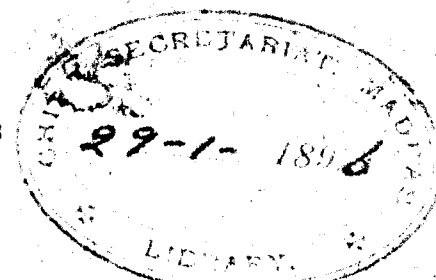


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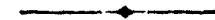
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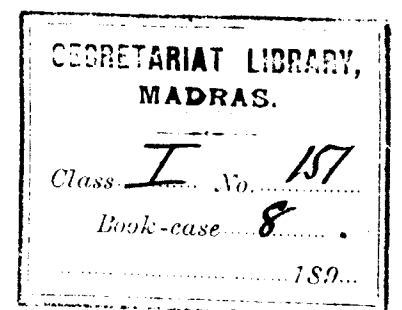


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From

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Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,

To

THE HON. THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In accordance with the sanction conveyed in G.O., No. 642, Public, dated 3rd September 1894, as proposed in my letter No. T/221, dated 9th August 1894, I have the honour to submit to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council a concise report, on the general lines of the report on civil hospitals and dispensaries, dealing with the working of the police hospitals in the presidency for the year 1894-95.

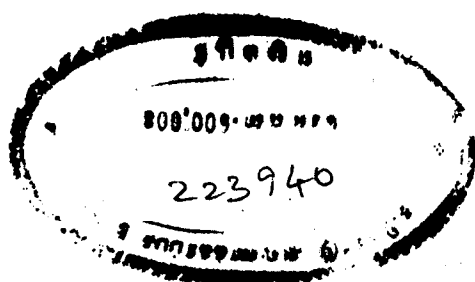
2. *General Administration.*—In 1886 the Finance Committee drew attention to the large amount charged to the police hospitals in the following terms:—"A very large amount is charged for police hospitals, viz., Rs. 36,680 in the present budget and Rs. 32,328 in 1884-85. Where there is a separate ward for police in ordinary hospitals, Government pays one-fourth of the cost, but that contribution is shown as a grant under Medical and is not charged against the Police. There are, however, 25 special police hospitals—3 in Ganjám, 5 in Vizagapatam, 2 in Gódvári, and 1 in each of the fifteen other districts—manned by three apothecaries and 23 hospital assistants. We think that some reduction might be effected in the number of these hospitals, and efforts should certainly be made to provide, as far as possible, for the treatment of the police by the ordinary medical staff of the districts."

On this an enquiry was instituted by Government and full reports were sent by the Inspector-General of Police and the Surgeon-General as to what deductions could be made in the number of police hospitals, and also in general expenditure on this account, with the result that only the following hospitals were allowed to continue as separate charges manned by full-time subordinates:—Balligudá and Udayagiri in Ganjám, Korapet, Gunipore, Vizagapatam and Vizianagram in Vizagapatam, and the hospitals at Bellary, Cuddalore, Madura, Palamcottah, Salem, Trichinopoly, Ootacamund, Coimbatore, Calicut, Mallápuram, Mangalore and Kurnool.

Others were ordered to be held as collateral charges by medical subordinates attached to Local Fund and Municipal institutions on the payment of the usual contribution of one-eighth by Government, or a grant of extra allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem according to the circumstances of each charge.

3. Having found during my recent inspections some hospitals over-stocked and some quite the opposite, I submitted for the sanction of Government in my letter No. T/21, dated 26th April 1895, a list of furniture, equipment and authorized hospital supplies and stationery for the police hospitals in the presidency in consultation with some of the senior medical officers in civil employ and the Inspector-General of Police. The Government required an approximate value of the list of equipment, &c., before sanctioning it. The matter is now under reference to the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, and the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts to ascertain the value of the articles.

4. In November 1894 the Inspector-General of Police, at my suggestion, issued an order that all police men should be treated in the hospital nearest to, or most accessible from, their stations, and their removal therefrom to any other



hospital should only take place on the recommendation of the medical officer attending them. The present Inspector-General having this year found that the police sick attending the various Local Fund and Municipal hospitals hung on as out-patients for a number of days without seeking admission into the nearest police hospital, issued a police order with reference to the above order, from which the following is an extract:—

“There is, however, no reason whatever why, with the concurrence of the District Medical and Sanitary Officers, Superintendents should not issue an order that in all cases when constables have been under treatment at Local Fund or Municipal hospitals for five days, they should either obtain passports and be sent to the nearest police hospital, or should obtain and submit a certificate from the local medical officer attending them to the effect that they are so ill as to be “unable to travel.”

Concurring with his views I issued a standing order to all District Medical and Sanitary Officers, communicating to them the above order.

5. With the view of insuring accuracy and completeness in the returns and reports, I issued circulars in September and December 1894, dealing with the forms and registers to be used and maintained in each hospital, the method of compilation and preparation of the necessary quarterly and annual returns and reports. I also called for a manuscript statement dealing with the total number of police sick treated in the various civil hospitals and dispensaries in the district during the year, showing in- and out-patients separately and the number of deaths under each. A similar return was called for from each of the hospitals and dispensaries in the City of Madras where police sick had been treated.

6. *Number of Institutions.*—There were 60 hospitals and special wards at work in the beginning of the year. Two were opened and two closed, thus leaving the number at the end of the year unaltered.

Of these 60 institutions, 42 were separate police hospitals and 18 were special wards in civil hospitals set apart exclusively for the treatment of the police sick.

Eighteen of these hospitals were in the separate charge or sub-charge of medical subordinates and the rest were held as conjoint charges or sub-charges.

7. *Hospital Accommodation.*—Accommodation is represented as ample in all hospitals and wards. The hospital buildings at Vellore, Kollegal, Cuddapah, Kurnool and Hosūr are reported to be unsuited for hospital purposes. An estimate for a new building at Kollegal for Rs. 4,000 has been sent in, also a new building for Kurnool hospital was sanctioned.

Petty repairs and constructions are reported to be necessary in several of these institutions.

8. The following statement shows the actual accommodation available:—

District.	No.	Name of hospital.	Average daily sick.	Number of beds.	Whether adequate.	Whether held by a medical subordinate as a separate charge or conjointly.	State of repair as reported by medical officer.			Remarks.
							Building.	Furniture.	Equipment.	
							1	2	3	
Anantapur.	1	Anantapur *	6.85	24	Yes.	Conjoint	A new one completed and handed over.	Good...	Good...	
Arcot, North.	2	Chittoor *	8.85	24	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	1. Requires lime washing; a contagious ward required; representation made.
	3	Vellore *	4.76	14	Yes.	Ditto	Indifferent.	Good...	Good...	1. Building very old and unsuitable for hospital.
Arcot, South.	4	Cuddalore *	9.86	14	Yes.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	
	5	Tirakkóvilúr *	0.78	6	Yes.	Conjoint	Good	Good...	Good...	
	6	Tiruvannámalai *	0.51	6	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	7	Adóni *	1.91	4	Yes.	Conjoint	Fair	Good...	Good...	1. Windows, compound wall, and latrine in bad repair.
Bellary ...	8	Bellary *	9.31	17	Yes.	Separate	A new one built.	Good...	Good...	
	9	Hospet *	1.21	4	Yes.	Conjoint	Good	Good...	Good...	1. Room for custody of medicines, bedding and clothing required

* The 42 hospitals marked with an asterisk are separate Police hospitals. The others are Special Police wards attached to Civil hospitals.

