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28th March 1871.*

No. 123. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 3rd March 1871, No. 213 :—

Adverting to G. O. of the 5th April 1867, No. 358, paragraph 3, I have the honour to submit, in original, the reports, for the year 1870, received from the Medical Officers in charge of the Civil Dispensaries of Berhampore, Chicacole, and Purla Kimedy in this district.

2. These Dispensaries, as appears from the extracts from the Visitors' Books received with the reports, have, during the past year, been kept clean, and, so far as funds admitted, in good repair.

3. The number of in and out patients admitted into each Dispensary in 1870, compared with the number admitted in 1869, is exhibited in the following table :—

Dispensary.	In-patients.		Out-patients.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	In-patients.	Out-patients.
Berhampore	152	139	1,841	1,863	...	22	13	...
Chicacole	129	109	3,120	2,810	...	...	20	310
Kimedy	85	84	3,622	3,213	...	...	1	409

4. From the above table it will be seen that the number of in and out patients (except in the case of the Berhampore Dispensary) has been on the decrease. In 1869, the number of out-patients admitted into the Civil Dispensary of Berhampore in excess of the number in 1868 was 343, which, contrasted with the excess number (22 only) at the end of 1870, speaks favourably of the improved sanitary condition of the Municipality of Berhampore and of its environs. Chicacole and Purla Kimedy stations have been likewise in a comparatively healthy condition and free from epidemic. Cholera was rife in the month of August at Raghunathpore, a town only twenty miles from Kimedy and thirty from Chicacole, imported thither, it is supposed, by pilgrims on their way from Juggernaut to Rameswaram. Pills were freely distributed here from both the Chicacole and Kimedy Dispensaries with good effect, several cases of cholera having succumbed to their use ; one hundred and ten deaths, however, were reported by the Police. The town of Berhampore was also visited by this epidemic about the same time, but it assumed a milder form than usual. Fifteen deaths only were reported to have occurred between the latter end of August and the 21st September. No case was admitted into the hospital. It is, however, worthy of notice that the ravages of this epidemic should, contrary to the general notion on the subject, have been confined to the cleanest and best part of the town.

5. It is satisfactory to learn that Natives continue to resort for medical aid with greater confidence to the Civil Dispensaries, many (as at Chicacole) coming from some distance for treatment.

6. The finances of the Berhampore and Chicacole Dispensaries are not in a prosperous condition. In the case of the former, there have been some extraordinary

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ary subscriptions towards its support and after some pressure from the Zemindars of Callicote, Chinna Kimeddy, and Jarada, amounting in the aggregate, however, to only 400 Rupees, but it is to be regretted that the ordinary subscriptions should chiefly consist of insignificant sums even below 8 Annas, as appears from the list published from time to time in the *District Gazette*.

7. The Maharajah of Vizianagram still continues towards the support of the Chicacole Dispensary his liberal subscription of Rupees 50 per mensem. The Kimeddy Dispensary is supplied with medicines, &c., from the funds of the Kimeddy Estate.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1871, No. 409.

In the letter above recorded, the Acting Collector of Ganjam reports on the operations of the Berhampore, Chicacole, and Purla Kimeddy Dispensaries during the past year. The report is very satisfactory as regards the management of these Dispensaries. There has been a falling off in the number of persons treated, but it is stated that this is owing to the improved condition of the public health of the district.

2. There has been a slight improvement in the financial condition of the Berhampore Dispensary, but this is owing to a few large donations. There is still great indifference on the part of the wealthier members of the community to the welfare of an institution which affords valuable aid to their poorer fellow-countrymen.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

of the Collector of Ganjam.

Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

No 213
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 30 March 1871
 The Acting Collector
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 To
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THE COLLECTOR OF GANYAM,

Dated March, 25th.

Head.

And.

G.O., 28th March 1871, No. 409.

MARCH.
 Nos. 123-124.

Reviewing the reports submitted by the Collec-
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 Chingle, and Pancham Dispensaries during
 the past year.

The number of In and Out Patients admitted into each Dis-
pensary in 1870 compared with
the number admitted in 1869
is given in the following table

Dispensary	In Patients				Out Patients			
	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870
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Kemidj	25	25	1000	1000		1	1000	

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Gazette. -

7 The Maharajah of Vizianagaram
still continues towards the support
of the Chicacote Dispensary his
liberal subscription of Rs 50 per
mensure. The Kemidy Dispensary
is supplied with medicines &c.

the funds of the Reming Estate.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

James H. H.
Acting Collector
of Land

by
J. H. Johnson
H. Clerk

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 28 March, No 409.

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From

The Acting Collector

Ganjam

to the Chief Secretary
to Government

Madras

Dated 3rd March 1871

No 213.

No 456.

Admitted to P.O.

No 358 of the 5th April

1871 Para 3, Lucknow

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To
The College of Physicians
for

Dated *March 28*
1871, No. 409.
Recd.

Nos. 123. 124.

Resolving the Report and.
issued by the College of
Physicians on the question
of the Resolutions, Chapter
and Resolutions, Chapter
passed during the past
year.