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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	<i>1056</i>	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated	<i>29-7-1869</i>	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th July 1869.

No. 198. Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 10th July 1869, No. 69.

I have the honour to request the sanction of Government for the entertainment of a toty at the hospital at Manantoddy till such time as the planters may come forward and undertake the up-keep of the institution.

2. The last season has been very unhealthy in Wynaad, and cases of fever and bowel complaints have been far more numerous than in former years. Numbers of destitute people and fever-stricken pauper travellers have been treated at the hospital; and Mr. Underwood has repeatedly complained to me of the apathy of the planters, the paucity of funds, and the consequent want of menial servants without whose services proper relief and accommodation could not be secured to the patients.

3. On receipt of the G. O., dated 20th April 1869, No. 509, regarding the re-construction of the hospital building, I addressed the Planters' Association of North Wynaad, but as yet I have not received any definite reply as to the amount of subscription that will be raised there.

4. It will be seen from the annexed extracts from the Deputy Collector's letters that the benefits of a resident doctor's aid and the Government building and medicines are rendered almost nugatory for want of a toty.

5. I beg, therefore, that early sanction may be granted for the entertainment of a toty on Rupees 6 per mensem temporarily till matters are placed on a satisfactory footing, as suggested in the order of Government above referred to.

Extracts from letters from the Deputy Collector of Wynaad, dated 10th April and 29th June 1869, Nos. 203 and 365.

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4. I cannot get a person of the Toty caste. I am unable to find any one to wait on the sick—many of them so helpless that they cannot wait on themselves. Dr. Hewston is constant in his attendance, and does all he can; but unless his instructions are attended to, unless proper food and doses, &c., according to his advice are given to the patients, and the hospital kept clean, the treatment given is all but useless.

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8. Man in hospital, Police Constable, too weak to walk, helpless, passes his urine and otherwise misuses the cot on which he sleeps. No prisoners in custody. Cannot get any person to move patient or change him. Abraham, the only man, drunk, and has been so for the last four days. Done at last almost by the Inspector compelling the man to do the work, and by payment of Rupees 2 as an advance from myself and a promise of Rupees 10 a month.

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3. It is impossible to get a man to do the work on daily wages, or, if possible, would be dearer, and not so satisfactory. There are many sick in hospital now—

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one, a woman, brought in perfectly naked, never able to move off her bed. For her I got means to buy a cloth. Many die by the road-side, and nearly all brought in; if they do recover, are helpless for some time.

(True Extracts).

(Signed) E. C. G. THOMAS,
Collector.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1869, No. 1056.

The Government decline to sanction any expenditure for the purpose proposed. All charges for menial attendance at the hospital should be met by local contributions.

(True Extract).

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Malabar.

„ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

Est. of 1863 *20* mms.

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To

THE COLLECTOR of MALABAR
Esq, Esq, Esq

Dated July, 29th.

Recd. Feb.

G. O., 29th July 1863, No. 1666

JULY.
Nos. 198-199.

Declining to sanction the entertainment of a
party for the Maranooddy Hospital.

Public Department

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Read the following letter from
the collector of Malabar.

/Here enter 10th July/69. N^o 69/.

Order thereon 29 July 1869. N^o 1056.

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decline to sanction
any expenditure for the
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should be met by local
contributions.

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The collector
of Malabar
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Read the following letter from the

Collector of Malabar.

Recd. enter. 10th July 89. No. 69/

Order thereon July 1889. No.

I would not imitate
this. The plan
will now be found
if they point to
the thing.

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The Government
sanction the entertainment
of a party on 6 Rupees
per man for the
Police Hospital at
Mannattady for a
period of three months,
at the expiration of
which time, they hope,
the arrangements for
ensuring local support
to the institution, will
be complete.

To the Collector of Malabar.
- Accountant General.

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Recd to Aug 1869

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The Collector of Malabar.

Dated July 29.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 29 July. 1869, No 1056.

Nos. 198-199.

Declining to sanction the
interment of a body
for the Man andoddy Hos-
pital.