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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st March 1870.*

No. 96. Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Repalle, 21st February 1870, No. 840.

In accordance with Government Order, dated 5th April 1867, No. 358, Public Department, I have received from the Zillah Surgeons of Masulipatam and Guntoor copies of the Annual Reports of the Civil Dispensaries at these stations for the year 1869.

2. The following statement shows the number treated, and the income and expenditure at each hospital:—

Stations.	In-door patients.		Out-door patients.		In-crease.		De-crease.		Income.			Expenditure.			Balance.		
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.									
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Masulipatam.	67	69	2,615	2,575	2	...	...	40	5,276	15		83,476	14	3	1,800	1	5
Guntoor....	78	74	2,120	2,466	...	346	4	...	3,058	10		21,894	11	9½	1,043	14	5
												120	0	0½			

3. In Masulipatam Rupees 1800 are invested in Government paper out of the balance of Rupees 1890-1-5.

4. In Guntoor the balance of Rupees 1043-14-5 is kept in the Branch Bank of Madras, and drawn out by cheques.

5. In Masulipatam the subscription, &c., raised during the year, amounted to Rupees 2240-3-5, the Government grant to Rupees 1392-7-6. By sale of medicines were realized Rupees 87-6-11.

6. In Guntoor the subscriptions, &c., amounted to Rupees 1030-3-7, the Government grant to Rupees 1018-3-5. By sale of medicine were realized Rupees 47-4-0.

7. It will thus be seen that in Masulipatam Rupees 244 have been added to the capital, in Guntoor Rupees 81 beyond, considering the expenditure of the current year. In the Guntoor accounts, however, there is a deficiency of Rupees 120 which the Acting Civil Surgeon is unable to explain, and which he attributes in another letter to some mistake in the accounts which were kept by his predecessor. Two sums of Rupees 80 and Rupees 40 have been credited in January and February, but not brought forward in the following months' accounts. The Acting Civil Surgeon has addressed the Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals regarding the matter.

8. The outstanding arrears of subscription in Masulipatam amount to Rupees 521-12-0. In Guntoor there are said to be no arrears, but a good many of the subscribers are reported to have ceased to subscribe.

9. In Masulipatam quarterly meetings of the Committee were regularly held, and the proceedings published in the *District Gazette*.

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10. In May 1869 I suggested by letter a similar course to the Civil Surgeon of Guntoor. When I visited Guntoor in October I found that no meetings of the Committee had been held, and again I entered my opinion in the Visitors' Book as to the desirability of these meetings, for keeping up an interest in the institution. The Acting Civil Surgeon informs me, however, that no meetings have yet been held, but he proposes to commence them hereafter. Unless some effort is continuously made to keep up the subscription list, it is not strange that subscribers should withdraw. The Committee Meetings would also have checked the accounts and discovered earlier the deficit of Rupees 120 in the accounts of January and February 1869.

11. The Civil Surgeon of Masulipatam mentions in his report a proposal to introduce a system of voluntary fees or taxes upon produce to raise funds with the consent of the residents of the town for the support of the hospital; but as the system is open to abuse, and has led to abuses in the case of temples, &c., I have thought it advisable to adopt some other course of raising subscription, and a resolution to this effect was accordingly passed at the last quarterly meeting.

12. I beg to enclose copies of the reports of the two Civil Dispensaries of Masulipatam and Guntoor with extracts from the Visitors' Books.

No. 97.

ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1870, No. 341.

With his letter above recorded the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District submits the Medical Reports of the Civil Dispensaries at Masulipatam and Guntoor.

2. *Masulipatam*.—Compared with the number of in and out-patients treated in 1868, there was an increase of two of the former, and a decrease of forty of the latter class. This diminution is attributed by the Medical Officer to the more healthy state of the town. The financial condition of this institution is satisfactory. It is, however, to be regretted that the outstanding arrears of subscription were so large, viz., Rupees 521-12-0. It is hoped that some efforts are being made to recover them.

Guntoor.—There was a decrease of four in the number of in-patients treated in this Dispensary during the year under review, and an increase of 346 in that of out-patients. This excess seems to indicate a growing appreciation on the part of the natives of the European mode of treatment.