District.	No.	Name of hos. tal.	Average daily sick.	Number of beds.	Whether adequate.	Whether held by a medical subordinate as a separate charge or conjointly.	State of repair as reported by medical officer.			Remarks.
							Building.	Furniture.	Equipment.	
							1	2	3	
Canara, South.	10	Mangalore *	7.30	15	Yes.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	2. A few iron cots require to be replaced by new ones.
Chingleput.	11	Chingleput	0.93	5	Yes.	Conjoint	Good	Good...	Good...	1. One of the wards of Municipal hospital.
	12	Conjeeveram	0.96	6	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	1. One of the wards of Local Fund hospital.
	13	St. Thomas' Mount.	7.64	8	Yes.	Ditto	Old	Only 8 cots.	None.	
Coimbatore.	14	Coimbatore *	5.82	10	Yes.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	
	15	Kollegal	6.13	10	Yes.	Conjoint	A temporary shed.	Good...	Good...	1. An estimate for a pucca building for Rs. 4,000 submitted.
Cuddapah.	16	Pollachi	0.52	4	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	17	Saryamangalam	3.41	6	Yes.	Ditto	Fair	Good...	Good...	1. Floor of the hospital requires repairs.
Ganjém ...	18	Cuddapah *	8.28	16	Yes.	Ditto	Bad	Good...	Good...	1. Request made to construct a new building.
	19	Aska *	3.57	6	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
Gódvári.	20	Balligudá *	4.18	19	Yes.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	
	21	Chatrapur *	7.82	14	Yes.	Conjoint	Good	Good...	Good...	
	22	Chicacole *	2.28	6	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	23	Parlakimedi *	9.71	14	Yes.	Conjoint	Fair	Good...	Good...	1. Flooring requires renewal.
Kistna ...	24	Russelikonda *	6.01	10	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	25	Udayagiri *	1.44	4	Yes.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	
	26	Cocanada	0.61	4	Yes.	Conjoint	Good	Good...	Good...	
	27	Rajahmundry *	5.5	30	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
Kurnool...	28	Bezwađa *	0.65	6	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	29	Guntūr *	2.98	14	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
Madura ...	30	Masulipatam *	8.47	13	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	31	Cumbum	4.79	12	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	32	Kurnool *	9.58	20	Yes.	Separate	Bad	Good...	Good...	1. Condemned. Construction of a new building sanctioned.
Madrasi ...	33	Madura *	7.84	20	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	34	Ramnád *	2.38	10	Yes.	Conjoint	Fair	Good...	Good...	1. Roof now re-thatching.
Madrasi ...	35	Calicut *	10.91	16	No.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	1. Accommodation insufficient.
	36	Cannanore ...	2.77	8	Yes.	Conjoint	Good	Good...	Good...	3. Blankets insufficient.
Madrasi ...	37	Mallápuram *	1.92	8	Yes.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	
	38	Manantoddy	1.87	10	Yes.	Conjoint	Good	Good...	Good...	
	39	Manjéri	1.47	6	Yes.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	
	40	Palghat	1.37	8	Yes.	Conjoint	Good	Good...	Good...	
Madrasi ...	41	Tellicherry	5.90	8	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	42	Vayittiri	1.14	4	Yes.	Ditto	Bad	Good...	Good...	1. Hospital building needs repairs.
Nellore ...	43	Nellore *	6.96	18	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	44	Ongole *	3.46	12	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
Nizáris ...	45	Coonoor	0.29	2	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	46	Gódalúr	4.57	12	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
Salem ...	47	Ootacamund *	3.89	8	Yes.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	
	48	Hosūr	0.93	2	Yes.	Conjoint	Bad	Good...	Good...	1. Hospital building requires renewal.
Tanjore ...	49	Salem *	4.27	12	Yes.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	
	50	Tiruppattúr *	2.12	12	Yes.	Conjoint	Good	Good...	Good...	
Tinnevely...	51	Kumbakonam *	1.49	8	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	Latrine too small and is connected with the main building.
	52	Negapatam	2.49	6	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
Trichinopoly.	53	Tanjore *	3.66	16	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	54	Palamcottah *	6.11	18	Yes.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	3. Bedding insufficient; indented for.
Visaga-patam.	55	Trichinopoly *	7.91	15	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	56	Gunipore *	6.65	8	Yes.	Separate	Good	Good...	Good...	
Vizianagram	57	Korapet *	10.25	16	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	
	58	Párvatipuram *	5.37	8	Yes.	Conjoint	Good	Good...	Good...	
Vizianagram	59	Visagapatam *	5.95	12	Yes.	Separate	Fair	Good...	Good...	1. Requires repairs.
	60	Vizianagram *	3.5	14	Yes.	Ditto	Good	Good...	Good...	

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9. *Statistics of Sickness.*—In the above institutions 21,401 patients were treated, of whom 7,860 were in-patients, the daily average for the latter being 262.47 with a mortality of 35.

21,492 patients were treated in other hospitals and dispensaries in which no separate provision for the treatment of the police sick existed. 2,044 of these were in-patients, the mortality amongst them being 19.

The total sickness of the police force in the presidency would, therefore, be represented by 9,904 in-patients and 32,989 out-patients, giving a total of 42,893.

10. The following statement gives an abstract of the sick treated in the police hospitals and wards and other hospitals where provision for the treatment of police sick does not exist:—

District.	Name of hospital.	Number.	Total treated.		Total.
			In-patients.	Out-patients.	
Anantapur ...	Anantapur ...	1	141	...	141
	Other hospitals ...	...	25	423	448
Arcot, North ...	Vellore ...	2	124	...	124
	Chittoor ...	3	224	...	224
	Other hospitals ...	...	2	579	581
Arcot, South ...	Cuddalore ...	4	280	...	280
	Tiruvannamalai ...	5	23	...	23
	Tirukkóyil r ...	6	29	89	118
	Other hospitals ...	...	6	787	793
Bellary ...	Bellary ...	7	339	27	366
	Adóni ...	8	39	...	39
	Hospet ...	9	25	16	41
	Other hospitals ...	...	122	458	580
Canara, South ...	Mangalore ...	10	197	...	197
	Other hospitals ...	...	4	591	595
	Chingleput ...	11	88	38	126
	Conjeeveram ...	12	27	49	76
Chingleput ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	13	Statistics not available.		...
	Other hospitals ...	...	...	582	582
	Coimbatore ...	14	207	...	207
	Kollegal ...	15	146	49	195
Coimbatore ...	Pollachi ...	16	17	79	96
	Satyamangalam ...	17	143	2	145
	Other hospitals ...	...	47	795	842
Cuddapah ...	Cuddapah ...	18	250	150	400
	Other hospitals ...	...	71	769	840
	Asks ...	19	50	44	94
	Balligada ...	20	105	318	423
	Chatrapur ...	21	240	508	748
	Chicacole ...	22	48	333	381
Ganjám ...	Russellkonda ...	23	127	...	127
	Udayagiri ...	24	55	135	190
	Parlakimedi ...	25	217	433	650
	Other hospitals ...	...	3	1,075	1,078
	Rajahmundry ...	26	246	3,929	4,175
Gódvári ...	Cocanada ...	27	28	96	124
	Other hospitals ...	...	829	1,694	2,023
	Masulipatam ...	28	124	82	206
Kistna ...	Bezavada ...	29	28	64	92
	Guntur ...	30	56	110	166
	Other hospitals ...	...	8	868	876
Kurnool ...	Kurnool ...	31	385	...	385
	Cumbum ...	32	77	...	77
	Other hospitals ...	...	47	521	568
Madura ...	Madura ...	33	487	...	487
	Ramnad ...	34	65	25	90
	Other hospitals ...	...	122	1,305	1,427
	Calicut ...	35	260	1,179	1,439
	Cannanore ...	36	57	110	167
	Tellicherry ...	37	154	119	273
Malabar ...	Palghat ...	38	45	62	107
	Manantoddy ...	39	44	43	87
	Malleppuram ...	40	103	1,286	1,389
	Manjéri ...	41	32	57	89
	Vayittiri ...	42	30	22	52
	Other hospitals ...	...	57	347	404
Nellore ...	Nellore ...	43	221	265	486
	Ongole ...	44	66	60	126
	Other hospitals ...	...	33	1,372	1,405
	Ootacamund ...	45	173	...	173
Nilgiris ...	Gódalár ...	46	168	93	261
	Cocnecor ...	47	18	69	87
	Other hospitals † ...	...	14	185	199

