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19th February 1870.*

No. 98. Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 28th January 1870, No. 36.

I have the honour to forward Dr. Andrews' report on the Civil Dispensary for the year 1869.

2. I have no particular remarks to make on it beyond noting the extremely satisfactory nature of the report, and the comparative healthiness of the town during the year reported upon.

REPORT UPON THE CIVIL DISPENSARY.

Kurnool:

One hundred and seventy-one in-patients and 8133 out-patients were admitted during the year, being an increase of twenty-five in-patients, and a decrease of 879 out-patients. A steady increase in the former continues from year to year, showing that the reputation of the hospital is increasing in the district, as these are mostly cases of severe disease or injury requiring medical or surgical treatment beyond the skill of the native doctors; the decrease in the out-patients is, I conclude, owing entirely to the improved health and prosperity of the inhabitants, the improvement in health of the station is proved by the jail returns which show a decrease of forty-three per cent. in sickness, notwithstanding a severe outbreak of cholera, and there is reason to believe that the whole district has participated in the improvement.

2. The hospital buildings are all in good order, the additions proposed in my report for 1867 have not been carried out for want of funds. The compound has been much improved by levelling, filling in moats, and building a wall on the south side; the work was done by the convicts.

3. The station and district was visited by epidemic cholera in January, it continued through February and March, almost disappeared in April and May, but increased again in June, after which it disappeared from the station, but continued to lurk about in some of the more distant taluqs. The mildness of the epidemic in the town is due, I believe, in a great degree, to the improvements carried out by the Municipal authorities, the great care that was taken at the time to prevent the dissemination of the disease, by the free use of disinfectants in and about the houses of those attacked, and in the latrines, and the special precautions taken to maintain the latter in a state of cleanliness. Could the rural population have been placed under the same sanitary advantages the disease would probably have disappeared from among them sooner.

4. There has been a decrease of about twenty per cent. in the number of fever cases admitted, and of about forty-five per cent. in the number of ophthalmic cases, these being the most prevalent diseases of the station.

5. Five capital operations were performed, four were successful, and one terminated fatally from tetanus.

6. There were twenty-one deaths among the in-patients, and twenty-nine among the out-patients, from the following causes:—

	Natives.		Europeans and East Indians.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Ague.....	1	...	...	...
Burns and Scalds (Tetanus)	1	...	...	...
Cancer intestinals.....	1	...	...	...
Conjunctivitis (Diarrhoea).....	1	...	...	...
Diarrhoea.....	5	...	...	...
Fracture of thigh	1	...	...	...
General Dropsy	3	...	1	...
Malignant Cholera.....	3	27	1	2
Pneumonia	1	...	...	...
Tetanus	2	...	...	...
Total...	19	27	2	2

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7. The financial condition of the institution is satisfactory; Rupees 558-12-4 have been added to capital after providing for the expenditure of the year, and Rupees 2227-3-6 have been invested in the purchase of Rupees 2000 in the five per cent. Government loan, leaving a balance of Rupees 805-0-6 in the Government Savings' Bank.

8. First-class Hospital Assistant S. Veerawgoo, No. 225, continues to perform his duties with zeal and ability, and the conduct of the servants has been satisfactory.

KURNOOL,
1st January 1870.

(Signed) C. A. ANDREWS,
Civil Surgeon.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1870, No. 214.

The Government are glad to learn, from the medical report now submitted on the Civil Dispensary at Kurnool, that the usefulness of the institution continues to be appreciated by the inhabitants of the district, as shown by the increase in the number of in-patients treated during the past year. The decrease in the number of out-patients is, no doubt, attributable, in a great degree, to the improved state of the public health during the greater part of that period, notwithstanding the outbreak of cholera with which the station and district were visited for a few months. The mildness of the epidemic in the town may, as remarked by the Civil Surgeon, be justly ascribed to the precautionary measures adopted by the Municipal authorities.

2. The improved condition of the funds of the Dispensary is satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

To the Collector of Kurnool.

„ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

„ Accountant-General.