3. The Government regret to learn that no meetings of the Committee were held during the year. The apparent apathy thus evinced by the Committee in the welfare of the institution must necessarily lead the wealthier classes of the native community to be equally indifferent; hence the withdrawal, as reported by the Collector, of many subscriptions to the charity. That a deficit of Rupees 120 in the accounts should have remained so many months undiscovered, betrays much laxity in the management of the affairs of the Dispensary; but the Government hope that

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the report for the current year will show that greater attention has been paid to the interests of the institution.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District.

„ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Boht. of 1870} *Madras*

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To

THE OFFICIATING COLLECTOR
OF THE KISTNA DISTRICT
&c., &c.,

Dated March, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 21st March 1870, No. 341.

MARCH.
Nos. 96-97.

Reviewing the Annual Reports on the Civil Dis-
pensaries at Masulipatam and Guntoor for 1869.

Table showing the Monthly Income and Expenditure of the Gunter Rev. Dispensary for 1869.

Month	European Subscriptions	Native Subscriptions	Sale of Medicines	Quarterly Subscriptions	Donations	Total	Expenditure	Remarks
January	47	44	16	80	100	287	96	The quarterly subscriptions are doubtful items
February	38	45	15	40		138	73	
March	53	45	5	6		109	104	
April	43	38	1	62		144	67	
May	52	36		13		101	77	
June	65	12	3			80	18	
July	37	5	1			43	102	
August	40	15				55	56	
September	27	10				37	56	
October	25	8	6			39	53	
November	30	11				41	92	Rs 13-11-7 were from Charity & Co.
December	26	9				35	34	30 Rs from Rev. Mr. Vally
Total	483	204	47	196	146	1027	876	

(Signed) W.E.W.

NB

Add value of Govt
Grant for pay of
Hospital Appt-
ment & value of
European
Medicines -
Rs 1018-3-5 &
similarly add
Govt expenditure
by Borswick
Officer.

Balance remained on the 1st of			
January 1869	962	15	2
Total income of the year if the			
Cash book entries are correct	1077	7	7
Total --	2040	6	9
Expenditure for the year -	876	8	4
The			
Balance that ought to have remained			
on the 31 st December 1869 if Cash book			
is correct -	1163	14	5
Balance actually remaining.	1043	14	5

Apparent deficiency 120 " "

The above apparent deficiency of 120 rupees is being investigated and the above statement is conditional only and subject to correction. The expenditure no doubt is correct but there are some doubtful items in the receipts. The accounts have been kept in an irregular and obscure manner and I am in consequence compelled to put forward the above unsatisfactory financial statement.

4. During 1869 the town itself has been very healthy. In the early part of the year a few cases of small pox prevailed but the disease showed no tendency to extend. The town was also free from Cholera. During the latter months however there was a great prevalence of malarial fever in the District but whether it is in any way owing to the system of Canal irrigation

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as suggested by Dr. Sutherland I am unable to say.

5) The town is kept very clean and its healthiness is no doubt in a great measure owing to the sanitary regulations enforced by the Commissioners.

6) During the last hot season there was great scarcity of water, many of the wells failed and the inhabitants were put to great inconvenience for want of water. This was intended to convey water by a Channel from the Black Tank some of the large Central Wells so that the inhabitants may be well supplied with water during the next dry season.

7) The Dispensary has been in charge of three Medical Officers during the year.

8) It is visited every day.

(Signed) W. E. Wright
Acting Lillak Surgeon.

Quarter
February 9-1870

(True Copy)

Borswick

Officialising Collector.

Annual Report of the Hunter Civil
Dispensary 1869.

Number of Sick

	In patients			Out patients		
	Europeans & East Indians	Native		Europeans & East Indians	Native	
Remained 31 December 1868	0	4		0	26	
Admitted	1	69		1	2439	
Discharged Cured	1	50			2390	
Relieved		6			15	
Not better		7			1	
Absent					32	
Died		10			3	
Remaining 31 December 1869	0				24	
Average number of Sick for the year		33 1/2			29 1/2	

Observations.