* Cochin included.

† Kottagiri included.

District.	Name of hospital.	Number.	Total treated.		Total.
			In-patients.	Out-patients.	
Salem ...	Salem ...	48	134	185	319
	Hosur ...	49	29	59	88
	Tirupattur ...	50	83	...	83
	Other hospitals ...	...	89	2,397	2,486
Tanjore ...	Tanjore ...	51	135	...	135
	Kumbakonam ...	52	61	5	66
	Negapatam ...	53	105	1	106
Tinnevely ...	Other hospitals ...	...	159	749	908
	Palamcottah ...	54	182	12	194
Trichinopoly ...	Other hospitals ...	...	74	937	1,011
	Trichinopoly ...	55	351	36	387
Visagapatam ...	Other hospitals ...	...	8	677	685
	Vizagapatam ...	56	192	189	381
	Vigianagram ...	57	61	193	254
	Korapet ...	58	279	2,438	2,717
	Parvatipuram ...	59	187	275	462
Madras ...	Gunipore ...	60	103	198	301
	Other hospitals ...	...	492	2,051	2,543
	Other hospitals ...	...	337	286	623
		...	9,904	32,989	42,893

11. *Mortality.*—There were 35 deaths among the in-patients treated in the various police hospitals and wards in the presidency, giving a percentage of 0.45 to the total treated. Pneumonia and beri-beri gave the highest number.

155 deaths are reported to have occurred out of hospital, thus giving a total of 190 deaths in the police force of the presidency.

The following statement shows the causes of mortality:—

District.	In Hospital.		Out of Hospital.		Grand total of in and out.
	Total deaths.	Causes.	Total deaths.	Causes.	
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcot, North ...	2	Pneumonia 1, cardiac dropsy 1 (hydro-pericardium).	6	Fever 4, tubercle 1, cholera 1	8
Arcot, South ...	2	Pneumonia 2	6	Enteric fever 1, influenza 1, fevers 2, malarial fever 1, unknown 1.	8
Bellary ...	...	...	3	Malarial fever 1, chronic dysentery 1, cerebral hæmorrhage 1.	3
Canara, South ...	...	...	5	Fever 2, ague 1, suicide 1, pulmonary tuberculosis 1.	5
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	5	Ptomaine poisoning 1, pneumonia 2, hepatitis 1, pericarditis 1.	12	Fever 8, suicide 2, snake-bite 1, malarial cachexia 1.	17
Ganjám ...	7	Gun-shot wound 1, beri-beri 2, dysentery 1, remittent fever 1, ague 1, stricture of urethra 1.	17	Boil 1, debility 1, dropsy 1, fever 2, malarial fever 5, colic 1, wound 1, rheumatism 2, snake-bite 1, unknown 2.	24
Gódvári ...	8	Pneumonia 1, ague 1, beri-beri 1	20	Ague 9, beri-beri 8, pulmonary, tuberculosis 1, pleurisy 1, ulcer 1.	28
Kistna ...	3	Ague 1, beri-beri 1, arsenic poisoning 1.	9	Locomotor ataxy 1, beri-beri 5, ague 2, dysentery 1.	12
Kurnool ...	1	Pneumonia 1	7	Fever 5, dropsy 1, diarrhoea 1	8
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	1	Ague 1	2	Dysentery 1, pneumonia 1	3
Madras (General Hospital).	...	...	2	Hepatic abscess 1, sloughing of scrotum 1.	2
Nellore ...	...	...	14	Fever 8, dropsy 2, paralysis 1, carbuncle 1, swollen testicle 1, purging 1.	14
Nilgiris ...	2	Pneumonia 1, tetanus 1	2	Fever 1, dysentery 1	4
Salem ...	...	...	8	Dropsy 1, fever 2, diabetes 1, consumption 2, pneumonia 1, unknown 1.	8
Tanjore ...	1	Acute pneumonic, phthisis	7	Cholera 2, consumption 2, tuberculosis 1, fever 1, unknown 1.	8
Tinnevely ...	...	...	11	Chronic pneumonia phthisis 4, tumour thigh 1, cholera 2, ague 2, pneumonia 1, enteric fever 1.	11
Trichinopoly ...	1	Dysentery	...	...	1
Vizagapatam ...	7	Hernia 1, beri-beri 3, dysentery 1, cut-throat 1, chronic pneumonic phthisis 1.	24	Beri-beri 5, dysentery 1, asthma 1, febricula 2, dropsy 1, fever 3, paralysis 1, heart disease 2, colic 2, ague 1, unknown 5.	31

12. *Sickness and Mortality amongst European Officers.*—In all 29 officers were treated; of these 19 were out-patients. Two deaths occurred, one in the General Hospital, Madras, from hepatic abscess, and the other in Mangalore from tubercle of lungs.

The following are the diseases for which the in-patients were treated:—

Liver diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Syphilis, secondary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tubercle of lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10

13. *Classes of In-patients and their Daily Average Attendance.*—Of 7,860 in-patients treated, with a daily average attendance of 262.47, there were 7 Europeans, 23 Eurasians, 5,779 Hindus, 1,671 Mussalmans and 380 other classes, the Hindus giving by far the largest number.

14. *Diseases treated.*—Malarial fevers gave the largest number of admissions in all the stations. Next in frequency come rheumatic affections and diseases of the digestive organs. Gódvári appears to be the most unhealthy district, where beri-beri prevails to a great extent, the number admitted for the same being 31, which is an increase over the two previous years.

