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Read the following letter from the Directors of the Monegar Choultry, to His Excellency Sir W. T. DENISON, K. C. B., Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated 20th February 1866.

We have the honor to submit the Annual Report and Accounts noted in the margin, for the year 1865, connected with the several Institutions under our superintendence, viz., the Monegar Choultry, the Native Infirmary or Hospital, the Idiots' Asylum, and the Asylum for Foundling and Stray children.

2. The average daily number of Paupers, including Foundling and Stray children, maintained throughout the year was 306. In 1864 it was 345, the decrease per diem being 39.

3. The expenses, exclusive of Establishment and Contingencies, were Rupees 12,747-0-9, making the average cost per diem of each Pauper in the Choultry 1 Anna 7½ Pies, of each Idiot in the Asylum 2 Annas 4½ Pies, of each Patient in the Infirmary 1 Anna 10½ Pies, and of each Child in the Foundling Hospital 1 Anna 2½ Pies.

4. The charge for Establishment was Rupees 6,092-6-6, and for clothing and contingencies Rupees 2,856-11-3, making the total amount for the year (including the expenses of diet mentioned in the last paragraph) Rupees 21,696-2-6, being less by Rupees 332-3-1 compared with the expenses of the preceding year. This is owing to the smaller number of Paupers provided for daily.

5. The receipts from all sources during the year, as marginally noted, and as will be seen from the Treasurer's Account Current, amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 22,793-8-2. The balance at the Madras Bank at the commencement of the year was Rupees 2,316-3-4, forming an aggregate sum of Rupees 25,109-11-6. The disbursements during the year were Rupees 22,628-5-4, inclusive of Rupees 814, being interest on Government Securities received during the year, and deposited in the Stra and Masterman's Bank, thereby making the actual expenditure only Rupees 809-5-4, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,480-6-2 in favor of the Institution.

6. With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated Public Department, 25th March 1865, No. 450, paragraph 6, we beg herewith to submit an account of the expenses incurred for the Idiots' Asylum during the year 1865. The total amount disbursed was Rupees 5,903-8-7, as per margin, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,903-8-7 due to the Funds of the Monegar Choultry, and for the payment of which we now solicit sanction.

7. We regret to add that the public subscriptions realized during the year have fallen off, compared with the year preceding, by Rupees 610-12-0, as per statement in the margin.

(Signed) J. YOUNG,
(") H. D. E. DALRYMPLE,
(") T. G. CLARKE,
and 21 others.

Government Donation.....	Rs.	A.	P.
Public Subscriptions.....	7,000	0	0
Interest on Funded property.....	1,020	0	0
From Government for Foundling Hospital.....	2,921	0	0
From Government for Idiots' Asylum.....	4,829	10	0
Miscellaneous receipts.....	492	0	0
Total.....	6,264	10	0

Disbursement on account of the Idiots' Asylum during the year 1865.....	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance advanced by Government in 1865.....	5,903	8	7
Balance Rs.....	1,903	8	7

In 1864.....	Rs.	A.	P.
In 1865.....	2,511	12	0
Decrease.....	2,931	0	0
Decrease.....	610	12	0

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Treasurer Monegar Choultry in Account

1865.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
January.	1 To balance of Cash in the Bank of Madras on the 31st December 1864... ..				2,316	3	
Decr.....	31 To amount received from Government Treasury, being the donations of Government and His Highness the late Nabob from January to December 1865... ..	8,050	0	0			
	" To amount received from Government Treasury on account of the Foundlings and Stray Children from January to December 1865... ..	492	0	0			
	" To amount of Interest on the Capital of the Institution at 4 per cent. per annum, for the year ending 31st October 1865... ..	2,675	1	10			
	" To amount received from the Government Treasury, being the difference of interest payable as donation between the rates of 4 and 6 per cent.	1,337	8	11			
	" To amount received from the Collector of Madras, being the interest realized on ten Government Securities deposited under the Order of Government dated 30th September 1864, No. 1106... ..	817	0	0			
	" To amount of Subscriptions and Donations collected during the year... ..	2,931	0	0			
	" To amount received from the Superintendent, being unclaimed deposits in Cash and the amount realized on the sale of articles... ..	66	3	10			
	" To amount received from the Superintendent, being fines levied from the servants of the Institution during the year	29	10	0			
					16,398	8	
	" To amount received from Government Treasury, being balance of maintenance of the Idiots for the year 1864.	2,394	15	7			
	" To amount received from do. do. being an advance for the maintenance of the Idiots for the year 1865... ..	4,000	0	0			
					6,394	15	7
	Total Rupees... ..				25,109	11	6

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Current from 1st January to 31st December 1865.

