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Voluntary General
Hospital

Reviewing the report
on the — for 1890-

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 16th January 1891, No. 24.

With reference to the marginally-noted orders of Government, I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the annual report, with statements for 1890, of the Voluntary Venereal hospital in Madras.

2. During the five years 1883 to 1887, when the Contagious Disease Act was in operation, the average number of admissions into the Lock hospital was 549, but, under the voluntary system, the number of admissions during 1889 and 1890 was respectively 272 and 360; though there has been a falling off in the number, as compared with the previous years, the results are satisfactory inasmuch as they show a tendency to a gradual increase of admissions under the new system.

3. The total number of patients treated during the year was 417, with a monthly average of 52.75. There were two deaths among the Europeans and 19 among the Natives or 21 in all against 10 in 1889. The death-rate is rather high during the year owing to the fact that admission into the hospital is not now sought till the disease is in an advanced state and the constitution has been completely undermined and saturated with venereal poison.

4. The cost for working the institution during 1890 was Rs. 7,770-14-2, against Rs. 6,271-14-3 in the preceding year; the increase is due to the charges under diet and perishables in consequence of a rise in the number of patients treated.

ENCLOSURES.

ANNUAL Report of the Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras, for the year 1890.

I have the honor to submit a report on the working of the Voluntary Venereal hospital, during the year ending December 31st, 1890. From the returns forwarded for the information of Government, it will be observed the hospital has proved a success.

The total number treated having been 417, as compared with 311 in the previous year, 30 Europeans were treated during the year, showing an increase of 22 over the returns for 1889. The hospital is worked with some difficulty, as the staff is small, and underpaid, considering the amount of, and the peculiarly unpleasant nature of the duties. I am glad to bring to notice that two Brahmin females are now under treatment, and well pleased with the arrangements made for them. Twenty-one deaths occurred during the year, *i.e.*, 19 Natives and 2 Europeans:—

	<i>Natives.</i>						
Syphilis and general debility	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Do. and do. dropsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Do. and diarrhoea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Do. and phthisis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Syphilitic cachexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
						Total ..	19

	<i>Europeans.</i>	—
Syphilis and debility ..		1
Gonorrhœa and heart disease ..		1

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First-class Hospital Assistant Runganathum has worked well and given much satisfaction. The matron, Mrs. Bryan, is overworked and under-paid. The minor servants worked well.

I certify that the orders respecting the custody of poisonous drugs issued by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras (*vide* circular No. 28 of 4th October 1887) are carefully carried out.

In reference to circular No. 23, dated 31st July 1888, all service books have been written up to date.

(Signed) A. L. HACKETT, Surgeon-Major,
Supt., Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras.

No. I.

ANNUAL Statement of the Voluntary Venereal Hospital at Madras for the year 1890.

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No. II.

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Total number of prostitutes admitted into the hospital in each month and the year.				Record of diseases.								Average number of prostitutes in hospital for each month and the year.				
				Diseases.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Total.					
January	1890	..	32	Syphilis primaria	..	40	263	303	237	18	48	303	January	1890	..	50
February	"	..	25	Do. secundaria	..	3	2	5	5	..	5	5	February	"	..	53½
March	"	..	23	Do. tertiary	..	1	7	8	5	2	1	8	March	"	..	50
April	"	..	28	Bubo	..	1	5	6	3	..	3	6	April	"	..	57½
May	"	..	26	Gonorrhœa	..	11	83	94	85	1	8	94	May	"	..	43½
June	"	..	24	Ulcers os	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	June	"	..	46½
July	"	..	35		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	July	"	..	51
August	"	..	27		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	August	"	..	51½
September	"	..	39		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	September	"	..	52
October	"	..	44		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	October	"	..	56½
November	"	..	30		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	November	"	..	61½
December	"	..	27		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	December	"	..	59
Total for the year		..	360	Total	..	57	360	417	336	21	60	417	Average for the year		..	52½

No. III.

ANNUAL Statement of the Voluntary Venereal Hospital at Madras for the year 1890.

1	2	3						
Months.	Expenditure.				How paid.			
	Pay of Medical officer.	Pay of establishment.	All other expenses.	Total expenses.	By Government.	From Cantonment Funds.	Other sources.	Total
January 1890 ..	RS. A. P. 97 6 4	RS. A. P. 128 13 8	RS. A. P. 379 10 8	RS. A. P. 605 14 8	By Government.			
February " ..	97 6 4	128 13 8	384 5 1	610 9 1				
March " ..	97 6 4	128 13 8	335 4 7	561 8 7				
April " ..	97 6 4	128 13 8	564 14 4	791 2 4				
May " ..	97 6 4	128 13 8	370 15 2	597 3 2				
June " ..	97 6 4	128 13 8	303 13 7	530 1 7				
July " ..	97 6 4	128 13 8	309 0 0	535 4 0				
August " ..	97 6 4	128 13 8	349 4 10	575 8 10				
September " ..	97 6 4	128 13 8	348 2 2	574 6 2				
October " ..	97 6 4	142 4 0	524 13 8	764 8 0				
November " ..	97 6 4	138 10 4	431 15 5	668 0 1				
December " ..	97 6 4	138 10 4	405 11 0	641 11 8				
Municipal taxes ..	..	..	315 0 0	315 0 0				
Total ..	1,168 12 0	1,579 3 8	5,022 14 6	7,770 14 2	..	..	..	..

