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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th June 1871.

No. 14. Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Dindi, 19th May 1871, No. 1437 :—

In accordance with G. O., dated 5th April 1867, I have received from the Zillah Surgeons of Masulipatam and Guntoor copies of the Annual Reports of the Civil Dispensaries at these stations for the year 1870.

2. The following statement shows the number treated, and the income and expenditure at each Hospital :—

Hospitals.	In-door patients.		Out-door patients.		Increase.		Income with last year's balance.	Expenditure.	Balance.
	In 1869.	In 1870.	In 1869.	In 1870.	In-door.	Out-door.			
							RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Masulipatam.	69	88	2,575	2,842	19	267	6,171 6 10	4,068 12 2	2,102 10 8
Guntoor ...	70	112	2,440	2,575	42	135	3,519 0 6	2,134 11 0	1,384 5 6

3. In Masulipatam, Rupees 2,102 was the amount invested in the Government Savings' Bank at the close of the year.

4. In Guntoor, the balance of Rupees 1,000 is invested in the Branch of Madras Bank, and there is a deposit of Rupees 384-5-6.

5. In Masulipatam, the subscriptions, &c., raised during the year, amounted to Rupees 1,760-12-5, the Government grant to Rupees 1,542, while by sale of medicines there was realized Rupees 68-9-0. A sum of Rupees 1,000 was also allotted to this institution out of the surplus balance of the Famine Relief Fund.

6. In Guntoor, the subscriptions, &c., amounted to Rupees 483-5-1, and the Government grant to Rupees 1,070-4-11. There was realized by the sale of medicines Rupees 65-14-4, and, out of the surplus of the Famine Relief Fund, this Hospital received a grant of Rupees 900.

7. It will thus be seen that, during the year, in Masulipatam, Rupees 302-9-3 have been added to the capital, and in Guntoor Rupees 340-7-1; but that in both cases, but for the grants from the Famine Relief Fund, the expenditure would have exceeded the receipts.

8. The outstanding arrears of subscriptions in Masulipatam on 31st December amounted to Rupees 367, of which Rupees 300 is due as subscriptions of the Zemindars, while in Guntoor there are no arrears.

9. Both in Masulipatam and Guntoor quarterly meetings of the Committees of Management were regularly held, and the proceedings published in the District Gazette.

10. In Masulipatam, certain alterations have been made in the Hospital building to shut off the male from the female wards, and a nurse has been entertained, on a monthly salary of Rupees 10, to be constantly in attendance for midwifery cases; but very few have as yet presented themselves.

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5th June 1871.

11. I beg to enclose copies of the reports of the two Civil Dispensaries with extracts from the Visitors' books.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1871, No. 766.

The Annual Reports of the Civil Dispensaries at Masulipatam and Guntoor for the year 1870 show that those institutions were more freely resorted to by the inhabitants, and that the number of "in-door" and "out-door" patients treated was larger than was the case in 1869.

2. The financial condition of both institutions is also more satisfactory than it was in 1869, and the Government are pleased to find that the Committees of Management held quarterly meetings and published their proceedings in the District Gazette.

3. The Deputy Inspector-General, Northern Division, remarks in the Visitors' book of the Guntoor Dispensary that the "walls and buildings in rear should be either repaired or cleared away." But no allusion is made in the report or in the Collector's letter to the subject, which should have been noticed.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District,
.. Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Rsd. J. Wright.

No. 1437
 Thiruvananthapuram District Collector Office
 Camp, Pindri in Repetition
 19 August 1871
 From J. A. L. Boswell Esquire
 Officiating Collector
 Thiruvananthapuram

To W. Hudson Esquire
 Acting Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Madras

Sir, In accordance with G.O. dated 5th April 1871 by
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Masulipatam	88207-10-12	17267	6171-6-10	4060-12-2	2102-10-8				
Guntur	70112240275	421353079-0-8	2134-11-0	1384-5-6					

3. In Masulipatam Rs 2102 was the amount invested in the Government Savings Bank at the close of the year.

4. In Guntur the balance of Rs 1200 is invested in the Branch of Madras Bank & the deficit of Rs 384-5-6

Copy of 118713 addressed.

PUBLIC.

To THE OFFG. COLLECTOR OF THE
 KISINA DISTRICT,
 &c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 5th.
 Recd.

G. O., 5th June 1871, No. 766.

JUNE.
 Nos. 1415.

Reviewing the Annual Reports of the Masulipatam and Guntur Civil Dispensaries for 1870.

