



ANNUAL REPORT
ON THE WORKING OF
THE MENTAL HOSPITALS
IN THE
MADRAS STATE

FOR THE YEAR
1955



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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

[SUBJECT.—Reports—Annual Administration Report for 1955 —Government Mental Hospitals—Submitted.]

I forward herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Mental Hospitals at Madras and Kozhikode for the year ending 31st December 1955.

2. *Administration.*—The Mental Hospital, Madras, was in charge of Dr. A. S. Johnson, B.A., M.B.B.S., M.R.C.P. (Edin.), F.I.P.S., throughout the year under report, while the post of Superintendent in the Mental Hospital, Kozhikode, was held by the following officers:—

(a) Dr. K. Madhava Menon, M.B.B.S.—1st January to 7th March 1955.

(b) Dr. P. B. Menon, L.R.C.P. & S.—8th to 21st March 1955.

(c) Dr. T. Bhaskara Menon, M.B.B.S., M.B.E.—22nd March to 31st December 1955.

3. *Accommodation.*—The accommodation for patients in the two Mental Hospitals was as follows:—

Name of the hospital.	Sanctioned accommodation.	Average daily population.	Maximum on one day in 1955.
Madras	888	2,017.9	2,064
Kozhikode	364	662.3	700

The daily average population in the Mental Hospital, Madras, for the year 1955 was 2,017.9 (1,401.4 males and 616.5 females), as against the daily average population of 1,869.0 in the previous year. The daily average strength of the Mental Hospital, Kozhikode, during 1955 was 662.3 (496.5 males and 165.8 females), as compared with the daily average strength of 655.0 in the previous year. The total admissions during the year were 1,416 as against 1,237 in the year 1954.

STATEMENT I.

4. *Population.*—The total population of the two Mental Hospitals at Madras and Kozhikode during the period under report was 3,982 (2,823 males and 1,159 females) as against 3,750 (2,667 males and 1,083 females) in the previous year. The number of patients that remained at the commencement of the year was 2,566 (1,804 males and 762 females) as against 2,513 (1,777 males and 736 females) in 1954. The daily average number of patients in the two Mental Hospitals during the year was 2,680.2 (1,897.9 men and 782.3 women), as compared with 2,524.0 (1,777.7 men and 746.3 women) in the previous year.

Of the total number of patients treated during the year, 345 were cured, 619 improved, 9 not improved, 106 were discharged otherwise and 156 died.

The following statement shows the percentage of patients cured and died to the daily average strength and the percentage of cured and died to the new admissions:—

Class.		195.	1954.
1 Daily average strength		2,680.2	2,524.0
2 Admissions during the year		1,416	1,237
3 (a) Percentage (daily average)—			
(i) Cured		12.87	11.33
(ii) Died		5.82	6.54
(b) Percentage (new admissions)—			
(i) Cured		24.26	23.12
(ii) Died		11.02	13.34

STATEMENT II.

5. *Cases admitted for observation.*—During the year under report, 317 cases were observed in the two Mental Hospitals. Of these, 300 were certified and admitted into the hospitals, 6 were released as uncertifiable and 11 continued to remain under observation at the end of the year 1955.

STATEMENT III.

6. *Criminal cases.*—Forty-four criminal mental cases were admitted into the Mental Hospital at Madras and one in the Mental Hospital, Kozhikode, during the year under report. The number of criminal patients which remained in the Mental Hospital, Madras, at the end of the year was 220 corresponding to the number remained in the hospital at the end of 1954.

STATEMENT IV.

7. *Classes.*—Of the total number of 1,416 patients admitted during the year in the two Mental Hospitals, 12 were Europeans and Anglo-Indians, 112 were Indian Christians, 1,145 were Hindus and 147 were Muslims.

STATEMENT V.

8. *Ages of patients admitted.*—Of the 1,416 patients admitted during the year, 130 were below 20 years of age as against 80 in the previous year, 964 patients were between 20 and 40 years, as compared with 893 in 1954, 277 patients were between 40 and 60 years as against 237 during the previous year, while 45 patients were over 60 years of age as against 27 in the previous year. As usual, the largest number of patients admitted was between the age of 20 and 40 years.

STATEMENT VI.

9. *Types of insanity.*—This statement shows the distribution of cases according to the various types of insanity. The principal types of insanity were schizophrenia (including dementia præcox), mania, mental deficiency, manic depressive insanity, cerebral syphilis, epilepsy and epileptic insanity, arteriopathic and senile psychosis, etc.

STATEMENT VII.

10. *Causes of insanity.*—This statement gives an account of the causes of insanity among the patients admitted during the year. The main causes of insanity were domestic worry, moral stress, syphilis, bodily illness, business worry, etc.

STATEMENT VIII.

11. *Finance—Receipts and expenditure.*—The total receipts including those recovered from paying patients in the two Mental Hospitals during the year 1955 amounted to Rs. 17,34,205 as against Rs. 18,56,804-10-4 during the previous year. The total expenditure on account of the two Mental Hospitals during the year was Rs. 18,35,433 as against Rs. 19,21,747-10-4 during 1954. The following statement indicates the variations in figures under the main heads of expenditure:—

Item of expenditure.	1955.	1954.
	RS.	RS.
Establishment charges ..	5,98,511	5,71,190
Superintendence ..	5,090	4,200
Diet ..	7,01,393	8,05,436
Clothing and bedding ..	31,566	33,317
Contingencies ..	34,641	32,286
Rates and taxes ..	34,874	30,183
Miscellaneous ..	2,19,416	2,34,099

12. *Treatment.*—(a) *Mental Hospital, Madras.*—Treatment is given to patients on modern lines. Each patient is closely studied in the wards on admission. His habits, previous history, history of ancestral traits, history of environmental conditions, etc., are elucidated as far as possible, from the responding patients and relatives of patients. After thorough examination, the following methods of treatment are followed:—

- (i) Insulin shock.
- (ii) Electric convulsive therapy.
- (iii) Narco-analysis.
- (iv) Continuous narcosis.
- (v) Endocrine therapy.
- (vi) Prefrontal leucotomy.

