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13th March 1871.

Read the following :—

No. 71. Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary at Cuddalore, for the year ending 31st December 1870, submitted by Assistant Surgeon J. Smith.

No. 11.

Remarks by the Collector of South Arcot.

The present year's report of the Zillah Surgeon on the working of the Cuddalore Dispensary calls for no particular remark. The seasons throughout the year were almost exceptional, and the consequence has been a marked decrease in the number of out-patients treated, and which Dr. Smith rightly, I think, attributes to the general standard of health having been so high as compared with former years. It is satisfactory to note that the income from funded property and from subscriptions has been more than equal to the expenditure, and with the annual donation of Rupees 300 paid by the Municipality towards the maintenance of the Branch Dispensary in Old Town, both institutions are provided with ample means for their support in all ordinary years, or when there is no visitation of epidemic disease calling for extraordinary measures of relief. The subject of a Lying-in-Hospital is still unsettled, and there seems no adequate reason why a commencement should not be made, since all needful funds for the purpose, if not actually in hand, would be readily forthcoming.

Cuddalore, (Signed) CHARLES W. READE,
7th February 1871. *Collector of South Arcot.*

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1871, No. 322.

From the foregoing report of the Civil Dispensary at Cuddalore, it appears that the institution has not made any marked advance in usefulness nor in appreciation by the people during the year under review.

2. The number of patients treated has, owing it is said to the unusually healthy character of the season, fallen considerably: in the case of in-patients by twenty-two, and of out-patients by twenty-nine per cent. The cause assigned is no doubt a true one to a great extent, but the Government cannot doubt that if the institution were steadily making progress in favour the decrease in the number of patients treated would have been much less.

3. The financial statement shows that the funded capital amounts to Rupees 26,000, yielding as interest Rupees 1,300. The Collector refers to an annual contribution of Rupees 300 paid by the Municipality, but the sum is not entered in the balance sheet. The receipts from subscriptions amounted to Rupees 729-4-6, of which the paltry sum of Rupees 20 only was contributed by the native community, for whose benefit chiefly the Dispensary exists. The charges were Rupees 3,168-2-3, or 4-3 times the subscriptions. The current income of all kinds (some being merely casual receipts) was less than the charges by Rupees 130-0-8.

4. The Government, in these circumstances, can scarcely hope that the Collector's assertion, that ample funds will be forthcoming for the establishment of a Lying-in-Hospital, will prove to be well founded. The small amount of the

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contributions for the Dispensary itself is discouraging, but the Collector is requested to start the project of a Lying-in-Hospital, and ascertain whether there is any prospect of such an institution being founded and adequately supported.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns,

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Dated March, 1871.

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G. O., 13th March 1871, No. 322.

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Nos. 71-72.

Reviewing the report of the Cuddalore Civil Dis-
tribution for this year 1871.

Remarks by the collector.

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South West India Chief Secy
Collyer's Office, Collector of South West
Coast
7th February 1871

To, Off. Secy
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.
With reference to Government
Order 5th April 1867. No 358.

Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary Old Town
Cuddalore for the year Ending 31st December
— 1870 —

	Number of Sick	5,410
Remained 31 st December 1869 Out Patients	17	
Do Do In Patients	3	
Total	20	
Admitted Out Patients	5,320	
Do In Patients	90	
Total	5,410	
Discharged Out Patients	5,305	
Do In Patients	82	
Total	5,387	
Died Out Patients	7	
Do In Patients	4	
Total	11	
Remaining 31 st Dec ^r 1870 Out Patients	25	
Do In Patients	7	
Total	32	
Average N ^o of Sick Out Patients	32	
Do In Patients	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Total	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	

General Observations

Nothing of unusual note occurred during the past year, touching the health of the Town population excepting one or two stray cases of Cholera of Asiatic form. But in the European Lines and in the suburban villages, ~~some~~ ~~supplies~~ ~~are~~ provided to some

C Subjects brought by the Police in the month of August 1870. Post Mortem cases. in this respect of opportunities when subjects are brought in for

post mortem examinations Vide C.

Vaccination & other measures for the prevention and cure of contagious diseases are also particularly taught along with Minor Surgery & Sanitary Rules. 208 Operations were performed by the Vaccinator during the past year, of this 171 proved successful & 38 Unsuccessful. A separate Annual Report on Vaccination in Old Town Cuddalore & surrounding hamlets has been furnished by the Vaccinator in charge to Dr. Shortt.

