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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 1123, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 22nd July 1919.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the chronic wards of the Monegar Choultry be taken over by Government as part of the Rayapuram Hospital subject to certain conditions.

II

Letter—from Major F. J. DUNN, I.M.D., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Monegar Choultry, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Dated—the 17th May 1920.

No.—16.

I have the honour to forward by direction for submission to Government the administration reports for the year 1919-20 of (1) the Monegar Choultry without the chronic wards and (2) the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry in accordance with G.O. No. 816, Public, dated 27th April 1916, scheme I, paragraph (k), page 6.

ENCLOSURES

(1)

Letter—from Major E. W. C. BRADFIELD, O.B.E., I.M.S., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Monegar Choultry, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Dated—the 22nd April 1920.

No.—18-A.

I have the honour to forward by direction the Administration report for the year 1919-20 of the Monegar Choultry [without the chronic wards which were taken over by Government as part of the Rayapuram Hospital with effect from the 1st April 1919—vide G.Os. No. 1123, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 22nd July 1919, and No. 1311, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 15th September 1919]. This is done to conform with the orders of Government in their No. 816, Public, dated 27th April 1916, page 6, scheme I, paragraph (k), viz., "Early in the month of May of every year the Board of Directors will submit a report to the Government of Madras on the administration of the several trusts in their control during the previous official year."

2. The quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors (of sixteen members) with a quorum of five members were held on the following dates :—

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| (1) On the 10th June 1919 | with an attendance of six | members |
| (2) On the 28th October 1919 | " | seven " |
| (3) On the 27th January 1920 | " | eight " |
| (4) On the 16th March 1920 | " | seven " |

3. The monthly meetings of the executive committee (of six members) with a quorum of three members were held on the following dates :—

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| (1) On the 8th April 1919 | with an attendance of four | members. |
| (2) On the 13th May 1919 | " | five " |
| (3) On the 10th June 1919 | " | four " |
| (4) On the 8th July 1919 | " | five " |

(5) On the 12th August 1919 adjourned for want of a quorum—only two attended—Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji and Mr. S. Ratnavelu Chettiyar. (1) The Surgeon, First District, (2) the Senior Presidency Magistrate, Georgetown, and

(3) the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Northern Range) intimated their inability to present at the meeting having to attend the Madras Health Association meeting at the Banqueting Hall at 4 p.m. this day.

(6) On the 26th August 1919	with an attendance of six	members
(7) On the 25th September 1919	four	"
(8) On the 28th October 1919	three	"
(9) On the 18th November 1919	five	"
(10) On the 16th December 1919	six	"
(11) On the 27th January 1920	six	"
(12) On the 24th February 1920	three	"
(13) On the 16th March 1920	four	"

4. * * * *

5. Her Excellency Lady Willingdon visited the Monegar and Raja of Venkatagiri choultries on 19th March 1920 and gave a generous donation of Rs. 500 to provide clothing and sweets for the inmates.

6. In the Monegar Choultry the average daily number of inmates was 70.76 against 60.80 in the previous year and the daily average cost of diet per pauper was As. 4-4 against As. 3-2 in the previous year.

7. Lieut.-Col. R. Bryson, I.M.S., was Honorary Secretary and Treasurer up to the 5th June 1919 and Senior Civil Assistant Surgeon H. S. Halge, I.M. & S., officiating as Surgeon, First District, acted up to 1st July 1919 when Major E. W. C. Bradfield, I.M.S., Surgeon, First District, assumed and continues in charge.

8. The actual receipts and expenditure for the year 1919-20 are as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance in the Bank of Madras (1st April 1919) ...	3,885	13	10
Total receipts during the year 1919-20 ...	12,567	10	4
Total ...	16,453	8	2

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
I. Monegar Choultry ...	12,472	10	5
II. Chronic wards ...	963	11	0
Balance in the Bank of Madras (31st March 1920.) ...	3,017	2	9
Total ...	16,453	8	2

9. Details of the above are as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Receipts for the year 1919-20.</i>			
Balance in the Bank of Madras on 1st April 1919 ...	3,885	13	10
<i>I. Monegar Choultry.</i>			
1. From Government annual interest on Government donation (received proportionately monthly).	7,000	0	0
2. From Nawab of Arcot donation paid through Government (received proportionately monthly).	1,050	0	0
3. From interest on Government securities amounting to Rs. 42,000 (less renewal fee paid Re. 1).	1,709	0	0
4. From proportionate charge of establishment received monthly from Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry from March to July 1919 at Rs. 105 per mensem.	525	0	0
5. From Government donation on account of Corporation assessment on Monegar Choultry buildings for the first half-year 1919-20.	222	10	4
6. From subscriptions and donations ...	189	0	0

	RS.	A.	P.
7. From Superintendent, Government Rayapuram Hospital, refund of the salary paid to four ward attendants and four totis of the chronic wards from April to July 1919 (received 12th February 1920).	372	0	0
8. From Corporation of Madras annual contribution to the Monegar Choultry, etc., at Rs. 1,500 (received in November 1919).	1,500	0	0
Total of I ...	12,567	10	4

Abstract of Receipts for the year 1919-20.

Total of I Monegar Choultry ...	12,567	10	4
Balance on the 1st April 1919 ...	3,885	13	10
Total receipts for the year 1919-20 ...	16,453	8	2

Expenditure for the year 1919-20.

I. Monegar Choultry—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Diets ...	7,044	13	4
2. Establishment ...	3,406	11	1
3. Contingencies ...	367	11	10
4. Municipal assessment on Monegar Choultry buildings for the first half-year 1919-20.	222	10	4
5. Clothes and cumbles to the inmates of the choultry.	473	12	0
6. Miscellaneous—			
(a) Printing and typing charges, etc. ...	20	12	7
(b) Stationery and blank books, etc., ...	14	2	0
(c) Stamps for receipts and postage, etc. ...	3	8	3
(d) A cheque book of 25 blank forms ...	1	9	0
7. Refund of the proportionate contribution towards establishment charges received from the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry fund for four months, viz., April, May, June and July 1919, at Rs. 105 per mensem (in accordance with approval and confirmation at the general meeting of the Board of Directors of the Monegar and Raja of Venkatagiri choultries dated 28th October 1919).	420	0	0
8. Gratuity for three servants, viz—			
(1) Female ward attendant Alimalu, chronic wards, four months, pay.	48	0	0
(2) Female ward attendant Muniamma, Native Infirmary, three months' pay.	21	0	0
(3) Toti Raghavan, Native Infirmary, four months' pay.	28	0	0
(In accordance with the approval and sanction at the general meeting of the Board of Directors of the Monegar and Raja of Venkatagiri choultries dated 27th January 1920.)			
9. Loan to the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry fund in accordance with the approval to subject I (b) of the proceedings of the executive committee meeting of the members of the Monegar and Raja of Venkatagiri choultries dated 16th March 1920.	400	0	0

