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ON THE WORKING OF
THE MENTAL HOSPITALS
IN THE
MADRAS STATE
FOR THE YEAR 1958



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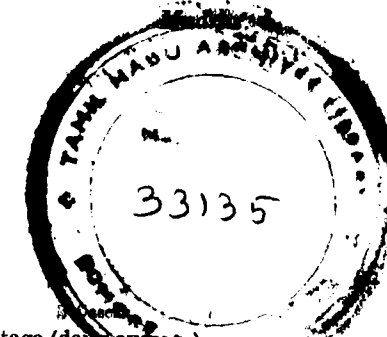
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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Re.

[SUBJECT.—Annual Administration Report—Government
Mental Hospital, Madras—1958—Submitted to
Government.]

I forward herewith the annual report on the working of the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, for the year ending 31st December 1958.

2. *Administration*.—The Mental Hospital, Madras, was in charge of Dr. T. George, M.B.B.S., D.P.M. (Eng.), M.P.S., during the year under report.

3. *Accommodation*.—The accommodation for patients in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, was as follows:—

Name of the hospital.	Sanctioned accommodation.	Average daily population.	Maximum on one day.
Government Mental Hospital, Madras.	1,800	2,259	2,335

The daily average population in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, for the year was 2,259.166 (1,540.666 men and 718.500 women), as against the daily average population of 2,070.06 (1,468.04 men and 602.02 women) during the previous year.

The total admissions during the year were 1,542 as in the previous year.

STATEMENT I.

4. *Population*.—The total population of the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, during the year under report was 3,712 (2,522 males and 1,190 females) as against 3,594 (2,524 males and 1,070 females) in the previous year. The number of patients that remained at the commencement of the year was 2,170 (1,512 males and 658 females) as against 2,052 (1,455 males and 597 females) in the year 1957.

Of the total number of patients treated during the period 295 were cured, 816 improved; 70 not improved, 98 discharged otherwise and 98 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:—

Cases.	1958.	1957.
1 Daily average strength	2,259.166	2,070.06
2 Admissions during the year	1,542	1,542

	1958	1957.
3 (a) Percentage (daily average):—		
(i) Cured	13.06	15.94
(ii) Died	4.32	8.90
(b) Percentage (new admissions):—		
(i) Cured	19.13	21.40
(ii) Died	6.35	11.00

STATEMENT II.

5. *Cases admitted for observation*.—During the year under report, 245 cases were observed in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras. Of these, 226 were certified and admitted into the hospital, three were released under section 14 of the Indian Lunacy Act, five were released as uncertifiable, two died and nine continued to remain under observation at the end of the year.

STATEMENT III.

6. *Criminal cases*.—Twenty-five criminal mental cases were admitted into the Government Mental Hospital, Madras. The number of criminal patients that remained in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, at the end of the year was 164, as against 185 in the year 1957.

STATEMENT IV.

7. *Classes*.—Of the total number of 1,542 patients admitted during the year, 7 were Europeans and Anglo-Indians, 128 Indian Christians, 1,290 Hindus and 117 Muslims.

STATEMENT V.

8. *Age of patients admitted*.—Out of the 1,542 patients admitted during the year, 139 were below 20 years of age (as against 212 in 1957), 1,035 between 20 and 40 years of age as compared with 974 in the previous year. Three hundred thirty-six patients were between the ages 40 and 60 as against 315 in 1957, while 32 patients were above 60 years of age as against 41 in the previous year. As usual the largest number of patients admitted was in the age group of 20 to 40 years.

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STATEMENT VI.

9. *Types of insanity.*—The principal types of insanity were schizophrenia, manic, depressive psychosis, neurosyphilis, mental deficiency, toxic psychosis, etc.

STATEMENT VII.

10. *Causes of insanity.*—The following are the probable main causes of insanity among the patients admitted into the hospital during the year.

- (1) Domestic worry.
- (2) Previous attacks.
- (3) Ill-health.
- (4) Hereditary infection.
- (5) Business worry.
- (6) Syphilis.
- (7) Mental stress.

STATEMENT VIII.

