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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd March 1870.*

No. 8. Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 31st January 1870, No. 93.

I have the honour to forward the Annual Report of the Vizagapatam Civil Dispensary.

2. This institution is, as Government are doubtless aware, entirely supported by the Maharajah of Vizianagram. The expenditure during the year under report amounted to Rupees 1593-2-6.

3. In spite of the drought which prevailed during the early part of the year the health of the town has been good, and in consequence the number of out-patients has been less than in the preceding. Doctor Adam thinks that the better classes are beginning to appreciate the advantages of proper medical treatment.

4. This result is, no doubt, owing to the care of Doctor Adam, the Civil Surgeon.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1870, No. 256.

The report now submitted on the Civil Dispensary at Vizagapatam shows that the institution continues to be largely resorted to by the natives, there having been 7718 out-patients, (of whom many belonged to the better classes,) and 205 in-patients treated during the year 1869.

2. The Government notice with pleasure the liberality of the Maharajah of Vizianagram in providing so fully for the requirements of the institution.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department.

Edw. J. Wright.

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To

THE OFFG. COLLECTOR OF VIZAGAPATAM.
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Dated March, 3rd.

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G. O., 3rd March 1870, No. 256.

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Nos. 8-9.

Reviewing the report on the Civil Dispensary at
Vizagapatam for 1869.

Annual Report³⁺
of the
Civil Dispensary Vizagapatam
for the year 1869.

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The health of the inhabitants
of this town has during the past
year been good, uninfluenced
to any marked extent by the
condition of the climate. Great
drought and heat prevailed during
the earlier part of the year.

The rainfall of the previous year
had been below the average, and
none was marked during the period
when the N. E. monsoon usually
prevails, nor yet when the season
change in February or March from
North to South, that from the 16
October until 19th June, no means
of rainfall were made.

There was during this lengthened
drought.

drought considerable destitution in the town and neighborhood, yet sickness to any marked extent did not prevail, and several of the poorer inhabitants failing to find the means of livelihood here, emigrated in quest of work to Moulmein.

Since June last rain has fallen to the extent of 43.30 inches, and this has been by frequent comparatively light showers, which have tended to the growth of large and abundant crops. Food until recently high in price, has weekly become cheaper, and coming more within the means of the poorer classes, greater abatement in price is still anticipated and consequently greater contentment is to be looked for among the inhabitants. The crops are fair in abundance, the yield to the ryot has been large, and the quality of the grain advantageous to the trader. It is not

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so much from actual scarcity that people suffer in the high prices asked for articles of food, but that there is such a large exportation of grain supplies, from this town and neighbouring country.

Sickness as has been stated prevails to no marked extent. A few cases of whooping cough prevailed during the cooler months in the beginning of the year, and of measles a larger proportion presented, but there was nothing in the features of either disease calling for special remark. Fevers, Rheumatism, Ulcer and Dyspepsia show their usual high majority among the diseases for which outpatients applied for treatment at the Dispensary. And it is satisfactory to note that an increase in the number of these applications appear to be people belonging to the 6 classes of the native community, who hesitate not to give regular attendance at ~~hospital~~ as long as there

There is need for continued treatment.

7718 have ^{been} treated as outpatients during the past year. The number is slightly less, 78, than that shown in the previous year's report, but there has not been such sickness in the town or neighbourhood as to add to the numbers of applicants for relief.

Of inpatients 205 have been admitted, showing an increase of 18 over the number of the previous year. The cases received were principally such as were of a severe or acute character, tho' refusal could not be given to many which were the result of broken constitution from deficient nourishment and the fulness of age. 23 deaths occurred among those received into hospital of which 5 were from Anasarca, 2 from Dysentery, 3 from Asthenia, 3 from Diarrhoea, 3 from fever and one each from

from Asthenia, necrosis, rheumatism, erysipelas phlegmonoides, phthisis, senectus and another feeble old woman from severe and extensive scalds.

This charity as is well known was endowed by the munificence of His Highness the Marajah of Vizianagram to the extent of Rs 20,000. This sum is sunk in Government stock, deriving annually interest to the amount of Rs 1041-4-10. But being inadequate to provide sundry supplies from the bazaar, pay establishment and support 20 daily sick in the wards throughout the year, His Highness is pleased to allow the payment of bills by his vakeel when the means in the Bank at disposal of medical Officer are deficient. A balance of Rs 305-9-4 remained on hand on 1st January last, 1041-4-10 was derived from interest on endowment, and 171-8-2 from the sale of medicines. This latter sum may appear small, but when residents, willing to assist towards the

the support of the charity, are prevented
subscribing by His Highness stipulating
that he should be the sole patron, it has been
ruled that the lower rates for medicines should
be charged all who obtain medicines when
treated at their own houses. 407. 9. 2 were
paid by the Barajah in adjustment of
monthly bills. A total of Rs 1925-11-2. has
thus been at my command for the working
of this charity. 1108. 7. 4. have been laid
out from Bank account in payment of
monthly Bills, including diets, provision
of perishable articles from bazaar, and the
payment of establishment, the additional sum
of Rs 407. 9. 2. received from His Highness,
has also been used towards the same end,
and for the provision of blankets and bedding
Rs 57. 8. 0. have been expended as also Rs 19. 10. 0.
for furniture. There now remains at the
present date, a balance of Rs 392. 15. 2. But
this sum includes Rs 60. 6. 6 which had
been realised from sale of material of
house formerly built for the medical subordi-
nate, and this amount the Committee
of management has directed should be
retained until another house, at present
under estimation, should be erected.

Repairs

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Repairs were necessary upon the building,
the roof and walls having been broken in places
during rough weather and heavy rains, the
expense of these to the extent of Rs 300-0-0 as shown
in account, was met by His Highness. The flooring
of the wards and verandahs requires to be
renewed, and I have pleasure in reporting
also His Highness' ready compliance to the
representation of the Committee, and his
having ordered the payment of Rs 815-0-0
to lay the floor with flagstones. This will
shortly be carried out. Orders also have been
given for the erection of a house for accom-
modation of medical subordinate.

1st Class Hosp^l Assistant C. Appavoo No 359
continues to command and deserve the
respect entertained for him by all applying
for advice and treatment at this Dispensary.

Vizagapatnam
17th January
1870

H. Adams
Surgeon

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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 (M.E. 31. January 1870 No 93.)
 Order thereon 3 ^{March} Feb. 1870 No 256.

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List of Visitors of the Civil Dispensary Vizagapatam during the year 1869.

Rank and Name Date of visit Remarks.

Roman Catholic Chaplain P. Richard 16 July 1869

Inspector Genl of Police W. J. Wilson 16 " " A fine airy building and very well kept.

Assistant Surgeon C. H. Staring 17 " "

Submagistrate W. J. Jaganada Rao 20 " " 20 " "

R. Catholic Priest J. Ansell 18 " " All night

Assistant Surgeon C. A. Stacey 19 " "

Surgeon Major A. C. MacLeod R.N. 19 " "

Principal Surgeon P. Sreenivasa Rao 5 Aug 22 " "

R. Catholic Chaplain P. Richard 22 " "

Deputy Collector W. B. Bell 24 " "

Magistrate J. W. R. Murray 24 " "

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To the Off^r Col^l - Vizianagaram
Maj^r Genl. I. Med. Dep^t

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