

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th November 1865.*

No. 123. Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madura, 23rd October 1865, No. 1835.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Government Order, under date the 15th March 1864, No. 347, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a statement shewing the receipts and disbursements on account of the Lying-in-Hospital, and for feeding poor persons resorting to the Civil Dispensary at Madura.

2. The statement contains the financial transactions of the two charities up to the end of the last official year, 1864-65, from the time of their institution.

3. The establishment of a Lying-in-Hospital was first proposed by Mr. Colebrook, the late Zillah Surgeon, and recommended by the late Collector, Mr T. Clarke.

4. The Government having accorded their sanction to the proposal, a subscription was raised by Mr. Clarke, to the amount of Rupees 2498.

5. On my joining the District, I brought the subject to the notice of the Poliarars and the Native gentry of Madura, and made known to them the wishes of Government with respect to the Civil Hospital, who, having acknowledged the usefulness of the institutions, and that they

Vide my letter to Government, under date the 19th December 1863, No. 880.

were worthy of their support, subscribed very liberally towards the formation of a

fund for the support of the two charities.

6. The total collections of the subscriptions amounted to Rupees 67,442, which being added to the interest on the loans and the income from other sources raised the funds to Rupees 73,569. The charges for erecting the Lying-in-Hospital and a Bungalow and for dieting patients, &c., were Rupees 23,352, leaving a balance of Rupees 50,217, out of which Rupees 50,000 have been lent on good security at 6 per cent., and the remainder, Rupees 217, is in cash in the Collector's Treasury.

7. A substantial and convenient Bungalow was built on the ground allowed by the Government, in their Proceedings of the 10th November 1863, No. 2021, Revenue Department, which has been rented at the rate of 90 Rupees a month.

8. The Lying-in-Hospital and its out houses have been built, and a good house for the nurse. Few small houses have also been built attached to the Institution, to lodge poor females in, while being treated for diseases peculiar to women.

9. The services of an able nurse, having a diploma from the Lying-in-Hospital at Madras, have been secured, who is paid partly from the funds of the charity and partly by the Government (vide Government Proceedings dated the 7th January 1863, No. 15, Public Department).

10. Arrangements have been made for entertaining four Apprentices, on 4 Rupees, each, and for finding for each of them a separate house to lodge in ; they will reside in the Hospital compound, only leaving it on the permission of the nurse, and be instructed in the art of midwifery. The apprentices will be examined quarterly ; those who do not make satisfactory progress will be discharged, and those who pass satisfactorily will be given certificates as qualified midwives. Two years is the longest time the apprentices will be allowed to remain in the Institution.

11. Private persons will also be allowed to send pupils to study at the Hospital, their support being defrayed by such patrons.

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12. Since the opening of the Lying-in-Hospital, 68 women have been admitted and supported for about three months each; thus the number of patients who have received diet and batta up to the end of April 1865 has been 3346.

13. The establishment of this charitable Institution will, by degrees, I have every reason to hope, tend to improve the manner of treating women while in child-birth and the treatment of new born infants.

14. In the Civil Dispensary, from April 1863 to the end of April last, the number of daily dieted patients has been 14,676.

15. The two charities have at present a monthly income of Rupees 340, viz., Rupees 250 interest on the loans, and Rupees 90, rent of the bungalow.

16. A meeting of the Committee for the two Institutions was first held on the 12th December 1864, and it was decided that meetings should be held quarterly, and that there must be not less than five Members at a meeting to vote any alteration in the expenditure of the funds.

17. Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee are circulated amongst the members, with a request that they will bring to the notice of the Public the usefulness of the Institutions, and seek for further support.

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Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Funds of the Lying-in-Hospital and Civil Dispensary, from August 1859, when they were instituted, to 30th April 1865.

Items.	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st July 1859...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Receipts from August 1859 to 30th April 1865.</i>						
Subscription...	67,442	4	1			
Interest on the sum of Rupees 50,000 lent at 6 per cent ..	5,715	0	0			
Rent of the bungalow...	405	0	0			
Recovery from the advance made for the hire of the bandies, to convey beams from Periakulam to Madura, for Lying-in-Hospital.....	7	8	0			
				73,569	12	1
<i>Disbursements.</i>						
For building the Lying-in-Hospital, its out houses, and a house for the Nurse, &c...	4,901	1	11			
„ the bungalow at Sundapettah...	14,023	14	10			
Refund of subscription paid in excess of the sum entered in the subscription list...	1	4	0			
For printing notices...	27	4	6			
Pay of a Writer in the Hoozoor, for keeping the accounts connected with the above charities for 18 months, from October 1863 to March 1865, at 3 Rupees a month...	54	0	0			
Value of the Postal labels affixed on the covers containing copies of the Proceedings of the Committee, circulated to the Members.....	5	0	0			
<i>Expenditure in the Lying-in-Hospital.</i>						
Dieting charges...	450	6	0			
Establishment charges...	802	5	1			
Contingent charges, for preparing quilts, purchasing lamp, Coconut oils and other sundry articles...	362	1	2			
	1,614	12	3			
<i>Expenditure in the Civil Dispensary.</i>						
Dieting charges...	1,490	14	11			
Establishment charges...	421	0	0			
Contingent charges for preparing quilts and purchasing other sundry articles...	813	1	10			
	2,725	0	9			
Total Disbursement...	...	...	...	23,352	6	3
Balance on the 30th April 1865....	...	...	...	50,217	5	10
<i>Particulars.</i>						
In private Bonds...	...	...	...	50,000	0	0
In Cash....	...	...	...	217	5	10

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Collector.

MADURA, 23rd October 1865.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1865, No. 1227.

The Government are glad to find that the liberality of the public of Madura is bearing good fruit, and that arrangements are made for rendering the experience which may be gained at the Lying-in-Hospital beneficial to the largest possible number of people.

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2. They doubt, however, whether the building of a Bungalow has been, on the whole, an economical investment of the funds. The building has cost Rupees 14,024, and returns an annual rent of Rupees 1080 being 7.7 per cent. or less than $7\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., which is not sufficient return from house property, when it is remembered that repairs have to be provided for, and that the house may not always be tenanted.

3. The Government request to be furnished with particulars of the mode in which the Capital sum of Rupees 50,000 is invested. They have already, in passing orders on the Dispensaries' report for the year 1864, given their opinion that Government Securities are the proper investment for monied Capital, and they consider that this rule should not be departed from, without quite sufficient cause.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura.

„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

*Res 16th March / 66 No 140/0
Res 18th March / 66 - 118/9.
Res 7th July - 16-17
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26th July - 224-225
15th July - 96-97-*

*1865 Public Department
From Pro. of No. 2
For Collector of
Madura*

*To
The Secretary to Govt.
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*Dated 23rd October
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(Here entered 28th October 1854: 1855)

Order thereon 29 November 1854: 1227.

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— Principal Secy. Genl. Med. Dept. } desd 1/12

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