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No. 79. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 16th October 1860, No. 5,663 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit their usual Annual Report on the operations of the Lungerkhanas, during the official year 1660-61, accompanied by a Statement of expenditure on account of each institution, as directed by Government in paragraph 10 of their Order, dated 10th April last, No. 802.

In Cons. 11th April 1861, No. 2,228.

2. The institutions in question are located in the seven Districts noted in the margin. They are, with the exception of those in Coimbatore and South Arcot, maintained by fixed annual sums sanctioned by Government. The Lungerkhana at Coimbatore is maintained from the proceeds of certain Inám lands allotted for the purpose, and that in South Arcot by a deduction from the Beriz. The receipts on account of Lungerkhanas in these two Districts exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 922, as shown in the margin.

Coimbatore. North Arcot.
Nellore. South Arcot.
Kurnool. Bellary.
Tanjore.

District.	1859-60.			1860-61.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Coimbatore....	1,022	4	6	1,397	10	6
South Arcot.....	348	10	7	895	4	6
Total....	1,370	15	1	2,292	15	0
Difference...	921	15	5	...	...	..

3. The funds available for expenditure during the past year inclusive of the surplus balance of Rupees 2,559-6-4 in hand at its commencement, and exclusive of the excess of expenditure over the available sum up to the same period, viz., Rupees 66-7-5 amounted to Rupees 16,698-15-10, or Rupees 2,836-7-9 below 1859-60. [The amount originally sanctioned for the maintenance of the Lungerkhanas at Vellore and Arcot in the North Arcot District was Rupees 9,641-15-0, of which a large portion was hitherto spent on the Dispensaries; but the Secretary of State having directed the continuance of the two Lungerkhanas at the amount of expenditure to which they were limited by Government in 1854-55, the Collector has taken the expenditure of 1853, as the amount annually available for their support. This amounted to Rupees 5,368-2-5, viz., Rupees 4,172-10-9 for Vellore, and Rupees 1,195-7-8 for Arcot, out of Rupees 9,641-15-0. To avoid fractions, the Board propose that for the Vellore Lungerkhana there be allowed a monthly sum of Rupees 348, and that a similar allowance of Rupees 100 be made for that at Arcot. The annual sums will then be Rupees 4,176, and 1,200 respectively, making a total of Rupees 5,376.]

Vide G. O., 28th June 1860, No. 1,069.

	RS.	A.	P.
Net amount in 1859-60.....	19,535	7	7
Do. in 1860-61.....	16,698	15	10
Difference....	2,836	7	9

4. A sum of Rupees 1,252-11-5 was expended up to 30th April 1860, in excess of the sanctioned amount allowed for the two Lungerkhanas, and the Government having been pleased to sanction the extra charge incurred up to 30th April 1860 to be adjusted in the accounts of North Arcot, the sum in question has not been brought forward in the present Statement as it is not expected to be made good in future years.

From Government, 10th, in Cons. 11th April 1861, No. 2,228.

5. The whole expenditure on Lungerkhanas during the past year amounted to Rupees 13,308-0-5, or Rupees 152-6-6 above the outlay in 1859-60, as shown in the following abstract:—

Districts.	1859-60.				1860-61.				Comparison between the cost.	
	Number relieved.	Cost.		Rate per head.	Number relieved.	Cost.		Rate per head.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9
	No.	Rs.	A. P.	A. P.	No.	Rs.	A. P.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Coimbatore	14,972	1,005	12 7	1 1	14,456	1,107	2 2	1 3	101 5 7	.....
Nellore	60,393	2,803	15 5	0 9	54,610	2,776	7 4	0 11	.....	27 8 1
Kurnool	11,712	358	13 6	0 6	11,680	358	4 0	0 6	.....	0 9 6
Tanjore. Combaconum	6,052	571	5 6	1 6	2,683	289	5 10	1 8	.....	281 15 8
Tanjore. Negapatam	4,665	578	8 0	2 0	4,581	591	1 5	2 0	12 9 5	.....
N. Arcot. Vellore	88,502	3,679	5 3	0 8	73,310	3,772	8 9	0 9	93 3 6	.....
N. Arcot. Arcot	27,646	1,243	9 1	0 8	17,360	992	11 11	0 9	.....	250 13 2
South Arcot	.....	943	12 7	.....	.....	927	14 4	.....	.....	15 14 3
Bellary	24,484	1,970	8 0	1 3	26,300	2,492	8 8	1 6	522 0 8	.....
Total	2,38,486	13,155	9 11	.....	2,04,980	13,308	0 5	.....	729 3 2	576 12 8
Net	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	152 6 6	.....

