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Sep. 18/89
 The Committee of ^{Management} ~~Managers~~
 R. U. H.
 " Financial Department
 " Surgeon General de Italy

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Note.

* In the forefront of every report comes the list of donations given years ago & spent years ago. The latest statement of donations & subscriptions for the year would bring out the present state of the finances in relief, & might have a whole some effect.

The

Public Department

C. N. 1558.

Note.

This order is strong, but it is believed that, followed up by H.E.'s ~~presence~~ ^{presence} ~~presence~~ ^{presence} advice at Madras, it may have a good effect.

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Secretaries will take greater care not to allow the institution to collapse.

It is not likely, that the whole of the balance ^{of Rs 50,000} ~~shown under~~ ^{Government} securities will be required for building purposes (Rs 6000 had already been spent vide page 6) and it is not clear how the fixed deposit Rs 13,593 is to be utilised.

With reference to H.M.'s remark item D in the Medical Budget Rs 766 financially ~~2-11-89~~ should full grant be made in the current year?

A budget should perhaps be fixed for so long as the Government contributes.

With reference to the concluding of the Honorary Secretary's letter on General W. De Laet's appointment as Governor of hospital on his appointment as General with the Government (page 1 of the report). Surgeon B. de laet is himself never formally appointed.

This bill does not do 404 Rs again ~~but~~ but the Committee will be given to understand that they will not come on an annual basis of Rs 4000 per fort. If the bill is adopted & the fort sent out Rs 2000 to 2000 Rs. financial equilibrium may be attained.

3/7/90

I am afraid that depending with the services of the Superintendent will be equivalent to ordering the collapse of the institution & such a collapse should be avoided if possible. The Rajah of Venkatagiri & the Jemadar of Namad have been induced to give large sums in the relief, which though wrong was not informed, that the credit of Government is pledged to keep the institution permanent, & it is an institution which is very useful & much required. It can get through this year of Govt's contribution its contribution of Rs 4000, & in the time then given, the Committee, if they are told that the full Govt contribution will not be given again next year will probably be able to get the subscription list greatly increased. The list is surprising & small now. A properly worded appeal from the Governor stating definitely that the institution must collapse if not more strongly supported by the public would no doubt cause an increase in the subscriptions.

HS

I quite concur with the financial

Document No 1558.

State of the Hospital
 is serious - Having paid
 a good deal of attention to it
 I have thought for a long time
 but I cannot with the Hall
 see - I have seen as to
 disposing with the money
 of the Superintendent - and
 think we may accompany
 the subscription this year
 with a permanent contribution
 is not an annual contribution
 the fact is the institution was
 put up without due thought
 on provision for its permanent
 maintenance and I think this
 year calling a public meeting
 to consider the future of the
 institution - a permanent
 fund for the future as
 suggested by both the
 Commissioners - 1890

includes interest on Municipal
 debentures only and on no portion of the Govt.
 securities
 exclusive of house-rents.

The financial condition of the
 Hospital is serious. During
 1889, according to figures in the
 report the expenditure was £2719.7.4
 & the income (including opening balance
 & balance of the Victoria Hospital
 donation) £1152.5.0. This year
 I have seen with the
 1890 but allowing for that it is
 estimated that the expenditure
 will be £11000 & the income
 only £9000. including a grant
 of £4000 from Govt. which is taken
 for granted as to the future income.
 No clear statement
 of the expenditure of the Hospital
 is made and the only
 way of doing so is to disburse with
 the money of the Hospital - a fresh
 loan would be required.

The actual financial
 position of the hospital at the end of
 1889 is compared in the ^{sheet attached} margin with
 the ^{Committee's} forecast in G.O. 1884 of £4300 & £4300
 July 1889.

From the remarks on
 on page 8 of the report it would
 appear that, excluding the Govt.
 contribution and the rents paid
 the old buildings, the ordinary fees
 and charges of the Hospital are
 estimated at £5000 and £11,000
 respectively, and it seems to be
 for granted that the Government
 contribution of £4000 will
 perpetual. Submitted that ^{this is} ~~the~~
 should be removed, as otherwise
 there will be no incentive to
 for additional private sub.
 If notice is given that Govt.
 may not be in a position to
 the full grant every year

Victoria Hospital Report.

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From
The Hon: Secy:
Victoria Hospital

Pub Ex 535.
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No.

Dated 17th }
Received 26th } May 1890
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Submitting Report on the
working of the Victoria Hospital
for the year 1889.

