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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	<i>578</i>	Press
		<u>Mis.</u>
Dated	<i>9-5-</i>	<i>1870</i>

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th May 1870.

Read the following letter* from the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, dated 28th July 1869, No. 281.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1870, No. 578.

The public health during 1868-69 is shown by the Reports on the Civil Dispensaries, submitted by the Inspector-General, to have been good. There was a remarkable absence of cholera in an epidemic form; the outbreak in the town of Salem, which was at first alarming, was not of long duration, the disease proving unusually amenable to treatment.

2. The Government notice with satisfaction that, in addition to other measures which were actively taken, the system of house-to-house visitation was introduced on this occasion, and was attended with much success. It is very desirable that this system should be generally observed on the occurrence of epidemic disease; and the Government request the Inspector-General to impress upon the Civil Surgeons and the medical subordinates generally its importance.

3. The Reports afford satisfactory evidence that very considerable progress has been made, by the Municipalities throughout the Presidency, in improving the sanitary condition of the towns committed to their charge.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council has great pleasure in acknowledging the continued liberality shown by the Maharajah of Vizianagram, the Rajah of Vencatagherry, and the Zemindars of Pittapur and Kimedy in the support of Dispensaries, and in the instruction of medical pupils.

5. His Excellency has learnt with regret the untimely death, at Tanjore, of Chundraprakasa Mopinar, a liberal benefactor to the Combaconum Dispensary and to the Combaconum College.

6. The Collectors should impress on the native gentlemen, who are willing to aid in the medical training of pupils, the absolute necessity of carefully selecting the pupils, and that, if possible, they should be acquainted with the English language.

7. The returns furnished exhibit a net increase of 23,192 in the total of patients treated in Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries in 1868 as compared with 1867. Of this increase 1681 is due to in-patients, and 21,491 to out-patients. The actual numbers treated during the year were:—

In-patients	17,658
Out-patients... ..	280,800
Total...	<u>298,458</u>

8. There would seem to have been but little progress in the financial condition of the Dispensaries. The total funded capital, at the end of 1868, amounted to Rupees 4,05,217-3-8, against Rupees 4,10,503-15-2 in 1867. The decrease is ascribed to a large expenditure having been incurred in repairs and additions to the Dispensary at Palamcottah, and to the purchase of a house for a new Dispensary

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4,69,850-9-1, or Rupees 29,613-15-1 in excess of the
Rupees 4,40,236-10-0. capital and cash balance in the preceding year.

9. The donations and subscriptions during the year were from Europeans, Rupees 16,545, Natives, Rupees 56,472. The former exhibits, as compared with 1867, an increase of Rupees 862; the latter a decrease of Rupees 13,408. The Government contribution amounted to Rupees 1,01,280, or Rupees 21,845 in excess of the amount contributed in 1867. The increase is consequent on the new scale of pay of the Medical Subordinate Department having come into operation in 1868, and to an increase in "Servants' wages," and in the cost of "European medicine."

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

„ Collector of
„ Revenue Department.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.

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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE
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Dated May, 9th.

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 No. 23.

Passing orders on the Reports on Civil Dispen-
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