Total of I ... 12,472 10 5

II. Chronic Wards—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Expenditure for March 1919 paid in April 1919—						
(a) Establishment charges (including clerical allowance Rs. 10 per mensem.)	103	0	0			
(b) Diets	256	11	7			
(c) Hospital necessities	118	13	5	478	9	0
2. Clothing for servants for 1919				113	2	0
3. Establishment charges for April, May, June and July 1919 (without clerical allowance) at Rs. 93 per mensem (repaid to Monegar Choultry funds 12th February 1920).				372	0	0
Total of II ..	963	11	0			

Abstract of Expenditure for the year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Total of I Monegar Choultry	12,472	10	5
Total of II Chronic Wards	963	11	0
Balance in the Bank of Madras (31st March 1920)	3,017	2	9
Total Expenditure for the year 1919-20	16,453	8	2

(2)

Letter—from Major E. W. C. BRADFELD, O.B.E., I.M.S., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Monegar Choultry, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Dated—the 22nd April 1920.

No.—18-B.

I have the honour to forward by direction the administration report of the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry for the year 1919-20. This is done to conform with the orders of Government in their Order No. 816, Public, dated 27th April 1916, page 6, scheme I, paragraph (k), viz., "Early in the month of May every year the Board of Directors shall submit a report to the Government of Madras on the administration of the several trusts in their control during the previous official year."

2. No separate staff is maintained for this choultry but a proportion (i.e., Rs. 105) per mensem, about one-third of the cost of the general establishment maintained by the Monegar Choultry, is debited to the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry. On Government taking over from the 1st April 1919 the upkeep of the chronic wards as part of the Rayapuram Hospital relieving the Monegar Choultry funds of this charge and as the annual income of the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry was falling short of the expenditure for this choultry, it was resolved at the executive committee meeting dated 26th August 1919 and confirmed by the general meeting of the Board of Directors of the Monegar and Raja of Venkatagiri Choultries, dated 28th October 1919, that the monthly contribution of Rs. 105 from those funds towards the establishment charges of the Monegar Choultry shall be discontinued with effect from 1st April 1919.

3. The daily average number of in-door paupers was 9.36 and of out-door paupers (receiving $\frac{1}{4}$ measure or $\frac{3}{4}$ pound of raw rice daily) was 95.58. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 9.82 and 98.42. The daily average cost of diet of an in-door pauper was 4 annas and 6 pies and of an out-door pauper 1 anna and 6 pies. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 3 annas and 4 pies for an in-door and 1 anna and 1 pie for an out-door pauper.

4. Lieut. Col. R. Bryson, I.M.S., was Honorary Secretary and Treasurer up to the 5th June 1919 and Senior Civil Assistant Surgeon H. S. Halge, L.M. & S., officiating as Surgeon, First District, acted up to the 1st July 1919, when Major E. W. C. Bradfield, I.M.S., Surgeon, First District, assumed and continues in charge.

5. The actual receipts and expenditure of this institution for the year 1919-20 are as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance in the Bank of Madras, 1st April 1919	424	1	0
Total receipts during the year 1919-20	4,897	0	0
Total	5,321	1	0
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Total expenditure for the year 1919-20	4,974	2	11
Balance in the Bank of Madras, 31st March 1920	346	14	1
Total	5,321	1	0

Details of the above are as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Receipts for the year 1919-20.</i>			
1. Balance in the Bank of Madras, 1st April 1919	424	1	0
2. Receipts for the year from annual interests—			
(a) Rs. 85,500 in Madras Municipal Debentures at 4 per cent.	3,420	0	0
(b) Rs. 15,000 in Karachi Port Trust Debentures at 4 per cent.	600	0	0
(c) Rs. 200 in Government promissory notes at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	7	0	0
3. From the Deputy Commissioner of Police realized by sale of trees fallen, etc., by the late cyclone.	50	0	0
4. Received the proportionate contribution given to the Monegar Choultry funds for establishment charges for the months of April, May, June and July 1919 at Rs. 105 per mensem.	420	0	0
5. Loan received from the Monegar Choultry funds in accordance with approval to subject I (b) of the proceedings of the Executive Committee meeting of the Monegar and Raja of Venkatagiri Choultries, dated 16th March 1920.	490	0	0
Balance in the Bank of Madras, 1st April 1919	4,897	0	0
Total receipts	5,321	1	0

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Expenditure for the year 1919-20.</i>			
1. Diets ... { In-door	965	15	0
... { Out-door	3,227	7	0
2. Establishment	525	0	0
3. Contingencies	73	2	10
4. Assessment for the { first half-year	55	8	0
... { second half-year	49	15	2
5. Cloths and cumblies for the inmates of the Choultry	44	8	0
6. Miscellaneous—			
(a) Printing and typing charges, etc.	16	9	11
(b) Stationery, blank books, etc.	14	2	0
(c) Postage	0	6	0
(d) A cheque book of 25 blank forms	1	9	0
Balance in the Bank of Madras, 31st March 1920	346	14	1
Total expenditure	5,321	1	0

Order—No. 1130, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 30th June 1920.

Recorded.

2. Since the receipt of the administration reports for the year 1919-20 of the Monegar Choultry and the Raja of Venkatagiri's Choultry the Government have caused an examination to be made of the statistics relating to these two institutions during the past decade in order to ascertain how far they serve the laudable objects for which they were established. Those objects are thus described in the scheme of management settled under section 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890:—

(i) *In the case of the Monegar Choultry.*—"The income from the endowments shall be applied to the sheltering, feeding and clothing of the destitute and incurably stricken poor and to relieving as far as possible the distress of such indigent persons as are not in a condition to work for and earn their own livelihood."

(ii) *In the case of the Raja of Venkatagiri's Choultry.*—"The income from the endowments shall be applied to giving relief to the afflicted poor admitted into the choultry."

