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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th May 1869.*

No. 122. Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tuticorin, 17th April 1869, No. 161.

I have the honour to forward Dr. Wilson's report on the Civil Dispensary at Palamcottah and the Branch Dispensary at Tinnevely.

2. The feasibility of introducing the Contagious Diseases' Act into Tinnevely is now being considered by the Municipal Commissioners. I shall address Government again on the subject.

Annual Medical Report of the Public Civil Dispensary at Palamcottah, 1868.

Remained 31st December 1867.....	41
Admitted.....	2,223
Discharged.....	2,177
Died.....	27
Remaining 31st December 1868.....	60
Average daily number of sick.....	43½

OBSERVATIONS

During the year under review 320 in and 1903 out-patients have been admitted to the Civil Hospital at Palamcottah; this shows an increase of 119 out-patients over the year 1867, and a decrease of one in-patient.

2. The year 1868 has been an exceptionally healthy year; with the exception of small-pox no epidemic disease has visited the district; the usual annual visitation of cholera has been absent, which hitherto has occurred in the cool season, December, January, and February; a few sporadic cases have occurred here and there, but the disease did not assume the epidemic form usual in former years.

3. I have had several requests from European Missionaries in the district for assistance towards checking the spread of small-pox, but beyond sending them vaccine-lymph with directions as to how it was to be used, I was unable to assist them further; the vaccine staff of operators appears to be numerically too few for the requirements of the district.

4. A Cottage Lunatic Asylum capable of accommodating twelve patients, six male and six female, has been built; but owing to a misapprehension as to an Order of Government, the latrines and gates of the compound were left incomplete, but are now being completed, when the insane patients, at present detained in the general wards of the hospital, will be transferred to the new building. It is not contemplated that chronic cases of insanity should be detained in this small asylum; it is merely intended to offer better accommodation for a few months to acute cases, many of which occur in the district. During the year thirteen new cases of insanity have been admitted to treatment, and three remained from last year, nine of these cases were discharged cured, four relieved and removed by their friends, one died, and two remain.

5. By far the greatest number of applicants, 318 suffered from ulcers in various forms. The next in number were from affections of the digestive organs, 290 from obstipation, and 188 from dyspepsia, rheumatism 163 ranks next in number, after which comes intermittent fever 138 of a mild type, and always amenable to the usual treatment.

6. A new tiled-veranda has been built along the front of the six contagious wards, which are detached from the main hospital building; this is a great improvement and renders these wards as comfortable as the main building. These wards are most frequently occupied by unfortunate females suffering from syphilis, who apply for relief when in an advanced state of disease and quite unable longer to ply their profession.

7. If Government should see fit to extend the Contagious Act to all large Mofussil towns, it would, I believe, be the greatest possible boon it could confer upon the people generally. I believe I speak within limit when I state that one-third of the applicants for relief at our hospitals are more or less influenced by constitutional syphilis in one or other of its many forms, and if this condition could be controlled, or even modified, what a mercy to the people.

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8. A list of the operations is given below, all of which, with two exceptions, have been attended by a successful result.

9. Twenty-six deaths occurred among the in-patients; many of these were in a hopeless condition on admission, and not a few were picked up by the police in the streets and roads in a dying condition, and sent to the hospital.

10. Second Class Hospital Assistant C. Senthivale, No. 453, continues to discharge his duties with the same zeal, attention, and good common sense that has hitherto characterized him, and he has the confidence of the people.

PALAMCOTTAH,
1st January 1869.

(Signed) R. WILSON, M. D.,
Zillah Surgeon, Tinnevelly.

Annual Medical Report of the Branch Dispensary at Tinnevelly, 1868.

I remained 31st December 1867.....	20
Admitted.....	2,206
Discharged.....	2,201
Died.....	4
Remaining 31st December 1868.....	21
Average daily number of sick.....	39 $\frac{1}{2}$

OBSERVATIONS.

The total number of applications for medical relief at the Branch Dispensary at Tinnevelly for the past year have been 2206, this gives an increase of 230 over the admissions for 1867.

This Dispensary is only open to out-patients, and all charges are defrayed from the income of the Civil Hospital at Palamcottah, which is derived from a funded capital of some 83,000 Rupees.