Surgical methods were also adopted in ten cases. Of these, three recovered, two improved, two died and three did not show any sign of improvement.

(b) *Mental Hospital, Kozhikode.*—Insulin and other shock treatments were carried out with fairly good results. Electric convulsive therapy apparatus was installed in this hospital in December 1955.

13. *Deaths and mortality.*—During the year under report, there were 156 deaths (112 men and 44 women) in the two Mental Hospitals as against 165 deaths (111 men and 54 women) in the previous year. The percentage of deaths to the daily average strength was 5.82 as against 6.54 during 1954.

14. *Accidents and injuries.*—One patient committed suicide in the Mental Hospital, Kozhikode, during the year. There were no major accidents or injuries during the year in the Mental Hospital, Madras.

15. *Escapes.*—Six patients escaped from the Mental Hospital, Madras, during the year. Of these, four patients were brought back by the Police and the remaining two

(whose whereabouts could not be traced) were treated as "discharged" under section 36 of the Indian Lunacy Act IV of 1912. There was no escape of patients from the Mental Hospital, Kozhikode.

16. *General hygiene of patients.*—The general hygiene of the patients in the two Mental Hospitals was very fair.

17. *Water supply.*—(a) In the Mental Hospital at Madras, Red Hills water is used for all drinking and cooking purposes, while well water is used for cleaning and gardening purposes. Facilities for water supply should be improved by the provision of electric pumps in the existing wells to pump out and store water in the overhead tanks in order to provide an adequate supply of water for the flush-out system introduced in the hospital.

(b) *Water supply position in the Mental Hospital, Kozhikode.* is very acute during summer, when a water lorry is hired from the Highways Department to get water from the town. Proposals are under consideration for obtaining supply of water required for this hospital from the municipal water tank.

18. *Drainage and conservancy.*—Every precaution was taken to maintain a high standard of sanitary conditions in the Mental Hospital, Madras.

Disposal of nightsoil in the Mental Hospital, Kozhikode, is a difficult problem which can be solved only by the construction of septic tank and flush-out latrines. The question of providing flushing-out latrines in this hospital has already been taken up for consideration in consultation with the Public Works Department.

19. *Industries and employment.*—(a) Occupation therapy is one of the important methods employed for the treatment of sub-acute mental cases.

(b) In the Mental Hospital, Madras, the following occupations are provided for patients:—

- (1) Gardening.
- (2) Weaving.
- (3) Tailoring.
- (4) Carpentry and toy making.
- (5) Smithy.
- (6) Embroidery work.
- (7) Cotton and coir rope making.
- (8) Mat-making.
- (9) Book-binding.
- (10) Poultry farm.
- (11) Masonry.
- (12) Painting.
- (13) Washing clothes.
- (14) General cleaning of the premises.
- (15) Kitchen work.

(c) Weaving, carpentry, gardening, stitching and embroidery work continued to be the main occupation of the patients in the Mental Hospital, Kozhikode. Spinning was introduced in this hospital during 1955.

20. *Amusement and Physical Training.*—(a) *Madras.*—Recreation is afforded to patients by group games, group festivities and by all sorts of group activities during the recreation hour. The annual sports of the hospital were held on the 14th March 1955.

(b) *Kozhikode.*—In the Mental Hospital at Kozhikode there are two badminton courts and one tennis court for the benefit of the patients. Two carrom boards and a gramophone are also available. Some more recreation facilities are required for patients in this hospital.

21. *Religious ministrations.*—In the Mental Hospital at Madras religious ministrations were rendered by the Church of South India and Catholic Priests from Perambur.

Muslim patients attended mosques, whenever they desired. No Hindu Organisation has come forward to render religious service to Hindu patients.

22. *Visitors.*—(a) *Madras.*—The usual monthly visiting committee meeting was attended by all the official and non-official visitors. Mrs. Ruth Larsa Zimmeran, Dean and Women Associate Professor of Psychology and Education, Illinois State College, Macomb, U.S.A., and Mr. H. C. Norminton, British Council, Madras, also visited the Mental Hospital, Madras.

(b) *Kozhikode.*—The usual monthly visiting committee meeting was attended by official and non-official visitors but the official visitors were not able to attend all the meetings of the committee.

23. *Buildings.*—(a) *Madras.*—Periodical repairs to the buildings were carried out, as usual. A new kitchen block was constructed for preparing iddies for patients.

(b) *Kozhikode.*—There is urgent need for providing additional accommodation for patients. It is proposed to electrify the hospital shortly.

24. *Out-patient departments.*—An out-patients department was started in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, in the year 1949. A psychiatric clinic is functioning in the Government General Hospital, Madras, from

March 1953. Such a clinic was also started in the Stanley Hospital, Madras, in July 1955. All the out-patient departments did useful work during the year. The clinic at the General Hospital, Madras, has become popular, because people who do not like to go to the Mental Hospital (due to the stigma attached to it) generally like to go to a General Hospital.

