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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th March 1869.

No. 63. Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Chekady, 8th February 1869, No. 7.

I have the honor to submit the report on the Civil Dispensary of Cuddalore for the past year, received from the Zillah Surgeon.

2. It will be seen that this report is from three officers. Dr. Bilderbeck was in charge from 1st January to 24th September ; Dr. McGann, from 24th September to 28th November ; and Dr. Rogers at present in charge from the latter date to the close of the year 1868.

3. The returns show a falling off in the number of patients seeking relief to the extent of 812 for the period under notice, and Dr. Rogers attributes this decrease to the influence of the Dispensary newly established at Chellumbrum, and which provides for all the inhabitants of that large Town and the Towns of Porto-Novo and Virdacellum ; but I also think that the comparative healthiness of the country, especially during the latter half of the past year, may have contributed to this decrease, and both causes combined would sufficiently account for it.

4. That the Dispensary is as popular as ever I have reason to know, though it meets with little support from the Native Public in the way of subscriptions. The buildings are kept in admirable order, and if anything were to occur to jeopardize the continuance of the Institution, its usefulness and acceptability to the people would, I am satisfied, be quickly testified to, and that in a substantial manner if required.

5. I may mention that a Lying-in ward and small Hospital attached is about to be constructed, and there are already several midwives entertained on a small pittance, and who are kept in readiness for any sudden calls. These women are occasionally instructed in Midwifery by the Zillah Surgeon and Dressers attached, and their services have been much appreciated as noticed by Dr. McGann. The local Famine Relief Committee voted in 1867 that the balance of funds in hand after closing their accounts should be appropriated to the establishment of Lying-in wards, and it is with this money, amounting to Rupees 3000, to be supplemented by local contributions, that this useful addition to the District Dispensary has been commenced, and I am sanguine that, during the current year, it will be open for patients.

6. I am not disposed to agree with Dr. Bilderbeck that subscriptions to the Dispensary should be obligatory. It is a free Institution open ostensibly to all, and all extraneous help should, I think, be voluntary and optional. My belief is that an appeal to the owners of the Factories referred to by Dr. Bilderbeck would be well-responded to, and this shall be made in view to securing their pecuniary cooperation towards the maintenance of an establishment so valuable occasionally to their employes.

7. I do not know that the returns call for any further notice.

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12th March 1869.*

*Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary at Cuddalore for the year ending 31st December
1868.*

NUMBER OF SICK.

Remained 31st December 1867—out-patients.....	Rs. 32
Do. in-patients.....	12
Total...	44
Admitted—out-patients.....	7,951
Do. in-patients.....	177
Total...	8,128
Discharged—out-patients.....	7,943
Do. in-patients.....	172
Total...	8,115
Died—out-patients.....	0
Do. in-patients.....	7
Total...	7
Remaining 31st December 1868—out-patients.....	40
Do. do in-patients.....	9
Total...	49
Average number of Sick—out-patients.....	67½
Do. in-patients.....	9½
Total ..	77½

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

The Civil Dispensary continues to afford relief to the inhabitants of that part of Cuddalore including Munjacoopum, Vilvaroyanatham, Tripaploor, and New Town; it is also much resorted to by people from the interior and northern portion of the district, who suffer from aggravated forms of diseases, or from injuries resulting from accident.

The Civil Dispensary recently successfully established at the adjoining large and thickly populated town of Chellumbrum is conveniently situated for providing for the sick poor in the southern portion of the district, and who were formerly compelled to obtain relief at the Zillah Dispensary.

The Dispensary is prosperous in its finances. The interest accruing from its Funded Capital maintains comfortably a limited number of in and out-patients, and provides all Hospital necessities, except European medicines and surgical equipments. A sum averaging about 30 Rupees has been contributed monthly, in the shape of subscriptions, by the European portion of the community. A small sum has also been raised by the sale of medicines. I am of opinion that, in some instances, the system of monthly subscriptions to Dispensaries should be not as it is at present optional, but compulsory; I mean in cases where the proprietors of Sugar Factories and other Establishments are only too glad to avail themselves, for their Factory and private servants, of the medical treatment and accommodation afforded by such Dispensaries, but who at the same time decline to contribute an Anna towards their support. It has often fallen to my lot to treat cases of a difficult and complicated nature under these circumstances, and I regretted that the Dispensary should have been deprived of a source of revenue in every way fair and legitimate.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th March 1869.*

1. With the exception of a few days in June, the hot season this year has not been particularly trying. Rain fell in the latter end of January, and also in April and May. There was no scarcity of grain.