It will be seen from the Statement that the expenditure in all the Lungerkhanas (except in South Arcot and Bellary) in 1860-61, was below the sanctioned amount, and the deficiency which existed up to 30th April 1860 in the Combaconum and Negapatam Lungerkhanas was made good in the year under review. In South Arcot and Bellary the expenditure exceeded the annual income by Rupees 32-9-10 in the former, and Rupees 447-8-8 in the latter; but this excess has been met by the surplus balance standing to the credit of these Lungerkhanas at the close of 1859-60. The Collector of Bellary will be requested to take care that his future expenditure is restricted to the sanctioned amount, as the surplus has been very nearly expended.

6. In Coimbatore the amount of sanction is stated to be Rupees 1,193-14-5. This was the sum originally estimated to be derived from the Inám lands; but as the expenditure is to met* from the net proceeds of the Inám lands, it should be limited accordingly, and the actual collections have been taken in the Statement as the amount available.

* Vide Ex. Mins. Cons., dated 8th, in Cons. 17th April 1851, No. 836

1859-60	2,38,486	
1860-61	2,04,980	
	33,506	

7. The number of persons fed during the year under report was 2,04,980, or 33,506 below the number relieved in 1859-60; this decrease is owing to a stricter economy in the management of the funds appropriated for these charities.

8. In Nellore there is a saving of Rupees 163-8-8 out of the total grant sanctioned for the Lungerkhana, and the Collector proposes to employ this amount in carrying out certain changes in the building, and in affording in-door relief to patients during the current year. The Board recommend this proposition for the sanction of Government.

9. The Lungerkhanas in the several Districts are under the immediate supervision of the Collector, although those in South Arcot and Nellore are each managed by a Committee consisting of some of the principal Officers in the District. In the Committee of Management of the Chuttrum at Tripapolore in South Arcot, the Trustee of the Pagoda is also associated. The Lungerkhana at Combaconum is under the superintendence of the Zillah Surgeon, and that at Negapatam is under the joint management of the Wesleyan Missionary and the Head Assistant Collector. The Lungerkhana at Gootty is under the immediate control of the Deputy Collector Streenevasa Row.

10. As directed in paragraph 6 of the Order of Government, dated 10th April 1861, No. 802, the expenditure incurred in the Dispensaries attached to these Lungerkhanas is excluded from this report. The sum of Rupees 2,045 allowed for the Lungerkhana in Bellary includes Rupees 400 on account of the Dispensary established there. Out of this 400 Rupees, a sum of Rupees 360 is annually required for the allowance of the Apothecary at 30 Rupees a month. This sum is included in the present Statement in the column of Establishment and Saderwarid charges, but the Board beg to be informed whether it is the wish of Government that the Dispensary charge should be absolutely excluded from the Statement, as in the case of North Arcot, for in that case the amount available for the Lungerkhana must be reduced to Rupees 1,645, and the Bellary Dispensary can then be included in the list of Government Dispensaries.

STATEMENT showing the expenditure on account of Lungerkhanas with the available funds in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency during 1860-61.