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1865.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Dec.....	31 By amount paid Superintendent on the orders of the Visiting Members from January to December 1865... ..	21,686	5	4			
	" By amount paid Treasurer's Writer from December 1864 to November 1865... ..	120	0	0			
	" By amount of fee paid by the Collector of Madras for receiving 3 Government Promissory Notes... ..	3	0	0			
	" By amount paid into the Agra and Masterman's Bank to be added to the Building Fund... ..	814	0	0			
	" Balance in favor of the Institution in the Bank of Madras... ..				22,623	5	4
					2,486	6	2
MEMORANDUM.							
Funded Capital of Government Securities at 5 per cent.							
No. 1,680 of 1854-55 per loan, Rs. 1,000							
" 3,712 of do. do. " 2,000							
" 6,892 of do. do. " 1,000							
" 9,509 of do. do. " 2,200							
" 20,241 of 1856 57 do. " 2,000							
" 47,208 of do. do. " 500							
" 47,219 of do. do. " 800							
" 61,055 of do. do. " 2,000							
" 82,083 of do. do. " 2,500							
" 29,319 of 1842-43 do. " 300 of 4 per cent.							
14,300 0 0							
Building Fund deposited in the Agra and Masterman's Bank as per Bank book... Rs. 2,631 15 10							
Capital in the Government Treasury at 6 per cent..... 66,877 13 5							
General Total... 83,809 13 3							
Total Rupees... .. 25,106 11 6							

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(Signed) T. G. CLARKE,
Treasurer, Monegar Choultry.

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B. CARDOZO.

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14th March 1866.

From Mr. J. R. BARROW, Superintendent, Monegar Choultry, to the Visiting Members for the month of January 1866; dated Monegar Choultry, 30th January 1866, No. 46.

I have the honor to submit my Annual Accounts and Statements connected with the several branches of the Institution for the year 1865.

Number of Paupers, Pauper Idiots, Sick and Foundlings maintained on an average per

	Day.	Month.	Year.
In 1864.. .. .	845	10,501	1,26,909
In 1865.. .. .	306	9,316	1,11,790
Decrease.. .. .	539	1,185	14,319
Expenditure in 1864.. .. .	Rupees 22,023	5	7
Do. in 1865.. .. .	21,696	2	6
Decrease.. .. .	327	3	1

BATTA PAUPERS.

Number of Batta Paupers maintained on Batta on an average per

	Day.	Month.	Year.
In 1864.. .. .	11	322	3,972
In 1865.. .. .	9	270	3,338
Decrease.. .. .	2	52	634
Expenditure in 1864.. .. .	Rupees 310	5	0
Do. in 1865.. .. .	262	15	6
Decrease.. .. .	48	15	6

Average per head in 1864.. .. .	1	3
Do. in 1865.. .. .	1	3

PAUPERS DIETED IN THE CHOULTRY.

Number of Paupers dieted in the Choultry on an average per

	Day.	Month.	Year.
In 1864.. .. .	174	5,292	63,499
In 1865.. .. .	152	4,610	55,314
Decrease.. .. .	22	682	8,185
Expenditure in 1864.. .. .	Rupees 5,937	5	1
Do. in 1865.. .. .	5,624	0	5
Decrease.. .. .	313	4	6

Average per head in 1864.. .. .	1	5
Do. in 1865.. .. .	1	7

FOUNDLING ASYLUM.

Number of Children dieted on an average per

	Day.	Month.	Year.
In 1864.. .. .	10	312	3,244
In 1865.. .. .	12	354	4,251
Increase.. .. .	2	42	1,007
Expenditure in 1864.. .. .	Rupees 237	10	6
Do. in 1865.. .. .	311	4	4
Increase.. .. .	73	9	10

Average per head in 1864.. .. .	1	0
Do. in 1865.. .. .	1	2

Infants admitted during the year. The amount of this Institution during the year was Rupees 492, but the actual expenditure is Rupees 693-4-6, the difference of Rupees 264 being met from the funds of the Charity.

IDIOTS' ASYLUM.

Number of Idiots maintained in the Asylum on an average per

	Day.	Month.	Year.
In 1864.. .. .	94	2,847	34,150
In 1865.. .. .	74	2,249	26,992
Decrease.. .. .	20	598	7,158
Expenditure in 1864.. .. .	Rupees 4,722	6	4
Do. in 1865.. .. .	4,032	11	3
Decrease.. .. .	690	11	1

Average per head in 1864.. .. .	2	2
Do. in 1865.. .. .	2	4

1. The Comparative Statement, No. 3,

shows that the net decrease in the aggregate number of Paupers maintained in the several branches of the Institution, compared with the year preceding, to be 14,219, and the expenditure of Rupees 332-3-1, which will be explained under their respective heads.

2. The average number of these maintained

in 1864, 11, and in 1865, 9 or 2 less; one left the Institution and the other, a blind man, gave up his batta, and receives his food from the Choultry, and there is a corresponding decrease of Rupees 57-5-6, as per margin.

3. The number dieted in the Choultry

for 1864, on an average per day, was 174, and in 1865, 152 or 22 less than the preceding year, and the decrease number in the aggregate throughout the year was 8185, and a decrease in the expenditure of Rupees 313-4-8; but there is an increase in the average of 1-7-1 Pie per each per day, this is owing to the enhanced price of rice, &c.

4. The number of Children maintained in

this branch of the Institution, per day, in 1864, 10, and in 1865, 12 or 2 increase, the aggregate throughout the year being 507. The expenditure shows, however, an increase of Rupees 73-9-10 compared with the previous year. This is owing to the necessity of a greater number of Wet Nurses being engaged; there were several received from Government for the maintenance

5. The number maintained in this Asylum

during 1864 was, on an average per day, 94, and in 1865, 74 or 20 less, making in the aggregate throughout the year 7158, thereby reducing the expenditure to Rupees 691-11-1.

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NATIVE INFIRMARY.