2. I have elsewhere remarked that the district has been particularly free from disease of an epidemic character, with the exception of a few cases of sporadic cholera; the district has been free from this disease since March 1867.

3. The principal diseases for which application has been made for relief during the year, taking them in numerical order, has been ulcers 327, rheumatism 795, obstipatio 139, febris intermittens of a mild type 125, ophthalmia 115, scabies 111, otitis 111, furunculus 108, dyspepsia 73, diarrhoea 62, and dysentery 44.

4. First Class Hospital Assistant Kistnamah Rauzu, No. 341, has been the medical subordinate during the year, and appears to have discharged his duties with attention and zeal.

TINNEVELLY,
1st January 1869.

(Signed) R. WILSON, M. D.,
Zillah Surgeon.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1869, No. 644.

From the reports above recorded, His Excellency the Governor in Council learns with satisfaction that the Civil Dispensary at Palamcottah and the Branch Dispensary at Tinnevelly continue to afford useful medical aid to the people.

2. There has been a considerable increase in the number of out-patients treated during the year under review, as compared with the preceding year. This increase amounted at the Civil Dispensary to 6.67, and at the Branch Dispensary to 11.63 per cent.; and at both institutions taken together to 9.15 per cent. The increase is gratifying, as it is shown not to be due to exceptional unhealthiness of the district, but apparently to increased appreciation of the benefits conferred. There has been a decrease of one in-patient at the Civil Dispensary. The orders of

Government requiring that a copy of the remarks entered in the Visitors' Books should be appended to the report, have not been complied with.

G. O., No. 358, dated 5th April 1867.

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18th May 1869.*

3. The great difference between the proportions of deaths among the out-patients treated at the Branch and the Civil Dispensaries (1 in 556 $\frac{1}{2}$ against 1 in 1903) seems to His Excellency in Council to show that the cases of out-patients treated at the former institution are of a more serious character than those similarly treated at the latter; and that if accommodation for a limited number of in-patients were provided at the Branch Dispensary, the usefulness of that institution to the inhabitants of Tinnevelly would be much increased.

4. The Collector of Tinnevelly in his letter recorded in the Proceedings of Government of 25th February 1868, No. 204, remarks, "The Branch Dispensary at Tinnevelly is a neat commodious building almost too good for the purpose, as out-patients only are treated." Probably, therefore, accommodation might be made available without extra expense for building; but even if alterations in the building be found necessary, no better employment for a portion of the large funded capital (83,000 Rupees) belonging to the institution could be found; and His Excellency in Council commends the suggestion made in paragraph 3 *supra* to the consideration of the local Committee.

5. It is observed that nothing is said in the reports as to the financial condition of the institution as compared with the preceding year, or as to the extent to which the funds have been supplemented by local contributions during the year under review.

6. It appears that the Lunatic Asylum, the expediency of which was doubted by Government, (G. O., 25th February 1868, No. 225,) has been completed and is designed for the accommodation of six males and six females. It is now explained that this small building is not intended as a Lunatic Asylum proper, for treatment of chronic cases of insanity; but is merely intended to receive for short periods acute cases, many of which it appears occur in the district. Care should be taken to confine its working within these limits.

7. The Government await Mr. Longley's report on the subject of the extension of the Contagious Diseases' Act to Palamcottah.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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List of Surgical Operations performed injuries treated at the Civil Dispensary Calcutta from 1st January to 31st December 1868.

