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Public DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 107. Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 15th March 1869, No. 32.

I have the honor to submit an original communication from the Managing Committee of the Civil Hospital and Dispensary at Manjery.

It was estimated that, at first, only some five or six in-patients would be treated, and that the current expenses would be only some Rupees 40 per mensem, or thereabouts. The expenses have actually been, on the last six months, about Rupees 100 per mensem, the in-patients averaging fifteen to seventeen daily.

2 The people of Ernad and the adjoining taluq of Valavanad subscribed Rupees 1050 for the current year, and about Rupees 200 more is promised for the same period. Rupees 100 per mensem are thus provided for the current year; and it is hoped that this sum may be kept up pretty well.

3. But the Committee point out that some furniture is very much wanted, and that the entertainment of another servant is imperatively necessary. They fully make out their case I think; and from several visits to the institution I am quite of their opinion.

4. They are very unwilling to have recourse to the people again. The institution is new; repeated calls for money are always unpalatable, and are likely to prejudice the institution in the eyes of the people. The surrounding population is

	RS.
Ernad	8,202
Valavanad	5,202

by no means wealthy, and the contributions of these taluqs to the funded capital of the Calicut Civil Hospital and Dispensary were very liberal.

5. I venture to hope, under these circumstances, that Government will be pleased to sanction a sum of Rupees 500 for furniture; and the entertainment of a waterman on Rupees 5 per mensem.

A list is enclosed, amounting to Rupees 454-14-6, but a few sundries are further required.

6. The annual repairs to the building will, I presume, be carried out by Government. When further supplies of bedding and clothing are required, the question can be treated on its merits at the time.

From the Managing Committee of the Civil Hospital and Dispensary at Manjery, to the Collector of Malabar; dated Manjery, 12th March 1869.

We most respectfully beg to bring to your notice that it is now about six months since the Civil Dispensary at Manjery was opened to the public, the date of the opening being 1st September 1868.

2. When the Dispensary was proposed to be built here, it was thought that the number of in-patients treated and dieted would be about five or six. For the maintenance of the Dispensary the sum of Rupees 40 was thought sufficient, viz., Rupees 25 from the Ernad taluq, and Rupees 15 from the old Valavanad taluq, and so Rupees 480 was intended to be collected for one year.

3. However, agreeably to the resolution passed in a Meeting of the Committee for the purpose of collecting the above sum, the amount, as shown in the margin, was collected for one year; and it is likely that Rupees 203-8-0 more will be collected from the old Valavanad taluq.

	RS. A. P.
Ernad taluq...	803 12 0
Valavanad taluq...	246 8 0
Total...	1,050 4 0

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4. During the last six months, the amount of Rupees 619-2-1, as shown in the margin, was expended for the Dispensary; the balance in hand on the 1st March is Rupees 431-1-11. We think this balance, together with the amount from the Valavanad taluq, will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the Dispensary for the next six months.

	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment...	87	15	7
Dieting...	277	14	0
Bazaar medicines...	20	7	8
Bedding and Clothing...	131	7	8
Stationery...	9	14	9
Other charges...	91	6	10
Total...	619	2	1

5. During the past six months the average number of in-patients treated in the hospital (exclusive of the policemen) were seventeen; and if we have a sufficient amount of money there is not the least doubt that the number of patients will be far greater still. We think it highly creditable to the Dispensary, seeing that in such a short time such a large number of patients have availed of this.

	RS.
In-patients...	93
In-patients dieted by themselves...	12
In-patients dieted at Government expense...	3
Out-patients...	877

6. It appears that the English mode of treatment followed in the hospital has gained in the short time the confidence of the people living in these parts of the country. In the forest tracts of Ernad and Valavanad the generality of the people are attacked by fever, and several other diseases have resulted from this. Most of the above people are too poor to maintain themselves. The existence of a Dispensary in this place is highly beneficial to such sort of people, and is productive of the greatest good. In addition to these several patients come here, and put up in the neighbourhood of the hospital from different parts of the country, and these are treated as out-patients.