3. Apart from the expenditure on out-door relief there is reported to be accommodation for about 140 inmates in the two choultries, but during the year 1919-20 the average number accommodated was only 80, and it is understood that many deserving cases are now being refused admission for want of funds. The income upon which the choultries depend is largely composed of endowments, of which the major share is provided by Government. As a further measure of assistance, in their Order No. 1123, dated 22nd July 1919, the Government have recently taken over the management of the chronic wards, thus relieving the Directors of responsibility for a branch upon which the net outlay during 1918-19 approximated to Rs. 5,000.

4. It might have been expected that these deserving charities would receive substantial help from the public, but the figures show that the revenue derived from subscriptions is almost negligible, amounting during the past five years on the average to only Rs. 239 as compared with an average annual outlay of over Rs. 13,500, without taking into account the expenditure on the transferred chronic wards. During the past year (1919-20) the total expenditure reached to nearly Rs. 17,500. The expenses have naturally been largely increased by the rise in the cost of maintenance, which at the present moment is practically double the average charge incurred during the six years ending with 1914.

5. There is no question as to the need for the maintenance and further development of these charities and the Government consider that it has now become incumbent upon the Directors to initiate and carry on a systematic campaign for the augmentation of their resources by donations and subscriptions from the public. They have no doubt that carefully drawn up appeals to private philanthropy will yield a liberal response.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Monegar Choultry.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Surgeon-General.

Editors' Table.

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1130, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS),
DATED 30TH JUNE 1920

[SUBJECT.—*Annual reports of the Monegar Choultry and the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry for the year 1919-20.*]

Previous papers:			
G.O.	1499	M.,	17th Aug. 1906
„	539,	Public,	8th July 1907
„	990	„	21st Dec. 1909
„	376	„	11th Apr. 1911
„	1111	„	23rd Oct. „
„	787	„	28th June 1912
„	1337	„	29th Oct. 1913
„	955	„	12th Aug. 1914
„	502	„	31st Mar. 1915
„	330	„	24th Feb. 1916
„	816	„	27th Apr. „
G.O.	949,	Public,	16th May 1916
„	849,	Home (Mis.),	24th July 1917
„	550	„	12th „ 1918
„	877	„	8th May 1919
„	1010	„	15th June „
„	1123	„	22nd July „
„	1311	„	15th Sep. „
„	1339	„	26th „ „
„	803	„	31st March 1920
„	1056	„	4th June „

From the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Monegar Choultry, No. 16,
dated 17th May 1920.

The salient features in respect of the Monegar Choultry and connected institutions are noticed below:—

Chronic Wards.—The chronic wards were taken over by Government as part of the Rayapuram Hospital with effect from the 1st April 1919—(G.O. No. 1311, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 15th September 1919).

2. The Monegar Choultry—

(1) *Attendance.*—There was an appreciable increase in the average daily number of inmates as compared with the previous year.

(2) *Dieting.*—The average cost of diet per pauper increased from As. 3-2 per diem in the previous year to As. 4-4 per diem in the year 1919-20. The increase is mainly due to the high prices of foodstuffs during the year under review.

(3) *Finance.*—There was an opening balance of Rs. 3,885-13-10 to the credit of the institution on 1st April 1919, but the year under report closed with a balance of only Rs. 3,017-2-9 on 31st March 1920. Excluding the expenditure incurred in respect of the chronic wards, it is observed that the total expenditure has not exceeded the receipts.

3. *The Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry.*—There was a slight fall in the daily number of out-door paupers as compared with the previous year. But the number of in-door paupers showed no marked difference.

In spite of the fact that the monthly contribution of Rs. 105 from this fund towards the establishment charges of the Monegar Choultry has been discontinued with effect from the 1st April 1919, the annual expenditure exceeded the receipts and the balance to the credit of the fund fell short of that of the previous year by nearly Rs. 77.

4. A draft order recording the reports is submitted for approval.

A.R.—27-5-20. S.A.—30-5-20.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—31-5-20.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—1-6-20.

What is the term of office in the case of non-official members? Does the same Board of Directors administer both charities?

2. Please note the *income derived from public subscriptions and donations* during the past five years as distinguished from endowments and Government grants—also average population—also opening balance. Tabular form for each institution.

I want to add a paragraph exhorting the Director to collect public subscription. It will be necessary to recite the objects of these charities. That also should be looked up so as to get at a brief formula.

3. No long notes are required. The object is to follow up Mr. Marjoribank's suggestion on pages 6-7 of G.O. No. 1123, dated 22nd July 1919.

When Government took over the chronic wards one idea was to set free the income of the charity to develop its legitimate sphere and I doubt if there has since been any such development. There is plenty of material for an effective second paragraph, e.g.,

- (i) relief afforded by Government assumption of chronic wards,
- (ii) example set by Ratnavelu's donation for a new building,
- (iii) probable need for further development,
- (iv) negligible income from subscriptions and donations,
- (v) need for public appeal and systematic mendicancy by Board of Directors.

4. It is unnecessary to print paragraph 4, current file, but I wish to examine separately—at leisure—the attendance of individual members: for which purpose figures may be collected later and put in convenient tabular form, with a brief note indicating cases of special deficiency.

5. These institutions clearly want galvanizing into activity and new blood may be requisite. The annual review is a convenient opportunity for inviting public attention to the matter and I want it to be done effectively.

L. D[AVIDSON]—2-6-20.

The several points raised in the Honourable Member's note above are examined below.

2. *History and object of the charities.*—A note on the history of the Monegar Choultry and Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry will be found in the appendix to the notes to G.O. No. 1499 M., dated 17th August 1906, and a short account is also reproduced at pages 3, 4, 6 and 7 of the notes to G.O. No. 376, Public, dated 11th April 1911. The income resulting from the endowments relating to the Monegar Choultry is applied to the sheltering, feeding and clothing of the destitute and incurably stricken poor and to relieving as far as possible the distress of such indigent persons as are not in a condition to work for and earn their own livelihood. The income of the endowments appertaining to the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry is utilized in administering relief to the afflicted poor admitted into the choultry.

3. *Administration of the charities.*—The same Board of Directors administers the funds of both the charities. The Board is constituted in accordance with the rules laid down in the scheme sanctioned in G.O. No. 816, Public, dated 27th April 1916.