15. *Inspections by Surgeon-General—Anantapur.*—I visited the hospital on the 27th September 1894 and recorded: "Visited the new police hospital, which was handed over on the 21st July 1894. The subsidiary buildings are still under construction. The latrine appears unnecessarily large for 24 beds. A large earthen pot or tub should be kept for the disinfection of soiled clothing. This hospital is a mile and a quarter from the civil hospital; it is desirable that a third-class hospital assistant should be posted to it and should be supplied with quarters. It is most desirable that the hospital limits should be marked out by a trench, hedge or low wall. In future it would be more economical to supply the dispensary and medicine store-room with shelves and locks instead of almirahs. The subsidiary buildings are all very badly sited. The proposed bath-room and the latrine are too far from the hospital; but, as they are more than half finished, it would be a pity to pull them down."

Arcot, North.—I visited the police hospital at Chittore on the 27th November 1894 and recorded: "Visited the police hospital to-day, there were 12 patients who appeared well looked after. The bedding and clothing is in very bad repair, some new articles have been sanctioned but are not yet supplied. It appears to me that under the recent orders of Government such articles should be obtained from the Jail department. More bedding and clothing is required as there should not be any in rags. Some of the old clothing can be repaired. Part of the latrine wall requires repair."

I visited the police hospital at Vellore on the 26th of November 1894 and recorded: "Visited and inspected the hospital. There are four men in hospital. It would appear a better plan to place the Military Medical subordinate in charge as he lives close by. There are 20 old wooden cots useless, which should be sold by auction."

Cuddapah.—I visited the police hospital on 29th September 1894 and recorded: "Everything clean and in good order. Eight patients under treatment. There are a few old wooden cots which are useless. Application should be made to the Inspector of Police to have them handed over for use to the Municipal hospital. The general latrine requires reconstruction."

Nellore.—I visited the hospital on 1st October 1894 and recorded: "Floors in a disgraceful state for want of repairs. It appears to me that such repairs should be budgeted for yearly. It is most necessary that the jungle at the back of the hospital should be cleared away for at least fifty yards."

Tanjore.—I visited the police hospital on the 26th October 1894 and recorded: "Visited the hospital and found everything tidy and in good order. There were only 3 patients in hospital. The only servant in the hospital is a toty, it is most desirable that there should be a male ward attendant (caste). The buildings want repair very badly, they should be carefully inspected by an Engineer, and all the repairs considered necessary should be carried out as soon as possible."

Trichinopoly.—I visited the police hospital on the 23rd and 25th October 1894 and recorded: "Pointed out that the services of a hospital assistant are very necessary to the good working of the hospital, and that the bad state of the floors of the hospital building require immediate attention."

Finances.—The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 29,899-6-11 as against Rs. 28,771-12-0, showing an increase of Rs. 1,127-10-11 over the year 1893.

Rs. 19,360-15-6 was spent under establishment during the year as compared with Rs. 17,366-8-4 in 1893, thus showing an increase of Rs. 1,994-7-2, which is due principally to the increased contributions paid to medical subordinates on account of their promotion and partly to the inclusion this year of the figures for Saint Thomas' Mount and Gudalúr. This explains in a great measure the increase in the total expenditure.

The amount spent under European medicines shows a decrease of Rs. 1,183-11-0 over that of 1893, but a slight increase is observed under country medicines, which, viewed with the decrease under European medicines, is encouraging.

The items under the other heads call for no special remark.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-Major-General,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

POLICE STATISTICS.

Statement I.—Showing the Number of Hospitals at work in the Presidency of Madras during the year 1894-95.

Name of district.	Number of hospitals at work on 1st April 1894.	Number opened during the year 1894-95.	Number closed or amalgamated with the L. F. and Municipal hospitals during the year 1894-95.	Number of hospitals at work on 31st March 1895.
Anantapur	1	...	...	1
Arcoot, North	2	...	...	2
Arcoot, South	3	...	...	3
Bellary	3	...	...	3
Canara, South	1	...	...	1
Chingleput	3	...	...	3
Coimbatore	5	...	1	4
Cuddapah	1	...	...	1
Ganjām	7	...	...	7
Górávery	2	...	...	2
Kistna	3	...	...	3
Kurnool	2	...	...	2
Madras	...	...	...	...
Madura	2	...	...	2
Malabar	7	1	...	8
Nellore	2	...	...	2
Nilgiris	2	1	...	3
Salem	3	...	...	3
Tanjore	4	...	1	3
Tinnevely	1	...	...	1
Trichinopoly	1	...	...	1
Vizagapatam	5	...	...	5
TOTAL ...	60	2	2	60

POLICE STATISTICS—continued.

Statement II.—Showing the Number of In-patients treated in the Police Hospitals in the Presidency of Madras during the year 1894-95.

Name of district.	Name of hospital.	Number of beds available.	Remained on 1st April 1894.	Admitted into the hospital.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining 31st March 1895.	Number of out-patients treated.	Total of in- and out-patients treated.
Anantapur ...	Anantapur ...	24	8	133	141	131	7	...	3	141
Arcoot, North ...	Chittoor ...	24	7	217	224	210	1	1	12	224
	Vellore ...	14	4	120	124	111	3	1	9	124
Arcoot, South ...	Cuddalore ...	14	7	273	280	240	37	...	3	280
	Tiruvannamalai ...	6	2	21	23	21	...	2	...	23
	Tirukkóyilur ...	6	...	29	29	28	1	...	...	118
Bellary ...	Ádóni ...	4	...	39	39	32	1	...	6	39
	Bellary ...	17	10	329	339	314	19	...	6	366
	Hospét ...	4	1	24	25	24	...	...	1	41
Canara, South ...	Mangalore ...	15	5	192	197	185	6	...	6	197
Chingleput ...	Chingleput *	5	1	37	38	38	...	...	...	76
	Conjeeveram *	6	1	26	27	19	7	...	1	76
	St. Thomas' Mount.*	Statistics not available.								
Coimbatore ...	Coimbatore ...	10	6	201	207	183	19	...	5	207
	Kollegal * ...	10	2	144	146	131	7	...	8	195
	Polláchi * ...	4	...	17	17	16	...	...	1	96
	Satyamangalam * ...	6	4	139	143	136	3	2	4	146
Cuddapah ...	Cuddapah ...	16	7	243	250	207	30	5	8	409
Ganjām ...	Aska ...	6	4	46	50	47	3	...	...	94
	Balligundá ...	19	7	98	105	103	...	...	2	423
	Chatrapur ...	14	9	231	240	227	1	4	8	748
	Chicacole ...	6	3	45	48	48	...	...	...	381
	Parlákimedi ...	14	10	207	217	199	4	1	13	650
	Russellkonda ...	10	7	120	127	119	5	...	3	127
	Udayagiri ...	4	1	54	55	49	2	2	2	190
Górávari ...	Cocanada * ...	4	3	25	28	22	6	...	...	124
	Rajahmundry ...	30	6	240	246	185	52	3	6	4,175
Kistna ...	Bezгада ...	6	...	28	28	26	1	...	1	92
	Guntúr ...	14	5	51	56	51	1	1	3	166
	Masulipetam ...	13	6	118	124	103	12	2	7	206
Kurnool ...	Cumbum * ...	12	1	76	77	72	3	...	2	77
	Kurnool ...	20	14	371	385	360	11	1	13	385
Madura ...	Madura ...	20	9	478	487	471	8	...	8	487
	Ramnád ...	10	1	64	65	57	1	...	7	90
Malabar ...	Calicut ...	16	4	256	260	245	5	...	10	1,439
	Cannanore * ...	8	5	52	57	53	4	...	...	167
	Manantoddy * ...	10	2	42	44	39	3	...	1	87
	Malappuram ...	8	...	103	103	102	1	...	1	1,389
	Manjéri * ...	6	...	32	32	25	7	...	...	89
	Palghat * ...	8	2	43	45	42	3	...	...	107
	Tellicherry * ...	8	4	150	154	132	17	...	5	273
	Vayittiri * ...	4	3	27	30	30	...	...	...	52
Nellore ...	Nellore ...	18	8	213	221	210	8	...	3	466
	Ongole ...	12	2	64	66	50	15	...	1	126
Nilgiris ...	Coonoor * ...	2	...	18	18	16	1	1	...	87
	Gúdalúr * ...	12	4	164	168	163	1	...	4	261
	Ootacamund ...	8	2	171	173	168	2	1	2	173
Salem ...	Hosúr * ...	2	...	29	29	29	...	...	...	59
	Salem ...	12	3	131	134	122	5	...	7	319
	Tiruppattúr ...	12	2	81	83	82	...	...	1	83
Tanjore ...	Kumbakónam ...	8	2	59	61	58	...	1	2	66
	Negapatam * ...	1	104	105	103	...	...	...	2	106
	Tanjore ...	16	6	129	135	130	4	...	1	135
Tinnevely ...	Palamcottah ...	18	6	176	182	155	23	...	4	194
Trichinopoly ...	Trichinopoly ...	15	7	344	351	317	30	1	3	387
	Gunnur ...	8	9	94	103	95	...	...	8	301
Vizagapatam ...	Koraput ...	16	13	266	279	263	8	3	5	2,438
	Párvatipuram ...	8	8	179	187	171	6	...	10	462
	Vizagapatam ...	12	9	183	192	155	28	4	5	381
	Vizianagram ...	14	6	55	61	51	4	...	6	254
TOTAL ...		654	259	7,601	7,860	7,171	426	35	228	13,541