Number of Paupers maintained on an average per

	Day.	Month.	Year.
In 1864.. .. .	57	1,720	20,644
In 1865.. .. .	60	1,833	21,995
Increase.. .. .	3	113	1,351
Expenditure in 1864.. .. .	Rupees 2,163	2	9
Do. in 1865.. .. .	2,526	1	3
Increase.. .. .	363	14	6
Average per head in 1864.. .. .	1	8	3
Do. in 1865.. .. .	1	10	6
Increase.. .. .	0	14	3

CONTINGENCIES.

In 1864.. .. .	Rupees 2,526	7	11
In 1865.. .. .	2,356	11	3
Increase.. .. .	170	3	8

SURGEON'S.				SUPERINTENDENT'S.				
In 1864	Rs.	287	5 3	In 1864....	Rs.	872	9 8	
In 1865	„	292	13 8	In 1865.....	„	1,107	13 7	
Increase ..				5	8	5	Increase... 235	3 11
CLOTHING.				REPAIRS.				
In 1864....	Rs.	1,306	9 0	In 1864....	Rs.	60	0 0	
In 1865....	„	1,367	8 0	In 1865....	„	88	8 0	
Increase...				60	15	0	Increase..	28 8 0

In May last I commenced to weave cloth again. No cloth was purchased for the use of the Paupers in the Depot for the last three years. I was enabled to purchase cotton and to pay the weavers from the funds of the Workshop, &c.; the cloths now on hand will also be sufficient for the current year. If cloth had to be purchased for the use of the Paupers in the Depot it would have increased the expenditure to Rupees 332.

ESTABLISHMENT.

In 1864.. .. .	Rupees 6,124	0	0
In 1865.. .. .	6,093	6	6
Decrease.. .. .	31	9	6

GARDEN ACCOUNT.			
Balance of last account closed to 31st December 1864....	201	4	5
Vegetables sold and supplied to Idiots and Foundlings during the year.....	94	5	3
	295	9	10

Net Saving...	...	...	...	276	3	7
WORKSHOP ACCOUNT.						
Balance of last account closed to 31st December 1864...	...	...	...	73	11	3
Amount received by sale of ropes, &c., during the year...	...	...	...	263	2	3
				336	13	6

Value of Cloths supplied to the Depôt Paupers during the year.			
93 Men's cloths at 1-5-4 Rs....	124	0	0
90 Women's do. at 2 Rs....	180	0	0
	304	0	0
Deduct the price of Cotton....	113	14	10
Balance...	190	1	2

6. The number of Patients maintained during the year 1864, on an average per day, was 57, and in 1865, 60 or 3 increase, and in the aggregate throughout the year 1351, thereby increasing the expenditure to Rupees 357-14-6.

7. The net increase under this head is Rupees 330-3-4 compared with the previous year. This is owing to a larger number of Wet Nurses being engaged throughout the year, printing the revised rules, purchasing a large copper pot, repairing the well in the Foundling Asylum, increase in the price of the cumbies, and a gratuity of Rupees 30 being granted to the Matron of the Idiots' Asylum for her long service.

8. There is a decrease under this head of Rupees 31-9-6. This is on account of the Schoolmaster being temporarily dismissed, as there are only a few children (4) that attend school, and the pay of the Duffadar has been reduced from 12 to 9 Rupees. I have been obliged to engage another Waterwoman and to give a small increase of 8 Annas to each of the Cooks, as the work in the kitchen has increased since the new scale of diet was introduced, for which I obtained the sanction of the Visiting Members in November last.

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The Superintendent in General Account Current of the Monegar Choultry, &c.—(Continued.)

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RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward...		21,696 2 6	Oct. 31st By Cash paid to Paupers in the Asylum...			16,719 6 8
			Do. for dieting the Paupers in do. ...		20 15 0	
			Do. for do. Foundling Children in the Asylum		441 11 3	
			Do. for do. Idiots in do. ...		26 1 9	
			Do. for do. Patients in the Infirmary...		314 3 7	
			Do. for extra charges...		255 11 8	
			Do. for establishment...		85 3 7	
					506 4 0	1,650 2 10
			Nov. 30th By Cash paid to Paupers in the Asylum...		20 7 6	
			Do. for dieting the Paupers in do. ...		439 15 5	
			Do. for do. Foundling Children in the Asylum		18 4 5	
			Do. for do. Idiots in do. ...		246 15 5	
			Do. for do. Patients in the Infirmary...		246 7 3	
			Do. for extra charges...		111 10 4	
			Do. for establishment...		508 5 6	1,592 1 10
			Dec. 31st By Cash paid to Paupers in the Asylum...		19 6 0	
			Do. for dieting the Paupers in do. ...		472 12 6	
			Do. for do. Foundling Children in the Asylum		23 0 6	
			Do. for do. Idiots in do. ...		250 9 9	
			Do. for do. Patients in the Infirmary...		201 1 5	
			Do. for extra charges...		259 13 0	
			Do. for establishment...		507 12 0	1,734 7 2
Total...		21,696 2 6	Total...		*	21,596 2 6

MONEGAR CHOULTRY,
31st December 1865.

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(Signed, J. R. BARROW,
Superintendent.

14th March 1866.

COMPARATIVE Statement showing the difference of expenses incurred during the years 1864 and 1865 in the Institution, with the number of objects ~~dicted~~ and maintained during the same period.