11. *Finance—Receipts and expenditure.*—The total receipts including those from paying patients in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, during the year under report amounted to Rs. 20,55,620 as against Rs. 17,46,157 in the previous year. The following statement indicates the variation in figures under the main heads of expenditure:—

Item of expenditure.	1958.	1957.
RS.	RS.	RS.
Establishment charges ..	6,96,315	6,22,079
Diet ..	7,01,802	7,05,764
Clothing and bedding ..	36,855	25,400
Bazaar meliories ..	2,08,152	1,86,271
Contingent expenditure ..	44,836	23,666

12. *Treatment.*—Treatment is given to patients on modern lines. The following methods of treatment were adopted:—

- (1) Treatment with tranquillising drugs.
- (2) Electric convulsive therapy.
- (3) Insulin coma therapy.
- (4) Continuous narcosis.
- (5) Narco-analysis.
- (6) Endocrine therapy.
- (7) Prefrontal leucotomy.
- (8) Occupational therapy.
- (9) Recreation therapy.

One qualified Psychologist was appointed in the Hospital on 11th April 1958 and he is employing the following tests on mental patients on appropriate cases:—

- (1) Psychometry by which the intelligence is measured.
- (2) Assessment of personality.
- (3) Classification of psychotic or neurotic and general contribution of understanding of common subjects.

He investigates the details of the previous history of the patient, the environments he was brought up, etc., and gets a clear picture of the causation of the mental break-down which helps easy and correct diagnosis and proper treatment.

13. *Deaths and mortality.*—The number of deaths in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, during the year under report was 98. Of these, eleven cases were admitted moribund.

14. *Accidents and injuries.*—There were no major accidents or injuries during the year under report.

15. *Escapes.*—Fourteen patients escaped from the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, during 1958. Four of them were brought back to the hospital and the remaining ten who could not be traced were treated as having been discharged as per section 36 of the Indian Lunacy Act.

16. *General hygiene.*—Every precaution was taken to maintain a high standard of sanitary condition of the hospital. General hygiene among the inmates was very fair.

17. *Water-supply.*—As usual Red Hills water is used for all drinking and cooking purposes while well water is used for cleaning and gardening purposes.

18. *Occupational therapy.*—The patients are engaged in the following kinds of occupation in the Mental Hospital, Madras, since occupational therapy is one of the methods employed for the treatment of mental cases:—

- (1) Carpentry.
- (2) Blacksmithy.
- (3) Book-binding.
- (4) Masonry.
- (5) Gardening.
- (6) Spinning.
- (7) Weaving.
- (8) Tailoring.
- (9) Washing of clothes.
- (10) Poultry farming.
- (11) Mat weaving.
- (12) Paper cutting and flower making.
- (13) Embroidery and needle works.

19. *Recreation therapy.*—Recreation to patients is afforded by group games (indoor as well as out-door) music, reading of news papers, journals, etc.

20. *Religious ministrations.*—Religious ministrations were rendered by the Church of South India, Catholic Priests from Perambur and the Salvation Army and the Youth League of the Apostolic Christian Assembly, Madras. Muslim patients attended mosque whenever they desired. Weekly bhajan was conducted for the Hindu patients.

21. *Visitors.*—The usual monthly visiting committee of the hospital was attended by all the official and non-official visitors. These were other distinguished persons who visited the hospital during the year under report.

22. *Temporary discharges.*—Temporary discharges are granted to patients to watch their adjustability to home surroundings and out-side environment. Two hundred and twenty six patients were sent on temporary discharge during the period under report.

23. *Buildings.*—The periodical repairs to the buildings were carried out by the Public Works Department. The construction of a tuberculosis block was completed during the year under report. The basement for an open air theatre has been built in the female enclosure of the hospital. Three roofed corridors were constructed connecting the blocks in 'F' Section.

24. *Out-patient department.*—The out-patient department in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, is now working very satisfactorily. Two thousand eight hundred and eighty one cases (old and new) were treated in the out-patient department of the hospital during the year under report.

Verification of stock registers and service books.—The verification of stock registers and service books of the staff of the Mental Hospital, Madras, was carried out for the year under report.

General.—The hospital is very much overcrowded now. The proposal for the construction of an After-Care Colony to relieve the congestion has been deferred by Government for consideration as a scheme for the next Plan. The proposal to construct another Mental Hospital at Madurai has not yet materialized. The Andhra Pradesh Government have been requested to remove their patients from the Government Mental Hospital, Madras. The proposal to construct a separate Mental Hospital for accommodating criminal lunatics has been deferred for the present. When these proposals are actually given effect to in course of time the congestion in the hospital will be relieved to an appreciable extent.

