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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
22nd October 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 178. From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 12th September 1873, No. 58.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd March 1872, No. 209, I have the honour to report upon the Civil Dispensary in connexion with the Munro Chuttrum at Gooty during the past year.

2. Enclosed is the report of the Apothecary in medical charge of the institution.

3. The Government are aware that this institution is in no way connected with the Municipality at Gooty (*vide* G. O., 3rd May 1872, No. 622).

4. The Apothecary states that during the year under report 1078 patients were under treatment, of whom 77 were in-patients and 1001 out-patients; of these only ten died, one being an out-patient, the death-rate being less than one per cent. One thousand patients are reported to have been discharged cured, showing a percentage of ninety-two; the rest have been relieved, only one in-patient being reported to be no better, the average daily sick being 3·46 among in-patients and 12·95 among out-patients.

5. Nothing worthy of remark is reported to have occurred. The public health was very good. Only one case of cholera was admitted, and that was a Railway passenger from Raichore.

6. Dengue, which was generally prevalent throughout the district, and which existed within a radius of fifteen miles, never visited Gooty.

7. From the accompanying financial statement it would appear that the pay of the Apothecary is entered as Rupees 150 a-month, but the amount actually paid to him was Rupees 1,922-3-0.

8. The contingent charges of the dispensary were partly met from the sums invested in the Government Savings' Bank, partly from Municipal Funds, and partly from public contribution.

9. With reference to G. O., No. 791, dated 4th June last, arrangements have been made that all contributions should in future be credited to the "Munro Chuttrum Dispensary Fund" and that all charges should be met therefrom.

10. In my last report I alluded to the fact of the new building for the dispensary being without out-offices. The attention of the then Superintending Engineer was called to the same, and the present District Engineer has submitted estimates which I countersigned and returned some months ago. I hope that the building may soon be ready.

Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary, Gooty, for the year 1872.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
Remained 31st December 1871	10	17
Admitted in the year 1872	67	984
Total ...	77	1,001
Discharged cured	51	949
Do. relieved	8	29
Do. no better	1	...
Do. absent	4	6
Died	9	1
Remaining 31st December 1872	4	16
Average daily sick for the year	3·46	12·95

1. *General Observations bearing upon the Climate, Atmospheric Phenomena, their influence on the public state of health, presence or otherwise of Epidemic Disease.*—No phenomena occurred during the year worthy of remark. The hot season set in about the beginning of February, the days being exceedingly warm (particularly in the month of April) and the nights sultry. The first shower of rain fell in the beginning of April accompanied with loud claps of thunder, lightning, and violent gusts of wind. The rains continued off and on till the middle of December. The fall has been abundant, the wells, tanks, and the Gooty lake receiving a good supply of water. The weather in the months of November and December has been cool and pleasant, the nights and mornings particularly chilly in December. Small-pox prevailed to a small extent in the months of January and February. The town was perfectly free from cholera, the only case admitted during the year being that of a Native Railway passenger who was attacked with the disease at Raichore. Although dengue fever prevailed to a great extent in villages ten and fifteen miles from Ghooty it is remarkable that not a single case occurred here. The public health has, on the whole, been good.

2. *Remarks on the success which has attended the efforts to make the Dispensary self-supporting.*—The amount of subscriptions realized during the year has been Rupees 341-10-2. Out of this amount Rupees 154-7-9 were received from Sir Thomas Munro's Endowment Fund, Rupees 94-11-5 from the Gooty Municipality, Rupees 45 from European subscriptions, Rupees 6-15-0 from sale of medicines, and the balance, Rupees 40-8-0, from native subscriptions. I regret to remark that the latter source of income has completely failed; the native subscribers since the month of June have not paid a single pie. The reasons assigned by them for this are as follow: First, that they are at present heavily taxed and are, therefore, unable to pay anything towards the support of the dispensary; second, they having heard that the professional-tax is shortly to be introduced into Gooty is another of their reasons for having withdrawn their subscriptions. But they one and all say that if the taxes are removed they would willingly pay towards the support of the dispensary.

There has been nothing done towards the completion of the new dispensary; the building is just in the same state as reported on last year. The delay, I believe, is due to the estimate for the out-houses, &c., not being sanctioned as yet. It is very desirable that the building should be completed as early as possible.

Out of a total of seventy-seven in-patients treated during the year forty-two dieted themselves.