7. As explained in the margin there are now four servants, the first three are paid out of the Dispensary Fund, at the rate of Rupees 6, 5 and 4, respectively; the fourth belongs to the Police Hospital, and is paid by Government. On the complaint of the sweeper that his present pay is not sufficient to maintain him, and his complaint appearing reasonable, it is resolved to raise his pay by one rupee from the 1st instant, which is to be paid from the Dispensary Fund.

1. Ward Cooly.
2. Cook.
3. Sweeper.
4. Menial Attendant.

8. The whole work in the Dispensary cannot be fully carried on by these four servants, because the menial attendant of the police, in addition to his work in the police ward, is employed in assisting to dress the ulcers in the Dispensary patients, prepare warm-water, and poultice, &c. This is enough to engage him the whole day.

The ward cooly has the full share of his duty in assisting in the surgery while compounding medicines, and to clean the instruments, &c.

The cook prepares food three times a day for all the in-patients, and that he cannot be conveniently employed on other duties.

The sweeper has a great amount of work to do in cleaning out the whole building and compound twice a day, cow-dunging the building once a week at least, and to assist the bed-ridden patients in the ward; at present he is required to bring the whole quantity of water required for cooking, bathing, and for every other purpose in the Dispensary. Even now it is very difficult to get all the work done. But now the privies being completed, a greater quantity of water is required. The well being 144 yards distant from the Dispensary, the difficulty is increased. Therefore it is absolutely necessary to employ an additional servant to bring water, and he should be paid not less than Rupees 5 per month. There is not sufficient money in the Dispensary Fund to incur such an additional expense.

9. There is every reason to believe that the number of patients will be increasing, and none whatever to the contrary. For the use of the patients the following articles are required, viz., palliasses, quilts, cumblies, pillows, pillow-cases, and moondooos; cots, tubs, and teapoys; and chairs and tables for the Dispensary. We send, herewith, a list showing the number required and their

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estimated value. To meet these expenses money is wanting in the Fund; if we should appeal to the people there are not men rich enough to respond to our appeal. Most of the people have already paid what they can afford to pay in the way of charity for the use of the Civil Dispensary at Calicut. In addition to this they were liberal enough to assist this Dispensary as much as they can, therefore we are not inclined to make fresh demands from them; hence we are unable to provide the Dispensary with these necessaries.

10. Under these circumstances, seeing that this Dispensary is voluntarily supported by the inhabitants of the two taluqs, and that it does an immense good to almost all in its vicinity, if the Government would liberally come forward to render us some pecuniary assistance the Hospital would get on well. We, therefore, request you will be pleased to obtain for us the aid of the Government to employ a servant to bring water, to provide the Hospital with furniture, &c., as per accompanying list, to repair the building annually, and to buy all the bedding and clothing that may be required annually.

List of furniture, bedding, and clothing required for the use of the Civil Dispensary at Manjery.

Description of articles.	Number required.	Estimated value.		
		RS.	A.	P.
<i>Furniture.</i>				
Table, compounding.....	1	13	4	2
Table, dissecting.....	1	10	8	4
Cots, wooden..... at 8 9 6 each...	12	113	2	0
Chairs..... at 3 12 0 do....	2	7	8	0
Tubs for Privies..... at 10 4 0 do....	2	20	8	0
Teapoys..... at 2 13 0 do....	16	45	0	0
<i>Bedding and Clothing.</i>				
Quilts..... at 2 13 0 each...	30	84	6	0
Palliasses..... at 2 7 4 do....	30	73	12	0
Cumblies..... at 1 12 0 do....	30	52	8	0
Pillows..... at 0 5 0 do....	40	12	8	0
Pillow-cases..... at 0 5 0 do....	40	12	8	0
Moondooos, male..... at 0 5 0 do....	30	9	6	0
Total..	...	454	14	6

MANJERY,
12th March 1869,

(Signed) രാജദാസൻ,
President.

No. 108.

ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1869, No. 472.

