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Read the following:—

No. 12.

No. 103. *Remarks on Zillah Surgeon's Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary at Cuddalore for the year 1869.*

The Dispensary of Cuddalore, and its branch in Old Town, are as useful and acceptable to the people as hitherto; but, as observed by Dr. Smith, neither institution meets with the support they should at the hands of the wealthier portion of the community who ought to contribute annually by donation or monthly by subscription towards an object, which, if not conferring direct benefit on themselves, is a means of blessing and comfort to their poorer fellow-countrymen generally throughout the district. The funded capital has been formed mainly by levies from the rural population, and the merchants and others of Cuddalore and suburbs have given very little towards it. Dr. Smith promises to direct his efforts for increasing the pecuniary support of the Dispensary, and, in this event, the result will, no doubt, be soon preceptible. The only improvement and extended usefulness in the institution which I would like to see is by the establishment of a lying-in ward, and of some sort of educational training for native midwives. There are ample funds in hand, and Dr. Bilderbeck felt great interest in the subject, but since he left there have been several successors, and other circumstances have combined to delay earnest action in the matter, but now that Dr. Smith is confirmed as Zillah Surgeon I make no doubt he will lose no time in utilizing the money available in the most judicious manner for the above object, and to which it has been specially set apart.

CUDDALORE,

3rd March 1870.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,
with reference to G. O., 5th April 1867, No. 358.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1870, No. 446.

The Government consider the medical report on the Civil Dispensary at Cuddalore, and on its branch in the Old Town, to be, on the whole, satisfactory in so far as they have been the means of conferring much benefit on the sick of the district. They regret, however, that a more liberal support is not given by the wealthier classes of natives to these institutions.

2. With reference to the Collector's remarks in favour of the establishment of a lying-in ward, and of a system of educational training for native midwives, it is observed that the Bills now pending before the local Legislature will, when they become law, materially affect the condition of dispensaries and of elementary medical instruction throughout the country.

(True Extract.)

To the Collector of South Arcot.

„ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

Ed. J. Wright.

Chief Secretary.

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To

THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.
Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated April, 12th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 12th April 1870, No. 446.

APRIL.

Nos. 103-104.

Reviewing the report on the Civil Dispensary at
Cuddalore, and on its branch in the Old Town, for
1869.

General Matmon & Supply the purchase of the
in stores and Dispensary for the year 1869

In Patient 173
Out Patients 9334

Balance on hand 1 st January 1889	
26190 13 11	
Received during the year	
From Government	1190 8 4
Local funds	" " "
Interest of Vestrad Fund	1300 " "
European Donation or L. description	426 12 "
" " " "	14 "
Voluntary donations to persons and societies	231 11 "
Gratuities	400 " "
Contribution from the Municipal fund	312 8 1
Amount credited from the Municipal fund	30066 5 4
Total income	3430 1 4
Total expenditure	26636 4 "
Balance	

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Dr Lane & particulars			
January 1870	In Promissory Notes	26000-	" "
	Dr Cash in the hands of		
	Lane's Bank	} 638	4 -"
	Total	26636	- 4 - "

Certify the above to be correct return of the premises
and appearance of the land above listed. *Wm. D. Spang*

Dr. Amos A. Phelps
April 4, 1840
To Dr. Amos A. Phelps

Annual Statement of Expenses for 1869

	R	A	B
First Class Hospital Assistants Pay at 60 ^{cts} per month from 1 st January to 31 st December 1869	720	"	"
Second Class Hospital Assistants Pay at 40 ^{cts} per month from 1 st January to 31 st December 1869	814	"	"
Total	1534	"	"

Medical Officers in Charge during the year

Surgeon G. J. Rogers from 1st January to 17th March 1869
 Assist. Surgeon L. Smith from 18th March to 31st December 1869.

Carddalone
 to 1st January 1870 }

Dr. Smith
 Assist. Surgeon
 Dr. Smith Surgeon

Financial Statement
 exhibiting the working
 of the Carddalone Court
 Dispensary for the year
 1869.

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Abstract of the preceding Return.

