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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th June 1871.

Read letter from the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, Fort St. George,
dated 16th August 1870, No. 199 (printed separately).

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1871, No. 878.

It appears from the letter from the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, and the extracts from the reports of the Medical Officers appended thereto, that the public health during the year 1869 was not so good as in 1868. Bellary, however, was free from malarious fever. Calicut is noticed for its immunity from small-pox; and the stations named in the margin are reported to have been free from cholera during the year.

Manargoody,	Ponani,
Dindigul,	Guntoor,
Madura,	Masulipatam,
Palameottah,	Mercara,
Ramnad,	Coonoor, and
Pollachy,	Ootacamudd.

2. The Civil Surgeon at Kurnool brings to notice the bad sanitary condition of the villages in that district. The special attention of the Collector will be drawn to that Officer's remarks with a view to such improvements being carried out as may, under the recent local Acts, be found feasible.

3. The medical reports continue to afford satisfactory evidence of the improved sanitary condition and health of the inhabitants wherever the Madras Towns' Improvement Act has been enforced, and also that the Civil Dispensaries are highly appreciated and increasingly resorted to by all classes of people. The number* of patients treated in 1869 exceeded the number in 1868 (298,438) by 9,084, and the annual average from 1858 to 1867 by 25,754.

* In-patients.....	18,747
Out „	288,775
Total...	307,522

4. At the Eye Infirmary at Madras the number (2,561) of patients treated was larger than that of any year since 1863.

5. The financial condition of the Dispensaries in the Provinces, notwithstanding the comparative indifference evinced by the native inhabitants in contributing towards the support of the Institutions, is satisfactory. The aggregate funded capital at the close of 1869 stood at Rupees 4,37,124, or Rupees 31,907 in excess of that at the close of 1868.

6. The gross income of the Dispensaries and Hospitals at the Presidency and in the Provinces amounted to Rupees 5,08,685, the expenditure to Rupees 4,59,134, leaving a balance at the end of the year 1869, as per tabular statement furnished by the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, of Rupees 49,551.

7. The increased charge of Rupees 15,802 for Hospitals and Dispensaries at the Presidency arose under the heads of annual supplies and dieting from extension of operations and in salaries of Medical Officers which vary with rank.

8. During the year, three new Dispensaries were established at Madanapally, Tritrapundi, and Edeyengoody, in the Districts of Cuddapah, Tanjore, and Tinnevely, respectively.

9. The tabular returns printed at pages 122 to 277 appear to Government to be of little general use, and, as the labour and cost of the printing is very great,

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they will be dispensed with in future. The MS. returns will be retained in the Inspector-General's Office.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

- „ Collector of
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

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To THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 1871.

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G. O., 19th June 1871, No. 878.

JUNE
No. 161.

Passing orders on the Annual Medical Report
for the year 1869.

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to publish them with the extracts
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To the Inspector Genl. I. N. Deptt. dis^d 26/6
Collections of ^{ms} ~~dis~~ Instructions dis^d 29/6
Revenue Deptt. w^l } dis^d 26/6
Sanitary Commr. }

Bot. of 1871

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To
the Hon. Secy. of the Navy

Dated *January* } 1871, No. 878.
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Nos. 101.

*Passing orders on the annual
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year 1869.*