R.R.O. 1—77,008—8-8-31.

(1) Number of pages 6

(2) Date of repair 30-11-39

(3) Initials of the Referencer

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 512 Press / Mis.

293-294

Dated 26-4-1872.

8/7

293-294

Not to be folded or roughly handled

7

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th April 1872.

No. 293. Read the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 12th April 1872, No. 10 :—

I have the honour to report on the Dispensaries at Cuddapah and Madanapalli.

2. The Dispensary at Cuddapah still maintains its high character under the able management of M. Iyasawmy Pillai, Acting Zillah Surgeon.

3. During the past year 10,828 out-patients and 352 in-patients have been treated. These numbers, if compared with those of 1870, show a decrease of 19 among the in-patients, and an increase of 44 among the out-patients.

4. For the reception of cholera patients a thatched building has been erected. The large tiled building originally built for a cholera ward has been used as a lying-in ward. Only six cases were admitted during the past year, but no doubt, as the Zillah Surgeon remarks, time is required to overcome the fears and prejudices of the people.

5. There are twelve medical pupils attending the Dispensary daily and receiving instruction.

6. The Dispensary is financially in a prosperous condition. The income during 1871 was Rupees 8,512, while the expenditure did not exceed Rupees 6,862, thus leaving a balance, on the 1st January 1872, of Rupees 1,649 in favour of the Dispensary.

7. The Cuddapah Civil Dispensary appears to me to be a very well-managed institution. The arrangements made for the care and comfort of the in-patients are admirable, while the wants of the out-patients are punctually attended to. This Dispensary is now under the management of the Cuddapah Municipality.

8. The Civil Dispensary at Madanapalli is a younger institution, but it is rising rapidly into importance. Mr. Ward, the Apothecary in charge, has succeeded in gaining the confidence of all who have come under his treatment, and thus the Dispensary has become very popular with all classes. It is most necessary that Mr. Ward should be kept at Madanapalli to complete the good work he has commenced so creditably.

9. The numbers attending the hospital were not as large as they would have been had cholera not broken out in the town of Madanapalli, deterring people from coming near the place. The total number of patients was 5,957, of whom 186 were in-patients. The increase in the number of patients as compared with those treated during 1870 is 1,492. This is very creditable, and shows how acceptable the institution is to the people.

10. A ward for contagious diseases has been built at a cost of Rupees 367-14-6. It accommodates eight persons, and has separate rooms for males and females.

11. The receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 5,011, while the expenditure was Rupees 5,006.

12. The institution is well spoken of by all who have had opportunities of visiting it.

13. Enclosed are the reports of the Medical Officers in charge of the two Dispensaries with accounts current of receipts and disbursements and copies of visitors' remarks. I must confess I do not understand the remark of the Acting Zillah Surgeon in his report that "the coolness of the weather in January and February

had its wonted beneficial influence on the health of the inhabitants of the town." I have always been under the impression that, during the cold weather, when the north-east wind blows, fever makes its appearance. Dr. Wright observed this in the Godavery District, and I believe the fever here to be very similar to the disease he reported on.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1872, No. 572.

The reports received with the foregoing letter are satisfactory as regards the management of the institutions. The measures adopted by the Medical Officers and the Municipal Commissioners on the occasion of the outbreak of cholera in Cuddapah were very judicious.

2. The financial statements do not agree as regards the outlay from the endowment. The question of the division of the capital should at once be taken into consideration.

3. Dispensary reports will in future accompany those of Local Boards and Municipalities.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with the original reports.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c.,
&c.,

Dated April, 26th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 26th April 1872, No. 572.

APRIL.
Nos. 293-294.

Considering the report on the Cuddapah and Madanapilly Dispensaries for 1871 satisfactory.

No 10

Cuddapah (3)
Collector's Office
12th April 1872.

From

W D Horsley Esquire
Collector of Cuddapah

To

W E Hudleston Esquire
Offg Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Dept.
at Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the Dispensaries at Cuddapah and Madanapalle.

2. The Dispensary at Cuddapah still maintains its high character under the able management of M. Iyasamy Pillé Acting Zillah Surgeon.

3. During the past year 10828 out patients and 352 in patients have been treated. These numbers if compared

with those of 1870, show a decrease of 19 among the inpatients and an increase of 44 among the out patients.

4. For the reception of cholera patients a thatched building has been erected. The large tiled building originally built for a cholera ward has been used as a lying in ward. Only 6 cases were admitted during the past year but no doubt as the Zillah Surgeon remarks time is required to overcome the fears and prejudices of the people.

5. There are 12 Medical pupils attending the Dispensary daily and receiving instruction.

6. The Dispensary is financially in a prosperous condition. The income during 1871 was Rs. 8.672 while the expenditure did not exceed Rs. 6862, thus leaving a balance on the 1st January 1872 of

Rs. 1.649 in favor of the Dispensary.

7. The Cuddapah Civil Dispensary appears to me to be a very well managed institution. The arrangements made for the care & comfort of the inpatients are admirable while the wants of the out patients are punctually attended to. The Dispensary is now under the Management of the Cuddapah Municipality.

8. The Civil Dispensary at Madanapalle is a younger institution but it is rising rapidly into importance. Mr Ward the Apothecary in Charge has succeeded in gaining the confidence of all who have come under his treatment and thus the Dispensary has become very popular with all classes. It is most necessary that Mr Ward should be kept at

Madanapalle to complete the good work he has commenced so creditably.

9. The numbers attending the hospital were not as large as they would have been had cholera not broken out in the town of Madanapalle, deterring people from coming near the place. The total number of patients was 5.967 of whom 186 were in patients. The increase in the number of patients as compared with those treated during 1870 is 1492. This is very creditable and shows how acceptable the institution is to the people.

10. A Ward for contagious diseases has been built at a cost of Rs 367-14-6. It accommodates 8 persons and has separate rooms for males and females. (5)

11. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 5011 while the expenditure was Rs. 5006.

12. The institution is well spoken of by all who have had opportunities of visiting it.

13. Enclosed are the reports of the Medical officers in charge of the two Dispensaries with account current of receipts and disbursements and copies of visitors remarks. I must confess I do not understand the remark of the Acting Zillah Surgeon in his report that "the coolness of the weather in January and February had its wonted beneficial influence on the health of the inhabitants of the town"

I have always been under the impression that during the cold weather when the North East wind blows fever makes its appearance. Dr. Wright observed them in the Godavery District and I believe the fever here to be very similar to the disease he reported on.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant

W Nunley
Collector

Capt Schalch
17 C.

Financl 1872 Department

From

The Collector

of Cuddapah

To

The Offg Chief Secretary

to Government

Financial Dept.

Fort Saint George

No. 736

Dated 12th

Received 14th } April 1872

No. 10

Enclosure 6

Submits a report on the Dispensaries of Cuddapah and Madanapally for 1871 accompanied by the report of the Medical Officers in charge with Enclosures.

With an Order

Fin. 28 March 1871. N. 125-126 Pub
— 16 February 1871. — 53-56 —

c 20/4
R 26

The usual receipt

20-1-32 Bell

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue

&c.

Dated Apl. 26

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 26 Apl. 1872, No. 572.

Nos. 293. 294

Considering satisfactory the report on the Cuddapah and Madanapilly Dispensaries for 1871,

Received 1st September 1872

No. 10

Enclosure 6

Submits a report on the Dispensaries of Cuddapah and Madanapilly for 1871 accompanied by the report of the Medical Officer in charge with Enclosures.

Draft on Order