Districts.	Surplus balance at the end of last year brought forward.	Amount of sanction and receipts from all sources in the current year.	Excess over the available sum up to the end of last year brought forward.	Total or net amount available for expenditure in the current year.	Expenditure in 1860-61 on account of Lungerkhana.				Saving or excess over the available amount.	
					Number of persons relieved.	Cost of feeding.	Establishment and Saderwarid including medicines.	Total cost.	Saving.	Excess.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Coimbatore	1,162 5 1	1,397 10 0	... ...	2,559 15 1	14,456	929 13 2	177 5 0	1,107 2 2	1,452 12 11	... ...
Nellore	140 14 0	2,940 0 0	... ...	3,080 14 0	54,610	2,654 7 4	122 0 0	2,776 7 4	304 6 8	... ...
Kurnool	2 0 6	360 0 0	... ...	362 0 6	11,680	358 4 0	... ...	358 4 0	3 12 6	... ...
Tanjore	... ...	600 0 0	57 8 10	542 7 2	2,683	208 0 6	81 5 4	289 5 10	253 1 4	... ...
N. Arcot	... ...	600 0 0	8 14 7	591 1 5	4,581	412 1 5	179 0 0	591 1 5	... ...	... ...
N. Arcot	... ...	4,172 10 9	... ...	4,172 10 9	73,310	3,553 8 9	219 0 0	3,772 8 9	400 2 0	... ...
South Arcot	... ...	1,195 7 8	... ...	1,195 7 8	17,360	849 6 9	143 5 2	992 11 11	202 11 9	... ...
Bellary	661 2 9	895 4 6	... ...	1,556 7 3	.....	750 8 4	177 6 0	927 14 4	628 8 11	... ...
	593 0 0	2,045 0 0	... ...	2,638 0 0	26,300	1,559 5 8	933 3 0	2,492 8 8	145 7 4	... ...
Total	2,559 6 4	14,206 0 11	66 7 5	16,698 15 10	2,04,980	11,275 7 11	2,032 8 6	13,308 0 5	3,390 15 5	... ...

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No. 80.

ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1862, No. 40.

1. In this letter the Board of Revenue report on the operations of the Lungerkhanas or Alms houses in the Presidency during the year 1860-61. The number of persons relieved was 2,04,980, and the total cost incurred amounted to Rupees 13,308 out of an available sum of Rupees 16,699, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,391. As shown in the margin, there was a decrease of 33,506 in the number of persons who benefited by these institutions. More than three-fourths of this decrease occurred in the Lungerkhanas at Arcot and Vellore. Notwithstanding the large falling off in the total number of persons relieved, there was an increase in the cost and it is probably owing to rise in the prices of articles of food.

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1859-60	2,38,486	13,156
1860-61	2,04,980	13,308
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Increase		152

2. The Government observe that in some of the institutions under notice, large portions of the sums allowed for the relief of the poor are spent for Establishment and "Sádirwárid." The ratio of this expenditure in the several Districts to the cost of feeding the poor is shown in the margin, and is high in all the towns except Nellore and Vellore. The disproportionate charge in Bellary is partly accounted for by the inclusion of the salary of the Apothecary noticed in paragraph 10 of the Board's letter. The Board will carefully revise the expenditure on account of Establishments and reduce it to a minimum. The result of the Board's revision will be stated in the next annual report.

	Per cent.
Coimbatore	19
Nellore	5
Kurnool	0
Combaconum	39
Negapatam	43
Vellore	6
Arcot	17
South Arcot	24
Bellary	60

3. The proposal of the Board in paragraph 3 to limit the annual expenditure in the Vellore and Arcot Lungerkhanas to Rupees 4,176 and Rupees 1,200 respectively, is approved.

4. The suggestion made in paragraph 8 to employ the saving of Rupees 163-8-8 in Nellore in carrying out certain changes in the building, and in affording in-door relief to patients is sanctioned.

5. With reference to paragraph 10 the Government desire that the Gooty Dispensary be separated from the Lungerkhana, the change to take place in the ensuing official year.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 40

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Under date the 11th ~~December 1861~~ January 1862.

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(Here enter 16th Octr 1861 - No. 5663)

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