ORDER—dated 19th February 1891, No. 123, Public.

The papers read above give the statistics of the Voluntary Venereal hospital for 1890. There were 360 admissions during the year or a monthly average of 30, against a total of 272 and a monthly average of 22·6 in 1889, and a monthly average of 16·2 in the period (July to December 1888) immediately succeeding the withdrawal of the Contagious Diseases Act. These figures go to show a tendency towards a gradual increase under the voluntary system, though the total number of admissions is still far below the average* of years previous to the cessation of the operation of the Act.

* 1887	Average monthly admissions.	55·5
First part of 1888		50·8

2. The total expenditure during 1890 was Rs. 7,771, which gives an average of Rs. 18-10-0 for each patient treated, against Rs. 6,272, and an average of Rs. 20, in 1889.

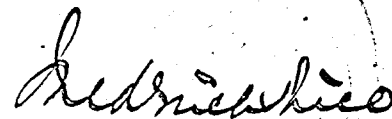
3. The death-rate was high, there being 21 deaths, representing 5 per cent. of the total number of patients treated (417), against 10 deaths and a little more than 3 per cent. in the previous year. This is attributed to the fact that admission into the hospital is not now sought till disease is in an advanced state and the constitution has been completely undermined.

4. It is noted that two Brahmin females were under treatment at the end of the year and were satisfied with the arrangements made for them.

5. Orders will be separately passed on the question of the proposed increase to the establishment.

6. The reports and statements will be communicated to the Government of India.

(True Extract.).



Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

- „ Military Department.
- „ Local and Municipal Department.
- „ Financial Department.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 19th February 1891, No. 124, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department, with reference to endorsement No. 3 (Sanitary), dated 7th June 1890, Nos. 174-75.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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Voluntary Venereal Hospital.
Reviewing the report on the — for 1890.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George, *16 January* 1891.

No. *24*.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government*
Public Department

SIR,

*G.O. N^o 589
Public dated 18th
Augt. 1890.*

*G.O. N^o 863 Pub.
dated 11 Decr. 1890.*

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4. The cost for working the institution during 1890 was Rs 7770-14-2 against Rs 6271-14-3 in the preceding year, the increase is due to the charges under diet and perishables in consequence of a rise in the number of patients treated.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. servant.

J. H. Jackson
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Ans.

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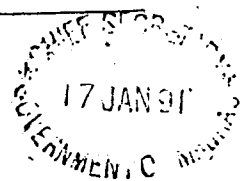
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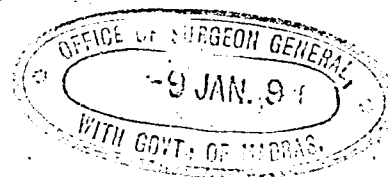
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Subject.

Submitting the Annual
Reports with Statements for
1890 of the Voluntary Venereal
Hospital in Madras.

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Syphilitic baccharia — 1

Total 19

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Syphilis and Delirium — 1

Gonorrhoea and Venereal disease — 1

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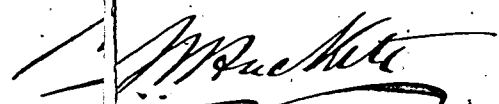
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Surgeon Major
Vol. IIIrd Hosp^l
Madras

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Annual Report
of the Voluntary
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No I

Annual Statement of the Voluntary General Hospital, at Madras for the year 1890.

1	2	3	4	5
Local Government or Administration	Area from which patients are received in the Voluntary General Hospital.	Estimated Native Population with in this area	Details of monthly pay of Establishment.	Remarks.
Madrass Government		3,98,777	1. Superintendent 1. 1 st C. Hospital Assistant 1. Inmate 1. Nurse 1. Peon 1. Water Carrier 2. Females Cooks 1. Females Larty 1. Sweeper 1. Dhooly Total	Rs. 20-0- 100-0- 65-0- 25-0- 8-0- 7-0- 6-0- 10-0- 6-0- 5-0- 8-0- 240-0-

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 Vol. General Hospital
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[Signature]
 Surgeon General
 Sup. Vol. Gen. Hospital
 Madras

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W. Macdonald

Surgeon Major
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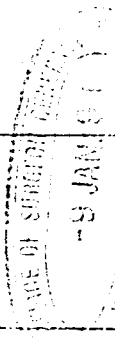
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1	2				3			
	Expenditure				Source Paid.			
Month	Pay of Medical Officers	Pay of Statisticians	All other expenses	Total	By Government.	From Government Funds.	Other sources.	Total
January 1890	Rs 97-6-4	Rs 128-12-8	Rs 379-10-8	Rs 605-14-8				
February	97-6-4	128-12-8	384-5-1	610-9-1				
March	97-6-4	128-12-8	335-4-7	561-8-7				
April	97-6-4	128-12-8	564-14-4	791-2-4				
May	97-6-4	128-12-8	370-15-2	597-3-2				
June	97-6-4	128-12-8	303-12-7	530-1-7				
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December	97-6-4	138-10-4	405-11-4	641-11-8				
Municipal Taxes			315-4-4	315-4-4				
Total	1168-12-4	1579-3-8	5022-14-6	7770-14-2				

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