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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th August 1871.

No. 72. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chinnamanur, 19th July 1871, No. 1328 :—

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the state of the funds belonging to the Civil Dispensary and the Lying-in Hospital at Madura for the official year 1870-71.

2. The enclosed statement shows that the expenditure in the year under report is less by Rupees 245-10-7 than that of the previous year. This decrease is attributable to the cheaper rates at which articles of food were bought this year.

3. There were 93 admissions to the Lying-in Hospital in this year against 82 in 1869-70. The average period during which each woman received diet was 31 days in the previous year; the average this year was 38 days. The charges for dieting amounted to Rupees 439-4-0, or Rupees 42-2-0 in excess of the charges for 1869-70.

4. I beg to enclose copy of the remarks in the Visitors' Book.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1871, No. 1254.

The report submitted in the letter above recorded on the condition of the Civil Dispensary and Lying-in Hospital at Madura is, in most respects, satisfactory. The balance at the credit of these institutions amounts to Rupees 47,320-9-8 as against Rupees 46,450-7-7, the balance of last year.

2. The number of patients in the Lying-in Hospital during the year has slightly increased. From the remarks in the Visitors' Book the male wards in the Dispensary appear to have been overcrowded, and there seems an urgent necessity for providing separate accommodation for female patients suffering from venereal disorders.

3. From the letter addressed to Government by the Collector of Madura, dated 14th February last, it appears that the Municipality of Madura have agreed to provide, in close vicinity to the Civil Hospital, the accommodation required for venereal cases.

4. The question of increasing the accommodation for male patients is deserving of the serious consideration of the Municipality and Local Fund Board.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Madura.

„ Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Statement of Receipts and disbursements out of
account of the funds of the Lyng in Hospital and
Clinic Dispensary, for the Official year ending 31st March
1871

Items	Amount	Total
Balance out the 1 st April 1870	Rs 40 10	40 10
<u>Receipts</u>		
Out of the Bungalow at Vandapetta	115 5	
Amount of interest out Promissory Notes belonging to the Lyng in Hospital	235 9 8	
Do Do out the sums invested in the Government Savings Bank	21 10	
Sale proceeds of Medicines	171 14 5	
Donation from the surplus of the Framing Relief fund	562 8	
Amount of Municipal Tax paid last year & since recovered	1 11 6	
Total including the balance		4277 34
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Cost of repairs to the Bungalow at Vandapetta	22 6	
Expenses for the site of the said Bungalow for Aug 1279	4 15 7	
Value of Adhesive Stamps used in the Receipts	10	
Value of Postage Labels used on the Envelopes containing subscription lists sent to Zemindars & Sardars &c	5	
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THE ACTING COLLECTOR OF MADRAS,
&c., &c.,
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Nos 72, 73.
Reverting the annual report of the Civil Dispensary and Lyng in Hospital of Madras for 1870.

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<u>Expenditure for the Lying-in Hospital</u>			
Dieting Charges -	439 14		
Cost of Establishment -	585 -		
Contingent Charges for purchasing Lamp Oil, Coconut Oil and other Laundry Articles -	20 7 11		
Charges for Clothing, bedding &c -	15 11 -		
Cost of repairs to the Lying-in Hospital building -	41 7 0		
		127	65 2
<u>Expenditure for the Civil Dispensary</u>			
Dieting Charges -	705 5 4		
Cost of Establishment -	434 -		
Contingent Charges, for purchasing Lamp Oil, Coconut Oil, Brandy, &c &c &c Bandage Cloth &c -	606 4 11		
Charges for clothing, bedding &c of the patients -	132 6 10		
		2078	1 1
Total Disbursements		2407	1 10
Balance on the 1 st April 1871		47320	9 0
<u>In Company Securities</u>			
In Government Savings Bank	45900 -		
In Loan in the Public Treasury	1252 8 2		
	168 1 6		
Total		47320	9 0
J. R. Runtow			
Collector			

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Date	Names	Rank	Remarks
18 th July 1870	Thos. V. no. 1000	Collector	I'll connect -
3 rd August 1870	J. H. Goldingham	Civil Judge	do -
27 th Dec.	W. Cornish	Sanitary Commissioner	The Dispensary clean and in good order. Twenty in-patients. Their ward overcrowded with in-patients. Another ward appears to be much required. The situation of the present buildings is convenient for the town people, and I think there is room for an additional ward where the narrow and inconvenient separate wards now stand. The out-patient attendance appears to be satisfactory. The Lying in Hospital is apparently doing good work in the Town. It would be well I think to use it as a practical School for the training of Native Nurses, who would doubtless find remunerative employment in the Town and District.
1 st Nov 1870	J. H. Goldingham	Civil Judge	Dispensary very full.
11 th Dec 1870	W. Johnston	By Inspector Gen. & Hospital	I inspected the dispensary this morning and was glad to report

Statement of
Receipts & disburse-
ments on account
of the funds of the
Society in a brief
& plain manner
for the Officers

Dated 19th Aug 1891
Dr 1328

Conclude Mr. Linn
Dinner
The City College
Church
To the Bishop's Society
Government
Students

Concluse de la
Chambre

The day Doctor

to the Chief Secretary

Yours truly
Madison

1870-71
Dec 16

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very favorably of the general arrange-
 -ments and cleanliness of its wards.
 The males ward was over crowded.
 Obviously there is not sufficient accom-
 -modation for the necessities of the
 poor sick of so populous a town as
 Madras. The site the Institution
 now occupies is in many respects
 an eligible one. Possibly, and at
 comparatively a small cost the
 walls of the two wards might support
 another story. At all events it is
 to be hoped that ere long, Madras
 will be able to boast of possessing
 a dispensary suited to the require-
 -ments of its suffering poor. Of the
 Sick Women in their ward, the
 majority are suffering from
 venereal disease - were prostitutes
 in fact. It is really indefensible
 that to oblige a poor though virtuous
 woman to lie in the same room
 with another of shameful life.
 It is notorious that venereal disease
 prevails to a terrible extent in
 Madras and a Lock Hospital
 is of all Hospitals most needed
 here.

Everything clean and correct

Everything clean & in good order

8 March The Double

1871 D. Arbuthnot

14 March

1871

Do

Do

Clean and orderly

Clean and orderly. Drainage holes
 through the parapet walls are
 required.

J. Rankin

By Collector

For the Collector

6 Jan The Double

1871 D. Arbuthnot

30 Jan

1871

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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19 July 1871. No. 1328.

Order thereon. Co. to command. 16 Aug
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To
The Ag. Collector of Madura.
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in Board of Revenue. } desd 23/2

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To

The Ag. Collector of Madras

see

Dated Aug. 16. }
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Nos. 72. 73.

*Reserving the Annual Re-
-port of the Civil Disputes
and Agency in Madras
at Madras for 1870-71.*