorary Secretary to the President and members of the South Kanara branch of the I. M. A. for inviting the meeting of the Council to South Kanara District and to Dr. T. M. A. Pai, Registrar, Academy of General Education, Manipal, Udipi and to the authorities of the Kasturba Medical College at Udipi for giving the members all facilities at Manipal. Udipi and to the management of the Swastik Lodge, Mangalore, the meeting came to a close.

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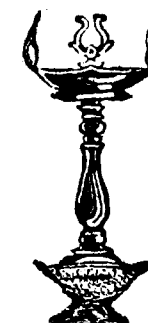
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