	Budget	Actuals.
Capital Account		
Govt Securities	"	70,000
Municipal Debenture	"	50,000
Fixed Deposit	"	55,93
		<u>125,593</u>
Revenue Account	13,364	13,364
Total opening balance	"	<u>138,957</u>
Receipts		
Special		
Bank of India	"	20,000
Sale proceeds of Govt Securities	"	20,163
Govt contributions	4,000	4,000
	<u>4,000</u>	<u>44,163</u>
Ordinary		
Subscriptions & Donations	2,300	1,825
Donations	5268	5720
	<u>7568</u>	<u>7545</u>
Total Receipts	11,568	<u>51,698</u>
Expenditure		
Ordinary		
Establishment	7440	7359
Diet & clothing	2350	1973
Medicine	800	1136
Contingencies	492	211
	<u>11082</u>	<u>10679</u>
Special		*
Govt Hospital	2040	2040
Govt for new building	10,000	42,000
Govt deposits	"	8,000
	<u>12040</u>	<u>52,040</u>
Total Expenditure	23,122	<u>62,719</u>
Balance		
Revenue Accounts	1810	<u>2343</u>
Capital Accounts		
Govt Securities	"	50,000
Municipal Debenture	"	50,000
Fixed deposits	"	13593
		<u>113593</u>
Total closing balance	"	<u>115936</u>

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Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

J. Rana Rana

Secretary

601530
The
Victoria Hospital, Madras 17 May 1890



The Honorable J. F. Price
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Fort St. George

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FOR

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Patron.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN-EMPRESS.

Vice-Patrons.

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The Lady Napier and Ettrick.
Mary Lady Hobart.
The Lady Kinloss.
Lady Adam.

The Nawáb Bégam Sahiba of The
Carnatic.
The Princess of Arcot.
The Maharáni of Vizianagram.
The Ráni of Venkatagiri.
Ráni Gajapati Rao.

Ex-Officio Governors.

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The Surgeon of the 3rd District.
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The Maharajah of Cochin.
The Mahunt of Tirupati.
The Nawab Ahsanalla Khan Bahadur
of Dacca.
The Rajah of Pittapore.
The Rajah of Kálahasti.

The Tirumalapad of Nilambúr.
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The Rajah of Bobbili.

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Khan Bahadur Haji Mohammed
Abdulla Badsha Sahib.

The Hon. C. Sankara Nair Avergal.
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Garu.
" T. Ratnasami Nádar Aver-
gal.

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Mrs. Fletcher.	C.I.E.
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	Rai Bahadur A. Thanakoti Mudaliyar.

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 { M. R. R. V. Krishnama Chariár.

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Superintendent..... Miss H. J. Bouchier, M.D. (Europe.)
 Acting Superintendent..... Miss F. W. Jacobsz.
 Matron..... Mrs. Webb.

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(Affiliated to the Madras Branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund.)

Building Fund.

Donations.

RS.

The Hon. The Rajah of Venkatagiri, K.C.I.E.	1,00,000
General and Endowment Fund.	
Lady Grant Duff	500
Lady Adam	123
The Right Hon'ble Sir M. E. Grant Duff	700
H. H. The Maharajah of Vizianagram	25,000
H. H. The Maharajah of Travancore	2,000
H. H. The Nizam	500
Nawab Salar Jung	250
V. Ramaiahgar, Esq., C.S.I.	250
Nawab M. Asseemollah of the Deccan	2,000
Hon'ble C. G. Master	250
H. H. The Maharajah of Darbhanga	250
The Mahant of Tirupati	20,000
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nambai Haridass, Judge, High Court, Bombay	50
P. S. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Esq., C.I.E., 1st Donation	5,000
H. H. The Maharajah of Cochin	1,000
Rajah Sir T. Madava Row	300
Lady Yamma Bai	200
The Lady Napier and Eytchick	78
H. H. The Rajah of Calastri	1,000
Lady Brassey	138
The Hon. Mr. Justice Muthusami Aier, C.I.E.	1,000
The Government of Madras (1886-87)	10,000
Do do (1887-8 to 1889-90) annually	4,000
Mr. Griffiths (Circus Benefit)	300
Hon'ble E. F. Webster	250
Hon'ble T. Rama Rao	1,000
Mrs. T. Rama Rao	100
G. Mahadeva Chetty	500
Zemindar of Elavarisanendol in Tinnevely District	100
The younger brother of the Rajah of Nellore in Malabar	1,000
Rajah G. N. Gajpathi Rao	10,000
Ranee Gajpathi Rao	10,000
Mrs. Boyson	10
Lord Eustace Cecil	10
Mrs. Gunning	10