2. Small-pox prevailed in an epidemic form in Old Town in the months of August and September, and included among the victims some of the European population in the pensioners' lines. It is worthy of remark that one of the families stricken with the disease was that of a European pensioner who was prejudiced against vaccination, and therefore took no steps to protect his children, two of whom took small-pox in a most virulent form and died, and a third child had a narrow escape. This case is only equalled by another which took place about the same time in another part of the country, where a European Missionary, also prejudiced against vaccination, took small-pox along with two of his children, (who had not the benefit of the prophylactic,) and all three died within a week of each other. It might be added after such glaring instances of neglect of precautionary measures amongst Europeans, that the time has arrived when vaccination should, by legislative enactment, be rendered obligatory in India.

Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form in Punrotty in April, and the Head Assistant Collector's Division suffered both from cholera and fever. Cholera pills and fever mixture were forwarded as required from the Civil Dispensary.

3. The chief diseases that brought patients (in and out) to the Dispensary were fever, disorders of the stomach and bowels, ophthalmia, and skin diseases. Up to the 24th of September there was no less than 249 admissions from ophthalmia, and 505 from skin diseases; 196 cases of fever were treated during this period.

4. Seven deaths occurred from the following causes: cholera, dropsy, dysentery, atrophy, cancer, consumption and wound. The case of wound that proved fatal was that of an old woman who had been gored in several parts of her person by a buffalo.

The wounds were doing well when she was suddenly seized with lock-jaw and died. The Dispensary was attended daily, and the patients prescribed for by myself personally. The rules regarding the custody of poisonous drugs were carried out.

CUDDALORE,
24th September 1868.

(Signed) J. BILDERBECK,
Civil Surgeon.

*Concise Report on the Civil Dispensary, Cuddalore, from the 24th September to the 28th
November 1868.*

As I have been only about two months in charge of the Civil Dispensary and station, having assumed charge from Assistant Surgeon Bilderbeck on the 24th September, and given over charge to Surgeon Rogers on the 28th November 1868, I shall not enter into a detailed report, especially as no epidemic or anything unusual concerning the public health has occurred calling for one for so short a period.

The chief diseases I observed were those of the stomach and bowels, fevers of the intermittent type, rheumatism and some cases of ophthalmia with the usual number of cases of accidents, &c., all of which yielded to ordinary treatment. The number of the in and out-patients will appear in the Annual Report. The funds of the Dispensary are in a satisfactory state, being derived from the interest on Invested Capital, which, together with the monthly subscriptions of the European residents, appear to be ample. I say European, as the Native residents with one exception give no support to the Hospital.

The Medical Subordinate 1st Class Hospital Assistant Itungasawmy is a very worthy man, and to his kind and courteous treatment of the patients seeking relief here, I would attribute much

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12th March 1869.

of the success of the Institution. There are two midwives attached to the Hospital whose sphere of usefulness is considerable among the native population.

Cuddalore,
28th November 1868.

(Signed) T. J. McGANN,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

I assumed charge of the Civil Dispensary on the 28th November 1868, since which date the station has been very healthy, and no case in the Dispensary calls for remark. I notice a decrease of 842 in the number of admissions as compared with 1867. This arises in a great measure probably from the Dispensary at Chellumbrum having been opened and resorted to by the inhabitants of Chellumbrum, Port-Novo, and Virdachellum, who were compelled formerly to seek aid at the Cuddalore Dispensary.

I am endeavouring to induce the Native residents to continue their support to the Dispensary by monthly subscriptions, so that the usefulness of the Institution may be extended.

I hereby certify that the orders respecting the custody of poisonous drugs, issued by the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, dated 23rd January 1863, are fully carried out.

Cuddalore,
1st January 1869.

(Signed) C. J. ROGERS,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

Annual Statement of Expenses for 1868.