1869 Dispensary at Cuddalore Annual Return of Sick & In-Patients.

	In-Patients					Out-Patients				
	Remained 31 st Dec 1869	Admitted	Total treated	Disch'd	Died	Remained 31 st Dec 1869	Admitted	Total treated	Disch'd	Died
General Diseases										
Sub-Division A	"	15	15	13	2	"	1	274	275	273
Sub-Division B	4	25	29	26	2	1	2	581	583	580
Local Diseases										
Nervous System	"	5	5	4	1	"	"	4	4	4
Eye	"	3	3	2	"	1	"	499	499	499
Ear	"	2	2	2	"	"	1	183	184	184
Nose	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Circulatory System	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Absorbent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Respiratory System	"	6	6	6	"	"	"	44	44	44
Digestive	"	11	11	10	1	"	12	2968	2980	2974
Urinary	1	15	16	15	"	1	3	435	438	437
Generative	"	3	3	3	"	"	"	16	16	16
Locomotive	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Skeletal	1	4	5	5	"	"	"	36	36	36
Cutaneous	1	41	42	38	"	4	14	3417	3436	3426
Conditions &c	"	2	2	2	"	"	"	7	7	7
Poisons	"	5	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
Injuries	"	36	38	30	1	1	2	870	872	870
Total	9	173	182	167	7	8	40	9334	9374	9350

	In-Patients					Out-Patients				
	Remained 31 st Dec 1868	Admitted	Total	Cured	Relieved	Remained 31 st Dec 1868	Admitted	Total	Cured	Relieved
Specific Diseases										
General Diseases										
Malaria	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	6	"
Simple cont. Fever	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	43	43	"
Ague	"	4	4	"	"	"	182	182	181	"
Remittent Fever	"	11	9	"	"	"	44	44	43	"
Acute Rheumat.	1	1	2	"	"	"	22	24	24	"
Chorea	"	7	7	"	"	"	408	408	405	"
Primary Syphil.	1	3	4	"	"	"	89	89	89	"
Secondary	"	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cancer	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	1	"
Scrophulous	1	2	3	"	"	"	22	22	22	"
Phthisis Pulmonal	"	3	3	"	"	"	1	1	1	"
Scurvy	"	1	1	"	"	"	3	3	3	"
Anemia	"	3	3	"	"	"	8	8	8	"
General Dropsy	1	"	1	"	"	"	27	27	27	"
Cephalalgia	"	1	1	"	"	"	3	3	3	"
Paralysis	"	3	3	"	"	"	1	1	1	"
Inflam. of the Brain	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Conjunctivitis	"	2	2	"	"	"	499	499	499	"
Cataract	"	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Inflam. Membr. Tympani	"	2	2	"	"	"	181	182	182	"
Deafness	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	2	"
Bronchitis	"	3	3	"	"	"	39	39	39	"
Asthma	"	3	3	"	"	"	5	5	5	"
Dyspepsia	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	50	50	"
Dysentery	"	2	2	"	"	"	47	47	47	"
Diarrhoea	"	1	1	"	"	"	499	501	499	"
Colic	1	7	8	"	"	"	293	293	292	"
Ascari Lumbricoides	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Constipation	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	2048	2058	"
Hemorrhoids	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	11	11	"
Amudica	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9	9	"
Scitis	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	10	10	"
Gonorrhoea	"	4	4	"	"	"	1	1	1	"
Stricture	"	4	4	"	"	"	14	14	14	"

*Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary
Cuddalore from 1st January to 17th March 1869.*

General Observations.

The total number of Patients treated during the period when I held Medical charge of the Civil Dispensary, New Town, Londonderry, viz from 1st January to 17th March 1869 was as follows.

In Patients _____ 30

Out Patients _____ 2139

Remainder (In & Out Papers) 6/31st December 1868. 49.
Total - 2224.

The season on the whole has been healthy; no Cholera or other Epidemic disease occurred during the period under notice, but the prevailing diseases have been Fevers & those of Stomach & Bowels.

Three cases of poisoning by stramonium
came under treatment, but they all
recovered under the usual remedies.
The symptoms in all three (two men &
one woman) were more or less the same,
viz fixed and dilated pupils; general mus-
cular convulsions, countenance, resembl-
ing that of an intoxicated person;
hands apparently directed to imaginary
objects on the ground; breathing

[illegible]

laboured & stertorous. Tongue & lips, parched & sometimes cold, muscles of the neck rigid & pulse slow. Stramonium seeds were expectated in considerable quantities after emetics were given, & also in the dijections after a full dose of Castor oil. Subsequent depression being great Brandy with Arrowroot & Chicken broth were given from time to time for support.