The administration of the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, was carried out satisfactorily during the year under report.

Yours faithfully,

V. R. THAYUMANASWAMI,
Director of Medical Services.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the admissions, discharges, etc., of lunatics in the Mental Hospitals in the Madras State during the year 1958 and the totals for the two previous years.

during the year 1958 and the totals for the year 1957 and 1956

(1)	Remaining at the beginning of the year.			Admitted.			Re-admitted.			Total population.			Discharged.										Died.				
													A		B		C		D								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.		Improved.	Not improved.	Other-wise.		Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.			
													Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
Compulsory ..	950	255	1,205	340	112	452	12	10	22	1,302	377	1,679	143	22	165	116	26	142	21	2	27	37	13	50			
Voluntary boarders..	562	403	965	638	398	1,036	20	12	32	1,220	813	2,033	69	61	130	446	223	674	20	27	47	32	16	48			
Total for 1958 ..	1,512	658	2,170	978	510	1,488	32	22	54	2,522	1,190	3,712	212	83	295	562	254	816	41	29	70	69	29	98			
Total for 1957 ..	1,455	597	2,052	1,049	467	1,516	20	6	26	2,524	1,070	3,594	249	81	330	453	229	682	37	14	51	137	39	176			
Total for 1956 ..	1,454	606	2,060	890	388	1,278	9	3	12	2,358	997	3,355	367	136	503	359	167	526	3	1	4	90	42	132			

The capacity of the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, at 60 square feet per European patient Males .. 172
Females .. 207
The capacity of the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, at 45 square feet per Indian patient Males .. 1,107
Females .. 314
Total .. 1,800

(1)	Remaining at the end of the year.			Daily average sick.			Daily average strength.			Percentage of									
										Daily average strength.		Admissions.		Cured.		Died.		Cured.	
										A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
										Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
952	290	1,242	1,540	666	718	5	2,259	166	97	04	39	15	136	19	13	77	11	56	13
628	456	1,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,580	755	2,335	1,540	66	718	5	2,259	166	97	04	39	15	136	19	13	77	11	56	13
1,512	658	2,170	1,488	04	602	02	2,070	06	127	04	52	12	179	16	16	90	13	45	15
1,455	597	2,052	1,443	78	610	01	2,053	83	117	36	58	00	176	04	18	50	22	3	24

Recoveries on new admissions Males .. 151
Deaths on new admissions Females .. 40
Total 191
The maximum number of patients confined on any one night was on 31st December, viz.—
Males .. 1,590
Females .. 755
Total .. 2,345

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STATEMENT II.

Statement showing the cases admitted for observation in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, during the year 1958 and the State totals for the two previous years.

Name of the hospital.	Year.	Remained on 1st January 1958.	Admitted.	Re-admitted.	Certified and re-admitted into the hospital.	Certified and released under section 14 of Act IV of 1912.	Released as untraceable.	Died.	Remained on 31st December 1958.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Madras	1958	11	234	..	226	3	5	2	9
Total for 1958	..	11	234	..	226	3	5	2	9
Total for 1957	..	15	244	..	241	4	8	..	11
Total for 1956	..	16	228	..	222	..	7	..	15

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STATEMENT IV.

Return showing the sex, religion and residence of patients admitted into the Mental Hospital, Madras during the year 1958 and the totals for the two previous years.

