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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

17th June 1869.

Read the following papers :—

No. 100. From the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 15th May 1869, No. 199.

The Medical Officer in charge of Lock Hospitals at Madras has brought to notice that some of the women admitted into these institutions bring with them children who are not dependent on the mothers for food, but whom they have no means of providing for outside during their own detention in hospital; and he inquires, with reference to such children, whether they should be admitted with their mothers, and dieted while the latter are under treatment.

2. It is evidently necessary that some provision should be made for these children; but it seems to me on many accounts very undesirable that they should be received into the Lock Hospitals, which are indeed already rather overcrowded.

3. I am informed that there is, in connexion with the Monegar Choultry, a Foundling Hospital capable of containing fifty inmates, and having at present only sixteen; and I would beg to suggest that Government might perhaps be able to make arrangements with the Directors of that institution for the reception of children under the circumstances above mentioned during the mothers' stay in hospital.

Reference will be made to the Directors of the Monegar Choultry to ascertain whether there is any objection to the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter.
FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
19th May 1869. Chief Secretary.

No. 101. From the Treasurer of the Monegar Choultry, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 3rd June 1869.

With reference to Dr. Mackenzie's letter to Government suggesting that the children of the women in Lock Hospitals should be admitted into the Foundling Asylum, referred to the Directors of the Monegar Choultry, I have been requested to state that the Directors deem the admission of such children undesirable and inconsistent with the original object of the institution, which was for the reception of foundling, stray, and orphan children: the children whom it is now proposed to receive are not of this character.

2. The institution will, the Directors fear, be made a convenience of by the prostitutes while they are, as frequently is the case, in hospital, to the exclusion, as the accommodation is limited, of children who are entirely without protection.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1869, No. 826.

The Government consider that the Directors of the Monegar Choultry have properly objected to the reception in the Foundling Hospital connected with that institution of the children of prostitutes under treatment in the Lock Hospitals.

2. With reference to the question of dieting such children, it seems to Government that the charge on this account should be a charge against the Lock Hospitals, The Superintendent should be directed to arrange accordingly.

(True Extract).

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Directors of the Monegar Choultry.
,, Accountant General.

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL,

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

NO.

&c.

Dated June, 17th.

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G. O., 17th June 1869, No. 826.

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Nos. 100—102.

Deciding that the cost of dieting the children of prostitutes under treatment in Lock Hospitals should be a charge against those institutions, and the Superintendent directed to arrange accordingly.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Treasurer, Inamgar Choultry. - ... 2 June by No. 12).

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To the Hon. Secy. of the H. of C.
Director of the Prison
Department
Westminster

From

FOR OFFICE

Mr. S. G. Clarke has forwarded to the Commission on the Prisoners, a copy of the children of prostitutes, under treatment in the Lock Hospitals.

It seems to me that the charge of clothing such children, should be a charge against the Lock Hospitals, and that the Superintendent should be directed to arrange accordingly.

Compared with the cost of clothing the prisoners, I believe that the cost of clothing such children is very economical.
Yours truly
W. D. G.

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