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Read the following papers :—

No. 149. From the Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Camp Bellahoonsi, 8th March 1867, No. 19.

With the view of improving and enlarging the benefits of Civil Dispensaries in this District, I informed Government, in my letter of 25th ultimo, No. 15, that the subject was engaging my attention.

2. *Bellary*.—In continuation of that letter, I am glad to state that the matter has been taken up at Bellary, and the Acting Principal Sudder Ameen, who has warmly interested himself in the matter, has informed me that he has collected a subscription, in aid of the funds of that Dispensary, to the amount of about Rupees 2000. Government already sufficiently assist that Institution by the grant of medical aid and of medicine.

3. *Ghooty*.—Also at Ghooty, there is an Apothecary and Dispensary attached to the Munro Institution there, the improved support of which I have requested my Deputy Collector to interest himself in.

4. *Anantapore*.—At Anantapore, there is a Police Dispensary and medical aid provided by Government, and I have asked the Sub-Collector, whose station is there, to improve its resources and capabilities. The inhabitants have already contributed to another ward.

5. *Hospett*.—At the north-western extremity of the District, the Head Assistant is stationed, in charge of the western division, comprising four taluqs, the cusbah of none of which is nearer to Bellary, than 40 miles. Hospett, his station, appears to me to be well suited for another Dispensary. There is a population of more than twelve thousand in Hospett town (and its adjacent market town, Chitwadigi), which includes many thriving merchants, and which is enriched by the possession of valuable irrigated lands.

6. I took occasion of my visit there to assemble the chief men, many of whom appeared to be alive to the advantages of the European medical system. Fever had been very rife and fatal, and much advantage had been derived from the distribution of fever pills. They informed me that they would support such an Institution to the amount of, at least, Rupees 1000 a year.

7. A suitable place for a Hospital is found in the old Taluq Cutcherry, which is not now used for any purpose, and which they would put in a state of repair, and furnish with proper appliances, viz., beds, &c.

8. The services of a pensioned Dresser, subject to the approval of the Medical Department, could be obtained, and his salary would be defrayed by the people, with such aid as Government should be pleased to grant. It is considered that the services of such a person could be procured for Rupees 35 per mensem, and he would have the opportunity also of private practice.

9. But the aid which would be looked to from Government, would be in the supply of surgical instruments and appliances, and in a stock of medicine.

10. I beg that, if Government approve of this proposition, they will be so good as to obtain and sanction, in the Medical Department, an estimate of the probable requirements for Surgery and Dispensary of this proposed Hospital.

11. I shall hereafter forward a list of the subscribers—having informed them that such as subscribed to the amount of Rupees 100 per annum would be recommended to be appointed as life Governors—with a plan of the building proposed to be occupied for the present.

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14th June 1867.*

No. 150. From the Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Hospett, 30th May 1867, No. 28.

In continuation of my letters of the 25th February and 8th March last, Nos. 15 and 19 respectively, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from my Assistant, regarding a proposed Dispensary at Adonie. The town contains 17,476 inhabitants. A monthly subscription of Rupees 50 is promised by them, and about Rupees 600 for a building.

2. The Tahsildar reports, on the 18th May, that Rupees 878 in all have been subscribed.

3. I beg that Government will be pleased to take into consideration the propriety of affording aid to the proposed Institution.

From the Assistant Collector of Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary; dated Adonie, 15th April 1867, No. 38.

I have the honor to send you the enclosed papers relating to the proposed establishment of a Dispensary in this town. I spoke about it to the Tahsildar about a fortnight ago, and he, accordingly, called a Meeting at the Taluq Cutcherry, on the 8th of this month, which was attended by a large number of the principal inhabitants of Adonie. The objects and advantages of a Dispensary having been explained to them, a paper was handed round to those present, to ascertain what donations and monthly subscriptions each would give, in the event of its being established. I send a copy of this list, as also one of the proceedings of the Meeting. You will perceive that the amount put down for donations is Rupees 578 (I dare say upwards of Rupees 100 may still be collected), and the monthly subscriptions promised amount to very nearly Rupees 50. I have now the honor to request that you will kindly apportion some of the local funds towards the erection of a Hospital, and that you will recommend the Government to grant some aid, likewise, for this purpose, and provide a Dresser and medicines. It would be a very great advantage to have a Dispensary established here, and, considering the large population and the importance of the town, I think it is very much required. Requesting that you will recommend this to Government, I have the honor to be, &c.

No. 151. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1867, No. 636.

The Governor in Council notices with pleasure the interest evinced by the Collector of Bellary in the establishment of Civil Dispensaries in his District.

2. The Governor in Council sanctions the establishment of Dispensaries at Hospett and Adonie, and the appointment of Dressers to take charge of them. The Dispensary at Adonie will be available to afford medical attendance to the Head Assistant Collector.

3. The Inspector General of the Medical Department will arrange, in communication with the Collector, for the appointment of Dressers, and for despatching supplies of surgical instruments and appliances, and a stock of medicines to Hospett and Adonie.

4. These arrangements are sanctioned, on the understanding that all other charges are to be defrayed by the inhabitants of Hospett and Adonie, and their respective neighbourhoods.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.
" Inspector General, Medical Department.
" Accountant General.
Ed. J. H. Burns.

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