4. *Tenure of office of members (other than ex-officio).*—Each such member holds office for the term of five years at the expiry of which period his appointment ceases ipso facto. He is however eligible for reappointment.

5. *Financial position.*—The following tabular statements show the financial position of these two institutions for the past quinquennium:—

STATEMENT I
Monegar Choultry.

Years.	Government grant inclusive of income on endowments.						Total receipts (total of columns 7 to 9).	Total expenditure excluding chronic wards.	Surplus or deficit (difference of columns 10 and 11).	Closing balance.
	Opening balance.	Endowments.		Interest on Government securities.	Paid from Government as donation on Corporation assessment on Choultry buildings.	Total of columns 3 to 6.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1919-20	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1918-19	3,885 13 10	7,000	1,050	1,709 0 0	232 10 4	9,981 10 4	189 0 0	2,397 0 0	12,667 10 4	12,472 10 5
1917-18	5,974 5 3	7,000	1,050	1,710 0 0	555 0 0	10,315 0 0	195 0 0	2,025 12 2	12,635 12 2	8,790 5 11
1916	5,872 0 2	7,000	1,050	1,785 0 0	555 0 0	10,300 0 0	338 12 0	2,035 0 0	12,823 12 0	8,357 8 9
1915	2,348 5 7	7,000	1,050	1,704 13 3	277 8 0	10,032 5 9	209 0 0	2,130 3 0	12,371 8 9	5,964 2 8
	623 12 8	7,000	1,050	1,705 11 6	532 8 0	10,238 3 6	204 0 0	2,622 12 0	13,114 15 6	7,396 13 4
Total for 5 years.	1,8757 6 6	35,000	5,250	8,514 9 3	2,142 10 4	5,1007 3 7	1,165 12 0	11,210 11 2	63,413 10 9	43,981 9 1
Average	3,751 7 8	7,000	1,050	1,722 14 8	428 8 6	10,201 7 1	239 2 5	2,242 2 3	12,682 11 9	8,796 5 0

Note.—For the purposes of comparison periods covering twelve months have been taken into account and the period from 1st January 1917 to the 31st March 1917 left out.
* Includes proportionate charge of establishment from the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry, Corporation contribution, etc.

STATEMENT II

Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry.

Year.	Opening balance.		Receipts.		Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus + or deficit —.	Closing balance.
			Interest on securities.	Other receipts.				
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1919-20	424	1 0	4,027	0 0	870	0 0	4,897	2 11
1918-19	988	9 4	4,027	0 0	4,027	0 0	4,591	8 4
1917-18	1,041	8 4	4,027	0 0	4,027	0 0	4,079	15 0
1916	2,124	9 7	4,020	11 5	4,020	11 5	4,081	12 0
1915	2,857	9 1	4,003	9 7	1,211	14 3	5,215	7 10
Total for 5 years.	7,436	5 4	20,105	5 0	2,081	14 3	22,187	3 3
Average per year.	1,487	4 3	4,021	1 0	416	6 1	4,437	7 1

STATEMENT III

Chronic Wards.

Year.	Income.		Expenditure.		Deficit.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1918-19	800	0 0	5,633	13 8	4,833	13 8
1917-18	766	8 0	5,282	13 7	4,516	5 7
1916	237	10 7	4,065	10 3	3,827	15 8
1915	receipts not separately given.		2,527	14 1	.....	.....
1914			3,184	4 6	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	20,694	8 1	.....	.....
Average expenditure per year	.....	.....	4,138	14 5	.....	.....

STATEMENT IV

An abstract showing for the past 5 years the daily average number dieted and the daily average cost per pauper of the Monegar Choultry and the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry.

Year.	Monegar Choultry.		Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry			
	Daily average number.	Daily average cost.	In-door.		Out-door.	
			Daily average number.	Daily average cost.	Daily average number.	Daily average cost.
1919-20	70.76	A. P. 4 4	9.36	A. P. 4 6	95.58	A. P. 1 6
1918-19	60.80	3 2	9.82	3 4	98.42	1 1
1917-18	59.91	2 8	10.32	2 9	102	0 10
1916	49.74	2 4	15.97	2 6	103	0 10
1915	58.41	2 4	23.92	2 6	106	0 10
Total for 5 years	299.62	14 10	69.39	15 7	505	5 1
Average per year	59.92	2 11½	13.88	3 1½	101	1 0½
Average for 6 years from 1909 to 1914.	72.26	2 2	20.26	2 3	97.25	0 8½

6. *Monegar Choultry*.—The following points are noticed from an examination of the statement I on page 3 supra:—

- Public subscriptions amounted to a very trivial sum in all the years.
- 'Other receipts' included in the major part the proportionate contribution from the Venkatagiri Raja's Choultry on account of common establishment (amounting to Rs. 105 per mensem), the Corporation contribution of Rs. 750 (the other half making up the Rs. 1,500 having till now been credited to the chronic wards) and other casual receipts. The former item will hereafter disappear as the Committee have since resolved to waive the contribution from the Venkatagiri Raja's

Choultry. But this fall would be partly made up by the crediting of the whole of the Corporation contribution of Rs. 1,500 (intended both for the Monegar Choultry and the chronic wards) to the accounts of the Monegar Choultry, the chronic wards having been transferred to Government management. This will be contingent on the Corporation continuing the full grant hereafter also.

(iii) The average annual expenditure amounted to Rs. 8,796-5-0, while the average receipts per year came to Rs. 12,682-11-9.

(iv) The surplus indicated in column 12 of the statement is but nominal as this sum was used by the chronic wards which were worked at an average deficit of nearly 4,000 rupees—vide statement III. By the transfer of management of the chronic wards in April 1919, the Government intended to relieve the choultry funds of this charge, thereby setting free that income to be devoted to their legitimate sphere of activities. The figures for 1919-20 indicate that the amount thus set free from chronic wards has been utilized *fully* on the primary objects of the Monegar Choultry charity. The expenditure on this institution rose from Rs. 8,357-8-9 in 1917-18 to Rs. 12,472-10-5 in 1919-20—an increase by about 50 per cent—and fully disposed of all the receipts. The average number of inmates increased from 60.8 in 1918-19 to 70.76 in 1919-20; and it is quite obvious that this number would have risen further, but for the rise in prices of food-stuffs which increased the daily average cost from 0-3-2 last year to 0-4-4 in 1919-20.