In the foregoing letter the Collector of Malabar brings to notice the increase which has lately taken place in the expenditure of the Civil Hospital and Dispensary at Manjery, and the measures adopted by the inhabitants to meet the same. He also states that some furniture is very much wanted, and that a waterman is imperatively necessary for the institution, and he hopes that Government will sanction a sum of Rupees 500 for furniture, and Rupees 5 per mensem for a waterman.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council highly appreciates the efforts made by the inhabitants of Ernad and Valavanad for maintaining the Civil Hospital and Dispensary at Manjery, but is not prepared to sanction the large sum of Rupees 500 required for furniture, or the salary of Rupees 5 for a waterman. Both these charges should be met from the Dispensary Funds.

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3. It has been distinctly laid down in paragraph 3 of the Notification, dated the 11th June 1863, "that, while the Government will continue to supply the medical aid and the medicines, they expect the local public to provide the necessary funds for the food, clothing, and attendance required by their own sick poor."

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.

„ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department

Govt. of 1869 ~~Malabar~~

PUBLIC.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR.

cc, cc, cc;

Dated April, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th April 1869, No. 472.

APRIL.

Nos. 107-108.

Declining to sanction the sums required for
furniture and a waterman, on account of the
Manjery Civil Hospital and Dispensary.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Collector of Malabar.

(Here enter 15 March 1892:32).

Order thereon. N. 472. 12 April 89.

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W.M.
A.A.

a waterman, is imperatively necessary for the institution, and he hopes that Government will sanction a sum of Rs 500 for furniture, and Rs 5 per mensem for a waterman.

2. His Excellency the Governor informed highly appreciates the efforts made by the inhabitants of Ernad and Talavaniad ~~in~~ maintaining the civil Hospital and dispensary at Malampuzha, but ~~regrets~~ ^{is not prepared} ~~that he is unable to sanction the large sum of Rs 500 required for furniture, or the salary of Rs 5 for a waterman.~~ Both these charges should be met from the dispensary funds.

3. It has been distinctly laid down in paragraph

3 of the notification dated the 11th June 1863 "that while the Government will continue to supply the medical aid and the medicines, they expect the local public to provide the necessary funds for the food, clothing and attendance required by their own sick poor".

Nil

To
The Collr of Malabar
- Inspr Genl. Ind. Med. Dept. ^{disptd 20/4-}

Court of 186 } Madras.

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To
The Collector of Malabar
Per.

Dated April 12 }
Recd. } 1869 No 472

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sums required for purchase
and a workman, on account
of the anyway Civil Hospital
Disputatory -

Malabar Collectors office /
Calicut 15 March 1869.

From

G. A. Ballard Esq
Collector of Malabar

To

The Honble R. S. Ellis Esq
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an original communication from the Managing Committee of the Civil Hospital and Dispensary at Mangalore.

It was estimated that at first only some 5 or 6 in-patients would be treated and that the current expenses would be only some Rs 40 per mensem or thereabouts. The expenses have actually been on the last 6 months about Rs 100 per mensem - the in-patients averaging 15 to 17 daily.

2. The people of Ernad and the adjoining taluk of ~~Ernad~~ subscribe Rs 1050 for the current year about Rs 400 more is provided for the same period. Rs 100 per mensem are thus provided for the ~~current~~ year; and it is hoped that

This sum may be kept up pretty well.

3. But the Committee point out that some furniture is very much wanted and that the entertainment of another servant is imperatively necessary. They ~~make out their case I think~~, and from several visits to the Institution I am quite of their opinion.

4. They are very unwilling to have recourse to the people again. The Institution is new; repeated calls for money are always unpalatable and are likely to prejudice the Institution in the eyes of the people. The surrounding population is by no means wealthy - and the contributions of these Taluks to the funded capital of the Calicut Civil Hospital and Dispensary were very liberal.

I venture to hope in these circumstances that Government will be pleased to sanction a sum of Rs 500 for furniture; and the entertainment of a water man on Rs 5 per mensem.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Sasanna
Collector.

