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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th March 1870.*

No. 84. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 12th February 1870, No. 129.

I have the honour to report upon the Civil Dispensaries of this district, situated at Berhampore, Chicacole, and Parlakimedy, as required in G. O. of the 5th April 1867, No. 358, paragraph 3.

2. The general state of these Dispensaries during the past year has been satisfactory.

3. It is gratifying to learn that the natives are acquiring greater confidence in European medicines and European medical skill, as is evidenced from their resorting in larger numbers to the Civil Dispensaries for medical aid. The number of "In"

Name of Dispensary.	In-patients.		Out-patients.		Increase or decrease.	
	Admitted in 1868.	Admitted in 1869.	Admitted in 1868.	Admitted in 1869.	In-patients.	Out-patients.
Berhampore	113	152	1,498	1,841	+ 39	+ 342
Chicacole	129	124	4,431	2,120	— 5	— 1,311
Kimedy	67	85	3,401	3,622	+ 18	+ 221

and "Out-patients," (as tabulated in the margin,) during the past year in comparison with the year previous has been on the increase. The falling off exhibited,

however, against Chicacole is attributed by the Medical Officer of this charge "chiefly to the greater healthiness of the year," and it may be added, also, to better sanitary arrangements taken by the Municipal Commission of Chicacole during the year.

4. The report of the Civil Surgeon of Berhampore as to the financial prospects of the Dispensary under his charge, notwithstanding that it is situated in a wealthy and populous town, is not satisfactory as regards the class who benefit the most by it. He states "the present institution is worked at a loss of 633 rupees annually, and that at the same rate its present capital and income must be exhausted in about three years." It is, however, to be hoped that a more liberal support will be extended to this Dispensary as the benefit derived therefrom is more and more appreciated by the native community. There is also a falling off in the incomings of the Chicacole Dispensary, Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. having withdrawn their annual subscription of Rupees 100 in consequence of their having opened a Civil Dispensary of their own at Palcondah.

5. The reports received from the Medical Officers are herewith, with their respective enclosures, submitted in original.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1870, No. 333.

With his letter above recorded the Acting Magistrate of Ganjam submits the annual reports on the Civil Dispensaries at Berhampore, Chicacole, and Parlakimedy, for the year 1869.

2. It is observed that there was an increase in the number of In and Out-patients at Berhampore and Parlakimedy, as compared with the preceding year, attributable, apparently, to greater confidence on the part of the native community in European medicines and European medical treatment.

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3. The decrease in the number who sought medical relief in the Chicacole Dispensary may, as remarked by the Medical Officer in charge, be in a great measure ascribed to the healthiness of the year. The improved sanitary arrangements of the town, it may be hoped, also contributed to that result.

4. The Government regret to learn that the Dispensary at Berhampore, which, in common with all others of a like character, has been mainly established for the benefit of the poorer classes of natives, is so ill-supported by their wealthier brethren, and that the expenditure on its account in excess of the income threatens soon to

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Berhampore	242	9	0
Chicacole... ..	781	0	0

exhaust the capital of the institution. The aggregate of the donations and subscriptions from natives at Berhampore contrasts most unfavourably with that at

Chicacole.

5. It is hoped, therefore, that the wealthier natives of the former town, may, upon a proper representation by the Managing Committee of the state of the finances of the Dispensary, be induced to contribute more liberally, for the future, towards the support of the institution.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam.
,, Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department,
with original enclosures.

Govt. of 1870} *Hydras.*

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THE ACTING COLLECTOR OF GANJAM.
Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated March, 1870.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 18th March 1870, No 383.

MARCH.

Nos. 84-85.

Reviewing the Annual Reports on the Civil Dis-
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mede for 1869.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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- Messrs. Genl. & Mcd. D. & Co. }
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To

County of *Franklin* *ten*

Recd.

Dated *Aug 18* 1870

} 1870, No. 333.

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*Receiving the amount he.
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