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5. I would now emphasize the urgent need for the immediate extension of the lying-in ward. The following figures show the considerable increase in number of lying-in women accommodated during the last five years, viz.—

Year.	Lying-in cases.
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1891	107
1892	104
1893	122
1894	142

6. An increase of 222 per cent. since 1890. Such an increase, I think, is very satisfactory, but it has a very regrettable drawback if accommodation does not keep pace with the applications for relief; and this has been exemplified during the past year by the fact that we have had three cases of puerperal fever amongst lying-in patients, the appearance of which fatal disease has been doubtless influenced by want of sufficient accommodation, the constant occupation of the small lying-in wards, and defective drainage behind those wards, which defects are removeable by the proposed lying-in ward extension and drainage scheme, which I have submitted to the Surgeon-General in foregoing correspondence on this subject. It is almost an impossibility to restrict the number of lying-in women to the extremely limited existing accommodation, as the women are brought to hospital when actually in labour, often in an advanced condition, and sometimes in conditions requiring immediate operative assistance; such cases cannot be refused admission, even at the risk of overcrowding.

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ORDER—dated 22nd March 1895, No. 264, Financial.

Under the circumstances represented in the present communication from the Surgeon-General, the Government is pleased to sanction, as a special case, a grant of Rs. 1,500 towards the proposed extension of the lying-in ward of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund. The grant will be met from savings under 45, *Civil Works*, and should be drawn before the close of the current official year.

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.
" Local and Municipal Department.
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APPENDIX.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund.

Income.

—	Number of patients treated: In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	From Government: As salaries: Medical officers.	Inferior establishment (including menial servants).	As European medicine.	Special allowance.	Total.	From: Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Interest on investments.	Subscriptions: From Europeans.	From Natives.	For diet (by paying patients).	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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1893	769	17,550	18,319	784	84	972	3,644	5,484	..	850	..	5,188	294	543	110	12,469
1892	759	15,927	16,686	627	84	1,926	5,205	7,842	500	135	72	4,984	370	378	44	14,325
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Expenditure.

—	On establishment: Paid by Government as salaries: Medical officers.	Inferior Dispensary establishment (including menial servants): Compounders, dressers, &c.	Menial servants.	Paid from local sources on salaries: Medical officers.	Inferior establishment (including menial servants): Compounders, dressers, &c.	Menial servants.	On bazaar medicines.	On European medicines.	On diet.	On miscellaneous charges (including registers, &c., supplied by Government).	On buildings or repairs.	Invested during the year.	Total expenditure.	Average cost of each diet.	Percentage of total cost paid by Government.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
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1893	784	..	84	350	1,500	1,737	32	1,041	4,011	1,247	704	979	12,469	0 5 3	44·0
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No 856.

Ootacamund
19th January 1895

To

The Secretary Surgeon General,
With the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

1 As the result of a Conversation on the 17th instant with the Honorable Mr. J. F. Price Chief Secretary to Government, - at his suggestion, and approval, I am emboldened to - address the Surgeon General once more, with a suggestion that he will move Government to reconsider their refusal to give a grant-in-aid amounting to Rs 1500/- towards the proposed extension of the Lying-in-ward of St. Bartholomew's Hospital on the following grounds, viz:-

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. L. Walker

Surgeon Major
Civil Surgeon
Cotacamund.

(True Copy)

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Surgeon Major-General
Surgeon General, with Govt: of Madras.

Madras
16th February 1895

Read also the following papers: CURRENT No 437

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No 168
Encl.

