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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th June 1869.

No. 222. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department.

Reviewing the Report on Lunatic Asylums for } (Here enter 26th May 1869, No. 896)
the quarter ending 31st March 1869.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1869, No. 1,896.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 36.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintend-
ing Engineers of the 1st, 4th, and 6th
Divisions for information and guidance
with reference to paragraph 5.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th May 1869.

No. 163. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 5th May 1869, No. 177.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, a return of admissions into, and discharges from, the Lunatic Asylums of this Presidency, with report of the result of inspections as gathered from the remarks of the official visitors, for the quarter ending 31st March 1869.

RETURN of admissions into, and discharges from, Lunatic Asylums, with report of the result of inspections, as gathered from the remarks of the official visitors, for the quarter ending 31st March 1869

Madras.

RETURN of admissions, discharges, and deaths, in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, for the quarter ending 31st March 1869.

		Remained 31st Decem- ber 1868	Admitted during the quarter	Discharged	Died	Remaining 31st March 1869
European and East Indians	Males	14	5	4	1	15
	Females	17	2	1	1	18
Hindoos and Mahommedans	Males	62	6	15	4	53
	Females	26	5	1	4	26
Total		119	18	20	5	112

The general conservancy of this institution was found to be satisfactory. The patients were all occupied, and appeared cheerful and quiet. The visitors are of opinion that, considering the filthy habits of so many of the patients, and the cellular system of accommodation afforded to a large number of them, the present allotment of toties is insufficient; and they recommend the employment of two additional servants of that class; one male and one female.

The Inspector General of Jails (ex-officio visitor) remarks that in the new Asylum Rules nothing is said regarding vaccination, and recommends that it should be introduced.

Since last quarterly report the European Female Keeper sanctioned by Government has been entertained.

Trichinopoly.

RETURN of admissions, discharges, and deaths in the Lunatic Asylum at Trichinopoly, for the quarter ending 31st March 1869.

		Remained on the 31st December 1868.	Admitted during the quarter.	Discharged	Died	Remaining on the 31st March 1869.
Europeans and East Indians	Males	...	..	..	..	..
	Females	..	..	..	..	..
Hindoos and Mahommedans	Males	18	2	4	...	16
	Females	4	1	2	..	3
Total		22	3	6	..	19

The remarks in the Visitors' book indicate that this Asylum is clean and in good order, and the patients well-cared for.

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The garden has been fairly commenced, and vegetables are now being cultivated by the lunatics, who are represented as taking considerable interest in the work

Some of the drains are reported as still defective

Vizagapatam

Return of admissions, discharges, and deaths in the Lunatic Asylum at Vizagapatam, for the quarter ending 31st March 1869

		Remained 31st Decem- ber 1868	Admitted during the quarter	Discharged	Died	Remaining 31st March 1869
Europeans and East Indians	Males	...	..	..	..	...
	Females	...	..	..	..	...
Hindoos and Mahomedans	Males	20	6	3	1	22
	Females	5	1	1	..	5
Total		25	7	4	1	27

From the entries in the Visitors' book it appears that this Asylum is clean and well kept, though the buildings are unsuitable and in bad repair

The male lunatics were employed in the garden, and appeared to be generally quiet and cheerful

The buildings on the new site are progressing rapidly

Fort Saint George,

5th May 1869,

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M.D.,

Inspector General, Indian Medical Dept.

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26th May 1869.*

drains in the Asylum at Trichinopoly, and the repair of the Asylum at Vizagapatam; the former being reported to be "still defective," and the latter to be "in bad repair."

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department
" Public Works Department

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1869, No 896.

The Government observe, from the foregoing returns of admissions and discharges into the Madras, Trichinopoly, and Vizagapatam Lunatic Asylums, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1869; that there were 166 persons in these Asylums on the 1st January 1869, that twenty-eight were admitted during the quarter, that thirty were discharged; and that six died, the number on the returns on the 1st of April being 158.

2. Referring to the remarks of the Inspector General of Jails that the new Asylum Rules do not provide for vaccination, it is observed from the letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, dated the 12th instant, No. 187, that he has called the attention of the Superintendents of the Asylums to the question of vaccination. The Government resolve, however, to request the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to submit, for their approval, a draft of a rule regarding the vaccination of inmates in Lunatic Asylums.

3 The Government notice with satisfaction that these Asylums have been well-managed during the quarter under report.

4. They approve the employment of two toties, a male and a female, for the Asylum at Madras, and direct that a tabular return showing the present and proposed establishments be submitted for sanction.

5. Copies of the returns will be furnished to the Public Works Department in view to instructions being issued in that Department for the improvement of the

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THE IN-PICTOR GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
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Dated May, 26th

Re: June 3rd

G O, 26th May 1869 No 896

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Reviewing the Report on Lunatic Asylums
for the quarter ending 31st March 1869.

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and guidance with
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Fort S. George
11 June 1896

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To The Superintending Engineer
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