	RS.	A.	P.
Medical Officers' allowance.....			
One 1st Class Hospital Assistant, at 35 Rupees per month from 1st January to 26th May 1868, at 60 Rupees from 27th May to 31st December 1868.....	599	0	6
One Peon's pay, at Rupees 7 per month.....	84	0	0
Total.....	683	0	6

Medical Officers in charge during the year.

Assistant Surgeon J. Bilderbeck, from 1st January to 23rd September 1868.
Do. do. T. J. McGann, from 24th Sept to 27th November do.
Surgeon C. J. Rogers, from 27th November to 31st December do.

Cuddalore,
1st January 1869.

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Acting Civil Surgeon.

Civil Dispensary, 1868.

Month and Date.	Name of Visitors.	Remarks.
26th February 1868.	Captain F. Templer.....	Hospital extremely clean and neat.
24th March ..	W. M. Cadell.....	Everything neat and clean as usual.
16th May ..	S. Mootoosawmy.....	I found everything right.
1st September ..	T. Jaganatha Naidoo	Do. do. do.
30th ..	A. Tagg	Everything very clean and neat.
12th October ..	F. E. Gibson.....	Do. do. do.
17th ..	S. Mootoosawmy.....	I find all correct.
16th November ..	T. H. B. Young.....	Do.

Cuddalore,
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12th March 1869.

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Financial Statement exhibiting the working of the } In-patients... .. 1777 } Total 8,128.
Cuddalore Civil Dispensary for the year 1868. } Out-patients.... .. 7,957 }

Dr.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on 1st January 1868.....	200	3	8	By Medical Officers' allowance...	59	0	6
Floating.....				By 1st Class Hospital Assistant's pay.....	84	0	0
Invested.....	26,000	0	0	„ Peon's pay.....			
Received during the year :—				„ European medicines from Medical Stores.....	329	4	10
From Government.....	1,012	5	4	European medicines purchased.....			
„ Local Fund.....							
„ Interest of vested Fund...	1,300	0	0				
„ European donation or subscription.....	523	0	0	Servants' wages..	528	8	0
„ Native.....	20	0	0	Annual supplies.....	380	9	10
„ Sale of Medicines to persons not entitled to gratuitous issue. }	202	10	9	Dieting sick.....	892	10	9
				Wine and Spirits.....	253	3	11
				Other Charges.....			
Total Income.....	29,258	3	9				
Total Expenditure.....	3,067	5	10				
Balance.....	26,190	13	11				

Particulars.	RS.	A.	P.
In Company's Rupees.....	26,000	0	0
Ready cash in charge of Deputy Collector.....	190	13	11
	26,190	13	11

I certify the above to be correct return of the income and expenditure of the Cuddalore Civil Dispensary.

Cuddalore,
1st January 1869.

(Signed) C. J. ROGERS,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1869, No. 298.

With this letter the Collector of South Arcot submits a Report on the Civil Dispensary at Cuddalore for the year 1868.

2. The number of applicants for medical relief was, it appears, less by 842 than that in the preceding year. This decrease, however, is satisfactorily accounted for : many patients in the more southern towns having, no doubt, sought relief in the newly-established Dispensary at Chellumbrum, who would otherwise have resorted to that at Cuddalore. The comparative healthiness of the District during a great part of the year would, further, contribute to that result.

3. The Government regret to notice the little interest apparently evinced by the wealthier natives of the place in the welfare of the institution, considering that it has been mainly established for the benefit of their poorer brethren. It is hoped that the Civil Surgeon's efforts to obtain their support in the way of monthly subscriptions may be successful.

4. An appeal for similar aid might very properly be made to the Proprietors of the Sugar Factories in the neighbourhood, since the Dispensary is open to their servants, in common with other people, for medical relief.

The Civil Dispensary recently success.

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12th March 1869.*

5. The Government are gratified to learn that a ward for the treatment of Midwifery cases is being erected in connexion with the Dispensary, and that there is every prospect of its usefulness being appreciated.

(True Extract).

To the Collector of South Arcot.

„ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary at Buddalore
for the year ending 31st December 1868. 94

— Number of Sick —
Remained 31st December 1867 Out Patients — 32
" " " In Patients — 12
Total — 44

Admitted Out Patients — 7957
do In do — 177
Total 8128

Discharged Out do — 7943
do In do — 172
Total — 8115

Died Out do — " "
do In do — 7
Total — 7

Remaining 31st Decr 1868 out Patients — 40
" " " In do — 9
Total — 49

Average No of Sick Out Patients — $67\frac{3}{4}$
" " " In do — $9\frac{1}{2}$
Total — $77\frac{1}{4}$

General observations.

