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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	739	Press Mis.
Dated	2-6-19	1869

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No. 18. Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 17th May 1869, No. 171.

I have the honour to forward Mr. McCarthy's report on the Medical Dispensary at Cumbum for the year 1868, with its enclosures, for the information of Government.

From S. T. MCCARTHY, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Collector of Kurnool; dated Cumbum, 6th May 1869, No. 60.

I have the honour to report, as follows, on the working of the Civil Dispensary of Cumbum during the year 1868, and also to enclose three statements furnished to me by the Dresser, namely, the annual Medical Report, the financial statement, and copy of the remarks in the Visiting Book of the dispensary during the past year.

2. The dispensary is, at present, in quite as satisfactory a state as can be expected considering its many drawbacks, such as the want of suitable accommodation for in-patients and for the medical subordinate in charge of it. From the medical report herewith enclosed, it will be seen that the treatment of patients has been most successful during the past year. The number of persons admitted was 2686 (of whom 15 were in-patients) which is in excess of the number admitted during the previous year, and yet the total number of deaths has been only two (these were from atrophy.)

3. The funds of the dispensary have, I am sorry to say, fallen off during the past year, the balance in hand at the end of it being less, by some Rupees 108, than what it was at the end of 1867. One of the causes of this is that the expenditure was larger; the number of in-patients having been just three times as great as during the previous year. The establishment has also been increased by the addition of one cook at Rupees 6 per mensem, and the monthly pay of the ward cooly, (the only person formerly paid out of the Dispensary Funds,) was raised from Rupees 5 to Rupees 6. Another reason for the falling off in the funds was that the Subscription Book was not sent round for collections during the last four months of the year. The last collection had been made in August, and then only from a few persons. I only arrived here myself on the 10th November last, and discovered this circumstance in the course of the following month. I then gave directions to have the Subscription Book sent round regularly at the commencement of each month, and the collections since January last having been very good, there is every prospect of an improvement in the financial condition of the dispensary. I doubt, however, whether we can ever have a large balance in our hands, or whether the income of the dispensary can ever be much more than sufficient to meet its expenses. Though the average collections since January last (being Rupees 19-14-0 per mensem) are somewhat greater than they have ever been before, still they will, I am afraid, but barely suffice to meet the current expenditure, considering that the salaries of the establishment amount to Rupees 12 per mensem, (Rupees 6 for a ward cooly and the same for a cook,) the average cost of articles monthly indented for being about Rupees 2-8-0, and the balance of about 5 or 6 Rupees being always required for the support of in-patients of which there are generally one or two, and some times more, every month. It is to be hoped, however, that there will be a further increase in the monthly subscriptions, and every effort shall be made to ensure that the dispensary will be, at least, self-supporting.

4. The accommodation for in-patients is very bad, consisting merely of a thatched mud building erected three or four years ago. It consists of two apartments, one for males and the other for females. If, as I have recommended to you in my letter No. 7, dated the 8th January 1869, the building at present used as a police office could be given over for a Civil Hospital, it would answer capitally. This consists of two rooms one of which (being 22½ x 16½) would do for a male, and the other (10½ feet square) for a female ward. There is some prospect, I think, of accommodation being found elsewhere for the purposes of a police office. In such a case there would, I think, be no objection to the present office being converted into an hospital.

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2nd June 1869.*

5. The room at present used for a Surgery and Dresser's room is very small. A subscription was got up, in 1867, for the purpose of enlarging this room, but it stopped at Rupees 127-12-0, (which sum is included in the balance up to the end of last year of Rupees 272-13-9, and was also in that at the end of the previous year.) Nothing has been collected for this purpose since 1867, and even if an attempt was now made to obtain any further contributions there does not seem to be much likelihood of our meeting with any material success. However, if you are of opinion that it is expedient to do so, we shall make some endeavours to collect more money.

6. I regret to observe that the Dispensary is not, as far as I can learn from the Dresser, kept regularly stocked with a sufficient supply of medicines. The supply at present is very low, and the Dresser is daily expecting a fresh stock of medicines for which he indented some time since, but which have been long delayed. Much inconvenience, I am afraid, will be caused if they do not arrive soon.

7. I am glad to be able to speak very highly of the energy and skill of the present Dresser in charge of the dispensary, Boadili Tekaram.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1869, No. 739.

The Government learn with satisfaction from the foregoing report from the Acting Head Assistant Collector of the district of Kurnool on the working of the Civil Dispensary at Cumbum for 1868, that the number of persons treated during the year exceeded the number treated during the preceding year, and that there has been a very marked increase in the number of in-patients.

2. In Order, dated the 7th March 1868, No. 303, it was stated that the Government would await the proposal about to be submitted by the Head Assistant Collector for the erection by subscription, aided by a State grant, of permanent wards for in-patients; but from what is stated by the Acting Head Assistant in paragraph 5 of his report, it appears that there is not at present any prospect of sufficient funds being realized from subscriptions for the purpose in question. Under these circumstances the Government would suggest, for the consideration of the Collector of Kurnool, the advisability of his applying to the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Cumbum for a grant-in-aid to place the Civil Dispensary, which is intended wholly for the benefit of the inhabitants of that town, in a condition to admit of those in need of medical advice deriving the fullest advantage which the institution is designed to afford.