25. *Verification of stock registers and service books.*—The verification of the stock registers and service books of the staff of the two Mental Hospitals was carried out for the year 1955.

26. *General.*—There was overcrowding of patients in both the Mental Hospitals, due mainly to the fact that chronic cases are not claimed and taken home by their relations. Most of the patients in the Mental Hospitals belong to the chronic stagnant population requiring only a sort of custodial care. Proposals are under consideration for providing separate accommodation elsewhere for the chronic incurable mental cases.

The administration of the two mental hospitals has been carried out satisfactorily by the Superintendents of the respective hospitals.

Yours faithfully,
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Director of Medical Services.

ANNEXURE.

STATEMENT I—Showing the admission, discharges, etc., of lunatics during the year 1955 and the State totals for the two previous years.

STATEMENT II—Showing the cases admitted for observation into the mental hospitals during the year 1955 and the State totals for the two previous years.

STATEMENT III—Return of criminal lunatics in the mental hospitals in the Madras State for the year 1955 and the State totals for the two previous years.

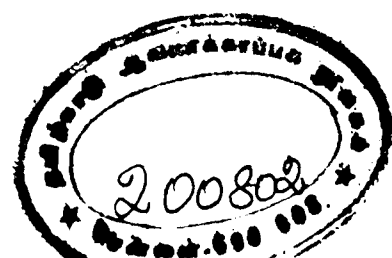
STATEMENT IV—Return showing religion, sex and residence of patients in the Mental Hospitals in the Madras State during the year 1955 and the State totals for the two previous years.

STATEMENT V—Return showing the ages of patients admitted into the Mental Hospitals in the Madras State during the year 1955 and the State totals for the two previous years.

STATEMENT VI—Showing the form of mental disorder in the admission, discharge, recoveries and deaths during the year 1955.

STATEMENT VII—Showing the probable causes of insanity in the patients admitted in the mental hospitals in the Madras State during the year 1955.

STATEMENT VIII—Showing the cash account of the mental hospitals in the Madras State for the year 1955.



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STATE

Statement showing the admissions, discharges, etc., of lunatics in the Mental Hospitals in the

(1)	Remaining at the beginning of the year.			Admitted.			Re- admit- ted.			Total population.			Discharged.												Died.					
													A		B				C		D									
													Cured.		Transferred to friends.				Other- wise.		Total.									
															Improved.		Not improv- ed.													
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)																									

MADRAS																														
Compulsory	943	292	1,235	267	71	338	10	2	12	1,220	365	1,585	112	21	133	52	25	77	2	1	2	37	33	70	203	79	282	43	20	63
Voluntary boarders ..	377	311	688	501	269	770	...	...	...	878	580	1,458	120	71	191	251	146	397	6	1	7	3	3	6	380	221	601	18	19	37
Total	1,320	603	1,923	768	340	1,108	10	2	12	2,098	945	3,043	232	92	324	303	171	474	8	1	9	40	36	76	583	300	883	61	39	100

The capacity of the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, at 60 square feet per European patient equals .. Males .. 85
 Females .. 102
 Total .. 187

The capacity of the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, at 45 square feet per Indian patient equals .. Males .. 546
 Females .. 155
 Total .. 701

KOZHI																													
Compulsory ..	477	159	636	190	52	242	43	2	45	710	213	923	13	7	20	123	20	143	...	...	24	3	27	160	30	190	51	5	56
Voluntary boarders ..	7	..	7	7	1	8	1	..	1	15	1	16	1	..	1	2	..	2	...	...	3	..	3	6	..	6	..	..	..
Total ..	484	159	643	197	53	250	44	2	46	725	214	939	14	7	21	125	20	145	...	...	27	3	30	166	30	196	51	5	56

The capacity of the Government Mental Hospital, Kozhikode, at 50 square feet per Indian patient equals. Males .. 274
 Females .. 90
 Total .. 364

STATE.																															
Total for 1955	..	1,804	762	2,566	965	393	1,358	54	4	58	2,823	1,159	3,982	246	99	345	428	191	619	8	1	9	67	39	106	749	330	1,079	112	44	156
Total for 1954	..	1,777	736	2,513	835	342	1,177	55	5	60	2,667	1,083	3,750	213	73	286	503	184	667	..	..	36	10	46	752	217	1,019	111	54	165	
Total for 1953	..	1,808	688	2,496	791	323	1,114	47	11	58	2,646	1,022	3,668	258	66	324	352	168	520	28	5	33	48	6	54	68	5	931	183	41	224

MENTAL HOSPITALS IN THE MADRAS STATE, 1955

MENT I.

MADRAS State during the year 1955 and the totals for the two previous years.

MENT I.

Madras State during the year 1955 and the totals for the two previous years.

Remaining at the end of the year.			Daily average strength.			Daily average sick.			Percentage of											
									Daily average strength.						Admissions.					
									A.			B.			C.			D.		
									Cured.			Died.			Cured.			Died.		
									Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
(8)			(9)			(10)			(11)											

BAS.