7. *Venkatagiri Raja's Choultry*.—From statement No. II it will be seen—

(a) that this choultry is working at an average deficit of Rs. 297-11-8 and that the balance to the credit of the fund, which stood at the close of 1915 at Rs. 2,124-9-7, has dwindled to Rs. 346-14-1 on the 31st March 1920 by the annual deficit being met from this sum,

(b) that no contribution from the public has been received for this institution,

(c) that a loan of Rs. 400 was received from the Monegar Choultry funds in 1919-20 apparently to keep the institution going, and

(d) that the waiving of contribution for establishment may in future *somewhat* improve the finances of the choultry (only Rs. 420 was saved in 1919-20 by this waiver). This cannot be appreciable in view of the rise in prices which has also adversely affected the average daily attendance.

8. *Need for public help*.—From statement IV it will be seen that the daily average cost of a pauper has been steadily increasing since 1916 and in 1919-20 it was nearly twice the rate of 1915. The present hard conditions of life should naturally contribute to the demand in the admission, but with the present income it has not been possible to increase the admissions even to the extent the accommodation in the buildings will admit of. It is stated that there is accommodation for 70 paupers in each of these choultries; whereas the total average number of inmates both the choultries was only 80 in 1919-20. The funds at the disposal of the Directors do not permit of their having the full complement of inmates in these institutions. There is scope for much effective work to be done in the way of stimulating private benefactions. It is hoped that the additional financial help, if secured, will enable the Directors at least to throw open the full accommodation, thereby affording relief to more destitutes in future. The Directors may be requested to make a strenuous appeal to the public for funds to supplement the receipts of the charities.

9. It is observed that in this case there is the absence of the usual incentive which is offered to charitable institutions of this kind of making Government contributions depend upon the amount of public subscription and donation collected e.g., the Friend-in-need Society, the Society for the Protection of Children. The Government contribution for the Monegar Choultry is only in the shape of interest on the accumulated fund of 20,000 pagodas deposited with Government in 1807, while in respect of the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry no contribution as such is received. The relief granted by the transfer of the chronic wards is not in the shape needed to serve the above object.

10. A draft of paragraph 2 of the order is submitted for approval.

11. Paragraph 4 of the Honourable Member's note on the subject of the attendance of individual members will be dealt with separately.

12. With reference to Honourable Member's note regarding Rao Bahadur Ratnavelu Chettiyar's contribution, it is understood that the new buildings which he proposed to construct were in connexion with the chronic wards and that he has now withdrawn his original undertaking on the ground that the amount intended for the purpose had been utilized for other (Educational) purposes. (Papers are in Local and Municipal—Medical.) No mention is therefore made of this matter in the draft of paragraph 2.

A.R.—14-6-20. S.A.—19-6-20.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—25-6-20.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—28-6-20.

I have dictated a revised draft, which may issue.

L. D[AVIDSON]—29-6-20.

[G.O. No. 1130, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 30th June 1920.]

Monegar Choultry - Rajah of Venkatagiri Choultry - Report
1919-20, - Recorded.

90. No. 1123 (Monegar Choultry) 8. 22. 7. 19. Abstract. Directing that the chronic wards of the Monegar Choultry be taken over by Govt. as part of the Rayapuram Hospital. C.No. 2765, from the Hon. Secretary No. 16, dated 17-5-20. Subject to certain conditions.

ORDER. No. 1130 Home (misc) 30 June 1920
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Recorded.

2. Since the receipt of the administration reports for the year 1919-20 of the Monegar Choultry and the Rajah of Venkatagiri's Choultry the Government have caused an examination to be made of the statistics relating to these two institutions during the past decade in order to ascertain how far they serve the laudable objects for which they were established. Those objects are thus described in the scheme of management settled under section 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890:-

(i) In the case of the Monegar Choultry
"The income from the endowments x x x x
"shall be applied to the sheltering, feeding and clothing of the destitute and
"incurably stricken poor and to relieving
"as far as possible the distress of such
"indigent persons as are not in a condition
"to work for and earn their own livelihood".

(ii) In the case of the Rajah of Venkatagiri's Choultry "The income from the
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"admitted into the choultry".

3. Apart from the expenditure on out-door relief there is reported to be accommodation for about 140 inmates in the two choultries, but during the year 1919-20 the average number accommodated was only 80, and it is understood that many deserving cases are now being refused admission for want of funds. The income upon which the choultries depend is largely composed of endowments, of which the major share is provided by Government. As a further measure of assistance, in their order No. 1123 dated 22nd July 1919, the Government have recently taken over ^{the management of} responsibility for the chronic wards, thus relieving the Directors of responsibility for a branch upon which the net outlay during 1918-19 approximated to Rs. 5000. 4. It might have been expected that these deserving charities would have received substantial help from the public, but the figures show that the revenue derived from subscriptions is almost negligible, amounting during the past five years on the average to only Rs. 239 as compared with an average annual outlay of ^{over} ~~nearly~~ Rs. 13,500, without taking into account the expenditure on the transferred chronic wards. During the past year (1919-20) the total expenditure ^{reached to nearly Rs. 17,500} ~~amounted to Rs. 17,447.~~ The expenses have naturally been largely increased by the rise in the cost of maintenance, which at the present moment is practically double the

the average charge incurred during the six years ending with 1914.

5. There is no question as to the need for the maintenance and further development of these charities and the Government consider that it ^{has not become} ~~is~~ incumbent upon the Directors to initiate and carry on a systematic campaign for the ~~augmentation~~ ^{augmentation} of their resources by donations and subscriptions from the public. They have no doubt that appeals to private philanthropy ^{will} ~~would~~ yield a liberal response.

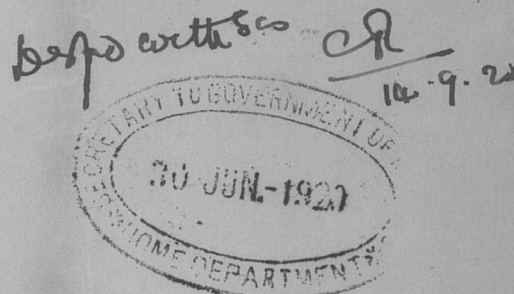
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To the Honr. Secretary & Treasurer,
Monegar Choultry.

.. the Accountant-General

.. the Surgeon-General

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G.O. No. 1130, 30th June 1920

Monegar Choultry

Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry—Report 1919-20—Recorded.