Gooty, 1*st January* 1873. (Signed) S. E. CARRAPIETT, Assistant Apothecary, *In medical charge, Civil Dispensary.*

Financial Statement exhibiting the working of the Civil Dispensary, Gooty, for the year 1872.

Cr. In-patients 77. Out-patients 1001. *Dr.*

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st January 1872			
Receipts.			
From Government	1,973	11	6
,, Local Funds	...	...	...
,, Sir Thomas Munro's Endowment Fund	154	7	9
European subscriptions	45	0	0
Native Do.	40	8	0
Gooty Municipality	94	11	5
Sale of medicines	6	15	0
Total ...	2,315	5	8

	Rs.	A.	P.
Medical Officer's salary	1,800	0	0
European medicines from Government Stores	173	11	6
Servants' wages	191	14	2
Half-yearly supplies	...	...	...
Monthly perishable supplies ...	34	14	3
Dieting of sick poor	83	11	0
Postage stamps	18	2	0
Carriage of medicines	0	5	0
	2,302	9	11
Balance ...	12	11	9
Total ...	2,315	5	8

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount at credit of the institution in the Savings' Bank at the end of the year is	2,025	0	9
Balance in the hands of the Apothecary as per this statement...	12	11	9
Total ...	2,037	12	6

Gooty, 1*st January* 1873. (Signed) S. E. CARRAPIETT, Assistant Apothecary, *In medical charge, Civil Dispensary.*

From Assistant Apothecary S. E. CARRAPIETT, in medical charge, Civil Dispensary, Gooty, to the Sub-Collector of Gooty, dated Gooty, 26th February 1873, No. 7.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, No. 25, of the 24th instant, and letter, No. 203, of the 12th instant, from the Acting Collector of Bellary to your address, and, in reply, beg to offer the following explanation.

2. My salary, at Rupees 150 per month, makes a total of Rupees 1,800 for the year, which amount added to Rupees 173-11-6, the value of European medicines supplied from the Medical Stores, Madras, gives the item Rupees 1,973-11-6. I draw my pay monthly by sending in an abstract to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Bellary, who sends me a cheque for the amount on the Gooty Treasury. The medicines supplied for the use of the dispensary during the year have *not* been paid for from the dispensary funds. The value of the medicines is given in the financial statement to show the actual cost of maintaining the dispensary.

3. During the *year* 1872 the following sums of money were received from the Collector of Bellary. In the month of October Rupees 26-14-11, in November Rupees 97, and in *January* 1873 Rupees 30-8-10; these three amounts added together gives the item Rupees 154-7-9. The Collector of Bellary in his letter only gives the items Rupees 93-12-2 and Rupees 30-2-9 as having been paid in the months of November and December, respectively, omitting the sum of Rupees 30-8-10. Probably this latter amount was not included as it was only *paid* in the month of *January* 1873; but, as it was *expended* in the *year* 1872, I had to include that amount also as having been received and expended during the year, without which the financial statement would have been incomplete.

4. The subscriptions received monthly were expended for the current expenses of each month leaving no balance to be credited in the Bank.

No. 1669.

Official Memorandum.

The Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed, with reference to the Collector of Bellary's letter, dated 12th September 1873, No. 58, to request explanation of the following points:—

Paragraph 7 of letter.—Was the sum of Rupees 1,922 paid to the Apothecary on his own account or partly for the purposes of the institution?

Financial Statement.—Why were the funds available from the endowments so low as Rupees 154-7-9? From previous correspondence it appears to have been anticipated that about Rupees 860 would be annually available.

Paragraph 8 of letter.—Is it proposed that contingent charges only shall be partly met from Municipal Funds? In G. O., dated 3rd May 1872, No. 2267, paragraph 3, it was directed that all charges borne by Government in excess of the endowment should be transferred to Local and Municipal Funds.

Madras, 29*th September* 1873. (Signed) J. STURROCK, *Acting Under Secretary.*

No. 177. From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 7th October 1873, No. 65.

With reference to the official memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government, dated 29th ultimo, I have the honour to state as follows:—

Regarding the first point, the whole amount of Rupees 2,922-3-0 was paid to the Apothecaries attached to the dispensary at Gooty on account of salary and travelling allowances.

Regarding the second point, the sum of Rupees 154-7-9 was the amount paid from the funds in the Government Savings' Bank at credit of the institution.

The contribution of Rupees 860 had not been transferred from the Endowment Fund to the Savings' Bank pending instructions from Government on the question of the endowment minor head.