Madras, 16th February 1895.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, FRCPI
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Financial DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to GO No 1069 dated the 5th December '94 Financial Department I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government a further representation from the Honorary Secretary Hospital Committee, Ootacamund requesting a reconsideration of the refusal of Government to give a grant-in-aid amounting to Rs 1500/- towards the proposed extension of the Lying-in-ward of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

2. The reasons for this request are fully explained in the Honorary Secretary's letter I quite agree with him that the Hospital at Ootacamund is placed under different circumstances and supported in quite a different manner from Municipal Hospitals on the plains. It is a charitable institution supported

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chiefly by voluntary contributions.
The amount derived from this source is already considerable but nevertheless hardly sufficient to meet the ever increasing expenditure of the Hospital. To attempt therefore to raise an additional sum of Rs 3000/- for the extension of the buildings will imperil the ordinary hospital income from these sources and affect the efficient management of the institution

3. It will be seen from the large and yearly increasing numbers treated in the hospital that a further provision for lying-in cases is absolutely necessary to avoid overcrowding which insanitary condition is a powerful factor towards producing outbreaks of puerperal fever

4. Under these circumstances I strongly recommend that Government will be pleased to reconsider their decision and sanction a grant-in-aid of Rs 1500/ which is only a small amount when compared with the total expenditure of the Hospital

5. The plan and estimate are herewith resubmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

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Surgn: Major Genl:
Surgn Genl with Govt.
of Madras

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Financial (1895) DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 437

From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. C. SIBTHORPE,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

No.

ENCLOSURES. 1 + 2 enclosures
Fin. C. No. 2993.

Dated 16th } ~~January~~ February 1895.
Recd. 17th
Regd 18th

No. 168.

Subject.

Submitting a further reference taken from the Hony: Secy: Hospl. Committee, Ooty for the favorable consideration of Govt.

Ref

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There was a G.O. in Public or peons for the Medical Officers in 1890 (I think) contg a note re the Hospital

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1069 dy 5-12-94 Fin. mis
1244 m: 4-9-94 L. & M. F.C.
385 dy 17-5-94 Fin. F.C.
638 L dy 3-4-94 L. & M. Docket
762 dy 11-8-93 Fin. mis
811 dy 26-8-91 Fin. mis
273 dy 7-4-91 Pub. mis
261 dy 4-4-91 Pub. mis

Memo

The S. G. is requested to obtain & forward to Govt. a statement showing in detail the income & expenditure of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund, for the three years ending 31st December 1894. The Govt. ~~grants~~ & Municipal grants being ~~separately [illegible] stated~~ specified separately from other receipts. The number of patients treated during the same period should also be given

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Financial DEPARTMENT

C. No. 437.

FOR ORDERS.

It seems to me that Govt. already pays a more than reasonable share of the cost of keeping up this local institution & that no more should be given. It is not as if this were an isolated case of a demand for addl. ~~assist~~ ~~or~~ expenditure by Govt. on medical purposes. In that case it might be considered. But the fact is that we have already in the office, awaiting disposal, proposals by the S.G. for medical expenditure which will run into several lakhs. I had almost said several lakhs per annum, and I am not sure that I should not have been right if I had done so. And apart from these new proposals, the increasing cost of the Civil apothecary class is a most serious matter into which I am having enquiries made. Owing to the ridiculous way in which this class was ~~[illegible]~~ recruited on promise of increased pay according to length of service, without (as I believe & fear) any limitation to the total or proportionate numbers drawing

The notes marked with slips in G.O. of 4th April 1891, No. 261, give a brief account of the history of St. Bartholomew's Hospital at Ootacamund.

There can, it is submitted, be no doubt that if the Municipality were to take over the institution it would suffer in the directions indicated in Dr. Walker's letter.

From the attached Statement **A**, which exhibits the income & expenditure &c of the Institution according to the latest information available in the office, it will be seen that the European population of Ootacamund has borne ~~its~~ a very fair share of the Hospital Expenditure. The subscriptions from natives, the class which derives the ~~principal~~ most benefit from the institution, are insignificant.

As the head-quarters of Govt. for six months in the year Ootacamund may perhaps expect exceptional treatment at the hands of Govt. in respect

of its hospitals.