* The 18 stations marked with an asterisk are special police wards attached to civil hospitals. The others are separate police hospitals.

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Statement III.—Showing the Diseases for which the In-patients were treated.

Number.	District and Stations.	Number of beds available.	General diseases.														Diseases of the nervous system.	Diseases of the eye.	Diseases of the ear.							
			Group A.							Group B.		Group C.	Group D.			Venereal diseases other than those in group A.				All other general diseases.						
			Small-pox.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial fever.	Primary syphilis.	Secondary syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Scurvy.	Worms.	Debility.	Rheumatic affections.	Tubercular affections.	Leprosy.											
1	Anantapur.																									
	Anantapur	24	...	...	5	34	2	1	4	...	...	1	18	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arcot, North.																									
2	Chittoor	24	1	...	3	71	3	2	5	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	5	6	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Vellore	14	...	...	4	49	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Arcot, South.																									
4	Cuddalore	14	2	...	2	65	2	...	5	...	...	1	29	...	1	...	12	7	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Tirukkoyilūr	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	5	...	...	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Tiruvannāmalai	6	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bellary.																									
7	Ádóni	4	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Bellary	17	...	...	6	118	...	1	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	6	55	13	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Hospét	4	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Canara, South.																									
10	Mangalore	15	...	...	13	39	...	...	1	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	47	6	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chingleput.																									
11	Chingleput	5	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Conjeeveram	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	St. Thomas' Mount																									
	Coimbatore.																									
14	Coimbatore	10	...	...	3	17	2	3	6	...	...	2	11	...	...	1	53	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Kollegal	10	...	...	11	90	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Pollachi	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Satyamangalam	6	...	...	12	41	...	1	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	23	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Cuddapah.																									
18	Cuddapah	16	...	...	4	115	3	...	2	...	...	1	15	...	...	1	16	7	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ganjām.																									
19	Aska	6	1	...	3	19	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Balligudā	19	...	...	4	41	2	1	3	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Chatrapur	14	...	...	10	133	2	1	1	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	11	3	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Chicaole	6	...	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Parlakimedi	14	...	...	4	113	...	1	...	...	...	1	19	1	...	3	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Russellkonda	10	...	...	3	58	1	1	5	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Udayagiri	4	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	3	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
	Góddavari.																									
26	Cocanada	4	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Rajahmundry	30	...	...	18	124	3	2	1	1	1	...	14	...	...	...	33	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kistna.																									
28	Bezwađa	6	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Guntūr	14	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Masulipatam	13	...	...	3	58	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	1	...	...	17	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kurnool.																									
31	Cumbam	12	...	...	1	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	2	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Kurnool	20	...	...	15	190	...	3	...	...	...	...	15	1	1	...	2	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	

Figures

STATISTICS—continued.

in the Police Hospitals of the Madras Presidency during the year 1894-95.

Local diseases.																							Total in-patients.	Total number of in-door and out-door patients treated.
Diseases of the nose.	Diseases of the circulatory system.	Lungs (diseases of).	Other diseases of the respiratory system.	Diarrhoea.	Dyspepsia.	Diseases of liver.	Other diseases of digestive system.	Goitre.	Spleen (diseases of).	Diseases of the lymphatic system.	Diseases of the urinary system.	Diseases of the generative system.	Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of the connective tissue.	Diseases of the skin.	Ulcers.	Poisons.	General injuries.	Local injuries.	No appreciable diseases.				
...	...	...	5	2	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	16	9	1	...	14	...	141	141	
1	1	...	10	...	...	...	25	...	1	5	2	10	1	12	27	4	4	...	...	8	...	224	324	
...	...	1	10	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	11	1	5	4	9	...	...	...	3	...	124	124	
...	...	...	13	2	16	...	15	...	...	4	1	6	3	5	42	19	...	...	...	13	...	280	280	
...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	29	118	
...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	23	23	
...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	39	39	
1	...	6	12	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	...	6	...	...	11	23	389	366	
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	41	
...	...	1	18	...	...	...	10	...	...	3	...	4	...	12	11	9	...	...	...	6	1	197	197	
...	...	2	3	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	38	76	
1	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	27	76	
not available.																								
...	1	4	13	2	9	1	10	...	1	3	1	...	1	3	28	5	...	...	8	1	207	207		
...	...	...	5	2	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	4	...	...	4	...	146	195		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	17	96		
...	...	3	5	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	9	1	1	...	2	...	143	145		
...	1	10	3	2	1	2	9	...	6	1	3	2	...	11	9	8	...	...	4	...	250	409		
...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	50	94		
...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	1	...	...	3	...	105	423		
...	...	...	8	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	19	12	...	4	...	240	748			
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	1	...	48	381		
1	...	1	7	...	2	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	16	6	1	...	7	...	217	650		
...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	4	...	...	1	3	127	127		
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	...	55	180		
...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	28	124		
...	...	4	6	...	...	1	9	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	4	7	...	...	8	...	246	4,175		
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	28	92		
...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	56	166		
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	2	1	124	206		
...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	6	2	...	...	...	6	...	77	77	
...	...	12	24	13	8	...	8	...	5	1	...	...	...	14	37	9	...	...	13	...	385	385		

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Statement III.—Showing the Diseases for which the In-patients were treated