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	RS.
Kurshudin Nissa Begam Sahib	50
H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore, G.C.S.I.	300
H. H. The Maharajah of Travancore, K.G.C.S.I.	500
Mrs. Knox	20
Mr. Ali Abdulla Sahib (Hyderabad)	10
The Zemindar of Rannad	5,000
The Rajah of Bobbili	1,000

*List of Annual Subscribers to the Royal Victoria Caste
and Gosha Women's Hospital.*

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	RS.
The Prince of Arcot	240
The Lord Bishop	50
The Hon. H. E. Stokes, C.S.I.	50
The Hon. V. Bashyam Aiyangar	50
Rai Bahadur S. Subrahmanya Aiyar, C.I.E.	50
Haji Mahammad Abdullah Badsha Sahib Bahadur	50
M.R.R. P. Somasundra Chettiar	50
„ S. Biligiri Iyengar	50
„ V. Krishnama Chariar	20
Mrs. Bidie	50
Mrs. Shephard	50
The Hon'ble C. Sankara Nair	50
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Handley	10
Mr. H. F. Clogston	50
Rajah of Pittapore	1,000
The Hon. J. Grose	50
Rai Bahadur A. Thanakoti Mudaliar	50
M.R.R. Venkata Krishnama Chetty Garu	50
Dewan Bahadur S. Srinivasa Raghaviengar	10
Rai Bahadur S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar	10
M.R.R. V. Srinivasa Iyer	10
„ T. Ratnasami Nadar	100
„ Kotaisamy Devar	25

REPORT.

The Hospital was established in 1885. The last published report from April to December 1888 was for nine months' work only. The present embraces a period of twelve months ending with the 31st December 1889.

Committee of Management—In consequence of Her Excellency's departure for Europe, the Lady Connemara, to the regret of the Committee, resigned the office of Vice-Patron and President in February last, and the Committee recorded a cordial vote of thanks for the interest her Ladyship had always evinced in the welfare of the Hospital. His Excellency the Governor of Madras has kindly been pleased to become the Vice-Patron of the Institution and President of the Committee. The Hon'ble H. E. Stokes, C.S.I., has been appointed an *ex-officio* Governor of the Hospital in the place of the Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I., who left the Madras Presidency last year.

A list containing the names of the present Governors and Committee of Management is annexed as usual. As stated at the end of the last Annual Report, certain alterations in the Rules regarding the Hospital engaged the attention of the Committee during the year, and a copy of the revised Rules finally adopted by the governors accompanies this report.

Establishment—The work of the Victoria Hospital was efficiently carried on by Miss H. J. Bouchier, M.D., the

Lady Superintendent, till the 6th October 1889, when she left for Europe on six months' leave. The Committee have appointed Miss Jacobsz, a Medical Practitioner trained in the Madras Medical College and employed for some years in Lady Aitchison Hospital, Lahore, to act as Superintendent during Miss Bouchier's absence. The Matron continues to work satisfactorily, and the progress of three pupil nurses under training in the hospital is favourably reported on.

Building—In the new Hospital building in the Chepauk compound, the central or administrative block and the Hospital-wards have been practically completed at a cost of more than Rs. 60,000 generously provided by the Rajah of Venkatagiri, and the construction of the out-buildings has been put in hand. This new building will afford accommodation for 80 In-patients, and the Committee are looking forward to a future of increasing usefulness for the Hospital when it is removed from the present unsuitable building and unsatisfactory locality to the populous neighbourhood of Triplicane.