Seeing the encouraging results accruing from the teaching of the Medical class in the Dispensary and

D From 1866 to 1863. the good derived by the Native Physicians that have taken practical lessons & walked this Hospital in former years, vide margin D, on many other lands, sons & relations of some of these & other Native Physicians here, are anxious to join it and attend the Hospital for instruction; applications from two lads have already been received for this year. Another fact to be observed is that instructions are not limited to these classes alone but the minds of the intelligent portion of the people are also prepared

as occasions offered in Sanitary matters see Vide E, E. "Two Vydians or Native Doctors have attended the Disp. from the beginning for instruction. One a high caste Brahmin & the other a Hindu, the former named Lobbos Syer is man of some note among the people here has been very regular & is still under my tuition. Our door calls among the families of the higher classes both at Old Town & Munjacoosunn have been very numerous during the year & this portion of my labour has of late increased in proportion; in my daily intercourse with them I embrace every opportunity of imparting to them in plain language some such knowledge of hygiene & physiology as could be easily put by them into practice for preserving personal health and preventing disease as far as possible." Extract from this Hospital's Annual Report for 1866. Thus

it will be seen that these instructions and the training of Vydians and Pupils to some extent at least were commenced & continued more or less regularly ever since the establishment of this Dispensary in 1860. I therefore respectfully beg to inform the cases of the Pupils now attending this Dispensary for the favorable consideration of the Inspector General, so as to secure their regular attendance which might tend to their being taught systematically for a full period of 3 years. Vide F.

Books for reference, Papers, pen, &c. required for the students are supplied by myself for the present, gratis.

As Pupils increase in number it is in contemplation to rent or purchase a building which is close to the Hosp. with the help of the Collector of the District.

The Hospital continues self supporting, Papers 1, 157. 9. 11. have been received from local resources by the way of donations & grants from the Municipality

& the "Disp'y Fund" kindly allowed by the President
 Mr. Beside & from the monthly subscriptions to
 this Hospital for the dieting, clothing &c. of In Patients
 & the maintenance of the Hospital Establishment
 & for purchasing Bazar Medicines &c. Vide Financial
 sheet attached.

The above sum does not include Rs. 1233 & the
 value of stamp Paper, including registration fee Rs. 20
 in which my joint claim for the above amount actually
 paid by myself in erecting the present building of the
 Old Town Disp'y was formally transferred registered
 under date the 21st September 1870 to the collector of
 the District, in favour of Govt. Vide G. O. No. 1497 dated
 1st November 1869.

No cases calling for capital operations occurred
 in this Dispensary during the past year but several
 ones of minor importance have been performed with
 success.

The Infirm & Aged. 1190 Infirm & Old persons have
 been relieved with Butcher's meat &c. by the charity
 aid of the collector & his Lady who alone subscribed
 during last year Viz Rs. 144 towards this humane object.

In addition to his other liberalities & grants to this
 Dispensary & other charities here & elsewhere, this mode of
 support rendered by Mr. Beside so cheerfully throughout

these many years as a means of preventive measure
 against physical suffering & distress has immensely
 tended to the comfort & welfare of the really necessitous
 and deserving among the poor & infirm of Old Town
 who otherwise would have suffered much from
 want and disease.

As regards the management & usefulness
 of this Dispensary the three Extracts in the margin
 from the
 G. 1. Dr. J. Kennedy, M.D. Depty Insp't Genl. Brit. Ind. Dept. from the
 Department of Public Health Division. Dispensary &
 Hospital clean and well managed. 27 Feb. 1870. Visitors
 II. J. Sivasubramanya Chetty, Subaltern. This Hosp'l
 is very clean & the patients are treated with great
 kindness and attention. 15 July 1870. Brook
 III. Dr. J. Smith, Genl. Surgeon. The Branch
 Establishment at Old Town is a most useful
 place owing to the proximity of native bazaar
 & hospitals. 1st January 1870. &c. will
 speak
 for them-
 selves. Vide G.

The prevailing diseases have been
 Fevers, Rheumatisms, Venereal and
 Cutaneous diseases, diseases of the
 stomach and Bowels and those of
 the Respiratory organs. Of these
 several classes, the following
 are the particular diseases that
 come chiefly under Dispensary
 treatment.