Financial statement exhibiting the working of the } in Ontario 1911 }
 Civil Dispensary Bureau for the year 1864. } Out Ontario 8193 } 8304. }
 By _____

Balance in hand	1 st January 1869.		1226 8
Shooting		" "	" "
Presented in Samson's bank			334 14 2
Received during the year			
From Government			137 12 5
" Collector Cate hasy for feeding the hunter Ganello Greenly	July 12. 5 th Aug 1863	149 5 "	
" Great Fund		" "	" "
" Present of musket funds		103 6 "	
" Quinquina donations & medicines from	1857 "	" "	
" " Father donation & Cate hasy fund	1855 10.		
" Sale of medicine of persons not entitled to gratuitous food		66 14 9.	
" Office Defaulter for writing the R.R.		9 " "	
Total income		6384 0.10	
Total Expenses		2334 10 8	
Brought forward		4049 6 2	
A. B. Co Government's present paper		3000 "	
In Drawing Room		805 " 6	
In hand on Dec 31 st December 1869		17 2 2	
Remains unpaid in purchase of RR: 2000 - 9 th Sept 1869		27 3 6.	
Amount			
1 st January 1870			

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total expenditure - 234.10.8.

I don't think the above to be correct before of income and expense of the same. I will disburse for 1888. A. B. Gardner

Alfred
David Hughes

Govt. of 1870; Orders.

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THE COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL.
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*Dated February, 1944.
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Annals.

G. O., 19th February 1870, No. 214.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 96-97.

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Review of the report of the Kurnool Civil Dispensary for 1869.

Report of the visiting Officers for the year 1869

No.	Name.	Rank	Date of visit	State of the applicant	No and description of children	Remarks
1	J. Chas. Equine	Collector	17th February 1869	Chas.	5 males and 5 females	No children, very little from
2	J. Chas. Equine	do.	14th March 1869	do.	5 males and 1 female	No children, from
3	J. Chas. Equine	do.	18th March 1869	do.	4 males	No children in the district
4	J. Chas. Equine	do.	14th April 1869	do.	3 males and 2 females	No children
5	Andrew R. Equine	do.	14th April 1869	do.	do.	
6	J. Chas. Equine	Collector	17th April 1869	do.	16 males and 1 female	
7	J. Chas. Equine	do.	5th May 1869	do.	2 males and 3 females	
8	J. Chas. Equine	do.	12th May 1869	do.	4 males and 3 females	
9	J. Chas. Equine	do.	25th May 1869	do.	15 males and 12 females	
10	J. Chas. Equine	do.	3rd June 1869	do.	2 males and 2 females	
11	J. Chas. Equine	do.	9th June 1869	do.	6 males and 2 females	
12	J. Chas. Equine	do.	11th July 1869	do.	5 males and 1 female	
13	J. Chas. Equine	do.	16th July 1869	do.	2 males and 12 females	
14	J. Chas. Equine	do.	23rd July 1869	do.	3 males and 3 females	
15	J. Chas. Equine	do.	1st August	do.	4 males and 3 females	

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1869.
Civil Dispensary Annual
Abstract Return of Sick.

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	Admitted in 1869.												Grand Total	Died	Buried	Average	Daily Sick	Faster year	Remarks
	Previous year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December						
In Patients	11	11	14	14	12	14	11	12	22	8	18	24	17	188	21	15 1/2	9		
Out Patients	506	525	526	560	604	612	834	862	739	767	633	728	813	821	29	687	684		

Report upon the Civil Dispensary
Annual.

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1. 171 In patients and 8133 Out patients were admitted during the year, being an increase of 25, in patients and a decrease of 849. Out patients - a steady increase in the former continues from year to year, showing that the reputation of the Hospital is increasing in the District, as there are mostly cases of severe disease or injury requiring medical or surgical treatment beyond the skill of the native doctors; the decrease in the out patients is I conclude owing entirely to the improved health and prosperity of the inhabitants, the improvement in the health of the station is proved by the Jail returns which show a decrease of 43 per cent in sickness, notwithstanding a severe outbreak of Cholera, and there is reason to believe that the whole district has participated in the improvement.