Number of Patients treated—The Annual Return of patients treated at the Hospital is annexed as usual, and the figures may be summarised thus:—The number admitted as In-patients was 884, of whom 782 were women and 102 children, and the number of Out-patients that applied for medical relief shows a steady improvement being 2,682 against 2,086 of last year with 2,138 women and 544 children. The daily average numbers also contrast favorably with previous years, the figure for In-patients being 21 and that for Out-patients being likewise 21; and there remained under treatment in the Hospital 14 In-patients at the close of the period covered by the Annual Return. Besides the above, 6,744 women and children came to the Hospital for consultation, this perhaps being the form of medical aid which

many patients from the provinces would receive more freely than actual residence in the Hospital. Of the two sections of the community for whose special benefit this Hospital is intended, the Gosha Women seem to resort more largely than ever before. There were treated on the whole during the year 1,751 Mahomedans and 2,815 Hindus making a total of 3,566 In and Out-patients. No special remarks seem called for respecting the details of the diseases treated or the surgical operations performed during the year. Of the 80 surgical operations recorded in the Annual Return, 6 were cases of major operations of which two were cured; and there was no death. Though typhoid and eruptive fevers prevailed in the neighbourhood, there occurred fortunately no such epidemics in the Hospital.

Financial position—Appended to this report will be found an abstract statement of receipts and disbursements for the period under review. The entire receipts exclusive of the opening balance Rs. 13,364-3-0 and the sum of Rs. 20,153-2-4 the proceeds of the sale of invested capital, amounted to Rs. 31,545-2-0, comprising subscriptions Rs. 1,495, and donations Rs. 24,330 (inclusive of Rs. 20,000 received as the balance of the handsome contribution from the Rajah of Venkatagiri, K.C.I.E. for building the Hospital, and the Government grant of Rs. 4,000 for the year), besides the interest drawn on investments Rs. 5,720-2-0. This last item is smaller in amount than in previous years, owing to the sale of Government Securities to the extent of Rs. 20,000 for building purposes.

The charge for the up-keep of the Hospital during the period of report amounted to Rs. 12,719-7-4 leaving a balance of Rs. 52,343-0-0. Out of this sum, Rs. 42,000 were paid to the Department of Public Works for building charges, leaving Rs. 10,343-0-0 of which Rs. 8,000 were placed temporarily in Fixed Deposit with the Bankers.

The investments at present stand as shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
In 4% Government Securities	50,000	0	0
In 6% Madura Municipal Debentures	19,500	0	0
In 6% Cuddapah „ „	30,500	0	0
In 4% Fixed deposit with Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	5,593	4	0
In 4% „ „ „ „ „	8,000	0	0

Total Rs. 1,13,593 4 0

Appeal for Public Support.—Setting apart the building fund which will be nearly exhausted next year, it is evident that the income of the Hospital is insufficient for its maintenance. Efforts have therefore been made to increase the number of subscribers, and an appeal for public support has recently been issued, of which the following is an extract :—

“The financial condition of the hospital is, however, not so satisfactory as could be desired. Owing to the generosity of the ladies and gentlemen whose names are entered in the accompanying list, there is an invested capital amounting to Rs. 50,000, the interest of which is available for the up-keep of the hospital. The sum so derived amounts to only Rs. 3,000 per annum, added to which is a Government grant of Rs. 4,000. The public subscriptions to the hospital at present amount to not more than Rs. 2,000 per annum, of which Rs. 1,000 is presented by one contributor, the Rajah of Pittapur. The general public, therefore, only subscribes to the extent of Rs. 1,000. The total income at present available thus amounts to not more than Rs. 9,000 per annum, whereas the necessary expenses of the hospital, including the salary of a competent Lady Superintendent, cannot be brought lower than about Rs. 11,000 per annum. Thus at present there is a deficit of Rs. 2,000, and with the

removal of the hospital into the new building, by which its sphere of usefulness will be largely increased, the unavoidable expenses will also augment. It is believed that the circumstances of this hospital have not as yet been properly placed before the public, and that it is only necessary to do so in order to secure a sufficient income to carry on and to extend its operations.

“An annual subscription of Rs. 50 constitutes a governor of the hospital, and from the governors a committee is nominated who are entrusted with the management. At a meeting held on the 14th September at Government House, His Excellency the Governor presided, and it was resolved to issue an appeal to the public to support this institution. In furtherance of this object, we have the honor to request that you will allow us to include your name in the list of governors, or if not that you will help to support the institution by an annual subscription.”

The Committee sincerely trust that the response to this appeal will be so liberal as to enable them to make a substantial addition to the Endowment Fund. The Rajah of Bobbili has offered a large donation and the Zemindar of Ramnad has signified his intention of endowing the Lying-in-ward of the Hospital. When the Rajah of Venkatagiri has made such a munificent contribution as to give the institution a suitable home, and while promises of assistance are being thus received from other gentlemen outside the city of Madras, the Committee entertain a hope that local support will be freely accorded in the shape of annual subscriptions, seeing that this Female Hospital is the chief centre of medical relief for the sick poor among the Caste and Gosha Women of this city and its neighbourhood.