Two fatal cases occurred. One of concussion of the brain, an East Indian lad at 12 fell from a tree on his head & was brought, in an insensible state, with contracted pupils, small weak pulse, voluntary muscles relaxed, & respiration feeble. A careful examination of the head was made but no depression or fracture could be detected. The boy was rallied but gradually sank & expired the evening after admission.

The other fatal case was that of pulmonary consumption. The patient was brought to hospital in a dying state, much emaciated & generally debilitated with incessant cough, dyspnoea & profuse purulent expectoration. On the 10th day after admission there has been no necessity for capital operation, but many cases of minor surgery were successfully performed. Mr. Holap Hosp. Officer Pungwa sawmy has been very attentive to his duties & conducted his work most satisfactorily. He is exceedingly kind in his manner & very attentive to the sick.

Had frequent opportunities of watching the working of the old Town Dispensary under the care of Mr. Surgeon Gynatias. It is fully appreciated by the natives in old Town & the outlying villages, as is proved by the numbers resorting to it. I saw some operations skillfully & successfully treated by Mr. Surgeon Gynatias who appears most zealous in the performance of his duties.

Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary at Gadchiroli for the year ending 31st December 1869.

Number of Sick.	
Remained 31 st December 1868	Out Patients — 40
"	In Patients — 9
"	Total — 49
Admitted	Out Patients — 9334
"	In Patients — 173
"	Total — 9507
Discharged	Out Patients — 9350
"	In Patients — 127
"	Total — 9477
Died	Out Patients — "
"	In Patients — 7
"	Total — 7
Remaining 31 st December 1869	Out Patients — 24
"	In Patients — 8
"	Total — 32
Average number of Sick	Out Patients — 92
do	In Patients — 8 1/4
do	Total — 100 1/4

General Observations.

This Dispensary during the past twelve months has widened somewhat its sphere of usefulness. There has been an increase of 1379 out & in patients treated, over the previous year. The reason of the increase probably is that there has been a good deal of sickness in the District during the latter months of the year. The cases of Remittent fever being common.

The admissions are as under:

In Patients 173.

Out Patients 9334.

The principal diseases prevailing were Bowel affections, Ulcers, parasitic skin diseases, Conjunctivitis, Venereal disorders, Chronic Rheumatism, Intermittent & Remittent fever. The deaths among the out patients is not known; of the In patients 7 died, viz 2 Phthisis Pulmonalis, 2 Remittent fever, 1 Inflammation of Brain, 1 Dysentery, 1 Concussion of Brain. None of the cases which have occurred since I took over charge on the 18th March last merit particular record, a few minor operations only have been performed.

The institution continues to be poorly supported by the native gentlemen of the place & derives almost its entire support from its funded Capital and the monthly Contributions of the European Residents. This is scarcely enough, and have often to reject in patients from fear of exceeding the funds at Command. I shall try, however, during the ensuing year to increase the amount of the Subscriptions from the native gentlemen.

The Doctor in charge Hospital & Assistant Surgeon, Mr. J. J. Jago, is a zealous and attentive Subordinate, but he is scarcely active enough in mind for the heavy work of a Civil Dispensary, where there are a large number of Out Patients to prescribe for daily, & I think that the institution would increase its usefulness were a younger & more active

man appointed.

The Branch Establishment at old Town is a most useful place owing to the assiduity of Native Surgeon Ignatius.

I hereby Certify that the Rules regarding the Custody of poisonous drugs have been observed.

L. Smith

Asst. Surgeon
H. Civil Surgeon

Cuddalore
1st January 1870.

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

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Order thereon. 12 April 1870. N^o 46.

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L. D. S.

Alfred Chapman
Collector of South Arcot

Nov 12 1870
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M.H.

To the Col^l. J. W. Smith
Inspector General, S. W. 84,

London Court
August 1800

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J. May 1811

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To The Collector of Madras.

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