	European and East Indians	Total	Natives	Total
Fever Remittent	1		11	
Typhoid & Typhus	3		4	
Simple Continued	61	90	158	416
Septicæmia	16		166	
Ague	9		77	
Rheumatism acute & chronic	57	51	78	78
Secondary Syphilis	14		50	
Phimosis	4	18	57	107
Ulcer	39		393	
Boil	40	96	226	980
Itch	17		361	
Dyspepsia	58		123	
Dysentery	31	151	75	457
Diarrhoea	19		48	
Colic	43		211	
Bronchitis	47		91	
Asthma	3	50	3	94
Total	456		2132	

The total number of cases treated has been as follows:-

Out Patients	European & East Indians 883
	Natives 4,450
In Patients	European & E. I. 15
	Natives 78
Total 5,426	

In the total given above it will be seen that among the European & East Indian residents & their families in Old Town, 898 applicants including adults & children of both sexes have received Medical and Surgical treatment as In and Out door Patients during the past year. This number will also add to show the benefits derivable from this Disp^y as well as its usefulness to ~~me~~ and all classes of people here, since the abolition of the late European Disp^y & Hospital in 1864.

[Explanatory notes on casualties & fatal cases have been omitted here.]

In conclusion I beg to certify that, orders respecting the custody of Poisonous drugs issued by the Principal Inspector General Medical Department dated 23rd January 1871 are fully carried out.

Old Town Bangalore
1st January 1871

J. L. Ignatius
S. Surgeon

(A true copy)

J. L. Ignatius
S. Surgeon

the only exception. In several of the out-lying towns and villages, however, Cholera was prevalent, and carried off a considerable number.

The rain-fall has been very great, a large quantity having fallen during the last six months.

Crops of all kinds have been most abundant - grains generally having in consequence fallen to a low rate.

The number treated in the Dispensary, both of in and out-patients has decreased from that of the previous year.

Admissions of in-patients in 1869, 173; in 1870, 134. Out-patients in 1869, 9334; in 1870, 6547: Showing a decrease of 39 in the one case and 2787 in the other.

This falling off I attribute to the general standard of health being so high.

The principal diseases among the in-patients were as follows: - Ulcers, Wounds, Primary Syphilis, Contusions, Paralysis & abscesses. Among the Out-Patients: - Constipation, Stomach, Ulcer, Boil, Contusions, Diarrhoea & Conjunctivitis were the most common complaints.

~~The death numbers, viz, they were~~

Caused by: - 1 Cancer, 1 General Dropsy, 1 Paralysis, 1 Jaundice, 1 General Debility, 1 Anæmia. The percentage of deaths to admissions was 4.4. Among the Out-Patients the number of deaths is not known.

None of the cases are worthy of particular record, only three operations of note were performed, one being amputation at the shoulder joint, the other amputation of the leg - and the last the extraction of a Cataract. The first case was fatal, from tetanus - the two latter were successful.

The Dispensary is supported by contributions from the European residents, and its funded Capital.

The financial statement is forwarded herewith.

The income has been sufficient for the expenditure during the past year.

The Dresser at present posted to the Hospital

P. Ragava Row No 471 2nd Class Hospital assistant

has not yet joined, and 3rd Class Hospital assistant

A Manickam No 812 the jail Hospital dresser is now acting for him.

The Branch Dispensary at old town has
maintained its good character during the ^{past} year.
I have visited it frequently and have always
found every thing tidy and well managed.

I hereby certify that ~~the~~ rules regarding
the custody of poisonous drugs have been
attended to.

Duddalore
1st January 1871

Assistant Surgeon
Civil Surgeon

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S. D. Chatt. H. A. Embury Dec. 1870
 1870 Dispensary at Cuddalore. Annual Return of
 Sick of In & Out Patients Natives.