Showing the Class of Patients Treated.

OUT-PATIENTS.		Patients.	TOTAL TREATED.						DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.		
Attended personally.	Repre- sented by friends.		Musulmans.		Hindoos.		Total.		Women.	Children	Total.
			W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.			
2,682	...	In-door ...	467	65	315	37	782	102	...	...	21
		Out-door ...	961	258	1,177	286	2,138	544	...	...	21
		Total ...	1,428	323	1,492	323	2,920	646	...	...	42

NOTE.—All under 12 years of age are counted as children.

Showing the result of the Major Surgical Operations performed during the year 1889.

DISEASES FOR WHICH OPERATION WAS PERFORMED.		Nature of operation.	Performed during the year.		RESULT	
No.	Name.		Total.	Cured.	Discharged otherwise.	
1	Necrosis of Tibia ...	Removed ...	1	1	1	...
2	Fistula ...	Sutured ...	4	4	...	4
3	Dropsy ...	Paracentesis Abdominis ...	1	1	1	...
MINOR.						
4	Abcess and Boils ...	Lanced ...	64	64	60	4
5	Phlegmon ...	Incised ...	1	1	1	...
6	Tumour ...	Removed ...	2	2	2	...
7	Tooth ...	Extracted ...	7	7	7	...
Total ...			80	80	72	8
Total number of minor operations performed ...			74	74	70	4

GENERAL REMARKS.

Dispensary Buildings.—Present state of repairs, &c.; furniture, fittings, &c. The same building is still occupied and continues to be still unsatisfactory. The sanitary condition of the place requires improving. The dispensing room is very small and inconvenient for the large amount of work carried on there.

Most common diseases among patients. Diseases peculiar to women, respiratory affections, fevers and worms both among in-door and out-door patients.

Epidemics which have occurred in the station or its vicinity. Cholera, Typhoid and Eruptive fevers.

Attendance of patients as contrasted with previous years, distinguishing in-door from out-door. The attendance of out and in-door patients has increased the daily average by 3. The total number of in-patients last year was 711, and for this year 884, giving a daily average of 21. The total number of out-patients during the year is 2,682 giving a grand total of in and out-patients 3,566. The number of consultations during the year is 6,744.

When the new Hospital is opened, we hope to have a larger number of in and out-patients, as the present building is very far and inconvenient to very many of the patients. The pupil nurses that are being trained seem to be making rapid progress and take an interest in the work. I think they need a little more encouragement to advance them on.

F. W. JACOBSZ, *Ap. Superintendent.*

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR

Total Receipts from January to December 1889.

	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
OPENING BALANCE—				
With Bankers, Current Account	3,164	3 0		
Do. Building Account	10,000	0 0		
With Superintendent of the Hospital...	200	0 0	13,364	3 0
SUBSCRIPTIONS ...			1,495	0 0
DONATIONS—				
From Private Parties	330	0 0		
„ The Rajah of Venkatagiri, K.C.I.E. being balance of contribution to the Hospital Building	20,000	0 0		
„ Government	4,000	0 0	24,330	0 0
By sale proceeds of Government Securities for expenditure on Hospital Building			20,153	2 4
INTEREST—				
On Government Securities	2,400	0 0		
„ Madara Debentures	1,158	2 0		
„ Cuddapah Debentures	1,830	0 0		
„ Fixed Deposits	332	0 0	5,720	2 0
Total ...			65,062	7 4

1495-
4320
5720
11545-

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, } T. RAMA RAW } Honorary
MADRAS, 19th February 1890. } V. KRISHNAMA CHARJAR } Secretaries.

CASTE AND GOSHA WOMEN.

Total Disbursements from January to December 1889.