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Nov 10 - 1889

From the Collector of Malabar

To the Chief Secretary to Govt

Order 15 - March

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Dec 1889

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Request sanction for

Rs 500. for purchase to

the Mangalore Hospital,

& enter treatment of a

number of men on Rs. 5 per

man -

1889

List of Furniture, Bedding, and Clothing required for the use of the Civil Dispensary at Monterey.

Description of articles.	Number required	Estimated value		
<u>Furniture.</u>				
Table ~~any kind~~	1	13	4	2
Table dressing	1	10	8	4
Seats wooden @ 8 9 6 each	12	113	2	8
Chairs @ 3 12 0 do	2	7	8	"
Tubs for wash @ 10 4 0 do.	2	20	8	"
Tubwags @ 2 13 0 do.	16	45	"	"
<u>Bedding and Clothing</u>				
Quilts @ 2 13 " each	30	84	6	"
~~Blankets @ 2 7 4 do~~	~~30~~	~~73~~	~~18~~	~~"~~
Covers ^{Refriger} @ 1 12 " do	30	52	8	"
Pillows @ " 5 " do	40	12	8	"
Pillow case @ " 5 " do	40	12	8	"
Shower caps @ " 5 " do	30	9	6	"
Total Required		454	14	6

Monterey 3
12-4-60

Book 2

In a letter from the Secretary
of Indian Affairs dated 15th
March 1869 No. 32.

Gift of Furniture
to the Regiment from
the use of the Civil
Supply Company.

Jan 1864

Mar 12 1864

1/10/1915

~~The enclosed respectfully begs to inform to your excellency~~
~~that the enclosed manuscript, which has been sent to England by Mr.~~
Hargrave, is referred to the printer the Duke of the Orleans.
Paris 17. September 1809.

2. When the Dispensary was proposed to be built here it was thought that the number of Dr. Patients, buried and disinterred, would be about 5000. For the convenience of the Dispensary the sum of £4000 was provided, appointed by Act of Assembly to be raised, "shall and shall come from the old Hospital and 'Black and A B' 400. were intended to be collected for one year.

3. Another remedy to the resolution passed in a meeting of the Committee for the purpose of collecting the

*Church. Total \$803.12.0. I have seen the amount so shown in the money book & also
Baltimore Feb 22.6.8.0. Collected for one year; and it is likely that Rs 203.8.0.
Total 1050.4.0 more will be collected from the H.A. Muldoon's Tale C.
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Balance last acct.	87	15	7	During the last 6 months the amount of Rs 619. 2. 1. is shown in the margin was expended for the Disfranchising the balance in hand on the 1st March is Rs 431. 1. 11. I think this balance together with the amount from the
Outlay	277	14	0	
By a/c of Machine	20	7	3	
By a/c of Printing	131	7	8	
Stationery	9	14	9	
Other charges	91	6	10	
Total	619	2	1	

Mushmood Taluk, will be sufficient to meet the expenses
of the Dispensary for the next 6 months.

An Out-patient 93
In-patients 12
by themselves }
An Out-patient 3
at least 4 paces }
Unconvinced 87

It is highly creditable to the Dispensary Surgeon
that in such a short time such a large number of patients
have waited of this.

It appears that the English mode of treatment followed
in the hospital has gained in the last time the confidence
of the people living in these parts of the country. In the forest
tracts of Orissa and Mushmood the ignorance of the people
are affected by fever and several other diseases are visited
from this. Most of the above people are too poor to maintain
themselves. The existence of a Dispensary in this place is highly
beneficial to such sort of people and is productive of great
good. In addition to these several patients come here and
put up in the neighbourhood of the hospital from different parts
of the country and there are treated as out-patients.

1st Ward-Dr. 7
2nd Ward 4
3rd Ward 4
4th Ward 4
As explained in the margin there are now 4 servants the
first 3 are paid out of the Dispensary fund at the rate of
Rs. 54. respectively; the 4th belongs to the Police Hospital
and is paid by Government. On the complaint of the Surgeon
that the fund is not sufficient to maintain him

And his complaint appearing reasonable. It is requested to
leave him free by 1 Paper from the 1st but not which is to
be paid from the Dispensary Fund.