District.	Christians.																		Total.	
	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.			Indians.			Hindus.			Muslims.			Other castes.							
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.			
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		
Compulsory boarders—																				
Madras	2	1	3	22	7	29	141	73	214	19	7	26					184	88	272	
Chingleput				1	1	2	15	7	22	1		1					17	8	25	
North Arcot							14	4	18	1		1					15	4	19	
South Arcot							7	1	8								7	1	8	
Salem				1		1	10	1	11	2		2					13	1	14	
Coimbatore				2		2	14	1	15			3					19	1	20	
Tanjore					2	2	21	5	26	2		2					25	5	30	
Tirunelveli							7	2	9								7	2	9	
Tiruchirappalli							24	1	25	2		2					26	1	27	
Madurai				1		1	17	6	23	1		1					9	6	15	
Ramanathapuram				1	1	2	14	3	17	2		2					17	4	21	
Kanyakumari							2		2								1		1	
The Nilgiris							1	1	2								2	1	3	
Total	2	1	3	30	9	39	287	105	392	33	7	40					352	122	474	
Voluntary boarders—																				
Madras	1	2	3	21	32	53	355	167	522	40	12	52					417	313	730	
Chingleput		1	1	2	1	3	40	19	59								43	22	65	
North Arcot							30	19	49	3		3					40	20	60	
South Arcot							21	5	26	1		1					22	5	27	
Salem				1		1	20	6	26	1		1					23	6	29	
Coimbatore				1	1	2	17	5	22	2		2					20	6	26	
Tanjore				1		1	12	4	16	1	2	3					14	6	20	
Tirunelveli				5	4	9	7	3	10	1		1					18	7	25	
Tiruchirappalli				4		4	20	8	28	6		6					30	10	40	
Madurai				1	4	5	16	3	19								17	7	24	
Ramanathapuram					1	1	4	2	6	1		1					5	3	8	
Kanyakumari							1		1								1		1	
The Nilgiris					1	1	1		1								1	1	2	
Pondicherry				1		1											1		1	
Cannanore										1		1					1		1	
Malabar							1	1	2								1	1	2	
Chittoor							2		2								1		1	
Kurnool							1	1	2								1	1	2	
Cuddapah							1	1	2								1	1	2	
Nellore							2		2								2		2	
Hyderabad							1		1								1		1	
Guntur							1		1								1		1	
Amalapur							1		1								1		1	
Madhya Pradesh										1	1						1	1	2	
Andamans				1		1											1		1	
Total	1	3	4	41	48	89	554	344	898	62	15	77					658	410	1,068	
Total for 1958	3	4	7	71	57	128	841	449	1,290	95	22	117					1,010	522	1,532	
Total for 1957	9	6	15	90	42	132	874	393	1,267	96	26	122		1	1	1,069	478	1,547		
Total for 1956	4	1	5	87	35	123	699	326	1,025	109	28	137					899	391	1,290	

STATEMENT III.

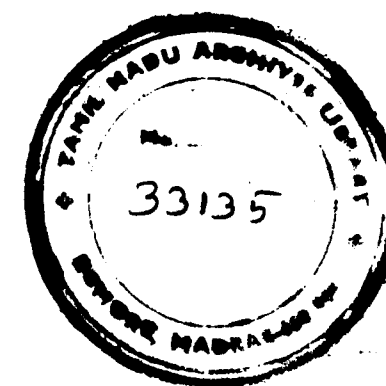
Return of criminal mental patients in the Mental Hospital, Madras, for the year 1957 and the totals for the two previous years.

Name of the hospital.	Year.	Remaining at the beginning of the year.			Admitted.			Re-admitted.			Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Madras	1958	163	23	185	24	7	25	..	..	..	187	23	210
Total for 1958	..	163	22	185	24	1	25	..	..	..	187	23	210
Total for 1957	..	189	27	216	20	1	21	..	..	..	209	28	237
Name of the hospital.	Year.	Discharged, transferred, etc.			Died.			Remained at the end of the period.			Daily average strength.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
Madras	1958	39	3	42	3	1	4	145	19	164	163.00	21.33	173.33
Total for 1958	..	39	3	42	3	1	4	145	19	164	163.00	21.33	173.33
Total for 1957	..	85	6	91	11	..	11	163	22	185	176.23	24.9	201.13
Total for 1956	..	82	2	84	3	1	4	189	27	216	188.66	26.24	214.90

STATEMENT V.

Statement showing the ages of patients admitted into the Mental Hospital, Madras during the year 1958 and the totals for the two previous years.

Name of the hospital.	Under 20 years.			20 to 40 years.			40 to 60 years.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Madras	39	19	58	231	68	299	76	31	107	346	123	469
Total for 1958	39	18	57	231	68	299	76	31	107	346	123	469
Total for 1957	143	64	207	689	235	924	201	114	315	1,033	473	1,506
Total for 1956	77	56	133	641	256	897	164	74	238	899	391	1,290



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STATEMENT VI.