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		In the year 1864.					In the year 1865.							428		981		2743		70	
Months.	Days of the month.	Pauper receiving money allowance in the Asylum.	Paupers dieted in the Asylum.	Foundling Asylum.	Pauper Idiots' Asylum.	Native Infirm.	Total.	Paupers receiving money allowance in the Asylum.	Paupers dieted in the Asylum.	Foundling Asylum.	Pauper Idiots' Asylum.	Native Infirm.	Total.	Paupers receiving money allowance in the Asylum.	Paupers dieted in the Asylum.	Foundling Asylum.	Pauper Idiots' Asylum.	Native Infirm.	Total.		
January.....	31	341	5,779	389	2,851	1,874	11,234	308	4,904	362	2,589	1,559	9,722								
February.....	28	319	5,215	309	2,697	1,425	9,965	252	4,611	309	2,299	1,430	8,901								
March.....	31	341	5,374	298	2,789	1,602	10,404	279	5,058	329	2,488	1,590	9,744								
April.....	30	330	5,186	311	2,637	1,665	10,129	270	4,762	297	2,498	1,627	9,454								
May.....	31	341	5,350	352	2,816	1,534	10,393	279	4,823	326	2,478	1,778	9,684								
June.....	30	330	5,125	313	2,926	1,577	10,271	270	4,856	388	2,244	1,879	9,637								
July.....	31	341	5,216	279	3,083	1,762	10,681	279	4,837	414	2,337	1,973	9,840								
August.....	31	341	5,324	300	3,073	1,860	10,898	279	4,835	400	2,127	1,961	9,602								
September.....	30	330	5,169	278	2,774	1,955	10,506	244	4,343	430	1,933	2,088	9,138								
October.....	31	341	5,266	276	2,793	2,101	10,777	268	4,202	316	1,934	2,301	9,021								
November.....	30	307	5,210	270	2,887	1,326	10,300	262	3,906	308	2,011	1,965	8,452								
December.....	31	310	5,285	369	2,824	1,663	10,451	248	4,177	372	2,054	1,744	8,595								
Total.....		3,972	63,499	3,744	34,150	20,644	126,009	3,238	55,314	4,251	26,992	21,995	111,790								
														Total Decrease...	734	8,185	507	7,158		1,351	16,077
														Deduct Increase...							1,858
														Actual Decrease...					14,219		

(Signed) J. R. BARROW,
Superintendent.

MONEGAR CHOULTRY,
31st December 1865.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
 14th March 1866.

STATEMENT of the number of Paupers in the Native Poor Asylum and Madras Infirmary on the 31st December 1864, and of the number admitted, discharged, and died in twelve months up to 31st December 1865.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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MONEGAR CHOULTRY,
 31st December 1865.

(Signed) J. R. BARROW,
 Superintendent.

ANNUAL MEDICAL REPORT OF THE MADRAS INFIRMARY

FOR THE YEAR 1865.

Station—Madras.

Number of Sick.

Remained 31st December 1864.	...	...	...	...	45
Admitted.	...	...	...	...	1386
Discharged.	...	...	...	...	997
Transferred to Idiot Asylum	...	...	...	...	42
Died	...	...	...	...	328
Remaining 31st December 1865.	...	...	...	...	64
Average daily number of sick in Hospital	...	...	...	...	63

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

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Although the first few months of the year were remarkably healthy, certain varieties of disease have since been more rife, and their fatality greater. The records of the Native Infirmary may be regarded as an index of the salubrity of Black Town and its northern suburbs, and whilst they betray a considerable increment in the number of admissions during 1865, they also discover an increased mortality among the inmates of the hospital. In connection with this insalubrity of the twelve months under review, it is well to note the excessively high temperature of a protracted hot season, and the tardy setting in of both south-west and north-east monsoons. The occurrence also of a cyclone about the close of November deserves mention, especially as the town seems to have been more healthy since it took place.

The hospital has not undergone repair during 1865. It needs, and has for some time needed, white and blue washing, and steps have already been taken to put the place in as good order as its construction admits of.

I have resumed the practice of pointing the floors of the hospital wards, which, however, have been washed throughout only once during the year.

The admissions in 1865 have exceeded those in 1864 by *one hundred and eight*, and the number of deaths is proportionally much larger. The cases treated in hospital have been *one thousand four hundred and thirty-one*, including *forty-five*, who remained on our books at the close of last year. Among these there have been no less than *three hundred and twenty-eight* casualties, giving a proportion of 1 in 4.362 a higher mortality than we have had for three years. It is at the same time a note worthy circumstance, that *forty-two* of the fatal cases occurred among patients brought in a dying state, who expired within 24 hours of their admission, and some of them indeed within an hour. If these had not been borne on our Returns the mortality would have been reduced to 1 in 4.856.

As in former years, a very large proportion of our casualties has occurred amongst the aged. As many as *forty-eight* occurred between 50 and 60 years of age; *sixty-one* between 60 and 70; *twenty-five* between 70 and 80, and in *three* the patients were over 80 years of age.