In-Patients
 Average daily Sick. 147 1/2

Out-Patients
 Average daily Sick. 124 1/2

Specific Diseases.	In-Patients					Out-Patients				
	Admitted since Dec. 1st 1870	Admitted since Jan. 1st 1871	Total	Cured	Relieved	Admitted since Dec. 1st 1870	Admitted since Jan. 1st 1871	Total	Cured	Relieved
Small-pox	1	1	2	1	1			2		
Febricula						87	87	174	85	85
Ague	5	5	10	4	4	151	152	303	151	151
Mumps						1	1	2		1
Remittent Fever	2	2	4	2	2	144	145	289	145	145
Influenza						42	42	84	42	42
Acute Rheumatism						248	251	499	251	251
Chronic	4	4	8	4	4	68	68	136	68	68
Primary Syphilis	8	8	16	8	8	10	9	19	9	9
Secondary	1	3	4	4	4					
Cancer	4	4	8	2	2					
Eczema						1	1	2		
Phthisis Pulmonis	1	1	2	1	1					
Anemia	2	2	4	2	2	14	14	28	13	13
General Dropsy	6	6	12	5	5	24	24	48	24	24
Brow Ague						7	7	14		1
Cephalalgia						21	21	42	19	19
Paralysis	6	6	12	5	5	1	1	2		1
Epilepsy	1	1	2	1	1					
Locomotor ataxia	1	1	2	1	1					
Neuralgia						11	11	22	10	10
Conjunctivitis						393	393	786	393	393
Hysteria						1	1	2		1
Cataract		1	1			1	1	2		1
Inf. Membr. Tympani						278	278	556	275	275
Deafness						1	1	2		1
Inf. of fluids						1	1	2		1
Bronchitis	3	3	6	3	3	45	45	90	42	42
Asthma						4	4	8	3	3
Stomatitis						1	1	2		1
Aphthae						3	3	6	3	3
Gastritis	1	1	2	1	1	4	4	8	4	4
Dyspepsia						10	10	20		10
Dysentery	1	1	2	1	1	41	41	82	41	41
Diarrhoea						252	252	504	254	254
Colic	3	2	5	2	2	164	165	329	165	165
Ascaris Lumbricoides						1	1	2		1
Ova Vermicularia						5	5	10	5	5
Constipation						1743	1746	3489	1746	1746
Prostatitis						1	1	2		1

1870.

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

L. D. S. H.

Medical Surgeon
 Civil Dispensary

Dec. 31/3 March 1/74
 Dec 13 1871.

See Public 257/71.

Annual Statement of Expenses for 1870

Abstract of the preceding Returns

Classes of Diseases	In-Patients					Out-Patients					Remarks
	Remainsd 31 st December 1869	Admitted	Total Treated	Discharged	Remainsd 31 st Decr 1870	Remainsd 31 st December 1869	Admitted	Total Treated	Discharged	Remainsd 31 st Decr 1870	
General Diseases											
Sub-Divisions A	"	8	8	7	1	2	384	384	383		
" B	1	28	29	27	2	3	407	410	407		
Local Diseases											
Various Systems	"	8	8	7	1	"	34	34	31	3	
Eye	1	"	1	1	"	"	395	395	395		
Ear	"	"	"	"	"	"	277	277	277	3	
Nose	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Circulatory Systems	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	
Absorbent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Respiratory Systems	"	3	3	3	"	"	49	49	45	4	
Digestive	"	5	5	4	1	6	222	222	222	"	
Urinary	1	10	11	11	"	1	225	227	228	"	
Generative	"	2	2	2	"	"	8	8	8	"	
Locomotive	"	2	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Cell Tissue	"	8	8	8	"	"	20	20	20	"	
Cutaneous	4	25	29	28	"	10	209	209	209	16	
Concussions	"	3	3	2	1	"	18	18	18	"	
Poisons	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9	9	"	
Injuries	1	32	33	32	1	2	478	480	478	2	
Surgical Operations	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	8	134	142	135	6	3	24	247	247	245	

Monthly Abstract of Sick of In and Out Patients included in the Annual Returns

	In-Patients			Out-Patients			Remarks
	Number	Disch.	Adm.	Number	Disch.	Adm.	
January	11	"	8 1/4	647	"	41	
February	8	"	8	504	"	48	
March	10	"	8 1/2	624	"	55 1/2	
April	10	1	8	696	"	55	
May	10	1	7	649	"	57	
June	13	"	8 1/4	576	"	47	
July	11	"	8	621	"	50	
August	9	"	7	530	"	53 1/2	
September	12	"	7	611	"	57 1/4	
October	14	"	8	599	"	23 1/4	
November	5	"	7 1/2	547	"	16 3/4	
December	13	"	8 1/4	548	"	24	
Total	134	1	84 1/4	5511		551	

1. 1st Class Hospital Assistants Pay @ 60
Rupees per month from 1st January to 19th
November 1870.

1. Peon's Pay @ 7 — Rupees per Month

Rs. 638

Rs. 84

Total

Rs. 722

Medical Officers in charge during the year

Assistant Surgeon James Smith from
1st January to 31st December 1870

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1st January 1871

Asst. Surgeon
Civil Surgeon

State of the In and Out Patients

Locality	In Patients		Out Patients		Totals	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Indo Britons	3	"	123	60	126	60
Brahmins	2	"	321	111	323	111
Malabars	44	30	2267	747	2311	777
Gentoo	6	"	553	252	559	252
Rajpoots	"	"	47	21	47	21
Mahrattas	1	"	82	39	83	39
Mughals	8	3	299	125	305	128
Christians	10	6	474	241	484	247
Pariahs	12	12	521	264	533	276
Total	84	50	4687	1860	4771	1911

Annual Report
Return of Births &
Mortality in Mysore
1870.