The Civil Dispensary continues to afford relief to the inhabitants of that part of Buddalore including Mungacottam, Velurayannatham, Tripapaloor and Kew Town it is also much resorted to by people from the interior and northern portion of the District who suffer from aggravated forms of diseases or from injuries resulting from accident. The Civil Dispensary recently success.

Dist. of Buddalore.

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To

THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 12th.

Recd.

G. O., 12th March 1869, No. 298.

MARCH.
Nos. 63-64.

Reviewing the Report on the Civil Dispensary
and the Dispensary for 1868.

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4. Seven deaths occurred from the following causes, Cholera, Dropsy, Dysentery, Atrophy, Cancer, Consumption and wounds.

The case of wound that proved fatal was that of an old woman who had been gored in several parts of her person by a buffalo.

The wounds were doing well when she was suddenly seized with lock jaw & died. The Dispensary was attended daily, and the patients prescribed for by myself personally.

The rules regarding the Custody of poisonous drugs were carried out.

Madras -
24th Sept 1868

(Signed), J. Bilderbeck
Civil Surgeon

Concise Report on the Civil Dispensary
Madras from the 24th September to the 28th
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The Medical Subordinate to the Hospital Assistant Rungabawmy is a very worthy man & to his credit.

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Luddaloe

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I hereby Certify that the orders respecting
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Luddaloe (True copy)

1st January 1869 } Signed, J. J. Rogers
A. Civil Surgeon

Annual Statement of Expenses for 1868

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Medical Officers allowance		
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Total	683	"

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Signed C. J. Rogers.

Surgeon

Burdalore

1st January 1868

True copy

C. J. Rogers
Surgeon
A. L. L. Surgeon

Annual Report of
the Civil Dispensary
at Burdalore for the
year ending 31st
December 1868.
Signed W. J. Rogers
Surgeon
A. L. L. Surgeon

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Month & Date	Name of Visitors	Remarks
26 th Feb. 1868	Dr. Temple	Hospital extremely clean & neat
1 st March	W. M. Laidell	Everything neat & clean as usual
16 th May	S. Mootooasamy	I found every thing right.
1 st Sept.	P. Jagannatha Pandey	Do. Do. Do.
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Cuddalore
1st January 1869

L. R. Jones
Surgeon
Civil Surgeon

In January—177 }
 And January 1781 } Total 8128

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Balance on hand 1 st January 1808	200	3	8
To Looking	"	"	"
Received	200	"	"
Received during the year			
From Government	1012	5	4
Local Fund	"	"	"
Interest of United Fund	134	"	"
European Donations or subscriptions	6	"	"
Sales	2	"	"
Sale of Medicines to persons not entitled to gratuitous care	300	10	9
Total Income	209	3	9
Total Expenditure	307	5	10
Balance	92	13	11

By Medical Officers attendance	599	"	6
By F. Blair M.D. & J. F. Fy	84	"	"
By some pay	329	4	10
European Medicines from			
Medical Stores	528	8	"
European Medicines purchased	380	9	10
Carriage wages	892	10	9
Annual Supplies	"	"	"
Dieling sick	253	3	11
Wine and Spirit			
Other Charges			
Total	3067	5	10

Wichita
1st January 1863

Provisional
San Company's Bds. 25000—
Ready Cash in Store } 190—13—11
of Deputy Collector }
Total 25190—13—11

and the honorable Council business of the
 year and September of the last year
 of September -

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 True copy
 A. B. S. S.
 Dr. David Ferguson

Abstract of the Proceeding Return.