974	266	1,240	1,401.4	616.5	2,017.9	97.04	39.15	136.19	16.55	11.60	16.04	4.80	6.30	4.5	29.80	26.9	28.90	7.8	11.5	9.00
480	840	820	1,401.4	616.5	2,017.9	97.04	39.15	136.19	16.55	11.60	16.04	4.80	6.30	4.5	29.80	26.9	28.90	7.8	11.5	9.00
1,454	606	2,060	1,401.4	616.5	2,017.9	97.04	39.15	136.19	16.55	11.60	16.04	4.80	6.30	4.5	29.80	26.9	28.90	7.8	11.5	9.00

The maximum number of patients confined during any one night was on 21st August 1955, viz.—

Males .. 1,444
 Females .. 620
 Total .. 2,064

Recoveries on new admissions Males. Females. Total.
 116 37 153
 Deaths on new admissions 21 8 29

KODI.

409	178	677	496.5	165.8	662.3	124	44	168	2.8	4.2	3.2	10.3	3.1	8.5	4.2	9.1	5.1	5.4	1.8	4.7
9	1	10	496.5	165.8	662.3	124	44	168	2.8	4.2	3.2	10.3	3.1	8.5	4.2	9.1	5.1	5.4	1.8	4.7
508	179	687	496.5	165.8	662.3	124	44	168	2.8	4.2	3.2	10.3	3.1	8.5	4.2	9.1	5.1	5.4	1.8	4.7

The maximum number of lunatics confined during any one night was on—
 18th November 1955 526
 23rd December 1955 518

Recoveries on new admissions Males. Females. Total.
 10 5 15
 Deaths on new admissions 13 1 14

1,962	789	2,751	1,897.0	782.3	2,680.2	221.04	88.15	304.19	12.91	12.65	12.87	5.90	5.62	5.32	24.14	24.94	24.36	10.99	11.08	11.4
1,804	762	2,566	1,777.7	746.3	2,524.0	230.05	83.12	313.17	11.98	9.79	11.33	6.24	7.24	6.54	23.93	21.04	23.12	12.47	15.56	13.7
1,777	736	2,513	1,824.4	716.5	2,540.9	242.76	110.92	353.68	14.14	9.21	12.75	10.03	5.72	8.82	30.78	19.76	27.65	21.84	12.28	19.

MENTAL HOSPITALS IN THE MADRAS STATE, 1955

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STATEMENT II.

Statement showing the cases admitted for observations into the Mental Hospitals during the year 1955 and the State totals for the two previous years.

Name of the hospital.	Year.	Remained on 1st January 1955.	Admitted.	Re-admitted.	Certified and re-admitted into the hospital.	Certified and released under section 14 of Act IV of 1912.	Released as uncertifiable.	Died.	Remained on 31st December 1955.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Madras	1955	9	222	1	218	..	2	..	11
Kozhikode	Do.	4	81	..	82	..	4	..	..
Total for 1955	..	13	303	1	300	..	6	..	11
Total for 1954	..	4	223	27	241	..	4	1	13
Total for 1953	..	8	242	18	250	..	4	..	4

STATEMENT III.

Return of criminal mental patients in the Mental Hospitals in the Madras State for the year 1955 and the totals for the two previous years.

Name of the hospital.	Year.	Remaining at the beginning of the year.			Admitted.			Re-admitted.			Total.		
(1)	(2)	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Madras	1955	192	28	220	40	4	44	..	..	..	232	32	264
Kozhikode	Do.	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total for 1955	..	192	28	220	41	4	45	..	..	..	233	32	265
Total for 1954	..	200	21	221	36	8	44	..	..	..	236	29	265
Total for 1953	..	203	20	223	32	7	39	..	..	..	235	27	262

Name of the hospital.	Year.	Discharged, transferred, etc.			Died.			Remaining at the end of the year.			Daily average strength.		
(1)	(2)	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Madras	1955	34	2	36	5	3	8	193	27	220	187.69	26.77	214.46
Kozhikode	Do.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1955	..	35	2	37	5	3	8	193	27	220	187.69	26.77	214.46
Total for 1954	..	39	1	40	5	..	5	192	28	220	191.07	22.36	213.43
Total for 1953	..	15	5	20	20	1	21	200	21	221	196.63	21.88	218.51

STATEMENT IV.

Return showing the sex, religion and residence of patients admitted into the Mental Hospitals in the Madras State during the year 1955 and the totals for the two previous years.

District.	Christians.			Hindus.			Muslims.			Other castes.			Total.		
	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Indians.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
MADRAS.															
Compulsory boarders—															
Madras	2	1	3	13	7	20	142	49	191	17	5	22	174	62	236
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pondicherry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Blair	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	1	3	18	8	26	236	58	294	21	6	27	277	73	350

STATEMENT IV—cont.

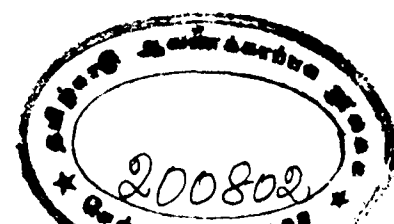
Return showing the sex, religion and residence of patients admitted into the Mental Hospitals in the Madras State during the year 1955 and the totals for the two previous years—cont.