1. Men 1474 Women 239 Children 27.
By reference to the annual report for the year 1868 it will be seen that there has been a slight decrease in the number of in patients, but a considerable increase in the number of out patients treated at the dispensary. This decrease in the former I think is accidental and does not depend upon our limited income for no patient really requiring admission has ever been refused it and in many cases we have taken in patients whose diseases were in a great measure aggravated if not induced by starvation

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In patients - decrease
Out doo Increase 243

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Enclosure 1.

In a letter from the

Officiating Collector
of the District
to the Secretary
to Government dated
21st February 1870-1871.

Annual report of the
Hunter Civil Dispensary
1869.

In Part No 33/70

The increased attendance of natives as out patients is satisfactory, and shows that they are becoming more able to appreciate European modes of treatment.

2. During the first half of the past year the subscriptions were amply sufficient for the support of the institution, but during the last few months they were very low owing to a diminished number of European residents and partially to the absence of some French Gentlemen who came to this station during the cotton season and in general subscribe to the Dispensary with liberality. The natives on the contrary show great indifference & it is with difficulty that subscriptions can be obtained from them. In the last annual report it is stated that at a meeting of the native inhabitants in May 1868 a sum of Rs 42 per month was authorized in advance up to the December of that year with a promise that it should be continued quarterly. It was continued for the first quarter of 1869 and partly for the second, but they then discontinued it on the ground of increased Municipal taxes and for this reason if our expenditure should continue to exceed our income, I propose to apply to the Municipal Commissioners for assistance. During the first part of the year the monthly income exceeded the expenditure but latterly we have been exceeding our income by a few rupees. The whole year however shows a balance in our favor.

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Annual Report on the Civil Dispensary
Masulipatam by Assistant Surgeon H. M. Pether
for the year ending 31st December 1869.

The town of Masulipatam is situated N.W. in latitude 16.12 and longitude 81.12 the population is nearly 30,000.

2. There has been no epidemic disease during the year and taking it all together the year has been very healthy with exception of the last two months, during which fever of intermittent character has prevailed in the out stations and to which disease several people have succumbed owing to the false ideas of starvation during attacks of fever. The monsoon set in during the month of June and the rainfall amounted to 45 inches and 13 cents which shows an increase of 13 inches and 36 cents as compared with the year. The mean temperature for the year was about 89.4. The wet crops this year are abundant but the dry crops are somewhat small.

The crops of cholera have been generally damaged from excess of rain. The prices of grain &c still fluctuate, but paddy is becoming cheaper. The Municipality from its improved working and more general supervision is effecting great improvement in the shape of making new roads, erecting lamp posts and endeavoring to get rid of enormous growth of prickly pear which overruns the whole station. The drainage of the station still leaves much to be desired, but improvements have been and are still being made. There are many stagnant pools and ditches which ought to be filled up.

3. The total number of sick treated during the year 1869 has been indoor patients Europeans 7 Natives 62 and out door patients Europeans 100 and Natives 2475

	Europeans.	Natives.	Total.	As can be compared with last years.
Indoor patients	7	62	69	Increase
Outdoor patients	100	2475	2575	Decrease 40.

There are numbers of old people who come to

to Hospital not suffering from any bodily ailment, but who are too old to work for a bare livelihood and have no friends or relations to provide for them. These paupers are not admitted into Hospital, a place should be provided for the reception of such.

The decrease in the number of out patients is owing to the more healthy condition of the town. The average daily sick of patients, Europeans has been a little more than $\frac{1}{4}$. Out patients Europeans more than 2, that of Natives inpatients and out patients Natives more than 41. The more prevalent diseases were intermittent fever, Rheumatism, Acute Chronic, Stomach & Bowel Complaints, Bronchitic Affections, Anemia, Hemalgia, Malar & other diseases. There were 5 Casualties among the Indoor patients - 1 one a woman aged 60 who was gored to death by a buffalo - 2 - One Sepoy who died of Pneumonia.

3. One old woman aged 50 who died from
 aetia. followed by general dropsy and
 exhaustion. 4. A young man aged 18 from Paralysis
 5. An old woman aged 60 from Anomia. Two
 deaths among the out patients one from Persistent
 fever and one from Croup. Relief was afforded
 to a large number of persons both by Capital
 and other operations.