READ—the following papers:—

I
G.O. No. 1123, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 22nd July 1919.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the chronic wards of the Monegar Choultry be taken over by Government as part of the Rayapuram Hospital subject to certain conditions.

II
Letter—from Major F. J. DUNN, I.M.D., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Monegar Choultry, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Dated—the 17th May 1920.

No.—16.

I have the honour to forward by direction for submission to Government the administration reports for the year 1919-20 of (1) the Monegar Choultry without the chronic wards and (2) the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry in accordance with G.O. No. 816, Public, dated 27th April 1916, scheme I, paragraph (k), page 6.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from Major E. W. C. BRADFIELD, O.B.E., I.M.S., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Monegar Choultry, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Dated—the 22nd April 1920.

No.—18-A.

I have the honour to forward by direction the Administration report for the year 1919-20 of the Monegar Choultry [without the chronic wards which were taken over by Government as part of the Rayapuram Hospital with effect from the 1st April 1919—vide G.Os. No. 1123, Home (Miscellaneous) dated 22nd July 1919, and No. 1311, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 15th September 1919]. This is done to conform with the orders of Government in their No. 816, Public, dated 27th April 1916, page 6, scheme I, paragraph (k), viz., "Early in the month of May of every year the Board of Directors will submit a report to the Government of Madras on the administration of the several trusts in their control during the previous official year."

2. The quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors (of sixteen members) with a quorum of five members were held on the following dates:—

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| (1) On the 10th June 1919 | with an attendance of six members |
| (2) On the 28th October 1919 | " seven " |
| (3) On the 27th January 1920 | " eight " |
| (4) On the 16th March 1920 | " seven " |

3. The monthly meetings of the executive committee (of six members) with a quorum of three members were held on the following dates:—

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) On the 8th April 1919 | with an attendance of four members. |
| (2) On the 13th May 1919 | " five " |
| (3) On the 10th June 1919 | " four " |
| (4) On the 8th July 1919 | " five " |

(5) On the 12th August 1919 adjourned for want of a quorum—only two attended—Khan Bhadur Walji Lalji and Mr. S. Ratnavelu Chettiyar. (1) The Surgeon, First District, (2) the Senior Presidency Magistrate, Georgetown, and (3)

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1. From Government annual interest on Government donation (received proportionately monthly).	7,000	0	0
2. From Nawab of Arcot donation paid through Government (received proportionately monthly).	1,050	0	0
3. From interest on Government securities amounting to Rs. 42,000 (less renewal fee paid Re. 1).	1,709	0	0
4. From proportionate charge of establishment received monthly from Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry from March to July 1919 at Rs. 105 per mensem.	525	0	0
5. From Government donation on account of Corporation assessment on Monegar Choultry buildings for the first half-year 1919-20.	222	10	4
6. From subscriptions and donations...	189	0	0

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Abstract of Receipts for the year 1919-20.

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No. 1130, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS), 30TH JUNE 1920
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 1. Expenditure for March 1919 paid in April 1919—
 (a) Establishment charges (including 103 0 0
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 (b) Diets ... 256 11 7
 (c) Hospital necessities ... 118 13 5
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 2. Clothing for servants for 1919 ... 113 2 0
 3. Establishment charges for April, May, June
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 To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
 Dated—the 22nd April 1920.
 No.—18-B.
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 28th October 1919, that the monthly contribution of Rs. 105 from those funds
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 with effect from 1st April 1919.
 3. The daily average number of in-door paupers was 9.36 and of out-door
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6 No. 1130, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS), 30TH JUNE 1920
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 Recorded.

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(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
 Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Monegar Choultry.
 " the Accountant-General.
 " the Surgeon-General.
 Editors' Table.

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.
NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1130, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS),
DATED 30TH JUNE 1920

[SUBJECT.—Annual reports of the Monegar Choultry and the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry for the year 1919-20.]

Previous papers :

G.O.	1499	M.,	17th Aug. 1903	G.O.	949,	Public,	16th May 1916
"	539,	Public,	8th July 1907	"	849,	Home (Mis.),	24th July 1917
"	990	"	21st Dec. 1909	"	550	"	12th " 1918
"	376	"	11th Apl. 1911	"	877	"	8th May 1919
"	1111	"	23rd Oct. "	"	1010	"	15th June "
"	787	"	28th June 1912	"	1123	"	22nd July "
"	1337	"	29th Oct. 1913	"	1311	"	15th Sep. "
"	955	"	12th Aug. 1914	"	1339	"	26th " "
"	502	"	31st Mar. 1915	"	803	"	31st March 1920.
"	330	"	24th Feb. 1916	"	1056	"	4th June "
"	816	"	27th Apr. "				

From the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Monegar Choultry, No. 16,
dated 17th May 1920.

The salient features in respect of the Monegar Choultry and connected institutions are noticed below :—

Chronic Wards.—The chronic wards were taken over by Government as part of the Rayapuram Hospital with effect from the 1st April 1919—(G.O. No. 1311, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 15th September 1919/

2. *The Monegar Choultry*—

(1) *Attendance.*—There was an appreciable increase in the average daily number of inmates as compared with the previous year.

(2) *Dieting.*—The average cost of diet per pauper increased from As. 3-2 per diem in the previous year to As. 4-4 per diem in the year 1919-20. The increase is mainly due to the high prices of foodstuffs during the year under review.

(3) *Finance.*—There was an opening balance of Rs. 3,885-13-10 to the credit of the institution on 1st April 1919, but the year under report closed with a balance of only Rs. 3,017-2-9 on 31st March 1920. Excluding the expenditure incurred in respect of the chronic wards, it is observed that the total expenditure has not exceeded the receipts.

3. *The Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry.*—There was a slight fall in the daily number of out-door paupers as compared with the previous year. But the number of in-door paupers showed no marked difference.

In spite of the fact that the monthly contribution of Rs. 105 from this fund towards the establishment charges of the Monegar Choultry has been discontinued with effect from the 1st April 1919, the annual expenditure exceeded the receipts and the balance to the credit of the fund fell short of that of the previous year by nearly Rs. 77.

2 NOTES TO G.O. No. 1130, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS), 30TH JUNE 1920.

4. A draft order recording the reports is submitted for approval.

A.R.—27-5-20. S.A.—30-5-20.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—31-5-20.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—1-6-20.

What is the term of office in the case of non-official members? Does the same Board of Directors administer both charities?