6 In Masulipatam the subscriptions &c raised during the year amounted to Rs 1765-12-5 the Government grant to Rs 1542-0-0 while by sale of medicines there was realized Rs 68-9-0. A sum of Rs 1000 was also allotted to this institution out of the surplus balance of the Famine Relief Fund.

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I have the honour to be

Yours most Obedt Servt

J. B. Williams

Off. Collector

Comd
H. Ramayya

Annual Report on the Civil Dispensary,
Maulipatam, by Assistant Surgeon F. M. Richards
for the year ending 31st December 1870.

The past year has been very healthy on the
exception of 4 months viz July, August, September
& October during which acute Diarrhoea was prevalent
in an epidemic form both in the town & Begum Bagic
taluk. There were 38 deaths out of 142 cases treated
in the former & 5 deaths out of 60 cases treated by
the Hospital Assistant attached to the Collectorate
K.D. in the latter. The S. E. Monsoon set in on the
28th June & the N. E. Monsoon set in about the
18th October. The rain fall has been 48 inches
& 15 cents showing an increase of 3 inches or 2 cents
over that of the year preceding. The mean tempe-
-rature for the year was 87-9, the highest temper-
-ature was 110-9 on the 9th May & the lowest is
65-0 on the 21st December. The dry crops were small
owing to excessive rains but the wet crops were abundant
and paddy has become cheaper.

The working of the Municipality is on the whole
improving but on my inspection of every Petah in the
town during the Epidemic I found much to be done
on a sanitary point of view. On inspecting each Petah
individually, I brought to the notice of the Municipal
Commissioners several steps which I considered would
tend to improve the sanitary condition of the town, and if
not, to entirely eradicate disease, to at least mitigate
its effects. The Municipal Commissioners were good enough
to grant me a note of thanks for my inspection, which
brought to light existing nuisances of more or less urgency.
I have proposed several plans and suggestions which
are most anxious to public health as well as to water

For the year ending 31st Dec 1870

Letter 1871 Separate
from

The Officiating Collectors
District

The Dy. Commr. Secy
to Government
Madras

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Forwarding an Annual Report
on the Civil Dispensary in
the District for the
year 1870.

or mitigate disease in an epidemic form but the Municipality have not as yet been able to carry all into effect.

3 The following has been the total number of sick treated during the year both Europeans & natives.

	In Patients	Out Patients	Total	Deaths	Deaths
Europeans	7	69	76		31
Natives	81	2773	2854		298

Many old, weak and emaciated people without any bodily ailment apply for admission into hospital to be fed as inmates of the institution but relief could not be afforded to such. I consider a poor house should necessarily be provided for the reception of such individuals as I stated in my last Report. The average daily sick of In Patients Europeans has been 7 & out Patients $1\frac{1}{2}$ and that of the natives In Patients has been 7 & out Patients $37\frac{1}{2}$. The more prevalent diseases during the year were Pneumonia, Catarrh of the stomach & bowels, Complaints, Rheumatism, Ulcers & other diseases. The number of deaths has been 7 among the In-door patients viz one female from the effects of long standing & cancerous Syphilis; 2 women from Malposition of Uterus and another woman from a tumour. One sepy from Abscess followed by general dropsy, one individual very much reduced & debilitated from Chronic ulceration of his legs & another man from Acute Diarrhea. There was one Capital Operation performed on a woman with an ulcerated and enormously swollen foot. The left leg at its upper third was amputated & the operation successful.

The Director the Operating Collection has taken steps to collect the arrears of subscription for due and a sum of (1000) Thousands Rupees has been granted to the Dispensary from the Famine Relief Fund. The amount received during the past year has been more than sufficient to meet all the necessary expenses incurred together with an additional monthly cost of (10) ten Rupees for a midwife employed for the institution & a sum of Rupees (300) three hundred added to the Capital which amounts to Rupees (2102) Two thousand one hundred & two and has been deposited in the first savings bank. The subjoined is the Financial statement for the year 1870.