District.	Christians.			Hindus.			Muslims.			Other castes.			Total.		
	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Indians.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
MADRAS—cont.															
Voluntary boarders—															
Madras	2	6	8	19	10	29	272	179	451	23	14	37	318	209	527
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pondicherry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Blair	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	6	14	38	15	53	424	224	648	36	24	60	501	289	790

District.	Christians.			Hindus.			Muslims.			Other castes.			Total.		
	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Indians.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
KOZHIIKODE.															
Compulsory boarders—															
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coorg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	24	9	33	164	89	253	53	7	60	241	96	337

District.	Christians.			Hindus.			Muslims.			Other castes.			Total.		
	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Indians.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
STATE.															
Madras	5	7	12	56	23	79	660	232	892	57	30	87	778	34	812
Kozhikode	..	..	..	24	9	33	164	89	253	53	7	60	241	96	337
Total for 1955	5	7	12	80	32	112	824	321	1,145	110	37	147	1,019	34	1,053
Total for 1954	4	6	10	59	18	77	754	306	1,060	78	17	95	890	24	914
Total for 1953	4	8	12	63	31	94	673	292	965	98	8	106	883	21	904

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STATEMENT V.

Return showing the ages of patients admitted into the Mental Hospitals in the Madras State during the year 1955 and the totals for the two previous years.

Name of hospital.	Under 20 years.			20 to 40 years.			40 to 60 years.			Upwards of 60 years.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Madras	27	10	37	186	52	238	55	9	64	9	11	20	277	73	350
Kozhikode	35	19	54	374	180	554	84	60	144	14	10	24	501	269	770
	82	29	111	560	232	792	139	69	208	23	21	44	778	342	1,120
Total for 1955 ..	94	36	130	697	267	964	197	80	277	31	14	45	1,019	397	1,416
Total for 1954 ..	52	28	80	633	230	863	157	80	237	18	9	27	890	347	1,237
Total for 1953 ..	57	23	80	604	231	835	151	63	214	20	7	27	833	331	1,164

C = Compulsory.

V = Voluntary.

STATEMENT VI.

Statement showing the form of mental disorder in the admissions, discharges, recoveries and deaths during the year ending 31st December 1955.

Name of disease.	Remained on 31st December of the preceding year.			Admissions during the year.			Total.			Discharges.			Deaths.			Remaining on 31st December 1955.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
MADRAS.																		
1 Mental deficiency ..	123	54	177	27	2	29	155	56	211	..	..	..	31	9	40	3	1	4
2 Maniac depressive insanity ..	70	10	80	65	8	73	135	18	153	9	2	11	18	5	23	3	1	4
3 Mania ..	314	36	350	197	62	259	511	98	609	45	21	66	64	39	103	3	3	6
4 Melancholia ..	22	11	33	3	3	6	11	36	47	3	5	8	3	5	8	..	..	..
5 Schizophrenia including dementia praecox ..	430	214	644	279	175	454	759	339	1,148	140	46	192	153	88	241	11	22	33
6 Secondary dementia ..	8	25	33	17	..	17	25	25	50	1	2	3	3	4	7	5	..	5
7 Paranoia and paranoid states ..	48	6	54	19	..	19	67	6	73	1	..	1	8	3	11	..	..	..
8 Epilepsy and epileptic insanity ..	56	41	97	35	13	48	91	54	145	..	..	..	17	9	26	3	1	4
Hysteria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toxic psychosis—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Acute confusional insanity ..	4	27	31	19	30	49	23	57	80	4	3	7	9	12	21	5	3	8
(b) Alcoholic psychosis ..	9	3	12	..	..	..	9	8	17	3	..	3	1	2	3	..	..	..
(c) Cannabis indica psychosis ..	43	..	43	2	1	3	50	1	51	4	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..
(d) Of endocrine origin ..	8	1	9	1	..	1	9	1	10	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..
(e) In relation to child-bearing ..	..	33	33	..	2	2	..	40	40	..	4	4	..	9	9	..	..	..
(f) In relation to other constitutional diseases ..	17	2	19	1	..	1	18	2	20	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..
10 Organic psychosis—	1	3	4	3	1	4	4	4	8	..	..	2	2	4	..	1	1	2
(a) General ..	65	27	92	83	27	110	148	54	202	9	11	20	18	12	30	19	1	20
(b) Cerebral syphilis ..	18	78	96	24	19	43	42	97	139	4	1	5	9	2	11	4	6	10
(c) Arterio-pathic and senile psychosis ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Encephalitis ..	3	1	4	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Other cerebral lesions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Neurosis and psychoneurosis ..	14	13	27	3	2	5	17	15	32	4	2	6	2	1	3	..	..	..
12 No appreciable disease ..	..	8	8	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..
13 Not yet diagnosed (discharged before certification) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Psychopathic personality ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,320	603	1,923	778	342	1,120	2,098	945	3,043	232	92	324	351	208	559	61	39	100

STATEMENT VI—cont.

Statement showing the form of mental disorder in the admissions, discharges, recoveries and deaths during the year ending 31st December 1955—cont.

