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Report.

Recording, with remark, the annual concise
— of the Maharajah's hospital,
Vizianagram, for 1896-97.

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From
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of Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for the information
of Government the annual
Concise report of the Mahe
-kshai Hospital Vixianagara
for the official year 1896-97

To The Surgeon General
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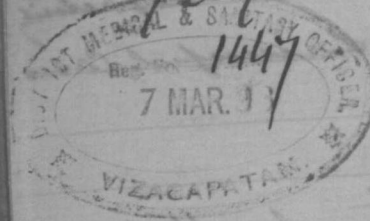
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Annual Concise report of His Highness the Maharajah's Central Dispensary Vizianagaram for the year ending 31st March 1897.
Public health.

With reference to the previous year the public health was unsatisfactory.

The Municipal Mortuary report shows the death rates as follows,

Cholera	40	✓	deaths
Small-pox	30	✓	do
Fevers.	301	✓	do
Diarrhoea	154	✓	do
Other Causes.	364	✓	do

The cause of increase of death rate was chiefly due to the prevalence of Cholera, Small-pox, Remittent, and Intermittent fevers, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and gastric Complaints. The latter Complaints were caused by taking unwholesome food.

Vital Statistics

According to the late Census the population of the Town was 30801. There were 932, births 889, deaths against 853, births and 749, deaths in the previous year. The rain fall was scanty nearly half less than the usual average. Wet Crops all failed and brought on famine, Cholera, Smallpox prevailed in the Town in a sporadic form throughout the period, and Remittent and Intermittent fevers with gastric Complaints (but not of Typhoid type) during the late months.

Sanitation

The Sanitation the Town was satisfactory. The Municipality has worked more energetically than usual, according to the instructions received from the Sanitary Commissioner as well as from the Government Sadras, to guard against the invasion of Bhoon plague, as well as other

epidemic diseases.

Vaccination.

Although there was only one Municipal Vaccinator for the whole town, he worked more satisfactorily in comparison; there were 115 Successful Cases more than in the previous year.

Hospital and Dispensaries.

- (a) There was sufficient accommodation for 16, males and 6, females. The bedding and clothing were sufficient and were in good condition.
- (b) The Dispensary building was in a good repair and it is situated in a locality suited in every respect for its purpose.
- (c) The furniture was sufficient and in good working order.
- (d) The Dispensary was inspected on several occasions by the Samasthanam authorities, and every thing was found correct and in a good order.
- (e) Recovery of money from the patients was strictly prohibited, even in the case of those who were able to pay for their diet and medicines.
- (f) There were 9, or 2870, out patients less than in the previous year. The decrease of the former was due to the establishment of a famine kitchen near the town and in prevalence of unavoidable famine to the latter.
- (g) No Septic disease was acquired in the dispensary and there were no deaths therefrom.
- (h) There were 25 surgical operations and their results were favourable.
- (i) The establishment was quite sufficient to perform the duties of the dispensary.
- (j) According to the Municipal report the Municipal Midwife has attended 145 Cases of labour in the town during the year.
- (k) The Hospital for women and children in the town was of much use to the public and

the Lady apothecary in charge of the institution acquired much popularity by her natural zeal in attending to her duties with patience and kind attention to her patients.

(l)

The Dispensary was entirely supported by His Highness the Maharajah of Vijayanagram, G. I. E. and received no aid either from Government, Municipality or from the Local Fund Board.

The medicines were directly obtained from England, all supplies were on a liberal scale.

Mohammed Shidoby Munn

Senior Hospital Assistant

Vijayanagram
3rd March 1898

In Charge of His Highness the Maharajah's
Central Dispensary Vijayanagram.

Forwarded to the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer with
reference to his letter no 2411 of
30th Decr last

Samarastanam

Rev Office

Vizianagaram

4th March 98

Mr. [Signature]
Mr. Coleropandian

MD
PM.

Visited the Hospital this morning
with the Asst. to the District Medical and
Sanitary Officer. The wards are clean and neat.
There were 12 In-patients. The official Registers
appear to be fairly kept, but the official printed
books should be requisitioned for, through the
District Medical and Sanitary Officer. They are
supplied by Government free of charge and
should be used in future. There appears to be
a very large stock of medicines, most of them
obtained from local sources which is a most
expensive method. Government has made
special arrangements with Messrs Burgoyne
Burbidge and Co, which H. H. could have
the benefit of by applying to Mr. White
their Agent in Bombay.

At 8 A.M. the Hospital
Assistant in charge was not present at my
inspection though I sent word last night that
I intended visiting the Hospital. He had no
inspection report ready for me. It is contrary
to the recognised custom of the Madras
Government having an Hospital Assistant
in charge of an Hospital large enough to
deal with 26 in-patients. His professional
training is not sufficiently good to fit him
for such a charge and his experience is
barely enough to fit him to perform major
operations. An Hospital like this which
makes provision for a considerable number
of in-patients and ought to do a much
larger

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larger work amongst out-patients should be in charge of a well qualified native gentleman not needing a lower qualification than that of the L.M. and S. of Indian University and he should be assisted by Hospital Assistants. I see a quantity of Patent medicines in store which I consider a wilful waste of good money. No duly qualified medical man would prescribe medicines ~~which~~ which he knows nothing about.

(Signed) R. Sibthorpe

7th January 1896.

Surgeon-Major-General
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

(True copy)

W. H. Ellis

Surgeon-Captain,
Deputy Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

(Signed)

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, June 1898.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to para 4 (3) of G.O. No. 1730 M. dated the 5th August 1897, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government the annual concise report of the Maharajah's Hospital - Vixianagaram for the official year 1896-97 - together with a copy of my inspection notes for 1896.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

(Signed)

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