Number.	District and Stations.	Number of beds available.	General diseases.													All other general diseases.	Diseases of the nervous system.	Diseases of the eye.	Diseases of the ear.	
			Group A.						Group B.		Group C.	Group D.			Venereal diseases other than those in group A.					
			Small-pox.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial fever.	Primary syphilis.	Secondary syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Scurvy.		Worms.	Rheumatic affections.	Tubercular affections.						Leprosy.
33	Madura	20	2	17	76	3	3	14	1	1	53	4	67	9	26	3				
34	Ramnad	10	2	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	67	9	26	3				
Malabar.																				
35	Calicut	16	7	21	13	1	6	2	15	1	2	34	4	10	2					
36	Cannanore	8	7	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	7	3	2	2					
37	Manantoddy	10	2	26	9	3	1	6	1	1	1	9	5	4	1					
38	Malappuram	8	1	8	9	3	1	6	3	9	3	1	1	1	1					
39	Manjeri	6	1	10	2	1	3	1	3	4	4	1	1	1	2					
40	Palghat	8	1	10	1	3	1	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	4					
41	Tellicherry	8	3	30	3	4	1	1	20	7	10	3	1	4	2					
42	Vayittiri	4	1	16	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Nellore.																				
43	Nellore	18	7	31	2	3	1	3	26	1	1	66	2	5	2					
44	Ongole	12	10	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	11	1	3	2					
Nilgiris.																				
45	Coonoor	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1					
46	Gudalur	12	4	112	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1					
47	Ootacamund	8	5	15	2	4	1	3	8	1	1	23	7	1	1					
Salem.																				
48	Hosur	2	2	10	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1					
49	Salem	12	1	4	33	4	11	1	3	1	1	3	1	5	2					
50	Tirupattur	12	1	1	29	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	1					
Tanjore.																				
51	Kumbakonam	8	1	3	1	2	1	1	7	1	3	11	3	1	1					
52	Negapatam	6	4	11	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	3	1					
53	Tanjore	16	8	34	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	26	2	7	1					
Tinnevely.																				
54	Palamcottah	18	5	27	3	2	9	1	18	1	6	24	1	3	1					
Trichinopoly.																				
55	Trichinopoly	15	11	56	2	1	12	5	39	2	72	14	7	7	7					
Vizagapatam.																				
56	Gunnur	8	60	1	1	1	1	1	14	2	1	2	1	1	2					
57	Korapet	16	12	151	4	8	6	1	32	1	3	3	1	3	2					
58	Parvatipur	8	4	82	3	1	1	1	15	1	1	14	1	4	1					
59	Vizianagram	14	1	6	4	3	1	1	11	1	1	9	2	5	2					
60	Vizagapatam	12	9	61	1	1	1	3	9	1	1	47	1	4	2					
TOTAL		654	7	3	252	2,526	74	57	112	2	33	38	620	15	3	44	803	140	215	65

STATISTICS—continued.

in the Police Hospitals of the Madras Presidency during the year 1894-95—continued.

		Local diseases.																							
		Diseases of the nose.	Diseases of the circulatory system.	Lungs (diseases of).	Other diseases of the respiratory system.	Diarrhoea.	Dyspepsia.	Diseases of liver.	Other diseases of digestive system.	Goitre.	Spleen (diseases of).	Diseases of the lymphatic system.	Diseases of the urinary system.	Diseases of the generative system.	Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of the connective tissue.	Diseases of the skin.	Ulcers.	Poisons.	General injuries.	Local injuries.	No appreciable diseases.	Total in-patients.	Total number of in-door and out-door patients treated.	
...	...	...	...	1	28	...	1	3	64	...	1	...	1	2	...	43	19	16	...	...	20	10	487	487	
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...	...	...	2	24	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	2	1	9	1	11	42	10	...	...	10	1	260	1,439	
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POLICE STATISTICS—continued.

Statement IV.—Showing the Classes and Average Daily Attendance of In-patients treated in the Police Hospitals of the Madras Presidency during the year 1894-95.

Number.	Name of Hospital.	Europeans (a).	Eurasians (b).	Hindus (c).	Mussul- mans (d).	Other Classes (e).	Average daily attendance of all classes. (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).
Anantapur.							
1	Anantapur	...	...	72	66	3	6.85
Arcot, North.							
2	Chittoor	...	3	173	48	...	8.85
3	Vellore	...	1	114	9	...	4.76
Arcot, South.							
4	Cuddalore	...	2	192	76	10	9.86
5	Tirukoilūr	...	...	18	11	...	.78
6	Tiruvannamalai	...	...	17	6	...	0.51
Bellary.							
7	Adōni	...	...	16	22	1	1.91
8	Bellary	3	...	168	169	1	9.31
9	Hospet	...	...	15	10	...	1.21
Canara, South.							
10	Mangalore	...	...	108	34	55	7.30
Chingleput.							
11	Chingleput	...	...	23	11	4	.93
12	Conjeeveram	...	...	20	6	1	.96
13	Saint Thomas' Mount	...	...	Statistics not available.			
Coimbatore.							
14	Coimbatore	...	5	176	20	6	5.82
15	Kollegal	...	...	79	67	...	6.13
16	Pollachi	...	...	15	2	...	.52
17	Satyamangalam	...	...	114	29	...	3.41
Cuddapah.							
18	Cuddapah	...	...	146	100	4	8.28
Ganjām.							
19	Aska	...	...	47	3	...	3.57
20	Balliguda	...	...	94	4	7	4.18
21	Chattrapur	...	3	222	6	9	7.82
22	Chicacole	...	...	46	2	...	2.28
23	Parlakimedi	...	...	203	8	6	9.71
24	Russellkonda	...	...	123	3	1	6.01
25	Udayagiri	...	...	54	...	1	1.44
Goddavari.							
26	Cocanada	...	...	18	10	...	.61
27	Rajahmundry	...	1	187	55	3	5.55
Kistna.							
28	Bezawada	...	...	24	4	...	0.65
29	Guntūr	...	...	24	32	...	2.98
30	Masulipatam	...	3	98	23	...	8.47

POLICE STATISTICS—continued.

Statement IV.—Showing the Classes and Average Daily Attendance of In-patients treated in the Police Hospitals of the Madras Presidency during the year 1894-95—continued.

Number.	Name of Hospital.	Europeans (a).	Eurasians (b).	Hindus (c).	Mussulmans (d).	Other Classes (e).	Average daily attendance of all classes. (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).
<i>Kurnool.</i>							
31	Cumbum	...	...	29	48	...	4.79
32	Kurnool	...	...	148	203	34	9.58
<i>Madura.</i>							
33	Madura	...	1	338	111	37	7.84
34	Ramnad	...	...	46	15	4	2.88
<i>Malabar.</i>							
35	Calicut	...	...	202	45	13	10.01
36	Cannanore	...	...	52	5	...	2.77
37	Manantoddy	...	...	32	5	7	1.87
38	Malappuram	...	2	72	24	5	1.92
39	Manjéri	...	...	25	7	...	1.47
40	Palghat	...	...	34	6	5	1.37
41	Tellicherry	...	...	139	11	4	5.90
42	Vayittiri	...	...	18	...	12	1.14
<i>Nellore.</i>							
43	Nellore	...	...	136	77	8	6.96
44	Ongole	...	...	47	17	2	3.46
<i>Nilgiris.</i>							
45	Coonoor	...	...	16	2	...	.29
46	Gudalur	...	...	84	21	63	4.57
47	Ootacamund	...	...	122	26	25	3.89
<i>Salem.</i>							
48	Hosur	...	...	15	13	1	.93
49	Salem	1	...	88	37	8	4.27
50	Tiruppattur	...	...	60	20	3	2.12
<i>Tanjore.</i>							
51	Kumbakonam	3	...	54	3	1	1.49
52	Negapatam	...	...	92	9	4	2.49
53	Tanjore	...	...	119	8	8	3.66
<i>Tinnevely.</i>							
54	Palamcottah	...	...	133	34	15	6.11
<i>Trichinopoly.</i>							
55	Trichinopoly	...	1	266	76	8	7.91
<i>Visagapatam.</i>							
56	Gannurpur	...	...	100	3	...	6.65
57	Koraput	...	...	279	...	...	10.25
58	Párvatipuram	...	...	187	...	...	5.37
59	Visianagram	...	...	56	4	1	3.50
60	Visagapatam	...	1	186	5	...	5.95
TOTAL ...		7	23	5,779	1,671	380	262.47