2. Please note the income derived from public subscriptions and donations during the past five years as distinguished from endowments and Government grants—also average population—also opening balance. Tabular form for each institution.

I want to add a paragraph exhorting the Director to collect public subscription. It will be necessary to recite the objects of these charities. That also should be looked up so as to get at a brief formula.

3. No long notes are required. The object is to follow up Mr. Marjoribank's suggestion on pages 6-7 of G.O. No. 1123, dated 22nd July 1919.

When Government took over the chronic wards one idea was to set free the income of the charity to develop its legitimate sphere and I doubt if there has since been any such development. There is plenty of material for an effective second paragraph, e.g.,

- (i) relief afforded by Government assumption of chronic wards,
- (ii) example set by Ratnavelu's donation for a new building,
- (iii) probable need for further development,
- (iv) negligible income from subscriptions and donations,

(v) need for public appeal and systematic mendicancy by Board of Directors.

4. It is unnecessary to print paragraph 4 on pages 3-5, current file, but I wish to examine separately—at leisure—the attendance of individual members: for which purpose figures may be collected later and put in convenient tabular form, with a brief note indicating cases of special deficiency.

5. These institutions clearly want galvanizing into activity and new blood may be requisite. The annual review is a convenient opportunity for inviting public attention to the matter and I want it to be done effectively.

L. D[AVIDSON]—2-6-20.

The several points raised in the Honourable Member's note above are examined below.

2. *History and object of the charities*—A note on the history of the Monegar Choultry and Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry will be found in the appendix to the notes to G.O. No. 1499 M., dated 17th August 1906, and a short account is also reproduced at pages 3, 4, 6 and 7 of the notes to G.O. No. 376, Public, dated 11th April 1911. The income resulting from the endowments relating to the Monegar Choultry is applied to the sheltering, feeding and clothing of the destitute and incurably stricken poor and to relieving as far as possible the distress of such indigent persons as are not in a condition to work for and earn their own livelihood. The income of the endowments appertaining to the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry is utilized in administering relief to the afflicted poor admitted into the choultry.

3. *Administration of the charities*.—The same Board of Directors administers the funds of both the charities. The Board is constituted in accordance with the rules laid down in the scheme sanctioned in G.O. No. 816, Public, dated 27th April 1916.

4. *Tenure of office of members (other than ex-officio)*.—Each such member holds office for the term of five years at the expiry of which period his appointment ceases ipso facto. He is however eligible for reappointment.

5. *Financial position*. The following tabular statements show the financial position of these two institutions for the past quinquennium:—

STATEMENT I
Monegar Choultry.

Years.	Government grant inclusive of income on endowments.							Public subscriptions and donations.	Other receipts*.	Total receipts (total of columns 7 to 9)	Total expenditure excluding chronic wards.	Surplus or deficit (difference of columns 10 and 11).	Closing balance.
	Endowments.		Interest on Government securities.	Paid from Government as donation on Corporation assessment on Choultry buildings.	Total of columns 3 to 6.								
	From Government annual interest on Government donation.	From Nawab of Arcot donation paid through Government.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
1919-20	Rs. A. P. 3,885 13 10	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 1,050	Rs. A. P. 1,709 0 0	Rs. A. P. 222 10 4	Rs. A. P. 9,981 10 4	Rs. A. P. 189 0 0	Rs. A. P. 2,397 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12,587 10 4	Rs. A. P. 12,472 10 5	Rs. A. P. 94 15 11	Rs. A. P. 3,017 2 9	
1918-19	.. 5,974 5 3	7,000	1,050	1,710 0 0	555 0 0	10,315 0 0	185 0 0	2,025 12 2	12,535 12 2	9,790 5 11	2,745 6 3	3,885 13 10	
1917-18	.. 5,872 0 2	7,000	1,050	1,785 0 0	555 0 0	10,390 0 0	398 12 0	2,035 0 0	12,823 12 0	8,357 8 9	4,466 3 3	5,974 5 3	
1916	.. 2,338 6 7	7,000	1,050	1,704 13 9	277 8 0	10,082 5 9	209 0 0	2,130 3 0	12,371 8 9	5,864 2 8	6,407 6 1	6,102 9 9	
1915	.. 628 12 8	7,000	1,050	1,705 11 6	532 8 0	10,288 3 6	204 0 0	2,629 12 0	13,117 15 6	7,396 13 4	5,719 2 2	2,798 6 7	
Total for 5 years.	1,8757 6 6	35,000	5,250	8,614 9 3	2,142 10 4	5,1007 3 7	1,195 12 0	11,298 11 2	63,417 10 9	43,981 9 1	19,436 1 8	21,378 6 2	
Average	.. 3,751 7 8	7,000	1,050	1,732 14 8	428 8 6	10,201 7 1	239 2 5	2,241 11 10	12,682 11 3	8,796 5 0	3,886 4 4	4,275 10 10	

NOTE.—For the purposes of comparison periods covering twelve months have been taken into account and the period from 1st January 1917 to the 31st March 1917 left out.

• Includes proportionate charge of establishment from the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry, Corporation contribution, etc.

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STATEMENT II
Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.		Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus + or deficit —.	Closing balance.
		Interest on securities.	Other receipts.				
1919-20 ..	Rs. 424 1 0	A. P. 4,027 0 0	Rs. 170 0 0	Rs. 4,897 0 0	Rs. 4,974 2 11	— 77 2 11	Rs. 346 14 1
1918-19 ..	988 9 4	4,027 0 0	..	4,027 0 0	4,591 8 4	— 564 8 4	424 1 0
1917-18 ..	1,041 8 4	4,027 0 0	..	4,027 0 0	4,079 15 0	— 52 15 0	988 9 4
1916 ..	2,124 9 7	4,020 11 5	..	4,020 11 5	4,081 12 0	— 61 0 7	2,063 9 0
1915 ..	2,857 9 1	4,003 9 7	1,211 14 3	5,215 7 10	5,948 7 4	— 732 15 6	2,124 9 7
Total for 5 years.	7,436 5 4	20,105 5 0	2,081 14 3	22,187 3 3	23,675 13 7	— 1,488 10 4	5,947 11 0
Average per year.	1,487 4 3	4,021 1 0	416 6 1	4,437 7 1	4,735 2 9	— 297 11 8	1,189 8 7

STATEMENT III
Chronic Wards.