	Remained on 31st December of the preceding year.			Admissions during the year.			Total.			Discharges.			Deaths.			Remaining on 31st December 1955.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
KOZHIIKODE.																		
1 Mental deficiency ..	27	5	32	4	..	4	31	5	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	5	36
2 Maniac depressive insanity ..	24	38	62	25	2	27	49	40	89	7	1	8	2	..	2	4	36	39
3 Mania ..	147	38	185	140	36	176	287	74	361	101	20	121	7	..	7	19	3	22
4 Melancholia ..	18	6	24	2	1	3	20	7	27	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	19	6
5 Schizophrenia including dementia praecox ..	177	31	208	43	12	55	220	43	268	16	1	17	7	3	10	20	2	22
6 Secondary dementia ..	6	8	14	..	..	..	6	8	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8
7 Paranoia and paranoid states ..	6	2	8	1	..	1	7	2	9	1	1	2	2	..	2	1	..	1
8 Epilepsy and epileptic insanity ..	33	2	35	..	1	1	33	3	36	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	32	2
Hysteria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Toxic psychosis—	5	2	7	..	..	..	5	2	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
(a) Acute confusional insanity ..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
(b) Alcoholic psychosis ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
(c) Cannabis indica psychosis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Of endocrine origin ..	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
(e) In relation to child-bearing ..	10	1	11	..	..	..	10	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
(f) In relation to other constitutional diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Organic psychosis—	1	..	1	11	2	13	12	2	14	8	1	9	3	..	3	..	..	1
(a) General ..	13	13	26	7	..	7	20	..	20	2	..	2	1	..	1	5	..	12
(b) Cerebral syphilis ..	5	4	9	..	..	..	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4
(c) Arterio-pathic and senile psychosis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Encephalitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Other cerebral lesions ..	4	4	8	4	..	4	8	4	12	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	5	4
11 Neurosis and psychoneurosis ..	..	..	..	4	1	5	4	1	5	..	1	1	4	..	4	..	..	..
12 No appreciable disease ..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
13 Not yet diagnosed (discharged before certification) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Psychopathic personality ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	484	169	653	241	55	296	725	214	939	139	27	166	27	3	30	51	56	508

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1 Mental deficiency ..	155	59	214	31	2	33	186	61	247	..	..	..	31	9	40	3	1	4	152	51	203
2 Maniac depressive insanity ..	94	48	142	90	10	100	184	53	242	16	3	19	20	5	25	7	1	8	141	49	190
3 Mania	461	74	535	337	98	435	798	172	970	146	41	187	71	39	110	22	6	28	559	86	645
4 Melancholia	40	17	57	5	1	6	45	18	63	2	1	3	2	3	5	..	..	..	41	14	55
5 Schizophrenia including dementia praecox ..	657	245	902	322	187	509	979	432	1,411	162	47	209	160	91	251	31	24	55	626	270	896
6 Secondary dementia ..	14	33	47	17	..	17	31	33	64	1	2	3	3	4	7	5	..	5	22	27	49
7 Paranoia and paranoid states ..	54	8	62	20	..	20	74	8	82	2	1	3	10	3	13	1	..	1	61	4	65
8 Epilepsy and epileptic insanity ..	89	43	132	35	14	49	124	57	181	..	1	1	17	9	26	9	1	10	98	46	144
9 Hysteria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Toxic psychosis—	9	29	38	19	30	49	28	59	87	5	3	8	9	12	21	6	3	9	8	41	49
(a) Acute confusional insanity ..	10	9	19	..	..	..	10	9	19	3	..	3	1	2	3	..	..	..	6	7	13
(b) Alcoholic psychosis ..	51	..	51	2	1	3	43	1	54	4	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	47	1	48
(c) Cannabis indica psychosis ..	8	1	9	1	..	1	9	1	10	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	5	1	6
(d) Of endocrine origin ..	..	55	55	..	2	2	..	57	57	..	4	4	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	44	44
(e) In relation to child-bearing ..	27	8	35	1	..	1	28	3	31	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	21	3	24
(f) In relation to other constitutional diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Organic psychosis—	2	3	5	14	3	17	16	6	22	8	1	9	5	2	7	..	1	1	3	2	5
(a) General	78	27	105	90	27	117	188	54	222	11	11	22	19	12	31	24	1	25	114	30	144
(b) Cerebral syphilis ..	23	82	105	24	19	43	47	101	143	4	1	5	9	2	11	4	6	10	80	92	122
(c) Arterio-pathic and senile psychosis ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
(d) Encephalitis ..	3	1	4	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
(e) Other cerebral lesions ..	18	17	35	7	2	9	25	19	44	6	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	16	16	32
12 Neurosis and psychoneurosis ..	..	..	..	4	1	5	4	1	5	..	1	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 No appreciable disease ..	4	8	12	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	4	..	4
14 Not yet diagnosed (discharged before certification) ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	3
15 Psychopathic personality ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	3
Total ..	1,904	762	2,666	1,019	397	1,416	2,393	1,159	3,982	371	119	490	378	211	589	112	44	156	1,902	785	2,747

STATEMENT VII.

Statement showing the probable cause of insanity in the patients admitted in the Mental Hospitals in the Madras State during the year ending 31st December 1955.

	Predisposing causes.			Exciting causes.			Total.			Predisposing causes.			Exciting causes.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
MADRAS.																		
Mental stress—																		
Moral	68	10	78	65	3	68	133	13	146	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2
Business worry	5	..	5	73	..	73	78	..	78	..	..	..	20	..	20	20	..	20
Domestic worry	67	32	99	48	45	93	115	77	192	30	6	36	20	5	25	50	11	61
Stress of military service	9	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	9	6	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	6
Toxins—																		
Canabis indica	..	3	3	29	..	29	29	3	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcohol	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other toxins	29	..	29	9	..	9	38	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Physical	18	3	21	21	2	23	39	5	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opium	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bodily illness	47	26	73	21	43	64	85	69	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pregnancy	..	4	4	..	3	3	..	7	7	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	2
Child birth	..	5	5	..	13	13	..	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Climacteric	11	18	29	..	3	3	11	21	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	35	4	39	4	7	11	39	11	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Head injuries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Infections—																		
Encephalitis lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	57	23	80	32	15	47	89	38	127	8	..	8	8	..	8	16	..	16
Other infections	13	7	20	4	4	8	17	11	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old age	11	3	14	..	..	..	11	2	14	4	..	4	5	..	5	9	..	9
Hereditary predispositions	35	13	48	..	7	7	35	20	55	10	4	14	7	..	7	17	4	21
Previous attacks	39	21	60	7	15	22	46	36	82	34	9	43	22	5	27	56	14	70
Unascertained	13	10	23	..	..	..	13	10	23	38	10	48	21	13	34	59	23	82
Total	465	182	647	313	160	473	778	342	1,120	135	81	216	106	24	130	241	55	296