Receipts	Amount	Expenditure	Amount
Balance carried over 10 July 1870	1000 0 0	1st Class Hospital Assistants	720
Floating	367 12 0	Pay for midwife wages	300
Invested	2102 10 8	Peni pay de frays by Govt	72
Received during the year		European medicines from	
From Government	792 0 0	Medical stores	
" Famine Relief Fund	1000 0 0	Locality medicines for	
Interest of funds deposited in the Govt Savings Bank	54 11 2	Charges	49 2 5
European Donations & Subscriptions	367 12 0	Half yearly supplies	215 15 2
Natives do	1170 10 1	Outing tick	885 5 2
Sale of medicines	68 9 0	Wines & spirits	325 0 0
Repay of the Police Hospital and Compound	190 0 0	Repairs to the building	103 15 7
Charity box	37 11 4	Perishable articles	259 7 10
Donations	799 7 8	Proving & clothing	100 0 0
Floating 367 12 0		Funerals	34 14 0
Invested 2102 10 8	2469 10 8	Latin stamps	10 0 0
Total Income	5421 6 10		
Total Expenditure	3310 12 2	Total Expenditure	3310 12 2
Balance	2110 14 8		

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Barnstable } signed J. M. Richard Assistant Surgeon
1st January 1871 } Gillies Surgeon Barnstable
(true copy)
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Gillies Surgeon Barnstable
True Copy
J. M. Richard
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In patients } } Financial Statement exhibiting the working of the }
 Europeans. { } Civil Dispensary Manipulations for the year 1870 {
 In patients } } In patients 81
 Out patients. { } Out patients 2773.

Expenditure	R.	A.	P.	Receipts	R.	A.	P.
pt. lab. Hospital Assistant's pay from 1 st January to 31 st December 1869				Balance remaining 31 st December 1869			1800 1 5
By servant wages				Received from Government			792 .
Stone pay supplied by Government				Do Do European Medicines &c.			750 .
European Medicines from Medical Store				Do from Local Funds			-
Country Medicines purchased				Do Famine Relief funds			1000 .
Half yearly supplies				Interest of funds deposited in the Government Savings Bank			5 1/2
Dieting sick				From European Subscription and Donations			36 1/2
Wines and spirits				Native Do Do			11 1/2
Repair and white washing				Sale of Medicines to persons not entitled to gratuitous issue			60 9
Furnishable articles				Rent of the Building or Police Hospital			190 .
Bedding and clothing				Charity, &c.			37 11 1/4
Fundries							6171 6 10
Stamps							
	4068	12	2				
	2102	10	8				
Balance remaining on the 1 st January 1871	6171	17	10	Grant total			6171 6 10
Grant total							

I certify that the above to be correct of the Income & Expenditure of the Manchester Civil Dispensary for the year 1870. Wm. H. Mungell
Manchester }
12th April 1871. }
None Cash & Profitable }
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Civil Dispensary, Maculipatam
Extract from the Visitors Book.

Month & Date	Rank & Names.	Remarks.
11 th February	Officiating Collector Magistrate J. A. C. Bonwell Esq.	The repairs have been very satisfactorily completed.
11 th Do.	Judge J. Wilkins Esq.	The improvements are very satisfactory.
1 st March	Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals J. A. Reynolds Esquire	Found the building very clean. Bathing rooms are much required. The female ward, should be completely shut off from the male ward. A school house is mentioned in some of the above remarks. If a place for Post Mortem examination is meant it should not be connected with the Dispensary or within the compound. Police Hospital or any Government building so near or in the Dispensary ground is I think objectionable. I have suggested the Medical Officer to give over charge of Funds to the Committee of management who should appoint another Member as Secretary. It is no part of the Medical Officer's duties to collect subscriptions or take charge of Funds. His duty consists in careful attention to the sick and to the treatment of their ailments and thus inducing people to resort to the Dispensary he will do more for it than collecting subscriptions.
1 st March	Assistant Collector and Magistrate C. S. B. Leeming Esq.	Found many patients 8 or 10 and 2 French men ill with bronchitis who

Month & Date	Rank & Names	Remarks
		whom conversed in French said they were properly looked after and had nothing to complain of Dispensary in good order rather close. All doors might be opened in evening 5 to 6 P.M. for Ventilation.

8 th April	Officiating Collector J. A. C. Boswell Esq.	Quarterly Meeting
8 th Do	Judge J. Wilkins Esq.	Satisfactory
20 th May	Assistant Collector & Magistrate } Col. G. Cunningham Esq.	Do looks clearer than last visit. Many in patients
25 th July	Officiating Collector } J. A. C. Boswell Esq.	Attended Quarterly Meeting. All beds occupied
25 th Do	Judge J. Wilkins Esq.	Satisfactory
27 th October	Officiating President J. A. C. Boswell Esq.	Quarterly Meetings should be held more punctually within a few days after the close of each Quarter. The Civil Surgeon absented himself from the Station from 4 to 10 th October without any leave or reporting himself. Since his return I have sent him two requisitions to ask that

Month & Date	Rank & Names	Remarks
		that the Quarterly Meeting might be convened, which has not yet been done. The closing of the Quarterly Accounts cannot require so much time.
28 th October	Judge J. Wilkins Esq.	Every thing satisfactory.
28 th Do	Off ^r Collector J. A. C. Boswell Esq.	Attended Quarterly Meeting. Alterations in satisfactory progress.

