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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
24th July 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 244. From Surgeon J. L. PAUL, M. D. and M. A., General Hospital, Madras, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, Presidency Division ; dated Madras, 11th July 1867, No. 252.

Under instructions from the Chief Secretary to Government, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Madras Civil Service, was admitted into the General Hospital on the night of the 8th instant.

2. Mr. Armstrong was brought from the Arconum station under the care of Mr. Apothecary Lowe of the Madras Railway, who reported that he had eight or nine fits of a most severe nature the day previous to leaving Arconum. I have written to Mr. Lowe for further information regarding the circumstances attending Mr. Armstrong's illness at Arconum, which rendered it necessary that the Apothecary should accompany him to Madras, and bring him to the General Hospital. On the receipt of this information I shall communicate it for transmission to Government.

3. Mr. Armstrong appears to be suffering from the combined influences of drinking and exposure to the influence of the sun.

4. He was not suffering on admission from delirium tremens, or the ordinary effects of prolonged excessive drinking, but from solar influence, aggravated no doubt by drinking.

5. Mr. Armstrong's condition is much aggravated this morning ; the convulsive fits having returned last evening with great severity, and he is now in the greatest danger.

No. 245. From Surgeon W. N. CHIPPERFIELD, Acting Physician, General Hospital, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, Presidency ; dated Madras, 11th July 1867, No. 253.

With reference to paragraph 21, Section 8 of the Medical Code, I have the honor to report that Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Sub-Collector of Cuddapah, who was admitted into the General Hospital on the evening of the 8th instant, is in a dangerous state, in consequence of epilepti form seizures, resulting from the combined influence of exposure to the sun and excess in drinking.

No. 277.

MEMORANDUM.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government for information.

(By Order).

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th July 1867.

(Signed) C. BARCLAY,
Ag. Secy. Inspr. Genl.,
Indian Medical Department.

No. 246. From Surgeon J. L. PAUL, M. D. and M. A., General Hospital, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 11th July 1867, No. 254.

I have the honor to transmit, direct, a copy of my report on Mr. J. E. Armstrong.

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No. 247. From Surgeon J. L. PAUL, M. D. and M. A., General Hospital, Madras, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, Presidency Division ; dated Madras, 15th July 1867, No. 261.

In continuation of my letter, No. 253 of the 11th instant, forwarding a report, for the information of Government, of the admission of Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Madras Civil Service, into the General Hospital, and of his illness as far as then known, I have the honor to transmit the reply, in original, of Mr. Apothecary Lowe to my letter of the 10th instant, requesting further information regarding the circumstances attending Mr. Armstrong's illness at Arconum, which rendered it necessary that the Apothecary should accompany him to Madras, and bring him to the General Hospital.

From Mr. W. LOWE, Apothecary, to Surgeon J. L. PAUL, M. D. and M. A., General Hospital, Madras ; dated Arconum, 12th July 1867.

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 10th July 1867, and in reply I beg to state the following for your information.

2. From what I can learn regarding Mr. Armstrong, I believe he arrived here in good health by train from Cuddapah on the evening of Sunday the 7th instant, being on his way to Coimbatore. He stayed at Arconum for the night, and on the following morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, I was sent for by the Assistant Traffic Manager, with whom he was residing, to see him, and was told that he had arisen that morning apparently in good health, but was suddenly taken with a fit followed shortly after by another ; when I saw him, he was partly conscious and had an anxious look. I found his pulse rather small and quick, his face and extremities pale and covered with a cold clammy perspiration, and his pupils were very much dilated. On questioning him his answers were given in rather an incoherent manner ; he stated that he never had fits before, was free from headache or oppression about the head, and no spinal irritation ; the only thing he complained of was a dizziness of the head when he attempted to walk, he also said that he felt a wish to sleep but could not do so ; he appeared restless and uneasy wanting to walk about, but when he attempted to do so, his step was irregular and unsteady. After this he continued to have fits of an epileptic character at intervals throughout the day till about 5 P. M., just before he left Arconum for Madras. The fits at first were rather strong, followed by stupor, but after a time he partially recovered his consciousness, and about 1 P. M., after a fit, he was seized with a jactitation of the whole body, throw-

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ing himself about, so that it was with great difficulty he could be kept on his cot ; this restlessness was succeeded by another fit, after which unconsciousness became more complete, and the fits succeeded one another without any perfect return to sensibility ; in all I think he had about ten fits from 7 A. M., to 5 P. M., the last few fits being less severe and attended by a reaction, the skin becoming much warmer and a gradual rise in the pulse.