Regarding the third point, the contingent charges should have been paid from the sum invested in the Savings' Bank, but a portion thereof was paid by the Municipality, and it will be deducted in recovering the contribution, as provided for in paragraph 2 of this office letter embodied in the Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 791, dated 4th June 1873.

2. The contribution from Local Funds and Municipalities in the ratio laid down in G. O., 3rd May 1872, will be recovered at the close of the official year and credited to "Munro Chuttrum Dispensary Fund," as directed in G. O., dated 4th June 1873. This year's transactions will be more intelligible.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1873, No. 1529.

The report on the state of the dispensary calls for little remark. The attendance during the previous year should have been stated for purposes of comparison.

2. In the second paragraph of the Collector's letter of the 7th October 1873, No. 65, Rupees 2,922 3-0 is evidently a clerical error for Rupees 1,922-3-0. This amount is said to have been paid to the Apothecaries attached to the dispensary on account of salary and travelling allowance, but in the account submitted by the Apothecary in charge the amount paid as salary is shown as Rupees 1,800 and no disbursement is shown on account of travelling allowance. The Apothecary's letter to the Sub-Collector, dated 26th February 1873, does not clear up the difficulty and further explanation is desired.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras.

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To

THE COLLECTOR OF BELLARY,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 22nd.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 22nd October 1873, No. 1529.

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Nos. 176—178.

Munro Dispensary.—The report on this dispensary for the year 1872, reviewed.

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No. 58

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated { 12th September 1873.

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From,

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 2nd March 1872 No. 209, I have the honor to report upon the Civil Dispensary in connection with the Munro Institute at Gooty during the past year.

2. Enclosed is the report of the Apothecary in Medical charge of the Institutions.

3. The Government are aware that this Institution is in no way connected with the Municipality at Gooty vide G. O. 3rd May 1872 No. 622.

4. The Apothecary states that during the year under report 1078 patients were under treatment of whom 77 were in patients and 1001 out-patients.

Of these only 10 died, one being an out patient:
the death rate being less than 1 per cent. 1000
patients are reported to have been discharged cured,
shewing a percentage of 92. The rest have been
relieved. Only one in patient being reported
to be no better. The average daily sick being 3·46
among in-patients and 12·95 among out-patients

5. Nothing worthy of remark is reported to
have occurred. The public health was very good.
Only one case of Cholera was admitted and that
was a Railway passenger from Raichore.

6. Dengue which was generally prevalent
throughout the District and which existed within
a radius of 15 miles, never visited Gooty.

7. From the accompanying Financial
statement it would appear that the pay
of the Apothecary is entered as Rupees 150 a
month, but the amount actually paid to him was
Rupees 1922-3-"

8. The contingent charges of the Dispensary
were partly met from the sums invested in the
Government Savings Bank, partly from Municipal
Funds, and partly from public contribution.

9. With reference to Government Order No
791 dated 4th June last arrangements have been
made that all contributions should in future be
credited to the "Munro Chuttrum Dispensary Fund"
and that all charges should be met therefrom.

10. In my last report I alluded to the
lack of the new building for the Dispensary
being without out-offices. The attention of the
Executive Engineer was called to the same
and the present District Engineer has submitted
Estimates which I countersigned and returned some
months ago. I hope that the building may soon
be ready.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Master
Collector

Ex. H.H.
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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Revenue Department.

No. 1869. MADRAS,

Dated 13th September 1873.

Received 17th September 1873.

THE Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments is directed to forward to the Collector of Bellary the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary No. 68 dated the 12th instant, reporting on the petition of Timmappa Nayak of Kottur - Hoo Kotta Nayak of Kottur - Hoo the purport of which is stated in the Collector's Letter.

Revenue Department

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 12th September 1873 No. 68

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

No. 1869

3 Enclosures.

Received 17th September 1873

Reporting on the Petition of Timmappa Nayak of Kottur.

W. Sturrock

Pro. 3d March 1872. No. 3-4
" 3d May 1872. " 32-33.
" 4 June 1873. " 49-50
" 17 April 1871. " 51. Pub.

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account or partly for the purposes of the Institution.

Financial Statement-

Why were the funds available from the endowments so low as Rs 154-7-9- From previous correspondence, it appears to have been anticipated that about Rs 860 would be annually available- Para 2 of letter. Is it proposed that contingent charges in July shall be partly met from Municipal funds. In Go dated 3rd May 1872 No 2267, para 3, it was directed that all charges borne by Government in excess of the endowment, should be transferred to Local and Municipal Funds.