	Predisposing causes.			Exciting causes.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
STATE.									
Mental stress—									
Moral	69	11	80	65	3	68	134	14	148
Business worry	5	..	5	93	..	93	98	..	98
Domestic worry	97	38	135	68	50	118	165	88	253
Stress of military service	15	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	15
Toxins—									
Canabis indica	..	3	3	29	..	29	29	3	32
Alcohol	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4
Other toxins	29	..	29	9	..	9	38	..	38
Physical	13	3	16	21	2	23	39	5	44
Opium	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4
Bodily illness	47	26	73	21	43	64	68	69	137
Pregnancy	..	5	5	..	4	4	..	9	9
Child birth	..	5	5	..	13	13	..	18	18
Climacteric	11	18	29	..	3	3	11	21	32
Epilepsy	39	4	43	7	7	14	46	11	57
Head injuries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Infections—									
Encephalitis lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Influenza	65	23	88	40	15	55	105	38	143
Syphilis	13	7	20	4	4	8	17	11	28
Other infections	15	3	18	5	..	5	20	3	23
Old age	45	17	62	7	7	14	52	24	76
Hereditary predispositions	73	30	103	29	20	49	102	50	152
Previous attacks	51	20	71	21	13	34	72	33	105
Unascertained	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	600	213	813	419	184	603	1,019	397	1,416

STATEMENT VIII.

Statement showing the cash account of the Mental Hospitals in the Madras State for the year 1955.

Government Mental Hospitals.	Receipts.					
	Received from treasury.	Received from paying patients.	Value of stores received from the manufacturing department less cost of raw materials.	Book receipts to the total of expenditure entered in columns (19), (20) and (21).	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Madras	12,67,126 0 0	(a) 27,335 0 0	(b) 27,347 0 0	38,196 0 0	(c) 2,284 0 0	13,62,788 0 0
Kozhikode	3,21,107 0 0	27,632 0 0	(d) 5,060 0 0	10,459 0 0	(e) 3,237 0 0	3,71,417 0 0
Total for 1955	15,88,233 0 0	55,017 0 0	32,907 0 0	48,655 0 0	5,521 0 0	17,34,205 0 0
Total for 1954	16,78,274 9 7	69,921 1 0	40,810 3 5	64,161 7 4	3,637 5 0	18,56,804 10 4
Total for 1953	15,22,888 6 8	71,679 10 9	50,655 14 7	60,177 2 4	4,210 6 0	17,09,611 8 4

	Charges.					
	Establishment.		Diet.	Clothing and bedding.	Patent medicines locally purchased.	Contingencies.
	Establishment proper.	Superintendence.	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Madras	4,75,513 0 0	..	(d) 5,22,049 0 0	(e) 26,000 0 0	1,03,076 0 0	(f) 22,092 0 0
Kozhikode	1,17,998 0 0	5,090 0 0	(m) 1,79,344 0 0	(n) 5,566 0 0	..	(o) 12,549 0 0
Total for 1955	5,93,511 0 0	5,090 0 0	7,01,393 0 0	31,566 0 0	1,03,076 0 0	34,641 0 0
Total for 1954	5,71,190 2 0	4,200 0 0	8,05,435 8 9	33,317 2 3	72,127 0 0	32,285 9 0
Total for 1953	5,48,822 9 0	4,258 1 0	7,97,833 5 6	24,693 4 6	23,099 0 0	30,594 15 3

	Charges—cont.					
	Remitted to treasury on account of paying patients.	Miscellaneous items.	Total of columns (8) to (17).	Charges for work done by Public Works Department.	Cost of printed forms and stationery.	Cost of English stores and medicines.
	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Madras	(p) 29,619 0 0	(h) 1,93,942 0 0	14,08,546 0 0	(i) 35,232 0 0	(j) 2,964 0 0	..
Kozhikode	(q) 27,682 0 0	(g) 3,200 0 0	3,57,136 0 0	(r) 10,459 0 0	250 0 0	3,572 0 0
Total for 1955	57,301 0 0	2,19,416 0 0	17,82,956 0 0	46,691 0 0	3,214 0 0	3,572 0 0
Total for 1954	73,293 1 0	2,34,098 11 3	18,57,586 3 0	57,411 8 4	2,041 0 0	4,708 15 0
Total for 1953	75,580 10 9	1,06,428 10 11	16,50,480 6 0	50,986 7 4	6,755 3 0	2,435 8 0

* The variation in the figures in columns (8) and (16) for 1955—Madras is due to certain unadjusted amounts due for foreign patients.

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STATEMENT VIII—cont.

Statement showing the cash account of the Mental Hospitals in the Madras State for the year 1955—cont.