No.	Date	Discharge	Operation	Healing	Result
1	28 th January 58	Thymoma	Circumcised	26 th February	Cured
2	20 th 58	do	do	10 th do	do
3	10 th 24	do	Excision of finger joint	29 th June	do
4	21 st 58	do	Amputation of right index & middle fingers	7 th July	do
5	15 th 58	do	Cancer of nose	22 nd do	do
6	25 th 58	do	Cancer of right orbit	11 th August	do
7	30 th 19	do	Hydrocele	25 th July	do
8	20 th 58	do	Cyphoid Primaria	18 th June	do
9	21 st 58	do	do	19 th do	do
10	20 th 58	do	Excision of finger joint	15 th do	do
11	30 th 58	do	do	do	do
12	10 th 20	do	Gonorrhoea	29 th do	do
13	20 th 22	do	Cyphoid Primaria	15 th June	do
14	22 nd 22	do	Hydrocele	25 th April	do
15	55 th 24	do	Sungus disease of the left foot	22 nd June	do
16	58 th 29	do	Fracture of the neck of right femur	29 th July	do
17	50 th 2	do	Compound dislocation of right ankle joint	10 th do	Cure do
18	30 th 7	do	Cancer flower tumor	13 th June	do
19	20 th 14	do	Cyphoid Primaria	1 st do	do
20	25 th 17	do	do	4 th July	do
21	30 th 14	do	Sungus disease of the right foot	28 th do	do
22	45 th 24	do	Cancer of the right middle finger	11 th August	do
23	22 nd 1	do	Fracture of right femur at the middle	22 nd do	do
24	22 nd 9	do	Hydrocele	11 th July	do
25	24 th 11	do	do	28 th do	Cure do
26	3 rd 16	do	Compound comminuted fracture of right tibia & ankle with extensive laceration	22 nd do	Die do

Year 1869

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THE COLLECTOR OF TINNEVELLY.

At, do, do.

21st May, 1871.

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G. O. 18th May 1869, No. 611.

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Nos. 122-123.

Reviewing the Annual Report for 1868 on the working of the Civil Dispensaries in the Tinnivelly district.

No.	Date	Disease	Operation	Date of Discharge	Result
1	25 July 1863	Trachoma	Allegation passed through the gland.	31 July 1863	Cured
2	25 July 1863	Fungus disease of the right radius & ulna at the middle	Open operation	19 October 1863	do
3	25 July 1863	Dislocation of the right leg	Amputation below knee	27 August 1863	Remained well
4	25 July 1863	Dislocation of right foot	do	do	Cured
5	17 1863	Trachoma	Allegation passed through the gland.	8 th do do	do
6	25 21 st do do	Simple fracture of both bones of right leg at the junction of lower third	Reduced & adjusted	14 November do	do
7	222 nd do do	Silly tumor over the right chest the size of a large orange	Removed.	28 August do	Dead
8	25 21 st do do	Simple fracture of right leg at the middle	Reduced & adjusted	5 October do	Cured
9	25 21 st do do	Simple fracture of right leg 3 inches above the knee joint	Reduced.	8 th September do	do
10	25 21 st do do	Simple fracture of right leg 3 inches above the knee joint	Reduced & adjusted	Remainng	Well
11	22 15 th do do	Trachoma	Simple and 9 lbs of fluid removed	20 November do	Well
12	19 5 th do do	Parapneumonia	Stricture divided	13 October do	Cured
13	21 9 th do do	Cancer of the left lip	V shaped portion of the lip removed	12 November do	do
14	15 19 th do do	Fracture of Right Radius 2 inches above wrist	Reduced & adjusted	21 st do do	do
15	13 28 th do do	Ramula	Allegation passed through the gland	2 nd do do	do
16	25 13 November do	Compound fracture of Right humerus 2 inches above elbow	Reduced & adjusted	18 December do	do
17	15 25 th do do	Compound fracture of Right leg 4 inches above ankle	Reduced & adjusted	Remainng	Well
18	25 13 November do	Dislocation of lower jaw	Reduced.	4 December do	Cured
19	25 4 th do do	Cancer on the left angle of the mouth	V shaped piece of the disease part removed	Remainng	Well
20	6 12 th do do	Simple fracture of both bones of Right fore arm at the middle	Removed & adjusted	do	do
21	35 14 th do do	Fungus disease of the Right foot	Amputation below knee	do	do
22	30 16 th do do	do	do	do	do
23	25 16 th do do	Dislocation of lower jaw	Reduced.	17 December do	Cured
24	25 16 th do do	Compound fracture of Right fore arm 3 inches above wrist	Reduced & adjusted	Remainng	Well