POLICE STATISTICS—continued.

Statement V.—Showing the Expenditure of Police Hospitals in the Madras Presidency during the year 1894-95.

Number.	Name of stations.	Establishment.	Diet of patients.	Country medicines.	European medicines.	Petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous charges.	Total.	Recoveries on account of hospital stoppages of policemen deducted.
1	Anantapur.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Anantapur ...	146 9 3	2 1 0	3 8 8	42 0 5	...	133 3 3	327 6 7	...
	Arcoot, North.								
2	Chittoor ...	204 0 0	...	0 8 0	33 13 8	...	147 9 1	385 14 4	...
3	Vellore ...	335 8 0	7 5 0	9 10 3	58 8 7	...	105 15 7	516 15 5	...
	Arcoot, South.								
4	Cuddalore ...	303 11 3	13 13 2	5 2 10	105 3 3	...	119 15 10	547 14 4	...
5	Tirukkóyilúr ...	48 0 0	...	...	16 15 9	...	13 12 4	78 12 1	...
6	Tiruvannámalai ...	450 0 0	...	...	212 7 0	...	13 4 2	675 11 2	...
	Bellary.								
7	Ádóni ...	35 12 0	...	...	...	...	13 0 0	48 12 0	...
8	Bellary ...	234 3 8	50 12 10	2 9 0	169 12 6	...	61 8 0	508 14 0	...
9	Hospet ...	12 0 0	...	...	28 3 9	1 0 0	35 5 9	76 9 6	...
	Canara, South.								
10	Mangalore ...	130 12 0	7 8 4	6 4 0	...	77 0 8	33 8 9	255 1 9	...
	Chingleput.								
11	Chingleput ...	46 5 5	...	...	...	...	6 4 1	52 9 6	...
12	Conjeeveram ...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 10	1 1 10	...
13	St. Thomas' Mount ...	165 0 0	...	...	...	...	42 1 4	207 1 4	...
	Coimbatore.								
14	Coimbatore ...	269 8 0	...	1 2 0	39 4 10	145 0 0	109 0 0	563 14 10	...
15	Kollegal ...	298 8 0	...	3 11 4	...	90 0 0	82 7 2	474 10 6	...
16	Pollachi ...	60 0 0	...	0 4 0	15 6 4	...	14 3 11	89 14 3	...
17	Satyamangalam ...	234 8 0	...	0 6 7	...	...	29 4 1	264 2 8	...
	Cuddapah.								
18	Cuddapah ...	347 12 0	15 6 7	9 10 0	168 14 6	...	99 4 0	640 15 1	...
	Ganjám.								
19	Aska ...	120 0 0	...	1 7 0	...	68 0 0	14 1 1	203 8 1	...
20	Balligudá ...	2,281 10 10	3 4 0	2 12 0	...	135 0 0	102 10 7	2,525 5 5	...
21	Chattrapur ...	168 0 0	...	...	...	9 6 0	71 0 1	248 6 1	...
22	Chiccacole ...	59 4 0	...	0 10 0	...	...	24 7 0	84 5 0	...
23	Parlakimedi ...	500 1 3	...	4 2 0	...	16 0 0	94 0 1	614 3 4	...
24	Russellkonda ...	120 0 0	...	3 7 0	...	15 12 0	114 5 7	353 8 7	0 9 2
25	Udayagiri ...	915 7 3	151 3 11	...	...	...	249 6 0	1,316 1 2	...
	Góddavari.								
26	Cocanada ...	59 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	59 8 0	...
27	Rajahmundry ...	270 0 0	45 11 0	0 5 0	...	248 12 0	379 15 10	944 11 10	...
	Kistna.								
28	Bezavada ...	253 14 8	...	...	...	...	113 10 1	372 8 9	...
29	Guntár ...	107 8 0	...	...	1 7 10	...	43 6 9	152 6 7	...
30	Masulipatam ...	119 12 0	...	...	...	...	130 4 3	250 0 3	...
	Kurnool.								
31	Cumbum ...	60 0 0	6 15 4	...	41 1 7	...	49 15 4	158 0 3	...
32	Kurnool ...	840 0 0	51 2 4	4 4 3	221 3 8	21 10 0	113 5 8	1,251 9 11	...
	Madura.								
33	Madura ...	606 15 6	7 15 6	11 7 9	15 15 9	130 6 11	133 14 10	906 12 3	...
34	Ramnad ...	60 0 0	...	6 15 7	...	6 8 0	59 13 3	133 4 10	...
	Malabar.								
35	Calicut ...	363 0 0	...	5 9 6	368 10 9	92 2 0	* 387 13 1	1,217 3 4	...
36	Cannanore ...	...	27 10 9	18 0 3	...	...	† 174 4 2	219 15 2	...
37	Manantoddy ...	...	...	0 13 0	69 13 7	...	13 0 4	83 10 11	...
38	Malappuram ...	705 10 8	...	0 8 0	2 4 5	108 0 0	79 6 10	895 13 11	...
39	Manjéri ...	...	...	...	91 11 3	...	29 12 1	121 7 4	...
40	Palghat ...	57 14 6	...	...	77 6 8	...	19 1 0	154 5 9	...

* Includes Rs. 160-11-0, cost of bedsteads, and Rs. 37-9-0, charges for transmission of suspected viscera to the Chemical Examiner, Madras.

† Includes Rs. 120 and Rs. 240, respectively, on account of rent of ward occupied by the police sick.

POLICE STATISTICS—continued.

Statement V.—Showing the Expenditure of Police Hospitals in the Madras Presidency during the year 1894-95—cont.

