

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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G.O. No.	<i>1124</i>	Press Mis.
<i>(103-104)</i>		
Dated	<i>10-9-</i>	<i>1867.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th September 1867.*

No. 103. Read the following letter from T. G. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd September 1867, No. 66.

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to submit, for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copies of letters, herewith forwarded, to and from the Surgeon of the 1st District, with reference to the accommodation in the Leper Hospital.

2. The woman referred to in letter A, I believe has been admitted into the Institution; but no room is apparently available for the admission of the man named in letter B, as per letter, marked C, from the Surgeon.

3. I beg to bring the circumstance to the special notice of Government, and earnestly to recommend that the premises at present used as the Lazaretto be enlarged, there being ample ground near the building, and on which a few more wards might be erected.

4. I am induced to address Government in consequence of the number of lepers that now infest certain parts of the town, more especially in crowded localities, viz., in Popham's Broadway, China Bazaar, and Armenian Street. Complaints are often made of the manner in which they beset and importune for charity, that it has now become such an evil as to render their segregation necessary.

Average number of inmates of the Leper Hospital, European and Native, for the last five years.

	Europeans.	Natives.
1862-63.....	11½	56½
1863-64.....	9½	66½
1864-65.....	14	68
1865-66.....	19	68
1866.....	19½	67½

The records do not show the average of men and women separately.

5. I beg to annex a statement in the margin of the average number of inmates accommodated in the Leper Hospital during the last five years.

Also a statement of the extent of the present accommodation for males and females, calculated upon the scale recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner in his report to Government, dated 17th July 1866, paragraph 30, an extract of which is herewith sent.

Extent of present accommodation for lepers, male and female.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Europeans.....	16	8	24
Natives.....	52	11	63

6. It is impossible at present to give correct data of the number of male and female lepers now at large; but, on a rough calculation, the number of vagrant lepers suffering from the more severe and repulsive form of disease might be estimated from 60 to 70.

A.

From T. G. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police, to the Surgeon in charge of the Leper Hospital, Madras; dated Madras, 22nd August 1867, No. 62.

I have the honor to request that you will admit the woman, named Mariamah, sent in charge of a Constable of Police, into the Leper Hospital. She was an inmate of the Monegar Choultry, and a recipient of the charity of the Rajah of Vencatagerry, but, objections having been taken to her continuance in these Institutions from the fact of her being a leper, I am induced, therefore, to transfer her to the Leper Hospital.

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B.

From T. G. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police, to the Surgeon in charge of the Leper Hospital, Madras; dated Madras, 28th August 1867, No. 65.

The bearer, Arboodum, is a leper, and has applied to me for admission into the Monegar Choultry; but, as we have no accommodation for subjects so afflicted, and, besides, it being objectionable in other respects to admit them, I have no alternative but to send him to you.

C.

From the Surgeon in charge of the 1st District, to T. G. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police; dated Madras, 29th August 1867, No. 132.

With reference to your letter, No. 65, of 28th August 1867, I have the honor to inform you that there is at present no room in the Leper Hospital, but Arboodum will be taken into the Institution on the first vacancy.

EXTRACT from the Report of the Honorable R. S. ELLIS, c. B., Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 17th July 1866.

Leper Hospital.—This consists of five pavilions, well separated from one another, in an enclosure next to that of the Foundling Hospital. Each pavilion consists of two wards, of the following dimensions. I beg to recommend that the following allotment be adopted for each ward, giving the patients 80 superficial feet and 1100 cubic area :—

				Dimensions.			Superficial contents.	Cubic contents.	Number occupying wards on the night of the 29th May 1866.	Superficial space then afforded.	Cubic space then afforded.	Number accommodated at 80 superficial feet.
				Length.	Breadth.	Height.						
No. 1.	European Male Ward.....			44	16	14½	704	10,208	5	140	2,041	8
No. 2.	Do. do. do.			44	16	14½	704	10,208	7	100	1,458	8
No. 1.	Do. Female do.			27½	16	14	440	6,160	3	146	2,053	5
No. 2.	Do. do. do.			23	16	14	368	5,152	3	122	1,717	4
No. 1.	Native Male do.			43½	16½	14½	706	10,249	10	70	1,024	8
No. 2.	Do. do. do.			43½	16½	14½	706	10,249	10	70	1,024	8
	Do. Female do.			53½	16	14	856	11,984	12	71	998	10
No. 1.	Do. Male do.			43½	16½	14½	706	10,426	10	70	1,042	8
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No. 2.	Do. do. do.			43½	16½	14½	706	10,426	8	88	1,303	8

All the buildings require roof-ventilation.

The latrines throughout this Hospital were defective in ventilation.

Better bathing accommodation is also required.

A drain leading from the cook-house was obstructed with rubbish from its faulty construction.

(True Extract).

(Signed) T. G. CLARKE.

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No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1867, No. 1124.

In the letter above recorded, the Magistrate of the Town Police Court brings to notice that the accommodation at the Leper Hospital (Monegar Choultry) is insufficient to meet the requirements of the town of Madras, and suggests that additional wards be constructed in the enclosure of the Leper Hospital, which affords the required space for these buildings. At present, the Leper Hospital affords accommodation for 24 European and East Indian, and for 63 Native lepers. Mr. Clarke points out the evil of the increasing number of lepers who subsist on charity, and who molest the passers by in certain portions of Black Town, especially in Popham's Broadway, China Bazaar, and Armenian Street. He roughly estimates their number as between sixty and seventy.

2. The Governor in Council considers that increased accommodation should be provided without loss of time for 60 Native patients suffering from leprosy. The buildings should consist, if the enclosure of the present Leper Hospital is sufficiently spacious, of pavilion wards, allowing 80 square feet of superficial and 1200 cubical feet of space for each patient. Accommodation for 20 female lepers should be in a pavilion near the present Native Female Leper Wards.

3. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation, in communication with the Sanitary Commissioner and the Medical Officer in charge of the Leper Hospital, of the necessary plans and estimate for these buildings.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To T. G. Clarke, Esq., Magistrate of Police.
To the Public Works Department.
" Inspector General, Medical Department.
" Directors of the Monegar Choultry.
" Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No 1510

To The Secy to the Govt of
Port St. George.
Dated Simla, the 19th June 1867.

Referring to the ^{Resolution} of this Department
No 1753, dated 11th March 1864, I am directed
to request that Mortuary Returns for the year
1865 may be furnished to the Government
India in this Department at an early date
I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obed^t servant

W. H. Hamilton
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from Mr. J. E. Clarke, Magis-
trate of Police.

Here enter 2. Sept. 1867 No. 1124
Order. 10. Sept. 1867 No. 1124

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Referred to the Board of Re-
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to furnish the Returns called for &
submitted to in G. O. of 1st June/66. No.
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M. C.

To J. E. Clarke Esq. Secy. of the Pub. Works Dept.
Supr. Genl. Med. Dept.
Director of the Bazaar Charity
Comr. of Police

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