Handwritten
1st January 1871

(Signed) F. M. Richard.
Assistant Surgeon
Zillah Surgeon.

(True Copy)

(Signed) F. M. Richard.
Assistant Surgeon
Zillah Surgeon.

(True Copy)

L. P. M. S. W. L.
Off^r Collector.

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Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary
at Guntur for 1870 -

Number of Sick.

	In Patients.			Out Patients.		
	Europeans	Catholics	Natives	Europeans	Catholics	Natives
Remained 31 st December 1869	-	-	-	-	-	24
Admitted	4	108	1	2574		
Discharged	4	61	-	2475		
Relieved	-	15	1	14		
Not better	-	11	1	4		
Absent	-	-	-	30		
Died	-	16	-	3		
Remaining 31 st December 1870	-	5	-	19		
Average No. of Sick for the year.	$\frac{3}{8}$	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	30		

General Observations.

Males 1702, Females 354, Children 631.

- 1 During the year under review the number of In as well as Out Patients was greater than last year. There were 112 In Patients and 2575 Out Patients against 70 In and 2460 Out Patients in 1869.
- 2 Natives especially of high Caste, largely attended the Out Patient department of the Institution. They are now beginning to appreciate the benefits afforded by

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by European treatments. A few Bengali Brahmins were actually treated as In Patients. They belonged to a party of pilgrims proceeding from Bengal to Rameswaram.

3 The Native Subscriptions are very small and have much diminished during the last 2 years, this is no doubt owing to the increased taxation.

4 During the past year meetings of the Committee of management have met at the end of each quarter. The books have been examined matters connected with the Dispensary have been laid before the meeting.

5 The last hot season was very severe while it lasted, but was not of such long duration, the rain fall was heavier than usual. Conservation is well carried out in the town which is kept very clean.

6 There were no epidemics in the town It was perfectly free from Cholera.

7 Among the in patients, 9 Capital operations have been performed, of these 6 were successful, one died and two still remain in hospital.

8 The Civil Dispensary is visited daily.

It has been in charge of 2 Medical Officers during the year. Assistant Surgeon W. E.

Wright from 1st January to 26th December
and

and Assistant Surgeon S. M. Tyrrell from 25th to 31st December 1870.

Guntur.

1st January
1871

/Signed/ S. M. Tyrrell.

Acting L. M. A. Surgeon.

/True Copy /

E. M. M. M.

Offg Collector

A List of Copy of the Remarks entered in the Visitors Book at Guntur for the year 1870

1870 Month and Date	Names	Remarks
January 1 st	P. Surenvaca Row P. S. Amren	Found every thing nice and clean
" 4 th	The Rev. & M. Rahman	All appears satisfactory and clean.
" "	H. French Esq.	Every thing satisfactory.
10 th	G. E. Egan Esq.	Went through Police Hospital and made ward of the Dispensary.
"	"	Found every thing clean and in good order.
29 th	J. Vally Esq.	Found every thing clean and satisfactory as far as I can judge.
February 14 th	Captain Tennant Dy. Insp. General of Police	Do
" 27 th	R. Swinton Esquire	Do
"	S. A. M. Civil Judge.	Do
"	J. A. Reynolds Dy. Insp. General Indian M. Dept. Northern District.	Visited this day found the premises generally clean the walls and buildings in rear should be either repaired or cleaned. It is a pity there is no Committee of Management, and that Most of subscribers are not more frequent. I consider it very objectionable having the Medical Officer Secretary and in charge of funds. Committee should be appointed. One Member to be Secretary. I have requested the Medical Officer to give over Secretary. &c.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from
the Off^{ce} Collector, Kistna
dated 19th May 1871 No 1437

Order thereon 5 June 1871 No 766

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~~or clear away the build-~~
~~ings referred to.~~ (B)

To
The Off^r Coll^r of the Krishna Dist^t
• Inspt^r Gen^l and the S^r Dep^t

*Annual Report of the
Manufacturers and
Exporters of the State*

Cont. of 1871; **Numbers.**

Public

To

*Mr. J. C. M. & Co., Boston, and
New York*

per

Dated June 5 } 1871, No. 766.
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*Resolving the Annual
Reports of the Manufacturers
and Exporters of the State
- dated for 1870 -*

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