J. D. Smith
Surgeon Major
British Army

1871. 213 numbered
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has been exceptionally healthy, no epidemic of any kind occurred.

2. The district and outlying towns, and villages, cannot be said to have been so healthy as cholera in a mildly epidemic form visited several places, with this exception the district has been healthy.

3. Rains have been ample, and crops plentiful, throughout the district.

4. The number both of in and out patients has been fewer than last year, this I attribute to the general health being so good.

5. The funds have been sufficient to meet the expenditure.

L. B. K.

Assistant Surgeon
Civil Surgeon

Cuddalore
1st January 1871

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David Ferguson
William Ferguson



To receive from
Report of the Civil
Disobedience Committee

Financial Statement Exhibiting the workings of the
London Civil Dispensary for the year 1870 }

In. Patient - 134.
Out - Do 6547. } total - 6681.

Dr	Cr		
Balance in hand 1 st January 1870	26636 4		
To Conting			
To Invested			
Received during the year.			
From Government	940 6 8		
" Local Fund			
" Interest of Vested Funds	1300		
European Donations or Subscriptions	709 4 6		
" Values	20		
Sale of medicines to persons not entitled to gratuitous issue.	32 1 6		
Contribution from the Municipal Fund			
Amount credited from the Sanatorium.			
Relief Funds.	24 11 6		
Interest on Savings Bank	11 9 5		
Total Income	39874 5 7		
Total Expenditure	3168 2 3		
Balance	26506 3 4		

x Particulars.

In Promissory notes — 26000 —
 In Cash in the East Savings } 506-3-4
 Bank }

Total - 26506-3-4

Total - 26506-3-4

I certify the above to be correct return of income and expenditures of the Cuddalore Girl Dispensary

Assistant Surgeon
Lieut. Surgeon

14. 7. 1874
L. B. 1071.

Edward Kingdon
Civil Surgeon

L. B. 1071

Financial Statement
relating to the working of
the Cuddalore Civil
Dispensary for the year
1870.

Return showing the number of Persons ~~admitted~~ ^{admitted} employed, who have been
admitted into Hospital from the 1st January to 31st December 1870.

Hospital or Station	Police Establish ^{ment}	All other Establish ^{ments}	Remarks.
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Civil Dispensary
Cuddalore

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1st January 1871

L. B. 1071

Assistant Surgeon
Civil Surgeon

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
Read the Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary at Cuddalore for the year
ending 31st Decr 1870, submitted by Asst Surgeon J Smith
Read the following letter from the

Collector of South Arcot dated
7th February 1871 No 11.

Order thereon. 13th March 1871 No 322.

From the foregoing
reports of the Civil Dispensary
at Cuddalore, it appears that
the institution has not made
any marked advance in success
fulness, nor in appreciation
by the people during the year
under review.

2 The number of pa-
tients treated has, owing to
is said to the unusually heavy
the character of the season
fallen considerably; in the
case of inpatients by 22, and
of outpatients by 29, for 1870.

Return showing the
number of Patients
treated and by
who have been admitted
to Hospital from the
1st January to 31st
December 1870.

L. Smith

Asst Surgeon
Civil Dispensary

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The cause assigned is no doubt
a true one, but the Government
cannot doubt that if the insti-
tution were steadily making
progress ^{in favour} the decrease
in the number of patients in-
treated would have been much
less.

The financial State-
ment shows that the funded
capital amounts to Rs. 26,000
including an interest Rs. 1,300-
The collector refers to an an-
nual contribution of Rs. 200
paid by the municipality
but the sum is not entered
in the balance sheet. The
receipts from subscriptions
are entered to Rs. 729-14-6, of
which the paltry sum of
Rs. 20 only was contributed
by the native community,
the balance benefit chiefly
by dispensary visits. The
charges

to a part of

charges were Rs. 8100-
4.3 times the subscriptions
The current income of all
kinds (some being merely
annual receipts) was less
than the charges by Rs. 130-0-8

The Government, in
these circumstances, can
scarcely believe ^{the collector's} that
that ample funds will be for-
coming for the establishment
of a lying-in hospital, to be
founded. The small amount
of the contributions for the dis-
pensary itself is discouraging
but the collector is requested
to start the project of a lying-
in hospital and ascertain
whether there is any prospect
of such an institution being
founded and adequately
supported. H.C.A.

The Secy. of Govt. Secy. Dept. 17/3
By Secy. of Govt. Secy. Dept. 17/3

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The Librarian of the
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