8. The whole work in the Dispensary cannot be fully carried
on by three or four men. Because the Medical attendant of the
Police in addition to his work in the Police ward is employed
in receiving & dressing the ulcers in the Dispensary patients
frequently at 12 o'clock, and probably 4th. This enough to engage
him the whole day.

The 4th is busy for the full, & part of the day in visiting in
the Dispensary while accompanying the patients in & out of the
buildings &c.

The Cook's person paid 3 times a day for all the his patients
and that he cannot be conveniently employed in other duties.

The Steward has a great amount of work to do in cleaning out
the whole building and Compounds twice a day, cleaning
the building once a week at least and to assist the Cook with
patients in the ward; & present he is required to bring the whole
quantity of water required for cooking, bathing and for every
other purposes in the Dispensary. Now now it is very difficult
to get all the work done. But now the premises being completed
a greater quantity of water is required. The well being 14 ft.
from the Dispensary the difficulty is imminent.
Therefore it is absolutely necessary to employ an additional

and to bring water and to should be paid out less than
 Rs 5 per month. There is not sufficient money in the District
 Fund to cover such an additional charge.

9. There is every reason to believe that the supply price
 will be increasing in the near future. & the supply...

~~The use of the patients who following are required~~
 coats, Quilts, Cumbles, pillows, pillow cases and muslin
 coats, tubes, stoppings, and chairs, tables for the Dispensary.

We send herewith a list showing the number required and
 their estimated value. We must draw & please money, including
 in the Fund, if we should appeal to the people they can
 not now be so much to respond to our appeals. Most of the
 people have already paid what they can afford to pay in
 the way of charity for the use of the Civil Dispensary at
 Calcutta. In addition to this they are liberal enough
 to assist the Dispensary as much as they can, therefore
 we are not inclined to make further demands from them, but

we are unable to provide the Dispensary with these necessities.
 10. Under these circumstances seeing that this Dispensary is
 voluntarily supported by the inhabitants of the 2 Districts
 and that it does an immense good to almost all in its
 vicinity. If the Government would liberally come forward

to render us any pecuniary assistance the Hospital
 would get on well. We therefore request you will be
 pleased to obtain from the aid of the Government
 to employ a servant to bring water to provide the
 Hospital with Furniture &c as per accompanying
 list to be upon the building annually and to buy
 all the bedding and other things that may be required
 annually.

Mumbari }
 12th March 1869 }

We are &c &c
 I am Sir
 Your most obedt Servant
 President

Members

amount to being paid and he should be paid not less than
Rs 5 per month. There is not sufficient money in the Chest now
to meet such an additional charge.

9. There is every reason to believe that the community will be increasing in numbers, but the Chest is...

~~The use of the Chest for the following purposes:~~
acres, Quilts, Cummies, pillows, pillow cases and mandarin
cots, tubs, & trays; and chairs, tables for the Dispensary.

We send herewith a list showing the number required and
their estimated value. To meet these & hence money is wanted
in the Fund, if it should appeal to the people then our
own men will be more likely to respond to our appeals. Most of the
people have already paid what they can afford to pay in
the way of charity for the use of the Civil Dispensary at
Calicut. In addition to this they are liberal enough
to assist this Dispensary as much as they can, therefore
we are not inclined to make further demands from them, but
we are unable to provide the Dispensary with their necessities.
10. Under these circumstances seeing that this Dispensary is
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and that it does an immense good to almost all in its
vicinity. If the Government would liberally come forward

to render us pecuniary assistance the Hospital
would get on well. We therefore request you will be
pleased to obtain from the aid of the Government
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all the bedding and other things that may be required
annually.

Muziri }
12th March 1869 }

We beg to remain
Yours truly

Goverment of the District, Calicut.
President

Members.

Recd No 880.

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In a letter from the
Collector of Malabar
dated 15 March 1869
No. 32.

Original communication
from the Secretary
Committee of the Civil
Hospital Dispensary
at Mangery.

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Dor. 12 April 1869