/Signed/ J. Sturrock
Offg Under Secretary

To The Collector of Bellary

No. 65

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 7th October 1873.

From,

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

With reference to the Official Memo from the Under Secretary to Government dated 29th Ultimo I have the honor to state as follows.

Regarding the 1st point. The whole amount of Rs 2922-3-_ was paid to the Apothecaries attached to the Dispensary at Gooty on account of Salary and Travelling allowances.

Regarding the 2d point. The sum of Rs 154-7-9 was the amount paid from the funds in the Government Savings Banks at credit of the Institution.

The contribution of Rs 860 had not been transferred from the Endowment Fund to the Savings Bank, pending instructions from Government on the question of the Endowment Minor heads.

Regarding the 3d point. The contingent charges should have been paid from the sum invested in the Savings Bank; but a portion thereof was paid by the Municipality and it will be deducted in recovering the contribution as provided for in para 2 of this Office letter embodied in the Proceedings of Madras

Government

Government No 791 dated 4th June 1873.

2. The contribution from local funds and Municipalities in the ratio laid down in Government Order No. 1872 will be received at the close of the official year and credited to "Mauro Shutteran Dispensary Fund" as directed in Government Order dated 4th June 1873. His yours Honorables most obedient servant

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
Collector.

No 1849 dated 22nd Oct 1873.

Imperial
Revenue DEPARTMENT
BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 7 October 1873 No. 65

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Collectorate

Enclosure.
Received 9th October 1873

Affording explanation with regard to certain items of expenditure incurred in connection with the Mauro Civil Dispensary at Gooty.

W. Sherwood

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 12th September 1873 No 58. and 24 October 1873 No 65.

Order thereon. Extracted 22d October 1873. No 1529

The report on the state of the Dispensary calls for little remark. The attendance during the previous year should have been stated for purposes of comparison.

In the 2nd para of the Collector's letter of the 7th October 1873 No 65 Rs 2922-3-0 is evidently a clerical error for Rs 1922-3-0. This amount is said to have been paid to the Apothecaries attached to the Dispensary on account of

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of salary and travelling allowance but in the account submitted by the Apothecary in charge, the amount paid as salary is shown as Rs 1800 and no disbursement is shown on account of travelling allowance. The Apothecary's letter to the Sub-Collector dated 20th February 1873 does not clear up the difficulty and further explanation is desired

To
The Collector of Bellary
" Surgeon General
Indian Med. Departt

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 12th September 1873. No. 58.

Order thereon

The report on the State of the Dispensary calls for little remark - The attendance during the previous year should have been stated for purposes of comparison

The Government are unable to reconcile the financial statement with para 2 of the Collector's letter, in which he states that Rs 1922-3-0 were paid to the Apothecary instead of Rs 1800, and desire further explanation of the payment in question

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from Government or other funds, and was it paid to the Apothecary on his own account or for the purposes of the institution?

The Collector will also explain why contingent charges only have been divided between Municipal and other funds when in G. O. dated 3 May 1872, No. 622 it was directed that the charges previously borne by Government in excess of the endowment, should be transferred to Local and Municipal Funds.

JL

Note.

I believe the last para of the draft to be in accordance with the order - but the endowment funds only amounted to Rs 154-7-9 out of an expenditure of Rs 2289-14-2 and the Municipality & Local Funds may object to pay so very large a proportion of the charge unless they are given some voice in the management.

JL

To

The Collector of Bellary.

I Do understand the Financial Secy's attitude. Thos returned (See fol 3. ante) Rs. 1500 yearly not the Funds remaining Endowment was available for the Dispensary & that after allowing Rs. 800 towards the cost of the Lock Hospl for the current Expences - Rs. 1500 for Rs 800 remained at present unavailable for the Dispensary

Rs. 1500 for Rs 800 remained at present unavailable for the Dispensary

Hitherto Rs. 154-7-9 has been drawn from the Endowt fund - Perhaps the Collr will explain why the Endowt fund has not been drawn upon for the whole Rs. 1500 for Expences - & this has been explained by Mr. Cox. in his letter of the 9th inst. Before the case is closed this draft should be explained & Memo and new draft submitted. - Everything is explained except the excess payment to the Apothecary

JL

Govt. of {187 } Madras

To

Dated
Recd. } 187 , No.

Nos.

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

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To

The Coll^r of Bellary

Dated 22 Oct^r
Recd. } 1873, No. 529

Nos. 176–8.

Chinna Dispy. The report on the Dispy for the year 1872. Received:–

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