3. Mr. Armstrong's case appearing to me rather a severe one, and being totally without friends here, even the friend with whom he was staying having gone that morning to Cuddapah, and the nature of my duties being such as would have prevented my giving to Mr. Armstrong the attention his case needed in the event of its being prolonged, I deemed it advisable in every way that he should be sent to the General Hospital, well knowing that every care and attention would be paid to him there, and I considered it best to accompany him myself, both for the purpose of seeing him safe and to state his case at the General Hospital.

No. 290.

MEMORANDUM.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th July 1867.

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

Inspr. Genl., Indian Medl. Dept.

No. 248.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1867, No. 898.

To be recorded.

R. S. ELLIS,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

General Hospital Tuesday

My Dear Sir

Mr. Armstrong arrived
last night at Hospital
in charge of a Railway
Apothecary who brought
him from Arcosum
where he had been for
2 or 3 days in his way
from Budapest to
Bombatore.

While at Arcosum he
had several Spileptic
fits. He has been

Remembering but is not long
fearing from Dr Freeman at
present he is however
very confused does
not give any satisfactory
account of himself
& does not know where
he is. I think it would
be as well to leave
him where he is
in a short time he
will be quieter than
at the black oyle

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is all right tomorrow
he can go there I have
put him one of the
officers quarters
Yours sincerely
J. H. Kane

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Cuddapah
10/7/67.

My dear Mr. Smith -
During the

whole time that
Anstony was in my
home that is from
his arrival in Cuddapah
to his departure on
last Sunday morning.
He never complained

of anything except
a slight numbness
over his stomach. I
think he also stated
that it was getting worse.
The Native Surgeon
here, Iyasami, I believe
attended him for a boil
or Carbuncle. I should
have said Armstrong was
quite well - to all appear-
ances - when leaving this.

Yours very truly
R. S. Harding.

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Lanunapah
10th July, 69.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that
Mr Armstrong, upon & a
week before he left this
place, has sent for me and
asked me to apply some
remedy to a boil on the
upper part of his chest.

I attended upon him
for three days and applied
some plaster to the boil.

It got well.

He never complained
to me of any pain
or inconvenience over the

stomach. He appeared
quite well in this respect.

I remain

Sir,

Yours most obedt servant

A. J. Munn

By: Zillah Surgeon

To
H. J. Smith Esq

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Caddoah
10 July 1864

Dear Ellis

This is all I know

of Lemmy - Came in
on Saturday with bad
fever - & I never
saw him for he went
off on Sunday - I heard of
his death by telegram

from Richmond and order
him to head out

Yours sincerely

Wm Smith

No 252

General Hospital

Madras 11th July 1867.

Dear

Surgeon J. L. Paul Esq. & Mr. A.
General Hospital
Madras.

To

The Deputy Inspector General
of Hospitals
Medical Department
Presidency Division.

Sir

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Chief Secretary to Government, I have the honor
to report for the information of Government that
Mr J. L. Armstrong Madras Civil Service was ad-
mitted into the General Hospital on the night
of the 8th instant.

3. Mr Armstrong was brought
from the Arcot Station under the care of
Mr Apothecary Lowe of the Madras Railway
who reported that he had 8 or 9 fits of a most
serious nature the day previous to leaving
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further information regarding the circum-
stances attending Mr Armstrong's illness
at Arcot, which rendered it necessary
that the Apothecary should accompany him
to Madras, and bring him to the General
Hospital. On the receipt of this information
I shall communicate it for transmission to
Government.

3. Mr Armstrong appears to be
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drinking and exposure to the sun.

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Mr. Armstrong

No 254

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General Hospital
Madras 11 July 1857.

