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

No. 143. Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 25th March 1870, No. 96.

I have the honour to forward the enclosed report regarding the Civil Dispensary at Cumbum for the year 1869.

2. I lately visited Cumbum, and consider the Dispensary in a flourishing state, but trust a new building may be provided as soon as funds will admit of such being undertaken, for the present building is a very inadequate one, being hardly more than a thatched shed.

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From the Acting Head Assistant Collector of Cumbum, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Cumbum, 19th March 1870, No. 56.

I have the honour to report, as follows, on the working of the Civil Dispensary at Cumbum during the year 1869.

2. I enclose the usual Financial Statements and Annual Medical Report furnished to me by the dresser in charge of the Dispensary.

3. From my experience during the past year I am able to testify very strongly to the great utility of this institution. It is undoubtedly an invaluable boon to the native population of this place, and it is looked upon as such, and fully appreciated by persons of all castes. Of this I am fully convinced from the large numbers of out-patients (generally about twenty or thirty) which I usually see waiting outside the Surgery every morning I visit or pass by it.

4. The number of out-patients treated at the Dispensary during 1869, though somewhat less than the number treated during the previous year, was still very large, amounting in all to 2289. The number of in-patients was thirteen, (or two less than there were in 1868.)

5. There were, in all, eight deaths, namely, three amongst the in-patients, and five amongst the out-patients. Of the former, one was from ulcer, one from general dropsy, and one from debility. Of the latter two were from debility, one from hepatitis, one from enteritis, and one from a wound on the head. The prevailing disease was fever, yet none of the patients died from it.

6. I am glad to state that there has been a marked improvement in the financial condition of the Dispensary during the past year. The balance at the end of 1868 was Rupees 272-13-9. That at the end of 1869 was Rupees 502-7-2, being an increase of Rupees 229-9-5. No alteration has yet been made in the accommodation for in-patients. In my report, dated the 6th May 1869, printed in the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, of the 2nd June 1869, Nos. 18 and 19, I adverted to the prospect of the building used as the Police Office being made available for that purpose, as I thought it probable that new accommodation might be provided elsewhere for the Assistant Superintendent of Police. I fear now that there is no likelihood of this being done. However, with the good balance at present in hands, we trust soon to be able to provide good accommodation for in-patients, and also to enlarge and improve the Surgery.

7. These works will be taken in hand as early as possible.

8. I regret to state that the funds of the Cumbum Municipality have hitherto been too low to admit of any grant-in-aid being made therefrom for the benefit of the Dispensary.

9. The present dresser, Bondili Tekaram, continues to give much satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

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

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1870, No. 485.

The Government have received with satisfaction the report forwarded by the Collector of the working and financial position of the Cumbum Dispensary during the year 1869.

(True Extract.)

To the Collector of Kurnool.

„ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department,
with two enclosures.

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25th March 1870

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J. A. A. Chase Esq^r
Collector of Ennood

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Fort Saint George

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant

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The COLLECTOR of ENNOOD.
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