If it is decided to reconsider the decision in G.O. of 5. 12. 94 No. 1069, it is submitted that the grant might be treated as a special one the attention of the Committee being drawn to the meagre subscriptions from the native community & to the necessity for greater efforts being made to enlist native support. ~~If the Committee were to agree~~

C.S.
27. 2. 95

Dr. Walker when I was at Ootacamund on leave speaking of the deaths which occurred in the hospital of puerperal fever whilst I was there – one having taken place under very sad circumstances – asked if I thought that there was any chance of success if a request for a reconsideration of the refusal of Govt. was put forward. I told him, as he mentioned what he has in his letter, and said that puerperal fever when once introduced into a hospital was a most dangerous thing, that I would if in his place go up again and that I would tell the Surgn. Genl. what he had said to me if I met him in Madras. I did not meet the Surgn. Genl. for some time and made no mention of the matter to him.

I know what the feeling is at Ootacamund amongst those who have had to do with the management of and the contributing towards the up-keep of the hospital –

St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Building Grant

FOR ORDERS.

H.M. & Circ:

The higher rates of pay, the cost of this class alone will within a few years increase by a lakh of rupees per annum. Then there are large demands, also under consideration, on account of proposed addl. Asst. Surgeons – lunatic asylum and general hospital, the latter alone amounting to half a lakh of rupees per annum – Until the whole of the S.G.'s very extensive & expensive proposals are worked out & we see what the total cost comes to, I must strongly object to any further medical expenditure – The Council of the Ooty hospital must do as others have to do – cut their coat according to their cloth.

H.S.
5/3/95

The circumstances of Ootacamund and its Hospital are certainly such as to justify Govt. in giving an exceptional amount of aid. It is shown that if the additional accommodation is not provided there will be fatal results. Moreover the accommodation cannot be provided without a little help from Govt. The help needed is not large – R 1500. This will not materially increase the liabilities wh. the Hon Mr. Bliss adverts to. I think the aid may be given on the terms suggested in the

The hon. Mr. Bliss is perfectly right in resisting proposals for the increase to medical expenditure, in view of the serious inroads wh. the S.G. is apparently making – amounting to several lakhs of rupees – but I think he might allow himself the very slight departure from the attitude he has taken up in this very particular case which would be involved by making this grant. I agree with the hon. Mr. Grose that under the circs brought to light, Govt. would be fully justified in giving this contribution on the terms stated. It is monstrous that the native public shd. give so little to an institution wh. is kept going almost entirely for their benefit – and I only hope the Committee will make the figures public – viz: the numbers of patients treated – and the amounts contributed by natives and Europeans respectively.

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Seen – I cannot alter my opinion that, situated as we now are, we should not incur any addl. medl. expenditure until we can see our way more clearly – The hospital at Ooty has done well enough for years past with its existing buildings & in my opinion will go on as it is, at least for the present.

H.S.
14/3/95

and that is strongly against the institution passing into the hands of the Municipality which is not at all popular in Ootacamund. If it does, the Municipality will have to find the money for the upkeep of the institution and subscriptions and aid by getting up entertainments will fall off and that very considerably. If half the amount for the buildings which are required is given by Govt. the other half will be raised by subscriptions but the ~~[illegible]~~ whole amount would not. The Municipality might give part of what is wanted but would certainly not give the whole or half. The hospital is really in very straitened circumstances and is only kept going by the efforts of the members of the Committee who when they ceased to have, as they would if the hospital became a Municipal one, any voice in the management of its affairs, would no longer work as they do and have done in the past to keep the institution afloat.

J.D.
1/3/95.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital
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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 5th December 1894, No. 1069—(P)
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(From orders)

C.S.
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TO

The Surgeon General. 6 sc

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St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund.

Hon'ble Mr. Grose.
Hon'ble Mr. Bliss, C.I.E.

This is marked I as it is desirable the grant should be drawn in the current year.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund

Income

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Expenditure on Establishment

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