Classes of Diseases		In Patient					Out Patient					
		Remains 31 st Decr 1867	Admitted	Total	Discharge	Died	Remains 31 st Decr 1868	Remains 31 st Decr 1867	Admitted	Total	Discharge	Died
Class I Zymotic Diseases	Order 1. Miasmatic Diseases	1	42	43	40	2	1	6	1353	1359	1354	5
	" 2. Enthetic	3	18	21	20	"	1	2	209	211	208	"
	" 3. Diathetic	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	" 4. Parasitic	"	5	5	5	"	"	3	643	646	641	5
Class II Contag. Diseases	" 1. Diathetic	2	11	13	9	2	2	"	28	28	28	"
	" 2. Tubercular	"	2	2	"	1	1	"	4	4	4	"
Class III Local Diseases	" 1. Disease of the Nerv. Syst.	"	5	5	5	"	"	3	730	733	732	1
	" 3. Respirat. System	"	2	2	2	"	"	"	33	33	33	"
	" 4. Digestive System	"	5	5	4	"	1	5	1897	1902	1892	10
	" 5. Urinary	"	1	1	"	"	1	"	1	1	1	"
	" 6. Genital	"	3	3	3	"	"	"	3	3	3	"
	" 7. Locomotive	"	3	3	3	"	"	"	1	1	1	"
	" 8. Integumentary	3	27	30	29	"	1	7	2059	2066	2062	14
	" 9. Dis. of Nutrition	1	7	8	7	1	"	"	19	19	17	"
Class IV Violent deaths or Diseases	" 1. Accident	2	45	47	45	1	1	6	977	977	974	3
Total		12	177	189	173	7	7	32	7951	7985	7944	41

Month	Days	Amount	Total	Annual Average
March	14	8.54	14	8.54
April	18	9.57	18	9.57
May	22	8.59	22	8.59
June	14	9.58	14	9.58
July	18	10.57	18	10.57
August	15	11.59	15	11.59
September	17	9.66	17	9.66
October	10	9.78	10	9.78
November	11	9.78	11	9.78
December	17	11.59	17	11.59
Total			177	9.78
Annual Average				9.78

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Hon. C. H. Pease Esq
 Master of the Court
 To Honble E. S. Ellis Esq.
 Chief Secretary to the
 Just of the Court

Sir,
 I have the honor to
 submit the reports on the
 Civil Dispensary of Providence
 for the past year received from
 the Lillak Surgeon.

It will be seen that
 this report is from 3 Officers.
 Dr. Biddle was in charge
 from 1st January to 24th September
 Dr. Hefner from 24th September
 to 28th November, & Dr. Rogers as
 present in charge from the
 latter

Received by L. L. L.
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of the year 1868.

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to agree with Dr. Bilderbeck
that subscriptions to the
Dispensary should be
obligatory. It is a free
Institution open ostensibly
to all, but strenuous help
should, I think, be voluntary
optional. My belief is that
an appeal to the owners of
the Factories referred to by
Dr. Bilderbeck would be
well responded to, and this
shall be made in view
of securing their pecuniary
co-operation towards the
maintenance

That the Nations will see
very few other nations.

Then the humble
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 You must be dead for

South Creek
Colts. Office
Malvern
in Charge, ~~Office~~
8th February 1881

Charles Lunde
(died)

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Bill Howard

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *from the*
Collector of South Korea
(Received 8th Feb'y 1879 N.Y.)

Order thereon No. 298. — 12 March 1869.

With this letter the Asst.
Doctor of South Street submits a
Report on the Civil Dispensary
at Cuddalore for the year 1842.

2. The number of applications for medical relief was, it appears, less by 148 than that in the preceding year. This decrease, however, is satisfactorily accounted for - many patients in the more Southern Towns having, no doubt, sought relief in the newly established Dispensary at Cheltenham, who would otherwise have resorted to that at Emsayd Town. The comparative healthiness of the District during a great part of the year would, further, contribute to that result.

3 The Government regret
to

to notice the little interest apparently
evinced by the wealthier natives of
the place in the welfare of the
Institution, considering that it has
been mainly established for the
benefit of their ^{poor} brethren. It is
hoped that the Civil Surgeon's
efforts to obtain their support
in the way of monthly subscription
may be successful.

4 An appeal for similar
aid might very properly be
made to the Proprietors of the
Sugar Factories in the neighbourhood
since the Dispensary is open to
their servants, in common with
other people, for medical relief.

The Government are
glad to learn that a Ward
for the treatment of malarious
cases is being erected in connection
with the Dispensary and that
there is every prospect of its
usefulness being appreciated.

To the Collector S. West
" Esq. Genl. S. R. S. S. S.

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