From

Surgeon J. L. Paul M. D. M. A.
General Hospital
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit direct a copy of my
report on M. J. C. Armstrong.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

J. L. Paul Surgeon
General Hospital.

From
Surgeon J. L. Paul.
M. D. M. A.
General Hospital
Madras
11 July 1857.
No 254
Subject
Report on the various
ships of the J. L.
Armstrong & the
Surgeon General Hospital

Madras 11 July 1857

From the Surgeon
J. L. Paul
Two copy
Surgeon General Hospital
Fort Saint George
Madras

4. The new arrangement in a hospital
from the Surgeon General Hospital
J. L. Paul Surgeon General Hospital
Fort Saint George
Madras

Public 1867
From Nov. 24 July.

Surgeon J. L. Paul
M. D. M. A.
General Hospital.
Madras.

Date 11th 3 July, 1867
Recd 12th 3

No 252.

Subject -

Case 110

Encloses a Medical
Report regarding Mr
J. C. Armstrong
of the Madras Police
Service.

No 253 General Hospital, Madras.
11th July 1867. 25
From The Ag Physician, General Hospital.

To The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals
Indian Medical Department.
Presidency.

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of the Medical Code, I have the
honor to report that Mr. J. C. Armstrong,
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admitted into the General Hospital
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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

W. H. Chipperfield.

Surgeon
Ag Physician
General Hospital.

W. H. Chipperfield
Deputy Inspector General
Indian Medical Department
Presidency, Madras.

Public 1867
 from Nov. 24 July
 No 2491
 from the Physician
 General Hospital
 Public Dept

No 274
 Memo
 Transferred to the Chief
 Secretary to Government
 for information
 12 July 1867

Dated 11th } July 1867
 Received 12
 Dec 20
 No 1117
 No 255
 Report the serious illness
 of Mr. J. C. Armstrong of
 the Madras Civil Service.

Received 12 July 1867
 from Mr. J. C. Armstrong
 Surgeon General
 Madras
 This is to acknowledge the
 receipt of your letter dated 10th July
 1867. and in reply to beg to state the
 following for your information
 From what I have been regarding
 the Armstrong. I believe he arrived
 in good health by train from
 Bangalore to the railway station
 the 10th inst but during his way
 to Bangalore he stayed at Meen
 for the night and on the following
 morning he started and at 9 o'clock
 it was sent for by the Assistant
 Surgeon General with whom he
 was residing at the time.

that he had arrived that
morning apparently in good health
but was suddenly taken with a fit
followed shortly after by another
when I saw him, he was partly
conscious and had an anxious look
I found his pulse rather small and
quick, his face and lips dusky pale
and covered with a cold clammy
perspiration, and his pupils were
very much dilated, by questioning
him his answers were given in
rather an incoherent manner, he
stated that he had had fits before
and was from attacks of epilepsy
about the head and no other
location, the only thing he com-
plained of was a dragging of the
head when he attempted to walk
he stated that he felt a wish
to sleep but could not do so, he
appeared restless and uneasy

and was unable to walk at all, but he
did attempt to do so, his speech
was irregular and incoherent
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about 5 P.M. just before he left
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back, that it was with great
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back, this restlessness was succeeded
by another fit after unconsciousness
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that every care and attention would be
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Not for the purpose of seeing him
safe to state this case at the Genl
Hospital. I am Sir,
Yours obdly. W. C. C.

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General Hospital
Madras 15th July 1867.

From
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General Hospital
Madras.

To
The Deputy Inspector General
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Indian Medical Department
Presidency Division.

Sir
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at Arcot which rendered it necessary that
the Apothecary should accompany him to
Madras and bring him to the General
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I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedient servant
J. S. Paul M.D.
General Hospital

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Dr 248
From Alice Smith

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March 20.

No 290
Memo:
Transferred to the Chief
Secretary to Government.

Dr. Macfarlane

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From Surgeon, Govt Hospital. 17 11 July 1863 Dr 252.
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Ordered to be executed

W. H. H.

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