Name of the disease.	Remaining on 1st January 1958.			Admissions during the year 1958.			Total.			Discharges.						Deaths.			Remaining on 31st December 1958.		
			Total.			Total.			Total.	Recovered.			Otherwise.								Total.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Mental deficiency ..	123	46	169	8	2	5	126	48	174	5	8	8	38	8	18	2	5	7	109	82	141
Psycho Neurosis	46	5	51	18	4	17	59	9	68	..	..	..	38	8	36	..	..	..	26	6	32
Psychosis—																					
Functional—																					
(a) Manic Depressive psychosis	520	98	618	375	96	471	895	180	1,084	67	28	90	185	71	206	11	5	16	682	90	772
(b) Schizophrenia	449	366	815	470	238	708	919	604	1,523	105	49	154	849	117	466	20	19	39	445	419	864
(c) Paranoia and Paranoid State—	86	..	86	16	8	24	52	8	60	13	2	15	16	8	18	..	..	..	24	8	27
Organic—																					
(a) Toxic psychosis. ..	38	42	80	32	12	44	70	54	124	..	..	..	25	9	34	2	2	4	43	43	86
(b) Neuro syphilis. ...	176	7	183	33	16	49	209	23	232	4	..	4	29	8	32	6	..	6	170	20	190
(c) Arteriosclerotic psychosis.	..	..	..	20	12	32	20	12	32	..	..	..	8	4	12	..	..	..	12	8	20
(d) Encephalitis	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Puerperal psychosis	..	10	10	..	62	62	..	72	72	..	..	..	..	84	84	..	2	2	..	36	36
(f) Menopausal syndrome.	..	..	..	44	44	..	44	44	..	..	..	..	..	23	23	..	1	1	..	20	20
(g) Senile psychosis ..	67	50	117	10	12	22	77	63	139	8	4	12	21	25	46	4	3	7	44	80	74
Epilepsy	57	89	96	25	25	50	32	64	148	10	2	12	34	11	45	13	3	16	25	48	73
No appreciable disease.	..	..	..	10	1	11	16	1	11	..	..	..	19	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not yet diagnosed	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,512	658	2,170	1,010	532	1,542	2,522	1,190	3,712	212	83	295	672	312	984	58	40	98	1,580	755	2,335

Statement showing the probable causes of Insanity in the patient admitted in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras during the year 1958.

Etiological factors and associated conditions.	Predisposing causes.			Exciting cause.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Emotional distress—									
Business worry	42	..	42	86	..	86	128	..	128
Domestic worry	122	99	221	89	42	80	160	141	301
Full life	6	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	6
Love disappointment	3	..	3	2	..	2	5	..	5
Mental stress	67	83	100	..	..	..	67	33	100
Unemployment	14	..	14	..	..	..	14	..	14
Drugs—									
Other toxins	27	16	42	31	19	50	56	34	90
Child birth	..	35	35	..	18	13	..	48	48
Epilepsy	81	13	94	..	..	..	81	13	94
Encephalitis	9	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	9
Ill-health	52	44	96	24	29	63	86	73	159
Infections—									
Congenital	23	..	22	..	..	..	22	..	22
Hereditary	89	42	131	14	..	16	105	42	147
Other infections	16	9	25	..	..	..	16	9	25
Old age	27	6	33	..	..	..	22	4	26
Previous attacks	60	58	118	14	19	56	96	72	168
Syphilis	72	24	96	11	12	31	91	36	127
Uncertain	39	25	64	..	..	..	39	52	91
Total ..	748	898	1,446	562	134	896	1,010	861	1,871

STATEMENT VIII.

