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No. 172. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honourable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 15th April 1874, No. 169 :—

I have the honour to subjoin paragraph 9 of the Deputy Surgeon-General's Annual Inspection Report* on the Civil Dispensary, Chellumbrum, and to suggest that the Municipality be urged to find a suitable building for the institution.

* Dated 16th March 1874.

Para. 9. *Condition of Building and neighbourhood as to cleanliness, &c.*—"This dispensary has been established in a native house in the centre of the town. It is wholly devoted to the treatment of out-door applicants for surgical and medical aid. The building is structurally unequal to the objects for which it has been instituted, for it is merely an open deep verandah whose roof is supported on many wooden pillars and looking on an inner court. Such is the building in which the work of this dispensary is discharged, and words need not be wasted in showing how utterly unsuited it is for its object, and the opinion I advanced when reporting on the dispensary at Caroor on the 7th March 1873 is equally applicable here, and to the effect: 'In such a place, so contracted as scarcely to afford space for an almirah to store the medicines, a compounding table, and chair, the work of administering to the necessities of the "out-door" applicants for professional aid, to which the establishment is limited, must be one of great difficulty.' The necessities of the suffering poor of so populous a town as this is demand far other appliances than are to be obtained in this ill-conditioned, squalid building, and it may be added the district is a populous one which supplies its quota of applicants for relief."

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1874, No. 642.

Communicated to the Municipal Commissioners of the Chellumbrum Municipality for their consideration.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Chellumbrum.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Chellumbrum,
&c., &c.,

Dated April, 21st.

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G. O., 21st April 1874, No. 642.

APRIL.
Nos. 172-173.

Civil Dispensary, Chellumbrum.—Letter from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, submitting an extract from the Annual Inspection Report on this dispensary and suggesting that the Municipality be urged to find a suitable building for the institution, communicated to the Commissioners for their consideration.

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No. 169

Surgeon
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 15 April 1874.

From Surgeon
~~INSPECTOR~~-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
~~*Inspector General of Hospitals*~~,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,
Ootacamund.

SIR,

I have the ho[illegible] to Subjoin para 9 of the Deputy Surgeon Genera[illegible] Annual Inspection Report on the Civil Dispensary Chellumbrum, and to suggest that the Municipality be urged to find a Suitable building for the Institution.

dated 16th March 1874.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your mos[illegible] Obedient Servant

Edwd Balfour
Surgeon Genl
Surgeon Genl Indian Medical Department.

Para 9. Condition of building and neighbourhood, as to cleanliness &c.

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True Extract

[signature]

Surgeon General

Surgeon General Indian Medl Deptt.

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From

Surgeon
Inspector-General E. Balfour,
Surgeon
Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department,
Fort Saint George

Dated 15th April

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Subject.

Submits Extract from the Annual Inspection Report on the Civil Dispensary Chellumbrum, regarding a Suitable Building being found for that Institution.

With 4 Enclosures

Recd 21st April 1874 No 642.

Communicating to the Honourable Commissioners of the Chellumbrum Municipality for their consideration.

By Order of the Board
Chief Secretary
18/4/74

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To
The Presdt. Chengt. Commrs.
Chellambrum
&c.

G.O. April 21. , 1874, No. 642.

Nos. 172. 173.

Civil Dispensary Chellambrum. Letter from the Surg. Genl. Indn. Med. Dept. Submitting an Extract from the annual Inspection Report on the Dispensary & suggesting that the Municipality be urged to find a Suitable building for the substitution, Comd. to the Commrs for their consideration.