In the class of *Constitutional* and other *Diathetic* diseases, it will be seen that the number of admissions from *Anasarca* is more than double that of the preceding year. There have been *one hundred and twenty-seven* patients under treatment with general Dropsy, of whom eighty-one died. It deserves special notice that a very large proportion of these cases came from the Monegar Choultry and Idiot Asylum. So much indeed did the disease seem to prevail in those Institutions in July, August, September, and October, that it appeared almost epidemic, and remembering how frequently this malady has been proved dependent upon, or connected with, defective nutrition, my attention was directed to the diet tables of both Institutions. As both appeared faulty, I brought the matter before the Directors of the joint Institutions, at a special meeting, and was directed, in communication with the Deputy Inspector General and the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, to prepare more suitable dietaries. Taking as my model the diet scale which had been found so beneficial under similar circumstances among the criminal prisoners in Her Majesty's Jail about two years ago, I submitted to the gentlemen, named by the Directors, a similar dietary, modified to suit the somewhat different circumstances of the inmates in the Choultry and Asylum. When approved by them it was brought into force, and most encouraging it is to state, that the number of admissions in November fell to two, and in December was reduced to a cipher.

IDIOT ASYLUM.
Memorandum.

	M.	F.	Total.
Remained on the 31st December 1864. ...	57	39	96
Admitted from Police. ...	33	11	44
By transfer from Lunatic Asylum ...	...	...	...
Do. from Hospital ...	...	...	...
Discharged as sane ...	11	5	16
Do. by order of Police... ..	5	3	8
Do. by transfer to Lunatic Asylum. ...	1	...	1
Do. by do. to Hospital ...	...	...	...
Deserted ...	4	...	4
Died ...	27	15	42
Remaining ...	42	27	69

Since the year 1858-59, when the number of deaths in the Idiot Asylum was 30, the mortality in this Institution has been reducing until the past year. Then, however, it reached the very high maximum of *forty-two*. In *ten* cases Diarrhoea was the cause of death; in *one* Dysentery; in *four* Atrophy; in *two* Epilepsy; and in no less than *twenty-five* general Dropsy. In my Report on the Native Infirmary, allusion was made to the almost epidemic occurrence of the last mentioned malady in the Monegar Choultry and Idiot Asylum, and the large number of *twenty-five* cases of Anasarca attests the correctness of what was then stated. It was this alarming increase in the frequency of a disease so often connected with imperfect nutrition that led to the recasting of the dietary, and subsequent improvement of the health of the inmates of the Institution. In the last two months there has been no death from the disease in question, nor even a single admission into hospital on account of it.

Table of Deaths.

Class.	Order.	Diseases.	Died.	Remarks.
Zymotic Diseases.. ...	Miasmatic Diseases ...	Diarrhoea...	10	
Constitutional Diseases. ...	Diathetic Diseases... ..	Dysentery...	1	
Local Diseases. ...	Diseases of Nervous system...	Anasarca...	25	
Developmental Diseases. ...	Diseases of Nutrition ...	Epilepsy...	2	
		Atrophy ...	4	
		Total.	42	

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.
Memorandum.

Remained on the 31st December 1864. ...	15
Admitted ...	17
Discharged ...	19
Died ...	1
Remaining ...	12

The foregoing Memorandum briefly contains the principal items of information regarding this Institution. *Twelve* of the inmates were admitted into the Infirmary during the year, with the diseases mentioned in the subjoined Table; *eleven* recovered, and *one* died of Atrophy.

Table.

Class.	Order.	Diseases.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remarks.
Zymotic Diseases. ...	Miasmatic Diseases... ..	Febris Intermittens	2	2	...	
		„ Continua. ...	1	1	...	
		Diarrhoea. ...	3	3	...	
Constitutional Diseases...	Enthetic Diseases. ...	Bubo ...	1	1	...	
	Tubercular Diseases ...	Abscessus Psoanus.	1	1	...	
Local Diseases... ..	Diseases of Integumentary sys-	Urticaria. ...	1	1	...	
	tem. ...	Phlegmon. ...	1	...	...	
Developmental Diseases...	Diseases of Nutrition...	Atrophica. ...	1	...	...	
Violent Deaths, &c... ..	Accidents ...	Contusio Capit ...	1	...	...	
		Total...	12	11	1	

(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M. D.,
Surgeon, 1st District.

MADRAS, 1st January 1866.

ABSTRACT of expenses incurred on account of Idiots for the year 1865.

Months.	Days of the month.	Number of Idiots dieted in the Asylum.			Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.			Aggregate number of Idiots dieted in the Asylum during the month.	Cost of diets in the Asylum.			Cost of diets in the Infirmary.			Contingencies.			Clothing.			Establishment.			Total.			Remarks.
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
January...	31	54	35	89	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2,589	370	3	5	28	12	2	17	1	2	...	...	...	62	12	0	478	12	9	
February...	28	54	33	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,299	333	8	2	17	14	7	22	5	1	...	...	...	62	12	0	436	7	10	
March...	31	58	32	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,488	356	2	9	24	0	5	49	11	0	...	...	...	62	12	0	492	10	2	
April...	30	55	32	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,498	366	1	3	20	2	8	14	5	0	...	...	...	62	12	0	463	14	11	
May...	31	53	32	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,478	363	6	9	21	4	5	13	12	6	...	...	...	62	12	0	467	3	8	
June...	30	50	32	82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,244	376	2	0	33	12	5	23	6	5	...	...	...	62	12	0	496	0	10	
July...	31	51	32	83	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,337	387	3	9	30	11	3	15	4	0	...	...	...	62	12	0	472	14	7	
August...	31	44	33	77	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,127	353	4	6	36	3	1	18	10	3	...	...	...	62	12	0	472	14	7	
September...	30	45	30	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,933	314	14	0	50	4	1	15	5	3	...	...	...	62	12	0	443	3	4	
October...	31	45	29	74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,934	314	3	7	43	3	7	17	8	0	...	...	...	62	12	0	457	11	2	
November...	30	45	28	73	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,011	246	15	5	30	0	10	32	5	11	...	...	...	63	4	0	372	10	2	
December...	31	42	27	69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,054	250	9	9	13	11	11	79	5	6	...	...	...	63	4	0	406	15	2	
Total...	...	596	375	971	12	11	1	30	27	15	1	1	1	26,992	4,032	11	3	352	2	3	835	10	1	...	...	...	754	0	0	5,903	8	7	

(Signed) J. R. BARROW,
Superintendent

MONEGAR CHOULTRY,
31st December 1865.