Number.	Name of stations.	Establishment.	Diet of patients.	Country medicines.	European medicines.	Petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous charges.	Total.	Recoveries on account of hospital stoppages of policemen deducted.
	Malabar—cont.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
41	Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	174 11 5	...	272 10 6	* 272 10 6	...
42	Vayittiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	34 13 11	209 9 4	...
	Nellore.								
43	Nellore ...	252 0 0	...	8 10 0	72 0 6	104 5 9	66 10 10	503 11 1	...
44	Ongole ...	355 8 0	...	9 10 0	119 2 0	...	78 12 4	563 0 4	...
	Nilgiris.								
45	Coonoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8 0	14 8 0	...
46	Gúdalúr ...	215 10 0	...	...	...	...	211 6 10	427 0 10	...
47	Ootacamund ...	331 1 10	11 14 9	3 0 0	68 11 10	...	64 3 9	479 0 2	...
	Salem.								
48	Hosúr ...	...	...	...	...	...	24 8 1	24 8 1	...
49	Salem ...	346 10 10	...	11 2 3	34 1 11	64 0 0	66 13 9	522 12 9	...
50	Tiruppattúr ...	119 8 0	...	...	24 10 6	...	34 9 1	178 11 7	...
	Tanjore.								
51	Tanjore ...	204 0 0	...	3 8 5	...	...	44 7 10	252 0 3	...
52	Kumbakonam ...	72 0 0	...	...	17 6 9	...	11 10 8	101 1 5	...
53	Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 11 3	9 11 3	...
	Tinnevely.								
54	Palamcottah ...	467 5 4	13 11 9	6 5 7	84 5 8	...	67 15 11	639 12 3	...
	Trichinopoly.								
55	Trichinopoly ...	298 5 4	13 15 0	2 6 11	84 8 2	...	126 10 11	525 14 4	...
	Visagapatam.								
56	Ganapur ...	1,169 1 0	...	...	13 3 2	75 0 0	57 15 11	1,315 4 1	...
57	Koraput ...	2,424 4 11	...	47 7 6	540 0 6	30 0 0	42 8 6	3,084 5 5	...
58	Párvatipuram ...	216 0 0	9 12 0	6 2 6	152 8 9	...	32 13 7	417 4 10	...
59	Visianagram ...	1,802 0 0	11 7 0	10 11 0	201 9 9	...	33 7 5	2,059 3 2	...
60	Visagapatam ...	101 12 0	19 0 10	4 4 6	267 0 8	...	24 1 4	416 3 4	...
	TOTAL ...	19,360 15 6	470 11 1	216 6 8	3,634 6 10	1,437 15 4	4,778 15 6	29,899 6 11	0 9 2

* Includes Rs. 120 and Rs. 240, respectively, on account of rent of ward occupied by the police sick.

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READ—again the following papers :—

G.O. No. 1020, Financial, dated 8th October 1891.
G.O. No. 642, Public, dated 3rd September 1894.

READ—also the following paper :—

From the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 10th September 1895, No. 381.

ORDER—No. 1005, Public, dated 11th December 1895.

In the foregoing paper the Surgeon-General submits his report on the working of the Police hospitals in the Madras Presidency for the year 1894-95 in accordance with G.O., No. 642, Public, dated 3rd September 1894. The forms approved therein, however, have not been strictly followed.

2. Of the sixty institutions at work during the year, forty-two were separate police hospitals and eighteen special wards in civil hospitals set apart exclusively for the police. As a result of the enquiry suggested by the Finance Committee in 1886 in their remarks quoted in paragraph 2 of the report, the number of special police hospitals in charge of full-time medical subordinates was reduced from twenty-five to

* Mentioned in paragraph 4 of the Report. eighteen. The Government trusts that the steps * taken by the Inspector-General of Police and by the Surgeon-General will have the effect of securing the treatment of the police, wherever possible, in police hospitals, and that the returns called for in the circular referred to in paragraph 5 will afford sufficient data for a fuller report for the current year.

3. From the statement in paragraph 8 it appears that in the great majority of cases only a small number of the available beds were occupied. In this connection it is observed that the question of furniture, equipment and supplies for police hospitals is under consideration. The information called for in Memorandum, No. 1369, Judicial, dated 13th June 1895, will be awaited. In the column headed "Remarks" and in paragraph 7 it is stated that the hospital buildings at (1) Vellore, (2) Kollegal, (3) Cuddapah, (4) Kurnool and (5) Hosur are unsuitable for hospital purposes. It is reported that steps have been taken towards remedying this evil in the cases of (2), (3) and (4). The matter will be brought to the notice of the Inspector-General of Police.

4. The total number of police sick treated during the year, both in and out of

				Police hospitals.	Other hospitals.	Total treated.
In	..	..	..	7,860	2,044	9,904
Out	..	..	..	13,541	19,448	32,989
Total				21,401	21,492	42,893

patients, is given in the margin. The mortality among the in-patients in police hospitals was 35 or 45 per cent while that in the other hospitals or 93 per cent. It is not explained statistics for St. Thomas' Mount available. Of the twenty-nine officers treated ten were in-

of these two died. The different classes composing the 7,860 in-patients in the police hospitals are noted below :—

Europeans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Eurasians	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Hindus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,779
Mussalmans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,671
Other classes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380
Total ..									<u>7,860</u>

5. Information as to the diseases treated is given in paragraph 14 and statement III of the report. The largest number of admissions were for malarial fevers (2,526), rheumatic affections (620), diseases of the skin (602) and diseases of the digestive organs (693). The mortality was highest in the cases of pneumonia and beri-beri, the latter being especially prevalent in the Górávari district where it is endemic.

6. The attention of the Inspector-General of Police will be invited to the Surgeon-General's remarks in paragraph 15 of the report under "Inspections," especially with regard to Nellore, Tanjore and Trichinopoly.

7. There was an increase in the total expenditure over that for the previous year of Rs. 1,128. This is explained to be principally due to increases to the pay of medical subordinates consequent on their promotion and to the inclusion for the year under report of the figures for St. Thomas' Mount and Gúdalúr. The decrease of Rs. 1,184 under European medicines and the slight increase under country medicines are satisfactory.

8. There are one or two points connected with statement V which might conveniently have been explained by the Surgeon-General. The establishment charges for the Balliguda and Koraput hospitals are shown to have been Rs. 2,282 and Rs. 2,424 respectively. They are very much in excess of the figures for other similar institutions, but no information as to the cause of this has been furnished. The omission should be supplied. The Surgeon-General should take it as an invariable rule that when statistical statements contain figures which cannot fail to attract notice any peculiarity in regard to them should be explained by a foot-note or otherwise.

The entries in the column "Diets of patients" are not understood, *e.g.*, there were 141 in-patients treated in the hospital at Anantapur, but only Rs. 2-1-0 is shown as the expenditure on diets and no hospital stoppages are credited. The probable explanation is that the patients dieted themselves; but, if so, this should have been stated. At Udayagiri, however, the diets cost Rs. 151 and the number treated was 55. The circumstances under which 9 annas and 2 pies were recovered at Russellkonda on account of hospital charges should be explained, as it is the only credit of the kind in the whole of the accounts. The rules on this subject should be quoted.

9. In conclusion it is observed that the necessity for several police hospitals in one district is not apparent. Thus, whereas the large district of Tinnevely has but one such institution, Ganjám has seven, while in Vizagapatam there are five, of which those at Vizianagram and Vizagapatam are only thirty miles apart and are connected by rail. South Arcot has three, two connected by rail; so also has Kistna. Bellary has three, all connected by rail. North Arcot has two, about eighteen miles apart and connected by rail. The attention of the Inspector-General of Police will be invited to this matter, and he will be requested to report whether any of the forty-two separate police hospitals can be closed without inconvenience to the department or detriment to the discipline to be maintained in the force.

(True Extract.)

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