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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
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8. There were 157 midwives, employed by Local Boards and Municipalities, attached to hospitals and dispensaries in the mofussil districts, and they attended 6,086 cases, giving an average of only 3 each per mensem. As the Government has had occasion to remark in reviewing the Local and Municipal reports, the work of these women has in most cases been unsatisfactory, even taking into account the reluctance of a large section of the population to resort to their aid. The main reasons for this appear to be want of adequate control, and the system hitherto adopted of paying the midwife a fixed salary. The Government has in the individual reviews above mentioned urged upon local bodies the desirability of paying the midwives partly by results—a system which has already been tried in some cases with beneficial effect—and of adding to their number, and the subject will be again dealt

with in the General Local Fund and Municipal reviews for 1888-89. The Surgeon-General's figures show that, taking the number of midwives employed, as well as the work done by each, into consideration, the only districts which show really satisfactory results are Nellore and Tanjore.

9. With reference to paragraph 19 of the report, it is observed that steps have already been taken to commend to the notice of Local Boards and Municipalities the Surgeon-General's suggestion that separate accommodation should be provided for the treatment of venereal disease: *vide* G.O's., dated 19th August 1889, No. 698, Public, and 4th October 1889, No. 1297 M., Local and Municipal.

10. The total expenditure on civil hospitals and dispensaries amounted to Rs. 9,80,716, against Rs. 8,89,209 in 1887, as shown in paragraph 41 of the report. The increase is, of course, due to the opening of new dispensaries and the larger number of patients; but considering that, as above remarked, the average number

of in-patients was less in 1888 than in 1887, the excess over that year in the cost of diet,* which occurs mainly in the Provincial hospitals at the Presidency, seems uncalled for. Of the total

expenditure, Rs. 3,45,890 was met from Provincial funds, Rs. 5,84,704 was paid by local bodies, Rs. 19,046 was derived from endowments, and the balance (Rs. 31,080) was made up by subscriptions and donations. The increase under this last head is satisfactory, as will be seen from the figures given below, but His Excellency in Council is constrained to remark that the amount contributed by the native community to the beneficent object of medical relief is surprisingly small:—

		European donations, &c.	Native donations, &c.	Total.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
1886	..	14,797	12,046	26,843
1887	..	11,224	6,186	17,410
1888	..	17,120	13,960	31,080

11. The Government expenditure was made up as follows:—

	1887.	1888.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Salaries	1,83,539	1,96,886
(2) Registers and forms	351	271
(3) European medicines	22,761	22,928
(4) (a) Diet of cases in the Provincial hospitals at the Presidency	65,769	72,597
(b) Diet of Police cases, &c., in the Mofussil	2,706	2,591
(5) Special allowances—		
(a) For Provincial hospitals at the Presidency	35,676	33,699
(b) For other hospitals and dispensaries	15,352	16,918
Total	3,26,154	3,45,890

The Government is glad to note the decrease in the net cost of the Presidency Provincial hospitals pointed out in paragraph 42 of the report.

12. The attention of the District Boards of North Arcot and Cuddapah will be drawn to the remarks made in paragraphs 20 and 27 of the report regarding the defective sanitation of Kalahasti in the former district, and the want of hospitals providing accommodation for in-patients in the latter. The Government regrets to observe that the District Surgeons of Bellary, Anantapur, Kistna and Trichinopoly furnished unsatisfactory administration reports to the Surgeon-General, and that none was

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READ—the following paper :—

From the Surgeon-General with Government, dated 17th July 1889, No. 194,
forwarding report on civil hospitals and dispensaries for the year 1888.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1889, No. 882, Public.

With the letter read above, the Surgeon-General forwards his report on the working of the civil hospitals and dispensaries in the Presidency for the year 1888.

2. It is stated that the number of these institutions was increased by 31 during the year under review, raising their total from 344 to 375. It appears, however, from Statement II attached to the report that the 31 new hospitals and dispensaries thus shown include the dispensary maintained at Vizianagrum by the Honorable the Maharaja, which has been in existence for a long time past, though it has, for some reason unknown, not hitherto been included in the Surgeon-General's returns. The dispensary is, moreover, wrongly described as a Local Fund, instead of a private institution.

Subject to this correction, and to the transfer of the Devála hospital (Nílگیرis), which was erroneously classed as "private" instead of as "Local Fund" in the returns for 1887, the correct figures for the two past years will be as shown below :—

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4. The ratio of civil hospitals and dispensaries to the total population of the Presidency was 1.2 per 100,000, against 1.1 in 1887-88. In Madras town the average was 2 per 100,000, and the districts of Bellary and Kurnool showed equal or better

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~~The~~ SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

~~For Mr. St. George,~~

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government*

Public Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council the Report on Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries of 1888 and due in the Government Office on the 10th September.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

Bidie M.B., C.D.E.

*Surgeon General
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