2. The Hospital buildings are all in good order, the additions proposed in my report for 1867, have not been carried out for want of funds.

No.	Name	Route	Date of Birth	State of the Hospital	Remarks
16	J. G. Blake	Spine	14 August 1869	do.	11 months
17	J. G. Blake	Spine	18 August 1869	do.	11 months
18	J. G. Blake	Spine	20 August 1869	do.	11 months
19	J. G. Blake	Spine	22 August 1869	do.	11 months
20	J. G. Blake	Spine	24 August 1869	do.	11 months
21	J. G. Blake	Spine	26 August 1869	do.	11 months
22	J. G. Blake	Spine	28 August 1869	do.	11 months
23	J. G. Blake	Spine	30 August 1869	do.	11 months

Remarks.

There is a girl 9 years of age whose father has been sick in the dispensary.

1869
January 1869

W. H. H. H.
Civil Dispensary.

The Compound has been much improved by levelling, filling in moats and building a wall on the South side, the work was done by the Convicts.

3. The Station and district was visited by Epidemic Cholera in January, it continued through February and March, almost disappeared in April and May, but increased again in June, after which it disappeared from the Station, but continued to lurk about in some of the more distant taluqs. The mildness of the Epidemic in the Town is due I believe in a great degree to the improvements carried out by the Municipal Authorities, the great care that was taken at the time to prevent the dissemination of the disease, by the free use of disinfectants in and about the houses of those attacked, and in the latrines, and the special precautions taken to maintain the latter in a state of cleanliness. Could the rural population have been placed under the same Sanitary advantages the disease would probably have disappeared from among them sooner.

4. There has been a decrease of about 20 per cent in the number of fever cases admitted and of about 40 per cent in the number of Ophthalmic Cases, there being the most prevalent diseases of the Station.

5. Capital operations were performed 4 were successful and one terminated fatally from tetanus.

6. There were 21 deaths among the in patients and 29 among the out patients from the following causes.

	Native		European	
	In	Out	In	Out
Ague	1	"	"	"
Burns and Scalds (Tetanus)	1	"	"	"
Cancer Intestines	1	"	"	"
Conjunctivitis (Dacryosis)	1	"	"	"
Diarrhea	5	"	"	"
Fracture of thigh	1	"	"	"
General Dropsy	3	"	1	"
Malignant Cholera	3	24	1	2
Pneumonia	1	"	"	"
Tetanus	2	"	"	"
Total	14	24	2	2

7. The financial Condition of the institution is satisfactory Rupees 588. 12. 4. have been added to Capital after providing for the expenditure of the year, and Rupees 224. 3. 6. have been invested in the purchase of Rs. 2000. in the 5 per cent Government loan leaving a balance of Rupees 805. 11. 6 in the Government Savings Bank.

8. Mr. Clift Hospital Assistant S. Veerawoo No. 226. Continues to perform his duties with zeal and ability and the conduct of the servants has been satisfactory.

Alfred Jones

Civil Surgeon

Surat
1st January 1877

Public Department
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Collector of Kurnool
(Here under 28 Jan'y /p. N. 36)

Order thereon 19 February 1870. N^o 216

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Civil Dispensary
Kurnool
Return and Report for
the year.

W. H. D. S. S.
Civil Dispensary
Kurnool
No. 1-70

Medical Dispensary
Kurnool

Order 19 Feb'y 1870 & 1898
& 1870/1871

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in the number of Inpa-
-tients treated during the
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-patients is, no doubt,
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The improved con-
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-factory.

to the Collector of Revenue }
" Mr. C. S. & Mrs. S. }
" Mr. General } 24/2

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Box of 18 1/2 Mads.

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To
The Hon. Secy of the Treasury
Washington

Dated 19 Dec 1870. No. 214
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Nos. 96 & 97

Returning the report
of the Annual Civil
Disobedience for 1879