	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
(a) { Cash collections from paying patients	26,015 0 0	(k) { Manufactured articles sold to the public	65 0 0
{ Adjustment from foreign States	1,290 0 0	{ Garden produce sold to the public	70 0 0
Total	27,335 0 0	{ Value of manufactured articles made over to the hospital	5,306 13 0
(b) { Value of stores on hand on 1st January 1955	13,340 0 0	{ Coir yarns	213 6 0
{ Value of manufactured goods made over to the hospital	37,320 0 0	{ Value of garden produce made over to the hospital	3,441 9 8
{ Value of garden produce made over to the hospital	1,137 0 0	Total	91,096 12 8
Total	52,347 0 0	{ Deduct—Cost of raw materials	4,036 10 0
{ Deduct—Cost of raw materials	24,500 0 0	Balance	6,060 2 8
Balance	27,847 0 0	(l) { Sale of condemned articles	51 2 0
(c) { Cost of miscellaneous unserviceable articles	195 0 0	{ Difference in opening balance and closing balance of stores on 1st January to 31st December 1955	3,236 0 0
{ Other miscellaneous receipts	2,089 0 0	Total	3,287 2 0
Total	2,284 0 0	(m) { Diet charges	1,73,415 6 8
(d) { Diet	5,22,049 0 0	{ Vegetables supplied from the hospital	3,441 9 8
Total	5,22,049 0 0	{ Stores remaining on 1st January 1955	5,256 1 7
(e) { Mental Hospital clothing, local purchase	26,000 0 0	{ Deduct—Stores remaining on 31st December 1955	1,82,113 1 5
Total	26,000 0 0	Net amount	2,769 0 3
(f) { Electric current charges	13,773 0 0	(n) { Clothing supplied from the hospitals	5,306 13 0
{ Telephone charges	2,279 0 0	{ Clothing, local purchase	255 11 3
{ Other petty contingencies	6,040 0 0	Total	5,665 8 3
Total	22,092 0 0	(o) { Pay of menials	265 0 0
(g) { Received from paying patients	27,335 0 0	{ Dearness allowance to menials	352 4 0
{ Sale of unserviceable articles	195 0 0	{ Dhoby and shaving materials	32 0 0
{ Other miscellaneous receipts	2,089 0 0	{ Rent of Nurses' quarters	420 0 0
Total	29,619 0 0	{ Purchase and repair of furniture	Nil
(h) { Hospital necessities and miscellaneous items	1,93,942 0 0	{ Railway fare to patients, freight charges	1,869 11 9
Total	2,11,216 0 0	{ Books and Journals	85 3 0
(i) { Public Works Department works and repairs	33,376 0 0	{ Betel leaves, snuff, tobacco, beedies, cigars, etc.	2,138 12 6
{ Electrical works	1,556 0 0	{ Local purchase of medicines	6,820 1 0
Total	35,232 0 0	Total	12,549 6 3
(j) { Cost of printing forms, binding, etc.	1,934 0 0	(p) { Cash collections from paying patients	15,779 4 0
{ Charge on account of stationery	1,030 0 0	{ Amount recovered from other States, etc.	11,614 8 0
Total	2,964 0 0	{ Andaman and Pondicherry	288 0 0
		Total	27,681 12 0
		(q) { By sale of garden produce and manufactured articles	135 1 9
		{ Hospital necessities and miscellaneous items	7,103 0 6
		{ Coir yarn supplied to the hospital	213 6 0
		{ Stores remaining on 1st January 1955	1,241 0 1
		Total	8,692 8 4
		{ Deduct—Value of stores remaining on 31st December 1955	492 4 7
		Net amount	8,200 3 9
		(r) { Original works	1,310 0 0
		{ Repairs and minor works	3,420 0 0
		{ Water charges	1,673 2 0
		{ Kerala Soap Institute	548 1 0
		{ Government Oil Factory	310 2 0
		{ Telephone charges	304 7 0
		{ Other Government departments	2,853 8 0
		Total	10,459 4 0



**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
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G.O. No. 2190, 12th July 1956

Report—Mental Hospitals—Administration Report for 1955—Reviewed.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Director of Medical Services, dated 8th March 1956, Ref. No. 62-M/56.

Order—No. 2190, Health, dated 12th July 1956.

Recorded.

2. The total number of in-patients treated in the two Government Mental Hospitals (Madras and Kozhikode) during the year 1955 was 3,982 (2,823 men and 1,159 women) as against 3,750 (2,667 men and 1,083 women) in 1954. The daily average number of patients in the hospitals during the year under review was 2,680.2 (1,897.9 men and 782.3 women) as against 2,524 (1,777.7 men and 746.3 women) in the previous year. The number of deaths in the two hospitals during the year was 156 (112 men and 44 women) as against 165 (111 men and 54 women) in 1954. The percentage of deaths to the daily average strength further decreased from 6.54 in the previous year to 5.82 during 1955.

3. Statement VI appended to the administration report shows the forms of mental disorders in the admissions, discharges, recoveries and deaths but it does not show by what methods of treatment the results were achieved, whether the cases were early or long standing ones and whether there was any follow up to see what percentage of relapses had occurred. This information should be given in future reports.

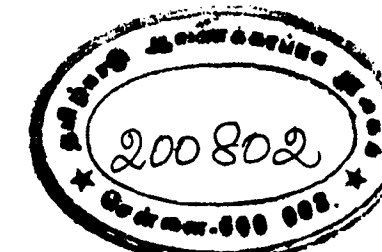
4. There is gross overcrowding in the two hospitals. A new mental hospital is proposed to be constructed at Madurai.

(By order of the Governor)

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