Steps have been taken to collect subscriptions
 and donations due by Zemindars and others
 and the funds collected during the past year
 have been more than sufficient to meet all
 as the expenses incurred and a sum of Rs 244

3. added to the Capital which amounted to
 the Rs 1800 - - the balance now on hand
 - as is shown in the subjoined Financial state-
 ment.

Financial Statement exhibiting the
 working of the Civil Dispensary Madras for

for the year ending 31st December 1869. 19

Balance in hand on 1 st January 1869	1558	13	10	Blacks Hoip! Asst! a
Floating	521	12	0	By from 1 st January
Invested	1800	0	0	to December 1869
Received during the year				By servants wages
From the Government	1392	7	6	Cono pay deposed by
Do Do Local funds				Government
Do interest of funds deposited				European Medicines from
in the Government Savings				Medical store
Bank				Do Do purchased
European Donations &	272	0	0	half yearly supplies
subscriptions				District
Native Do Do & Interest	1659	12	5	Wines & Spirits
sale of medicines to persons	87	6	11	Other charges including
not entitled to gratuities				the money in Jan 1869
issue				for district the 1869
Rent for building compound	190	0	0	for December 1869
From Charity Box	18	7	0	White washing & other
				Sundry repairs in
Total	7598	11	8	building repairs
Deductions				Service Stamp
Floating	521	12	0	
Invested	1800	0	0	
Total income	5276	15	8	
Total expenditure	3476	14	3	
Balance	1800	1	5	

Hospital Assistant W. N. Kalasani

3. Haidu having been authorized by Mr Roswell
 to ~~Carry~~ for subscription on behalf of the
 Civil Dispensary, Kasulpatam several
 meetings were held & some of the heads of
 castes & Merchants have agreed to provide
 certain regular contributions on behalf of
 this Institution as they do for Temples & other
 parts and there is every likelihood of attaining
 the object in ~~the~~ after few more meetings.
 5. The Meteorological Observatory is in
 good working order & the observations &
 instruments are strictly & properly kept by
 observer - Punganaitulu who thoroughly un-
 derstands his duties.

The Wind, Vane and Anemometer are
 still unfixed as no sanction has yet
 been obtained for the erection of a suitable pillar
 to place them upon.
 b. In conclusion I have very much pleasure
 in bearing testimony to the able services and

submitting, &c. rendered by M. Venkatawarani
 Haidu No. 174 in the discharge of the duties at the

Dispensary.
 Kasulpatam Signed / J. H. Richard,
 1st January 1870. Assistant Surgeon
 Zilla Surgeon.

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 Officially for

Report on the Civil Dispensary Madulpatam
by Assistant Surgeon D. Kearney Zilla & Surgeon
from 1st January to the 20th June 1869.

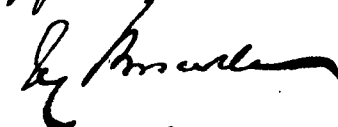
Nothing important occurred in the working
of the Dispensary. There was however an
increase in the admissions of both In and
out patients and two deaths occurred. The Financial
Condition of the Dispensary was prosperous on
my delivering over charge and the Medical
Subordinates worked well.

21st June 1869. Signed D. Kearney
Zilla & Surgeon.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. M. Richard
Asst. Surgeon
Zilla & Surgeon.

/True Copy/

by 
Official Inspector

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Volume 3.

Ona letter from the
Official Collector of
Richard District to the
Chief Secretary to Gov-
ernment dated 21st Feb-
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the Madulpatam
Civil Dispensary for
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Remarks of the Visitors during the Year 1869.