	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
TO ESTABLISHMENT—				
Salary of Superintendent	4,704	3 2		
„ of Matron	950	0 0		
„ of Subordinate Establishment...	1,705	7 8	7,359	10 10
House Rent for Hospital			2,040	0 0
DIET, CLOTHING, &c.—				
Diet, including Wines and Spirits	1,873	9 6		
Clothing and Bedding	99	7 1	1,973	0 7
MEDICINES AND INSTRUMENTS—				
English Medicines	793	4 10		
Bazaar Medicines, &c.	325	2 1		
Instruments	17	1 0	1,135	10 11
CONTINGENCIES—				
Stationery and Printing	85	3 3		
Postage	1	4 0		
Lighting	110	6 3		
Other Contingencies	2	0 0	198	13 6
Cheque Books, &c., charged for by Bankers			12	3 6
BUILDING—				
Advance to D. P. W. for constructing the Hospital			42,000	0 0
NET ADDITION TO FIXED DEPOSITS			54,719	7 4
			8,000	0 0
			62,719	7 4
CLOSING BALANCE—				
With Bankers	2,143	0 0		
„ Superintendent	200	0 0	2,343	0 0
Total...			65,062	7 4

Certified that the balance shown above as with Bankers agrees with the balance shown in the Bankers' Pass Book and that the vouchers are all in order.

Signed) H. F. CLOGSTOUN.

RULES OF THE VICTORIA CASTE AND GOSHA WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

1. *Name.*—The hospital shall be called The Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women.

2. *Management.*—The affairs of the hospital shall be managed by the governors of the institution.

3. *Qualifications of Governors.*—Those gentlemen who have contributed, or who may hereafter contribute, Rs. 1,000 to the endowment or other funds of the hospital shall be “life-governors,” and shall exercise all the rights and privileges of governors without any further payment. The names of all life-governors with the amounts subscribed by them shall be written up on the wall of the hospital, or on a board to be placed in a conspicuous part of the building. A subscriber of the sum of Rs. 50 yearly shall be a governor of the hospital for the calendar year to which such subscription relates, and shall be entitled to vote and exercise the privileges of a governor during such period as he may remain a subscriber of the annual sum of Rs. 50.

4. The Government of Madras, so long as it contributes to the funds of the institution, may appoint not less than five persons to be governors for the time being of the hospital; and they shall hold office during the pleasure of Government.

5. *Ordinary Meetings of Governors.*—As soon as may be after the 31st day of December of each year

the governors shall hold an annual meeting at which the report of the committee of management and medical officers on the result of the year's work shall be laid before them.

6. No special business or alteration of rules shall be undertaken at such annual meeting, unless fourteen days' notice has been given to the Secretary in writing of the intention to introduce such business or alteration of rule.

7. *Extra Meetings.*—It shall be competent for not fewer than ten governors to address a requisition to the Secretary at any time, calling upon him to convene an extraordinary meeting of governors for the purpose of considering any matter which in their opinion requires to be dealt with before the ordinary annual meeting of governors takes place; provided that fourteen days' notice of the date and objects of such meeting be given to every governor through the Secretary. No business other than that specified in the notice shall be discussed at such meeting.

8. *Committee of Management.*—The committee shall have power to add to their number any lady or gentleman as an honorary member. At the ordinary annual meeting of governors, there shall be appointed from amongst their number a committee of management of not less than seven or more than thirteen governors.

9. The committee shall hold office for one year, meet once in every quarter, or as often as may be necessary, for the disposal of business, and shall be

responsible to the governors that the rules of the institution are carried out, and that the accounts of income and expenditure are duly kept. Three members of committee shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

10. The committee of management shall be at liberty to entertain such nurses and servants as may be necessary for the wants of the hospital, and to dismiss the same when they may think fit. The committee may also enter into contract for the supply of articles of diet, clothing, furniture, and other necessaries as may be required for the service of the institution.

11. *Superintendent.*—The superintendent of the hospital shall be a lady who possesses either a degree in medicine or a license from some recognised university or corporation to practice in medicine and surgery.

12. The salary of the superintendent shall be fixed by the governors, and no increase or reduction shall be made in the same without their special sanction. Her appointment and dismissal shall rest with the governors.

13. The superintendent shall be responsible for the due performance of the medical and surgical duties of the hospital. She shall attend the hospital daily and prescribe for patients between the hours of 8 and 10 A.M., and at such other times as may be requisite.

14. The appointment, salary, and terms of service of the resident medical women shall be at

the discretion of the committee of management, and may be altered from time to time subject to the sanction of the governors.

15. *Secretary.*—The governors may appoint a paid or unpaid Secretary or Joint Secretaries to the hospital who shall receive such clerical assistance as the committee of management may see fit to sanction.

16. The Secretary or Secretaries shall keep such accounts as the committee of management may from time to time direct, and also keep a record of all business transacted at the meetings of the governors, and generally attend to such other duties as the committee may prescribe from time to time.