ABSTRACT of expenses incurred on account of Foundling Hospital from 1st January to 31st December 1865.

Months.	Days of the month.			Number of children remaining at the end of each month.			Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.			Aggregate number of children died during the month.	Cost of dieting.			Contingencies.			Clothing.			Establishment.			Total.	Remarks.
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
January ...	31	8	3	11	1	1	2	2	3	5	...	...	...	362	22	9	11	6	12	7	...	...	...	19	4	0	48	10	6	*Purchased 25 Cloths.
February ...	28	7	4	11	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	309	20	7	7	8	3	10	...	...	...	19	4	0	47	15	5		
March ...	31	7	5	12	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	329	21	8	4	12	7	5	...	...	...	19	4	0	53	3	9		
April ...	30	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	297	22	0	3	12	12	4	...	...	...	19	4	0	51	0	7		
May... ..	31	8	5	13	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	326	23	14	1	10	12	5	...	...	...	19	4	0	53	14	6		
June... ..	30	8	6	14	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	338	31	11	5	14	13	11	...	...	...	19	4	0	65	13	4		
July ...	31	7	6	13	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	414	33	7	8	16	11	11	...	...	...	19	4	0	85	14	1		
August... ..	31	8	8	16	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	33	3	8	14	4	11	...	...	...	19	4	0	66	15	7		
September	30	6	7	13	1	1	2	2	2	4	...	...	439	34	11	9	14	3	8	...	...	...	19	4	0	68	5	5		
October...	31	5	5	10	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	316	26	1	9	11	1	3	...	...	...	19	4	0	56	7	0		
November	30	6	6	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	18	4	5	5	13	3	...	...	...	19	4	0	43	5	8		
December...	31	6	6	12	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	372	23	0	6	6	8	2	...	...	...	19	4	0	48	12	8		
Total...	...	83	65	148	5	12	17	9	10	19	...	1	4,251	311	4	4	134	9	8	6	6	231	0	0	693	4	6			

(Signed) J. R. BARROW,
Superintendent.

MONEGAR CHOUTRY,
31st December 1865.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1866, No. 260.

It appears from this Report that the receipts from all sources during the year 1865, on account of the Monegar Choultry and the Institutions connected with it, amounted to Rupees 22,793-8-2; that the expenditure for the same period, inclusive

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st January 1865.....	2,316	3	4
Receipts during 1865.....	22,793	8	2
Total.....	25,109	11	6
Actual disbursements in 1865, as per Account Current Rs. 21,809 5 4			
Amount transferred to Building Fund... „ 814 0 0			
Balance 2,486 6 2	22,623	5	4

of Rupees 814 transferred to the Building Fund, was Rupees 22,623-5-4; and that the balance at credit of the Charity on the 31st December 1865, was Rupees 2486-6-2.

2. It is observed that, during the last three years, there has been a gradual decrease, as per margin, in the expenditure for maintenance, &c., arising from a diminution in the number of paupers maintained.

In 1863	Rupees	22,355	10	3
„ 1864	„	22,028	5	7
„ 1865	„	21,693	2	6

3. The expenses of the Idiot Asylum amounted, as per Statement submitted, to Rupees 5903-8-7. Deducting therefrom Rupees 4000, advanced to the Institution, under the general authority conveyed in Proceedings of the 26th March 1860, No. 438, the Governor in Council directs that the balance, viz., Rupees (1903-8-7) one thousand nine hundred and three, Annas eight, and Pice seven, be disbursed to the Directors.

4. The Governor in Council regrets to learn that there was so great a falling off in the local contributions of the past year, and that so small a proportion was contributed by the Native Community. It appears that, among the number of subscribers towards the support of the charity, there were only 72 members of the Native Community, and that the contributions of the latter amounted to no more than Rupees 466-8-0, or less than one-sixth of the entire sum collected from local sources.

5. Resolved that the Report, with the Treasurer's Account Current with the Monegar Choultry for the year 1865, be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, and that the thanks of Government be tendered to the Directors for the interest they have taken during the past year in the management of the affairs of the Institution.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th March 1866.

No. 56. From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th March 1866, No. 261.

To the Commissioner of Police.

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GENTLEMEN,

I am directed to acquaint you that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be a Committee for managing the affairs of the Monegar Choultry, for the year 1866, and to request the favor of your services in promoting the objects of the Institution.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To

The Commissioner of Police.

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I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th March 1866.

Chief Secretary.