No.	Date	Disease	Operation	Date of Discharge	Result
25	16 November 1863	Simple fracture of both bones of left arm	Reduced & adjusted	Remainng	Well
26	16 November 1863	Simple fracture of both bones of left arm	do	do	do
27	16 November 1863	Simple fracture of both bones of left arm	do	do	do
28	16 November 1863	Simple fracture of both bones of left arm	do	do	do
29	16 November 1863	Simple fracture of both bones of left arm	do	do	do
30	16 November 1863	Simple fracture of both bones of left arm	do	do	do
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32	16 November 1863	Simple fracture of both bones of left arm	do	do	do
33	16 November 1863	Simple fracture of both bones of left arm	do	do	do
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49	16 November 1863	Simple fracture of both bones of left arm	do	do	do
50	16 November 1863	Simple fracture of both bones of left arm	do	do	do

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1st January 1864

(Signed) J. J. Morton M.D.
J. J. Lillack Surgeon
J. R. Wilson M.D.
Lillack Surgeon

No operation was performed at the
Sinnelly Branch Dispensary.
(See copy)

J. J. Lillack
J. J. Collector

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *from the*
Acting Collector of Tinnevely
(Per entered 14th April 1869. No 161)

Order thereon No 624. 18 May 1869.

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1869
10 April
Enclosure: Not in a letter
from the Acting Collector
of Tinnevely, dated 17
April 1869 No 161.

Annual Medical
Report of the Public
Civil Dispensary
at Palamcottah

See Public 7538/89
From 18 May 1869 at 11/12

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G.O. N^o 358 dated 5th April 1867.

former institution are of a more serious character than those similarly treated at the latter; and that if accommodation for a limited number of inpatients were provided at the Branch Dispensary, the usefulness of that institution to the inhabitants of Sinnerelly would be much increased.

4 The Collector of Sinnerelly in his letter recorded in the Proceedings of Government 25th February 1868 N^o 204 remarks, "The Branch Dispensary at Sinnerelly is a neat commodious building almost too good for the purpose, as outpatients only are treated." Probably, therefore, accommodation might be made available without extra expense for building; but even if alterations in the building be found necessary, no better employment for a portion of the large

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tension of the Contagious Diseases
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Ag. Collector of Tinnevely { Sept 25th
Inspector Genl. Indian Med. Dept.

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To the Collector of Timorally

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Dated May 18 } 1809, No 544
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Nos. 122. 123.

*Resolving the annual report
for 1808 on the working of
the civil dispensaries in
the Timorally St.*

1868.

Annual Medical Report of Public Civil Dispensary at Palamcottah

Remained 31st December 1867. —
 Admitted ————— 22
 Discharged. ————— 21
 Died —————
 Remaining 31st December 1868 — —
 Average Daily No. of Sick — —

Observation.

During the year under review (31st Dec 1867 and 1903) Out-patients have been admitted to the Civil Hospital at Palamcottah. This shows an increase of 119 Out-patients in the year 1867, and a decrease of 11 In-patients.

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6. A new tiled Verandah has been built along the front of the 6 contagious wards, which are detached from the main hospital building. This is a great improvement and renders these wards as comfortable as the main building. These wards are most frequently occupied by unfortunate females suffering from Syphilis, who apply for relief when in an advanced state of disease and quite unable longer to ply their profession.

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8. A list of the operations is given below, all of which with two exceptions have been attended by a successful result.

9. 26 deaths occurred among the In-patients, many of these were in a hopeless condition on admission and not a few were picked up by the Police in the streets and roads in a dying condition and sent to the Hospital.

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characterized him, and he has the confidence
of the people.

Salamcottah } (Signed) R. Wilson M.D.
1st January 1869 } Sillah Surgeon
Tinnevely
(True Copy)

C. J. Langley
Off. Collector

No. 161.

Tinnevely Collectors Office
Tinnevely 17th April 1869.

From C. J. Langley Esq.
Off. Collector

To The Honourable R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Sir,

I have the honour to forward
Dr. Wilson's report on the Civil
Dispensary at Salamcottah and the
Branch Dispensary at Tinnevely.

2 The feasibility of introducing
the Contagious Disease Act into
Tinnevely is now being considered
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I shall address Government
again on the subject.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
C. J. Langley
Off. Collector

Quilts I have been free from this disease since March 1867.

