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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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

Read the following :—

No. 249. Letter from the Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Presidency Division, to the Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George ; dated 7th June 1867, No. 2188. (Your Memorandum, No. 1995, dated 5th June 1867).

The Report called for in your Circular, No. 1132, paragraph 3, is herewith forwarded.

2. The Assistant Apothecary at Conjeveram has been called upon, on the 6th instant, to furnish, without delay, the information called for in the 2nd paragraph of the above Circular.

From Assistant Surgeon W. F. deFABECK, in medical charge of the Civil Dispensary, Vellore, to the Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Presidency Division ; dated Vellore, 1st June 1867, No. 14.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, 13th March 1867, No. 263, and in compliance with the orders contained in your Memorandum, No. 1233, of the 29th March 1867, I have the honor to state that, since the despatch of the Annual Report on the state of the Civil Dispensary for 1865, the Annual Report for 1866 has been submitted. Surgeon Major Young continued in medical charge of the Civil Dispensary until the end of the year 1866, and stated, in paragraph 3 of his report, that, "at the beginning of the year, no clothing or bedding of any kind was provided for patients ; since this, quilts, palliases, pillows, blue cloths, and cumblies for 30 patients have been supplied, and the building has been put in tolerable repair." Dr. Young stated, moreover, "that a grant out of the surplus Lungurkhana money, to the amount of Rupees 5000, has been set apart for the erection of a new Dispensary." I have the honor to state that a much larger amount than this is necessary, and must be collected, ere a new Hospital with Cholera Wards, Lying-in Ward, and the accessory out-buildings (required to render the Institution complete) can be commenced. It has been proposed to hold a general meeting of the inhabitants interested in the welfare of the Institution. This desirable object has however been frustrated, consequent upon the frequent removals of the principal civil authorities ; and the interests of the Institution have, I regret to say, suffered very considerably, as it has been necessary to postpone this meeting of the wealthy inhabitants in consequence.

2. At the time of my assuming medical charge of the Civil Dispensary, the Sub-Collector was engaged on his Jummahbundy tour in the Division, and Mr. Barlow was so occupied until his departure for Europe. His successor, the Honorable Mr. St. Clair, had been but a few days resident in Vellore when his removal was gazetted. The duties of the Sub-Collector have since been performed by the Acting Head Assistant Collector, who has his Head Quarters at Raneepett.

3. It is essentially necessary that any general meeting of the leading members of the Native community assembled for the purpose of raising the very considerable sum which will be necessary for the erection of a Hospital, &c., at all equal to the demand of a station so largely populated, should be presided over by the principal Officer of the Civil Service in authority at the station ; and Government may rest assured that I shall avail myself of the first opportunity afforded me to bring the subject to the notice of the Officer who shall arrive to take up the revenue duties of the Sub-Collectorate.

4. I am in hope that Government will be disposed to grant a sum, equal to that which may be collected, out of the large surplus of the Lungurkhana Fund, which still remains to be disposed of, amounting to upwards of 18,000 Rupees.

5. The average number of in-patients exceeds considerably the number for whom accommodation (according to the space sanctioned by the Sanitary Commissioner) is provided ; and,

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I regret to say, for want of room, many persons have been denied admission as in-patients.

6. My appointment as Secretary to the Managing Committee of the Institution was made at a meeting of the members held on the 4th ultimo. At this meeting the Treasurer was called on to submit the financial statement up to date. This account has not yet been furnished, notwithstanding frequent and urgent application for the same. I have since been obliged, very reluctantly, to request the Officer in charge of the Sub-Collector's office to use his authority, and to insist on the completion of the accounts being accelerated.

7. I am able to state, however, that independently of the sum set apart towards the building fund, the receipts have been, and are, amply sufficient to meet the monthly expenditure. It still remains to extend the usefulness of the Institution by the erection of a Hospital for the management of cases in general, with additional accommodation for the treatment of patients afflicted with contagious diseases; a lock hospital; lying-in ward; and the accessory out-buildings, such as bath-rooms, kitchen, store-room; dead-house and privies. For this purpose a sum of Rupees 15,000 will probably be needed.

No. 285.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, in reference to their Proceedings in the Public Department, No. 263, of 12th March 1867, paragraph 21.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16th July 1867.

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

Inspr. Genl., Indian Medl. Dept.

No. 250.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1867, No. 899.

From this correspondence it appears that there has been very unnecessary delay in convening a meeting of the principal inhabitants of Vellore, with a view to ascertaining what funds are likely to be available for erecting a suitable building for the Dispensary in that town.

2. The Government trust that the present Acting Sub-Collector will take an early opportunity of calling together the leading inhabitants of Vellore, and laying before them the necessity for supplying the defects in the present Institution which are brought to notice in Dr. deFabeck's report.

3. The Government will, on receipt of a report on the amount of money subscribed towards a new Dispensary building, determine what portion of the Lungurkhana funds shall be allotted in aid of the Dispensary building fund.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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*No 2057
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From
The Depy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals,
Indian Medl. Dept. President's Division,

*The Secretary
to the Inspector General
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Residence Division
Fort Saint George*

No. 2188

Dated, 16 June 1867.

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*J. H. Burns
Deputy Inspector General
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Dated. 21st Decr 1867.

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