17. The governors of the hospital shall submit to Government annually, within three months after the expiration of the Calendar year, a report containing a full account of the management of the hospital, accompanied by such statistics as may be prescribed from time to time.

THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CASTE AND GOSHA WOMEN.

The Victoria Hospital, so called by the special permission of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, was founded by a number of influential and wealthy Hindu and Muhammadan gentlemen, and opened on December 9th, 1885, by Lady Grant Duff, for the benefit of those native women who have been precluded by their religious and social customs from seeking the aid of male physicians. There is a lady doctor superintending the hospital. At the same time that the establishment is strictly gosha, arrangements are made by which men can visit their wives and relatives without seeing other patients. Cooks are kept for the caste patients; and every care is taken that the views of Hindus and Muhammadans respectively shall be most strictly complied with. Separate wards are provided for Brahmins, Sudras, and Muhammadans.

Every care is taken not to admit persons eligible for other hospitals, such as those of low caste and those who are not gosha. Small monthly subscriptions are earnestly solicited, as well as larger ones, as the number of patients increases daily, and those interested in the hospital are very anxious that no one should be turned away. The hospital is at present in a house in Nungumbaukum, but a permanent site having been kindly granted by the Government, a building is now being erected at a cost of a lakh of rupees, which munificent contribution has been given by the Rajah of Venkatagiri; and the hospital will be removed to this new building in the Chepauk compound early in 1890.

The hospital commenced with very few patients, and the number proposed to be admitted was ten; but the Committee was unwilling to turn any away as the numbers rose from year to year. According to the last annual return of patients treated, the number of in-patients was 711, of whom 625 were women and 86 children, and 2,086 out-patients applied for medical relief, of whom 1,600 were women and 486 children, while the number of consultations was 5,983. There were treated on the whole during the past year 1,366 Muhammadans and 1,431 Hindus, making in all 2,797 admissions. The new hospital will afford accommodation for 80 in-patients, and the Committee of Management are looking hope-

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T. RAMA RAO,

V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR,

Honorary Secretaries.

N.B.—Subscriptions will be thankfully received by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras, on account of the Victoria Hospital, or through the Honorary Secretary by whom the subscription book is circulated. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the local Press.

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Building Fund.

	Donations.
	RS.
The Hon. The Rajah of Vencatagiri, K.C.I.E.	1,00,000

Grant + Endowment Fund.

Lady Grant Duff	500
Lady Adam	123
The Right Hon'ble Sir M. E. Grant Duff	700
H. H. The Maharajah of Vizianagram	25,000
H. H. The Maharajah of Travancore	2,000
H. H. The Nizam	500
Nawab Salar Jung	250
V. Ramaiengar, Esq., C.S.I.	250
Nawab M. Asseemollal of the Deccan	2,000
Hon'ble C. G. Master	250
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The Mohunt of Tirupati	20,000
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Naunabai Haridoss, Judge, High Court, Bombay	50
P. S. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Esq., C.I.E., 1st Donation	5,000
H. H. The Maharajah of Cochin	1,000
Rajah Sir T. Madava Row	300
Lady Yamma Bai	200
The Lady Napier and Ettrick	78
H. H. The Rajah of Calastri	1,000
Lady Brassey	138
Mr. Griffiths (Circus Benefit)	300
Hon'ble E. F. Webster	250
Hon'ble T. Rama Rao	1,000
Mrs. T. Rama Rao	100
Mahadeva Chetty	500
Zemindar of Elavarisanendol in Tinnevely District	100

	RS.
The younger brother of the Rajah of Nellamboor in Malabar ...	1,000
Rajah G. N. Gajpathi Rao ...	10,000
Ranee Gajpathi Rao ...	100
Mrs. Boyson ...	10
Lord Enstace Cecil ...	10
Kurshudin Nissa Begam Sahib ...	50
H. H. The Maharajah of Travancore, K.G.C.S.I. ...	500
Mrs. Knox ...	20
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The Lord Bishop ...	50
The Hon. P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I. ...	100
Rai Bahadur S. Subrahmanya Aiyar, C.I.E. ...	50
Haji Mahmud Abdullah Badsha Sahib Bahadur ...	50
M.R.Ry. C. Ramachandra Aiyar Avergal ...	50
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„ S. Biligiri Iyengar ...	50
The Hon. V. Bashyam Aiyengar ...	50
M.R.Ry. V. Krishnamachariyar ...	50
Mrs. Gunning ...	10
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Handley ...	10
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