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Sincerely } (Signed) A. Wilson M.D.
1st January 1869 } Lillah Surgeon

(True Copy)

C. J. Lowrey
Off. Collector

1869 Sept 14
Enclosure No 2, in a letter
from the Wth Collector
of Simiwell Plateau
April 1869 No 11.

Annual Report
Report of the Annual
Secretary of
Simiwell

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Municipal Commissioners Office
Madras 8th April 1869

From

Colonel C. A. Denison

President Municipal Commission
Madras

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the "Madras Municipal Act of 1867" I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Madras Municipality for the first two months of this year together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras held under the provisions of Section 17 of the Act on the 20th ultimo.

I have to solicit the attention of Government to the Resolutions passed upon the second and fourth of the Subjects discussed at that Meeting, vizt, the taking of a Census of the inhabitants of Madras, and the completion of the fencing of the banks of the Cooum River, and await the orders of Government thereon. The first of these Subjects has already been referred by me to Government in my letter No 943 of the 10th of December last but

but as yet I have not been favored with any decision

3. With regard to the proposed New Eye Law which formed the eighth and ninth subjects brought before the Meeting, I have in my Minute expressed my desire to see the Eye Law for enforcement of heavy traffic on the sides of roads already Metalled for that purpose, re-introduced and in the Report of the Executive Engineer accompanying my Administration Report he points out very forcibly how necessary it is it should be. The Commissioners at the Meeting requested a strong representation might be made on this subject and I trust therefore Government may feel disposed to sanction this Eye Law, as well as the others, and if so that they may be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette at least 5 times as required by Section 234 of the Act and then confirmed by Government and afterwards re-published (with such confirmation) with translations in accordance with the provisions of the 235 Section.

Adverting to the Resolutions passed on the 10.7.12 of the Subjects I have the honor to request the sanction of Government required by Sections 101 & 106 of the Act to the carrying out of the improvements now embodied in the Supplemental Budget, a copy whereof as passed by the Commissioners is herewith

herewith forwarded

Dated 26 February 1869 P. 255 Public Department.

herewith submitted as required by Section 31 of the Act and pending which sanction, I have directed the improvements to be proceeded with. I think it well to bring to the notice of Government that in one of the Petitions received by me objecting to the proposed improvement of Annappiah Street, Annah Pillay and Mint Streets I was given to understand that a similar representation had been made by the Petitioners to Government and I thereupon informed Petitioners that I would be willing to defer action until I heard from Government.

5. With respect to the 11 Subject referred to in the accompanying Proceedings, I need not trouble Government further than soliciting attention to the Resolution passed thereon, in continuation of my letter No 49 of the 10 ultimo.

6. Referring to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin which formed the 13 subject for the Meeting, Government will observe from the Resolution upon it that provision will be made in the next years Municipal Budget for the maintenance of a certain number of vaccinators for the City of Madras. I take this opportunity of begging the special attention of Government in the revision of the Municipal Act now in contemplation to that part of Messrs Proctor and Pritchard and Wincelays letter to my address of the 19 ultimo (embodied in the enclosed Proceedings) in which they say "The Act is entirely silent

as

is to the mode in which the Municipal Funds
"shall be expended (except that the Municipality"
"is bound under the 99 Section of the Act to con-"
"tribute towards maintenance of the Police)" &
although I cannot see how that view is supported.
In my opinion the Act not only prescribes the
mode in which the Municipal Funds shall
be expended viz, upon a Budget & Supplemental
Budget passed by the Commissioners subject
to the Confirmation of Government, but also
defines the purposes for which such Funds may
be applied subject of course to such purposes being
in the first instance included in the Budget
Estimates.

1. My Administration Report for the
past year, which formed the 15 subject and
was adopted at the Meeting is already before Govern-
ment.

8. The accompanying Proceedings intro-
ducing into the question of the Bye Laws which
are considered by the Magistrate of the Poyapettah
Police Court and by our Editors to be inoperative,
that I do not again trouble Government with a
reiteration. I have requested the Superintendent
of the Hart Saint George Gazette Press to publish
them again here times and when such publica-
tion is completed will ask Government to
confirm and afterwards to republish them
as confirmed with translations in accordance

with

with the requirements of the Act

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Inclusion
Resident Municipal Commissioner

Comd. C. R.

Public Works Dept

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Amount for order, the State
amount of President's order
= amount for the 1st year amount
of this year, together with
the preceding of the
President's order, with
on the 22nd of June.

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