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Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th March 1869.*

No. 109. Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddalore, 25th February 1869, No. 12.

I have the honor to forward, in original, the report from the Native Surgeon entrusted with the management of the Old Town Branch Dispensary.

2. The usefulness of this Institution has frequently been brought to the notice of Government, and in the past year it has maintained its character, and I believe the Dispensary and the labors of the Native Surgeon in charge are fully appreciated by the people, and especially by the families of the old pensioners still resident there, and who were long since deprived of the Depot Hospital.

3. The report of Mr. Ignatius reads very satisfactory, and I have no reason to question the value of his services, as indicated by himself, and the season on the whole having been favorable, there remains nothing to call for any particular notice.

4. The Municipality make an annual contribution to the maintenance of this Branch Dispensary, and it likewise receives support from any surplus funds accruing from the interest on the funded capital of the Parent Institution, and as well from private sources.

Annual Report of the Old Town Dispensary, Cuddalore, for the year ending 31st December 1868.

Number of Sick.....	5,665
Remained 31st December 1867—out-patients... ..	27
Do. do. in-patients.....	5
Total...	32
Admitted—out-patients.....	5,588
Do. in-patients.....	77
Total...	5,665
Discharged—out-patients.....	5,579
Do. in-patients.....	77
Total...	5,656
Died—out-patients.....	9
Do. in-patients.....	1
Total...	10
Remaining 31st December 1868—out-patients... ..	27
Do. do. in-patients... ..	4
Total...	31
Average number of sick—out-patients... ..	47
Do. do. in-patients... ..	9
Total...	56

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

The year under review has been a healthy one ; no epidemic of any kind has disturbed the ordinary equilibrium of the town's health ; the total number treated has been nearly the same as in last year.

2. Comparatively speaking the prevailing diseases have been as usual fevers, rheumatisms, and diseases of the skin, as well as diseases of the stomach and bowels.

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3. The Dispensary is progressing in its usefulness both to the native inhabitants and European pensioners, &c., of the place. From October last the President of the local Municipality has kindly sanctioned an annual donation of 200 Rupees to the Old Town Dispensary, which goes towards covering the expenses of the yearly, and half-yearly supplies of clothing, bedding, and furniture, &c., to the Hospital. The monthly expenses of dieting the sick, &c., are met by local funds and subscriptions, as shown in the financial sheet attached.

4. In connexion with the Old Town Literary Club a Medical class, as per margin, has been formed since February last. Besides daily instructions and practical demonstrations in the Hospital to such of the lads that have attended the Old Town Dispensary, weekly lectures on Tuesdays have been given by myself on the study of health.

2nd Class Hospital Assistant N. Govindarajooloo.
3rd Do. A. Etherajooloo.

5. Costello, McKoy, O'Brien, and McNamara have been regular in their attendance at the Hospital. The two former have proved themselves apt pupils, and are now "Passed Candidates" attending the Medical College in Madras, and the two latter are now applicants to enter the subordinate Medical Service. The practical instructions imparted in the dispensary consist in the uses and doses of medicine, and the cases in which they are best given; diagnoses symptoms and practical treatment of diseases; local and general blood-letting, applications of bandages, and other surgical apparatus; dressing of sores and making up of poultices, &c. The weekly lectures have been both oral and written ones, given in fragments on subjects pertaining to the study of health.

6. Copies of two lectures are herewith respectfully submitted.

7. There have been no cases calling for capital operations, but several cases of some surgical interest were treated with success during the past year.

8. One or two cases are given below as instances:—

I. *Laceration*.—One was that of a lad aged 9 years, who was brought from Allambakum, twelve miles distance, with a severe laceration of the right hypochondrium six inches in length, exposing the liver to full view. It was astonishing to see how the boy recovered so uninterruptedly as he did. The treatment besides sutures, bandages, &c., consisted chiefly in physiological rest, and quarter grain doses of opium twice a day. Calomel and Jame's powder in two-grain doses each, were also given with simple saline mixture as required to keep down febrile action. The boy was discharged cured 35 days after his admission into Hospital.

II. *Laceration*.—The second case was that of a boy aged seven years, son of a bricklayer, who was brought to Hospital with a large rent in the scrotum, the right testicle and chord hanging out bleeding from a small vessel which necessitated its tying up. The boy recovered rapidly under treatment, and was discharged cured two weeks after admission.

III. *Fracture*.—Mungathal, a cooly woman, was brought into Hospital on the 20th of September last with a compound oblique fracture of the left tibia at its lower third, which was treated on the usual plan, and the woman left the Hospital quite well on the 28th ultimo.

9. In conclusion, I beg to 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.

OLD TOWN, CUDDALORE,
1st January 1869.

(Signed) J. R. IGNATIUS,
Native Surgeon.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1869, No. 324.

The Government are glad to learn that the usefulness of the Branch Dispensary at Cuddalore continues to be appreciated by the residents in the Old Town,

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as evidenced by the number of patients, viz., 5665, who resorted to it for Medical treatment in 1868, being, it is stated, nearly the same as that treated in the preceding year.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

, Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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From
 C. H. Beale Esq
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THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH AFRICA.
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Dated March, 1869.
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Passing orders on the Report regarding the
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 for 1868.

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Sir

Yours most obedt servant

Joseph Scott

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25th February 1869

Chief Clerk

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The following is a list of the names of the patients who have been treated at the Old Town Dispensary during the year ending 31st Dec^r 1868. The names are arranged in alphabetical order. The total number of patients treated is 5665. The names are as follows:

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Old Town Leudaloro, 1st January 1869. } True copy,
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Native Surgeon

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 25th Feb'y 1869 No. 12.

Order thereon No 324 - 16th March 1869.

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J. H. G. M. M. M.
Cuddalore 1869

For Dist 33469

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The Collector of Public Debt
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Dated *March 16* } 186*9* No *324*
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*Passing orders on the Ac-
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of the Palestine Branch
Sustaining for 1868.*