List of Subscribers for the Year 1865

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Name		Amount	Sub.
<u>Annals</u>			
Agnes Ann	Travellers Railway Company 1865	25	
Anna	Exp. Co.	15	
Anna	Exp. Co.	20	
Anna	Exp. Co.	25	
Anna	Exp. Co.	15	
Anna	Exp. Co.	15	
Anna	Exp. Co.	24	
Anna	Exp. Co.	15	
Anna	Exp. Co.	35	
Anna	Exp. Co.	12	
Anna	Exp. Co.	15	
Anna	Exp. Co.	12	
Anna	Exp. Co.	12	
Anna	Exp. Co.	30	
Anna	Exp. Co.	2	
Anna	Exp. Co.	15	
Anna	Exp. Co.	25	
Anna	Exp. Co.	15	
Anna	Exp. Co.	15	
Anna	Exp. Co.	2	
Anna	Exp. Co.	3	
Anna	Exp. Co.	8	
Anna	Exp. Co.	15	
Anna	Exp. Co.	15	
Anna	Exp. Co.	5	
Anna	Exp. Co.	25	
Anna	Exp. Co.	55	
Anna	Exp. Co.	15	
Anna	Exp. Co.	12	

Names	Amount	Yr.
Garrett Esq. W.	1865	6
Garrett Esq. J.	"	15
Gilliland Major J.	"	12
Gordon Esq. P.P.	1864	12
Gopaul Nishanna Pillay	"	5
Hafiz Khawar Bahadur	1865	2
Hick Esq. A.	"	12
Hitchens Esq. P.P.	"	15
Holloway Honorable W.	"	25
Hopkins Esq. W. J.	"	5
Hyder Jung Bahadur	"	12
Jesudasan Pillay	"	15
Innes Esq. L. E.	"	25
Jones Esq. J. P.	"	12
Jones Esq. J. P.	1864	1
Kistna Ding E.	"	5
Kistnaswamy Chetty J.	1863	3
Lest & Co Mess	1865	25
Liddle Esq. W. B.	"	15
Losh Esq. J. E.	"	15
M ^r Cluerty Major General W. J.	"	15
Macfarlane Esq. P.	"	15
M ^r Keble Esq. P. A.	"	15
Masters Esq. C. G.	"	15
Masters Esq. P. E.	"	15
Middleton Esq. J. E.	"	15
Monsieur Naidor	1864	5
Morthick Mordell	"	5
Mortimer Esq. J.	1865	8
Munroe Esq. W. W.	"	15
Murphy Rev. J. J.	"	15
Murphy Naidor M. C.	1864	2
Murphy Naidor E.	"	5
Naguiak Chetty	"	4
Nelson Honorable J. B.	1865	12

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Names	Amount	Yr.
O'Connell Lieutenant Colonel P.	1865	10
Ors Colonel C. A.	"	12
Paul Esq. J. L.	"	13
Petty Esq. J. L.	"	25
Pimenton Pillay A.	"	10
Pimenton Pillay J.	"	12
Ramachandrar Pillay J.	"	5
Ramaswamy Chetty C.	"	5
Ramaswamy Chetty P.	"	5
Rajamannar Chetty	1863	3
Ridout Captain W. J.	1865	10
Ridout Captain W. J.	"	35
Ridout Esq. W.	"	12
Ridout Esq. E.	"	7
Ridout Esq. J.	"	2
Ridout Esq. J.	1864	3
Ridout Esq. J.	"	1
Ridout Esq. J.	1865	10
Ridout Esq. J.	"	4
Ridout Esq. J.	"	10
Ridout Esq. J.	1863	3
Ridout Esq. J.	1865	7
Ridout Esq. J.	"	2
Ridout Esq. J.	1864	5
Ridout Esq. J.	1862	1
Ridout Esq. J.	1865	2
Ridout Esq. J.	"	5
Ridout Esq. J.	"	4
Ridout Esq. J.	1864	3
Ridout Esq. J.	1863	5
Ridout Esq. J.	1865	5
Ridout Esq. J.	"	25

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Names

Amount

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Half Yearly

Atkinson	Exp. C. S. For 1 and 2 Half Year 1865	4
Campbell	Exp. B. C. 50	12
Coleman	Exp. J. G. 50	12
D'Kozariv	Exp. D. 50	15
D'Kozariv	Exp. J. I. 50	15
Edgcomb	Captain W. H. 50	12
Evans	Exp. C. E. For 1 Half Year	8
Evans	Exp. J. For 1 and 2 Half Year	15
Foranary	Cashier 50	15
Porter	Exp. M. D. & W. For 1 Half Year	8
Rajah	Mordell For 2 Half Year 1864 and 1 Half Year	2
Ramunjab	Maider P. J. For 2 Half Year 1864	8
Scottland	Sir C. H. For 2 Half Year 1864 and 1 Half Year 1865	30
Shaw	Exp. D. For 1 and 2 Half Year 1865	8
Smith	Exp. M. D. G. 50	15
Temple	Colonel 20	12
Toulmican	Exp. M. D. & W. 50	15
Walker	Exp. C. G. 50	15
Wynch	Rev. W. For 2 Half Year	8

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Arist	M. G. For 2-3 and 4 quarter 1865	1 8
Bamford	Rev. S. For 2 quarter 64 and 1 & 2 quarter	8
Blacklock	Exp. A. For 1 quarter	3
B. L. Smith	Major G. For 1-2 & 3 quarter	9
Brett	Exp. H. P. For 4 quarter	24
Briethaupt	Exp. J. G. 50	12
Cadell	Lt. Colonel A. 50	12
Campbell	Exp. B. C. 50	30
Cassavator	Mord. S. For 2-3 & 4 quarter 64 & 1 & 2 quarter	5
Chugulnyah	Maider S. For 2 & 3 quarter	6
Dalrymple	Exp. H. D. E. For 2 quarter 64 and 4 quarter	15
Dalrymple	Exp. R. A. For 1 and 1-2 & 3	12