Month & date.	Rank.	Name.	Hours. A.M. P.M.	Remarks.
January 21 st	Acting Sub Collector	W. H. Comyn.	9	Every thing clean, very few in-patients. Dead house should be in a separate place but I am informed that an estimate has already gone in for this.
March 6 th	Assistant Collector	H. Newman.	7 1/2	Every thing in good order.
do 10 th	Collector & Magistrate	J. A. G. Roswell.	6 1/2	Building good. airy and well ventilated. arrangement satisfactory, a stock of dry earth should be stored for latrines, a dead house for the Town should be provided in a separate locality. The dead house in the Hospital should have a sky light. Floors might be repaired. The Hospital bedding &c clean and in good order. No complaints. Every thing satisfactory.
April 14 th	S. C. C. Judge.	J. Wilkins.	7	Recommended quarterly meeting. The affairs of the Institution seem very satisfactory.
April 29 th	Collector & Magistrate	J. A. G. Roswell.	7	do -
April 29 th	S. C. C. Judge	J. Wilkins.	7	do -
June 26 th	Assistant Collector	C. L. B. Cumming.	6.45	Wards seem clean. well ventilated but ^{very} bare of furniture or ornaments. Nothing but bare necessities. some pictures would be an improvement.
July 3 rd	Collector & Magistrate.	J. A. G. Roswell.	7	attended quarterly meeting. The floors ordered to be re-laminated.
July 3 rd	S. C. C. Judge	J. Wilkins.	7	Every thing satisfactory.
August 24 th	S. C. C. Judge	J. Wilkins.	7	Satisfactory.
September 27 th	Sup ^r & Engineer	J. J. Moberly.	8	Floors badly broken.
November 22 nd	Collector and Magistrate	J. A. G. Roswell.	7	Repairs in satisfactory progress.
November 22 nd	S. C. C. Judge	J. Wilkins.	7	Satisfactory.

Masulipatam.
1st January 1870

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. M. Rickard.

Apt Surgeon
Zillah Surgeon

True Copy!

J. M. Rickard
Official Secretary

1870 September

December 4.

See letter from the
Officiating Minister
of the two Districts
to the Chief Secretary
to Government dated
21st February 1870 B.A.

Copy of remarks in the
in the Western Book of
Wandjigawa & visit
to Coppanang Jan 1871.

As sent No 581/70.

Link of Copy of the remarks entered in the Visitor's Book for the year 1869.

1869

Date - Names

Remarks

January 3	Rand - Mr. E. Unangah	All right
14	T. Chentauramappa	Every thing is in proper order
28	R. B. Swinton Esq. Civil Judge	Do.
24	Lieut. W. H. Perkins	Every thing clean. few patients at present in Hospital evidently owing to the hot weather being much healthier than the cold
28	George E. Egan Esq.	All right
28	Mr. Simpson Esq.	Every thing in first rate order, place extremely clean; Ventilators sufficient and out-houses clean.
31	W. H. Conyn Esq.	Found every thing very clean.
24	P. Sreenivas Rao P. S. Anson	Found all neat and clean.
25	Rand - Mr. E. Unangah	Do.
8	W. Rabison Esq. Mr. Mr. Dy. J. G.	Every thing seems to have a very satisfactory state.
17	G. E. Egan Esq. Mr. Mr. Dy. J. G.	Disinfectory clean, and in good order.
10	R. B. Swinton Esq.	Everything clean and in good order.
27	G. E. Egan Esq.	Every thing clean
27	C. Jagannadha Pantulu	Do.
12	Sept. D. Carter	Do.
12	R. B. Swinton Esq.	Do.
13	G. E. Egan Esq.	Do.
10	W. H. French	Do.
26	R. B. Swinton Esq.	Do.
29	John A. C. Bownell Esq. Officiating Collector and President Disinfectory Committee.	Do.
November 14	P. Sreenivas Rao P. S. Anson	Do.
December 22	R. Bownell Esq. Mr. Sub. Col. C.	Do.
31	C. E. Lecker Esq.	Do.

Printed 1st January 1870.

True Copy / Signed / W. E. Wright
Acting Civil Surgeon.

Official Collector

1870 Department

Volume 2.

In a letter from the
Officiating Collector
Karna District to the
Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment dated 21st February
1870 at p 840.

Copy of the remittance order
in the Western Book of
Pension Civil Department
for 1869.

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Cont. of {1870} Minutes

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To

John Phillips, Esq. Eastern Avenue

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Dated *March 21* } 187*6*, No. *341*.
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Nos. 96, 97.

Boston, Sept. 24. Annual Report
 of the Anti-Slavery Society of
 Massachusetts, for
 1845.

To the W^{or}ld, Justice & Liberty
 Insp. Genl. & Med. Dep.