3. Paragraph 6 of the report will be referred to the Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department, in order that he may direct the supply of medicines, stated to have been indented for, to be despatched with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

„ Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department.

Ed. J. Wright.

Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary, Cumbura for the year 1868. 3

	In no. Cumbura	Out no. Cumbura
Remained on the 31 st December 1867		54
Admitted in the year from 1 st Janry to 31 st December 1868	15	26
Isolated	15	26
Cured	14	26
Relieved		
Not better		
Absented		
Died		2
Remaining on the 31 st December 1868	1	20
Average daily daily stock for the year	$\frac{1}{12}$	25

I. General observations bear: The prevailing of the diseases are influenced upon the climate, sea: Malignant fevers, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, atmospheric phenomena, leucoderma, leucoderma, their influence upon the public health of the District people is vigorous & the common otherwise of epidemic diseases. The present season is not so favorable than last year.

II. A detailed narrative of any epidemic diseases which may have existed during the year 1868 in the District of Cumbura during the year from its first appearance until its subsidence and whether in:

III. Remarks on the progress of its origin on progress by its atmospheric changes.

IV. Remarks on the principal diseases and classes of Diseases Medical and Surgical which have been most prevalent. Second, 1 Leprosy 2 Anasarca, 1 Colic 3 Abscess 1 Atrophy 1 Contusion and 1 Incision. The Patients Admitted during the year

Govt. of 1869 Annual.

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THE COLLECTOR OF KERNOL.

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Out 1 Jan, 2nd.

G. O., 2nd June 1869, No. 739.

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Nos. 18-19.

Following the report of the A. C. C. of the District of Kernol on the Medical Dispensary.

The total Patients 265 / 104 / 25 / Intermittent Fever, 192
 Ophthalmia 29 Abscesses, 26 Ulcers 131 Rheumatism
 97 Other Zymotic Diseases, 46 Anaemia, 148 Other Chronic
 Malignant diseases 220 Other diseases of Nervous system 1 disease
 of Circulatory system 73 disease of Respiratory system
 311 disease of the digestive system, 4 diseases of the urinary
 system 4 diseases of Locomotive system 257 diseases of
 the Integumentary system, 2 Developmental diseases of
 women 62 disease of Nutrition and 19 Wounds the result
 of these 2 deaths have been occurred viz Anaplasia which
 is not worthy of remarks.

IV Special cases which have There are no special cases
 been particularly worthy of worthy of notice.
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1st Remarks on the success
 which has attended the ef-
 forts to make the dispensa-
 ry self supporting. If
 any obstacle exists point
 out what appears the best
 mode of removing them.

2nd If a lying in Hospital
 has been established giving
 an account of it & state
 what efforts have been
 made to introduce a more
 rational system of
 treatment
 in the Town.

Side last Reports.

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 it occurred.

List of operations performed during the year.

Abcesses.	Opened 17 Cured.
Fractures.	Set 1 Cured.
Stricture & urethra.	Catheterism 6 Cured.

N.B. This is to Certify that the answers respecting
 the custody of poisonous drugs issued by the
 Inspector General Indian Medical Department
 dated 23rd January 1863 are fully carried out.

Cumbeem
 1st January
 1869.

[Signature]
 2nd Class Hospital, 1st
 Indian Medical Department
 Cumbeem

[Signature]

Cambridge
 1872

W. B. Brown
2. 6th Washington

July.	14	Trans. A. M. Collins	F. R. H. Sharp.	All connect as far as the Dresser is concerned He informs me however that he has not yet received a full supply of medicines. All connect, full supply of medicines as yet received.
July.	27		F. R. H. Sharp.	All connect. Medicines received.
August.	4		F. R. H. Sharp	All connect.
August.	14		F. R. H. Sharp	All connect.
October	15		F. R. H. Sharp.	All connect.
Nov.	28		J. S. Groc.	All right.

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Living 1868.

Month date Range and names of the Prison.

Remarks.

April 9th 1868. S. R. S. Sharp.

Everything in good order, great want of proper accommodation for service of a compoundly cable and almirals for medicine.

May 16th S. R. S. Sharp.

Sulphur bottle had no con in it. I inspected the dispensary also last week, in that and saw the present condition the dispenser informs me that it is almost entirely defective of medicine for the commonest ailments though he could not be seen apparently as he has frequently been denied for them.

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The Civil Dispensary building is built out of repair, costs not arranged in order numbered.

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Financial Statement exhibiting the working of
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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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To
The Collector of Revenue.

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Dated June 2 } 1869 No. 739.
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Nos. 18. 19.

Receiving the report of the
City School Board. Following
the report in the working of
the fund for the year.

[Signature]