Year.	Income.			Expenditure.			Deficit.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1918-19 ..	800	0	0	5,633	13	8	— 4,833 13 8
1917-18 ..	766	8	0	5,282	13	7	— 4,516 5 7
1916 ..	237	10	7	4,065	10	3	— 3,827 15 8
1915 ..	{ receipts not separately given. }			2,527	14	1	.....
1914 ..				3,184	4	6	.....
Total ..	.....	.....	.....	20,694	8	1	.....
Average expenditure per year ..	.....	.....	.....	4,138	14	5	.....

STATEMENT IV

An abstract showing for the past 5 years the daily average number dieted and the daily average cost per pauper of the Monegar Choultry and the Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry.

Year.	Monegar Choultry.		Raja of Venkatagiri Choultry			
			In-door.		Out-door.	
	Daily average number.	Daily average cost.	Daily average number.	Daily average cost.	Daily average number.	Daily average cost.
1919-20 ..	70.76	A. P. 4 4	9.36	A. P. 4 6	95.58	A. P. 1 6
1918-19 ..	60.80	3 2	9.82	3 4	98.42	1 1
1917-18 ..	59.91	2 8	10.32	2 9	102	0 10
1916 ..	49.74	2 4	15.97	2 6	103	0 10
1915 ..	58.41	2 4	23.92	2 6	106	0 10
Total for 5 years ..	299.62	14 10	69.39	15 7	505	5 1
Average per year ..	59.92	2 11½	13.88	3 1½	101	1 0½
Average for 6 years from 1909 to 1914.	72.26	2 2	20.26	2 3	97.25	0 8½

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 6. *Monegar Choultry*.—The following points are noticed from an examination of the statement I on page 3 supra:—

(i) Public subscriptions amounted to a very trivial sum in all the years.
 (ii) 'Other receipts' included in the major part the proportionate contribution from the Venkatagiri Raja's Choultry on account of common establishment (amounting to Rs. 105 per mensem), the Corporation contribution of Rs. 750 (the other half making up the Rs. 1,500 having till now been credited to the chronic wards) and other casual receipts. The former item will hereafter disappear as the Committee have since resolved to waive the contribution from the Venkatagiri Raja's Choultry. But this fall would be partly made up by the crediting of the whole of the Corporation contribution of Rs. 1,500 (intended both for the Monegar Choultry and the chronic wards) to the accounts of the Monegar Choultry, the chronic wards having been transferred to Government management. This will be contingent on the Corporation continuing the full grant hereafter also.

(iii) The average annual expenditure amounted to Rs. 8,796-5-0, while the average receipts per year came to Rs. 12,682-11-9.

(iv) The surplus indicated in column 12 of the statement is but nominal as this sum was used by the chronic wards which were worked at an average deficit of nearly 4,000 rupees—vide statement III. By the transfer of management of the chronic wards in April 1919, the Government intended to relieve the choultry funds of this charge, thereby setting free that income to be devoted to their legitimate sphere of activities. The figures for 1919-20 indicate that the amount thus set free from chronic wards has been utilized fully on the primary objects of the Monegar Choultry charity. The expenditure on this institution rose from Rs. 8,357-8-9 in 1917-18 to Rs. 12,472-10-5 in 1919-20—an increase by about 50 per cent—and fully disposed of all the receipts. The average number of inmates increased from 60·8 in 1918-19 to 70·76 in 1919-20; and it is quite obvious that this number would have risen further, but for the rise in prices of food stuffs which increased the daily average cost from 0-3-2 last year to 0-4-4 in 1919-20.

7. *Venkatagiri Raja's Choultry*.—From the statement No. II it will be seen—

(a) that this choultry is working at an average deficit of Rs. 297-11-8 and that the balance to the credit of the fund, which stood at the close of 1915 at Rs. 2,124-9-7, has dwindled to Rs. 346-14-1 on the 31st March 1920 by the annual deficit being met from this sum,

(b) that no contribution from the public has been received for this institution,

(c) that a loan of Rs. 400 was received from the Monegar Choultry funds in 1919-20 apparently to keep the institution going, and

(d) that the waiving of contribution for establishment may in future somewhat improve the finances of the choultry (only Rs. 420 was saved in 1919-20 by this waiver). This cannot be appreciable in view of the rise in prices which has also adversely affected the average daily attendance.

8. *Need for public help*.—From statement IV it will be seen that the daily average cost of a pauper has been steadily increasing since 1916 and in 1919-20 was nearly twice the rate of 1915. The present hard conditions of life should naturally contribute to the demand in the admission, but with the present income it has not been possible to increase the admissions even to the extent the accommodation in the buildings will admit of. It is stated that there is accommodation for 70 paupers in each of these choultries; whereas the total average number of inmates in both the choultries was only 80 in 1919-20. The funds at the disposal of the Directors do not permit of their having the full complement of inmates in these

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institutions. There is scope for much effective work to be done in the way of stimulating private benefactions. It is hoped that the additional financial help, if secured, will enable the Directors at least to throw open the full accommodation, thereby affording relief to more destitutes in future. The Directors may be requested to make a strenuous appeal to the public for funds to supplement the receipts of the charities. b/

9. It is observed that in this case there is the absence of the usual incentive which is offered to charitable institutions of this kind of making Government contributions depend upon the amount of public subscription and donation collected. The Government contribution for the Monegar Choultry is only in the shape of interest on the accumulated fund of 20,000 pagodas deposited with Government in 1807, while in respect of the Rajah of Venkatagiri Choultry no contribution as such is received. The relief granted by the transfer of the chronic wards is not in the shape needed to serve the above object.

10. A draft of paragraph 2 of the order is submitted for approval.

11. ~~An extract of~~ paragraph 4 of the Honourable Member's note on the subject of the attendance of individual members ~~has been taken and this question will be dealt with separately.~~ P/

12. With reference to Honourable Member's note regarding Rao Bahadur Ratnavelu Chettiyar's contribution, it is understood that the new buildings which he proposed to construct were in connexion with the chronic wards and that he has now withdrawn his original undertaking on the ground that the amount intended for the purpose had been utilized for other (Educational) purposes. (Papers are in Local and Municipal—Medical). No mention is therefore made of this matter in the draft of paragraph 2. 4

A.B.—14-6-20. S.A.—19-6-20.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—25-6-20.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—28-6-20.

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L. D[AVIDSON]—29-6-20.

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