Receipts.						
Government Mental Hospital, Madras.	Received from treasury.	Received from paying patients.	Value of stores received from the manufacturing department less cost of raw materials.	Book receipts, i.e., the total of expenditure entered in columns (19), (20) and (21).	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1956	12,81,886	36,654	20,180	1,01,923	3,158	15,39,236
1957	18,72,380	25,570	26,884	1,07,584	2,489	17,46,157
1958	19,67,354	89,816	22,060	1,12,290	3,022	20,55,620
		(-) 3,862				
		50,954				

Charges.							
Establishment.		Dist.	Clothing and bedding.	Bazaar medicines.	Contingencies.		Rates and taxes.
Establishment proper.	Superintendence.				Contingencies proper.	Repairs and maintenance.	
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1956	5,04,121	5,51,682	24,545	1,47,270	24,664	2,165	32,595
1957	6,22,070	7,05,764	25,400	1,86,329	28,666	11,492	43,479
1958	6,96,818	7,92,802	36,855	2,08,162	34,836	14,162	34,901

Charges—cont.						
Remitted to treasury on account of paying patients etc. (16)	Miscellaneous items.	Total of columns (8) to (17).	Book charges.			Total of columns (18) to (23).
			Charges for work done by Public Works Department.	Cost of printed forms and stationery.	Cost of English stores and medicines.	
(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1956	39,807	14,62,851	1,32,784	3,189	18,54,574	
1957	25,059	17,25,353	1,05,917	1,937	18,03,707	
1958	28,976	19,72,199	1,08,223	4,007	20,90,339	

* Represents the maintenance charges collected on behalf of mental patients from Pondicherry treated in Government Mental Hospital, Madras, and credited during 1955 and this excess credit has since been withdrawn in March 1955 vide Director of Medical services, R. No. 19679—A1/56, dated 29th March 1955.

Statement showing the cash account of the Government Mental Hospitals, Madras, for the year 1958.

Statements showing the cost of		Rs.	Rs.	Home
(a) { Cash collections from paying patients	55,276		7,92,602	ar).
Adjustment from foreign patients	4,540			New
Total ..	59,816		7,92,602	20th
Deduct—Maintenance charges collected on behalf of mental patients from Pondichery treated in Government Mental Hospital, Madras, and credit during 1954-55		8,868		
an this excess credit has since been withdrawn in March 1958 (Vide Director of Medical Services B. No. 19879-A1/58, dated 29th March 1958).				
Balance ..	50,948			
Value of stores on hand on 1st January 1955		14,500		
Value of manufactured goods made over to the hospital		30,000		
Value of garden produce made over to this hospital		960		
Total ..	45,460			
(b) { Deduct—Cost of raw materials	18,400			
Balance ..	27,068			
Charges on account of printing, binding and forms etc., including cost of paper		4,007		
Total ..	4,007			
Cost of miscellaneous unserviceable articles and other miscellaneous receipts		3,002		
Total ..	3,002			
(c) Diet				
(f) Mental Hospital clothing				
(g) { Electric current charges	23,906			
{ Telephone charges	4,186			
{ Other petty contingencies	6,894			
Total ..	34,986			
(h) { Received from paying patients	50,954			
{ Sale of unserviceable articles and other miscellaneous receipts	3,922			
Total ..	54,876			
(i) Hospital necessities and miscellaneous				
Total ..	1,06,407			
(j) { Public Works Department works and	1,02,522			
{ Electrical works	5,781			
Total ..	1,08,303			
(k) { Cost of printing forms, etc.	4,007			
{ Value of stores on hand on 31st December 1958	24,358			



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G.O. No. 1168, 6th April 1959

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Reviewed.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Director of Medical Services, dated 7th March 1959. P.R. No. 69-E3/59.

Order—No. 1168, Health, dated 6th April 1959.

Recorded.

2. The total number of inpatients treated in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, during the year 1958 was 3,712 as against 3,594 in the previous year. The daily average number of patients during the year

under report was 2,259.17 as against 2,070.06 in the previous year. The number of deaths in the hospital was 98.

3. The general hygiene of the patients continued to be fairly satisfactory.

(By order of the Governor)

K. GHULAM MAHMOOD,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Medical Services, Madras-6.

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- .. Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras.
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- .. Officer-in-charge, State Administration Report.
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To the Secretary, Madras Chambers of Commerce.

- .. Secretary, South Indian Chamber of Commerce.
- .. Exchange and Gift Division, Library of Congress, Washington 25 D.C. United States of America.
- .. Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, Madras-2.
- .. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi (with covering letter).
- .. Director of Industries and Commerce (Statistical Officer).
- .. Principal, I.A.S. Training School, Metcalf House, New Delhi.
- .. Controller of Stationery and Printing, Madras-1 (for distribution as per G.O. No. 442, Public Health, dated the 20th January 1941 as amended).



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