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Dunry	Lt. Col. C. H. For 4 quarter 64 & 1-2 & 3 quarter 1865	12
Elaphak	Mord. For 4 quarter 64 & 1 quarter	9
Farnum	Exp. J. G. For 4 quarter	12
Fitzgerald	Exp. J. G. For 3 & 4 50	6
Frederick	Mord. S. For 4 50	40
Gill	Right Rev. and Bishop For 1 & 2 quarter	12 8
Graunt	Rev. P. For 1 quarter	5
Gustav	Rev. S. For 3 & 4 50	4
Hill	Lt. Col. For 1 and 2 quarter	8
Huddleston	Exp. W. For 4 quarter	20
Irwin	Exp. W. G. For 4 quarter 64 & 1-2 quarter	9
Jeyram	Chetty For 4 50	14
Juggiah	Maider For 4 50	4
Kirakose	Exp. M. For 4 quarter	12
Luckington	Exp. J. A. 50	40
Lutchmoores	Chetty Mord. S. 50	24
Lyons	Rev. J. G. For 3 & 4 50	4
MacKay	Exp. J. G. For 4 50	8
Marshall	Lt. Col. For 2 quarter 64 and for 4 quarter	15
Mayne	Lt. Col. J. E. For 1-2 & 3 quarter	15
Miller	Exp. J. For 4 50	8
Montgomery	S. P. B. For 1 & 2 50	12
Morogalum	Mord. S. For 1-2 & 3 50	1864 9
Murding	Rev. H. For 2-3 & 4 50	3
Orand	Lt. Col. A. G. For 4 50	1865 8
Percival	Rev. P. For 1 & 2 50	4
Powell	Exp. C. B. For 4 50	8
Ramachisauak	Maider W. For 3 & 4 quarter 64 & 1 quarter	2 4
Ramadan	Mord. S. For 2 & 3 quarter 1864	4
Richards	Rev. S. For 1 & 2 50	1865 4
Roberts	Captain H. E. For 1 50	5
Russell	Rev. S. G. For 4 50	15
Ruthamandrum	Mord. S. For 2 quarter 64 & 1-2 & 3 qtr	4
Shadappah	Mord. S. For 2 & 3 quarter 1864	6
Sim	Exp. D. For 3 & 4 quarter 64 & 1 & 2 quarter 1865	20
Smith	Exp. H. For 4 quarter	6
Somabundrum	Chetty P. For 3 & 4 quarter 64 & 1 & 2 qtr	12

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 2nd March 248, 100.

Order thereon 14th March 1866 No. 260.

Balance on 1st January 1865 - 2516. 3. 4
 Receipts during 1865 - 22793. 8. 2
 Actual disbursements in 1865, as per Acc^t. Current 22809. 6. 4
 Amts^r transferred to Building Fund - 814 - - - 22623. 5. 4
 Balance 2686. 6. 2

Rep^y 44 h.
 22793-8-2; that the expenditure for the same period, inclusive of Super 814 transferred to the Building Fund, was Super 22623-5-4, and that the balance at Credit of the a/c of 31st December 1865,

2. It is observed that during the last three years there has been

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a gradual decrease, as per margin, in the expenditure for maintenance

in 1863.	Rupies 22358.	10. 3
- 1864.	- 22028.	5. 7
- 1865.	- 21696.	2. 6

Arising from a diminution in the number of paupers maintained.

The expenses of the Indian Asylum amounted, as per statement submitted, to Rupies 5903.

8-7. Deducting therefrom Rupies 4000, advanced to the Institution under the general authority conveyed in Proceedings of the 26th March 1860 Nos 438, the Governor in Council directs that the balance viz. Rupies (1903. 8. 7) one thousand nine hundred and three annas eight and pice seven, be disbursed to the Directors.

The Governor in Council regrets to learn that there was so great a falling off in the local contributions of the past year. It appears that among the number of subscribers towards the support

and that to maintain a proportion was maintained by the native community.

of the Charity, there were only 72 members of the Native Community who ~~revised any interest in the welfare of the Institution~~ and that the contributions of the latter amounted to no more than Rupies 466-8- or less than one sixth of the entire sum collected from local sources.

5 Resolved that the Report, with the Treasurer's Account current with the Honorary Choultry for the year 1865, be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, and that the thanks of Government be tendered to the Directors for the interest they have taken, during the past year, in the management of the affairs of the Institution.

The Directors of the Honorary Choultry
 Accountant General
 Examiners of Accounts
 Report with A/c. for the Gazette 18/66

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no 203 to the
all orders of the
Hon. Secy.

No. 261.

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Gentlemen,

I am directed to acquaint you, that

The Excellency, the Governor in Council has been

pleased to appoint you to be a Committee for man-

aging the affairs of the Monegar Choultry for the

year 1866, and to request the favour of your services

in promoting the object of the Institution.

I have &c

Gov. N. George
14th March 1866

advised 1866. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 14th March 1866.

Press No. 2765, G. M.—14-11-65—500.

Jesse Will Eganth
1826

To Committee of Managers
the owners of the
Bangor & Penobscot

Edw M. Marsh 1826