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Directing that the
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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
,, Military Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 13th April 1893, No. 310, Public.

Forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, with reference to Mr. Lusson's letter No. 249 of the 13th October 1892, and in continuation of endorsement No. 490, dated 13th July 1892, with the suggestion that this and similar reports should be published.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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Hospitals and dispensaries.	Natives—cont.				Total.											
					In-door.				Out-door.				Total.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	
Venereal diseases.																
Native Infirmary.	18	19	20		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
	36	3	39		36	3	39	..	..	..	36	3	39			
	17	7	24		17	7	24	..	..	..	17	7	24			
	136	..	136		136	..	136	..	..	..	136	..	136			
	38	5	43		38	5	43	..	..	..	38	5	43			
	7	3	10		7	3	10	..	..	..	7	3	10			
	234	18	252		234	18	252	..	..	..	234	18	252			
North Black Town Dispensary.	233	48	281		..	..	..	241	48	289	241	48	289			
	44	39	83		..	..	..	44	39	83	44	39	83			
	6	..	6		..	..	..	9	..	9	9	..	9			
	170	27	197		..	..	..	194	27	221	194	27	221			
	91	11	102		..	..	..	95	11	106	95	11	106			
	544	125	669		..	..	..	583	125	708	583	125	708			
Royapettah Hospital.	164	8	172		25	3	28	141	5	146	166	8	174			
	83	64	147		26	15	41	64	49	113	90	64	154			
	3	..	3		3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3			
	236	25	261		4	..	4	244	25	269	248	25	273			
	148	65	213		19	1	20	137	64	201	156	65	221			
	634	162	796		77	19	96	586	143	729	663	162	825			
General Hospital.	400	5	405		80	..	80	371	5	376	451	5	456			
	530	118	648		172	..	172	452	124	576	624	124	748			
	196	..	196		94	..	94	134	..	134	228	..	228			
	625	3	628		119	..	119	712	3	715	831	3	834			
	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
	1,751	126	1,877		465	..	465	1,669	132	1,801	2,134	132	2,266			
Ophthalmic Hospital.	95	26	121		24	..	26	93	25	118	117	27	144			
	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
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	95	26	121		24	2	26	93	25	118	117	27	144			

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Surgeon-Major-General W. F. DEFABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st March 1893, No. 282.

With reference to G.O., No. 741 of 20th October last, I have the honour to submit a statement in the form therein prescribed showing the extent of venereal affections in the city of Madras during 1892 as obtained from the hospital statistics.

2. There were 5,069 cases of venereal disease treated in the different hospitals in Madras against 4,308 in 1891.

All the hospitals, except the General Hospital, show an increase in the number treated. In the Voluntary Venereal Hospital the Superintendent remarks that the character of the cases was very bad, that he had never seen such frightful results from syphilitic poison. Children and old women presented themselves in a shocking state—huge sloughing ulcers with great loss of tissue being common. No such cases were seen during the period the Contagious Disease Act was in force. Cases only come in now when disease is far advanced and the system thoroughly poisoned and they leave hospital when they please, many insisting on leaving before the cure is complete, thus widely spreading a bad form of syphilis amongst the population.

3. Of the 5,069 cases treated, 1,630 were afforded in-door relief, and of this number 234 were Europeans or Eurasians; of the total number, 3,731 were males and 1,338 females. Syphilis showed largest number of admissions (2,623); next comes gonorrhoea (1,592); the smallest number of admissions was for simple ulcer of penis.

Out of a total number, 151,299, of cases treated in all the Presidency hospitals, a little more than 3 per cent. were for venereal affections.

Among the British troops with an average strength of 654, 241 cases were treated for the following complaints:—

Primary syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Secondary syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Other venereal diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38

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13 April 93

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Home Dept, with reference to Mr. Luson's letter No. 249 of the 13.10.92, and in

contn of Endt: No. 490, d/13.7.92, with the suggestion that this and similar reports should be published.

J.D.B. 24/3
14/4/93

This results from the machings of Exeter Hall. Those good people have subjected the population of this country to the ravages of uncheckd syphilis - and many generations still unborn will have to undergo the most horrible sufferings in consequence. I would ask India to allow us to publish the figures - the S. G.'s reports. They may act as a warning - they undoubtedly teach a lesson.

Venercal Report

Hon. Sir H. E. St. John K.C.S.G.
Hon. Mr. Parry in C.S.G.

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No. 282

From Surg. Major G. J. G.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY

SIR,

Remarks that the cases was very bad never seen such from Syphilitic and old women pre a shocking state of affairs with great loss common. No such cases.

With ref during the period ment in the Disease Act was in October last come in now when submit a and the system therein for and they leave of venereal please, many in of Madras before the cure from the widely spreading

2. There disease the Hospitals 3. Of the 5069 cases afforded in-door in 1891.

All the number 234 we Hospital Eurasians; of the number there males are Venereal Syphilis showed

33.50 per m
against
28.10 per m

Resubmitted to
Hon'ble Members
reference to His Excellency's note.

We can't place the G.O. on the
Editorial Table without Indian per-
mission. These particular
reports are only a fraction of the
evidence of the same kind which
is in the hands of the Govt of India
the isolated publication of our
experience would have little or
no effect, without possibly
no notice. I think it would
be better to have the ~~the~~ India

It seems probable
that the reports and
figures might be pub-
lished without In-
sanction. It is, how-
ever, believed that some
years ago some del-
of the sort were pub-
lished by order of
and there was a great
outcry about it.
papers regarding
matter can be tra-

or at any rate to merely suggest
to that Govt the publication
of this & similar reports.
9/4/93 W. - this will do.
11 April 7 Apr
Resubmitted to H.E.
the Governor.

If the G.O. is placed
the disposal of the
it is improbable that
the report would be pub-
lished in extenso or
given.

J.H.
14/4/93

J.D.B.
6/4/93

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6 Apr

Handwritten musical notation on a single page of a manuscript. The page is numbered "22" in the top right corner. The notation is written in ink on a grid of five-line staves. The music is written in a cursive, handwritten style, typical of 18th or 19th-century manuscripts. The notation includes various notes, rests, and bar lines. The page is oriented vertically, with the staff lines running horizontally. The handwriting is somewhat slanted and the ink is dark. The page is numbered "22" in the top right corner. The notation is written in ink on a grid of five-line staves. The music is written in a cursive, handwritten style, typical of 18th or 19th-century manuscripts. The notation includes various notes, rests, and bar lines. The page is oriented vertically, with the staff lines running horizontally. The handwriting is somewhat slanted and the ink is dark.



Natives						Total								
Out-door			Total			In-door			Out-door			Total		
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
39	4	4	4	36	3	39	36	3	39	"	"	39	36	3
24	"	"	"	17	7	24	17	7	24	"	"	24	17	7
136	"	"	"	136	"	136	136	"	136	"	"	136	"	"
43	"	"	"	38	5	43	38	5	43	"	"	43	38	5
10	"	"	"	7	3	10	7	3	10	"	"	10	7	3
252	"	"	"	234	18	252	234	18	252	"	"	252	234	18
233	48	281	233	48	281	"	"	"	241	48	289	241	48	289
44	39	83	44	39	83	83	"	"	44	39	83	44	39	83
6	"	6	6	6	"	6	"	"	9	"	9	9	9	"
170	27	197	170	27	197	"	"	"	194	27	221	194	27	221
91	11	102	91	11	102	"	"	"	95	11	106	95	11	106
544	125	669	544	125	669	"	"	"	583	125	708	583	125	708
28	139	5	144	164	8	172	25	3	28	141	5	146	166	8
40	58	49	107	83	64	147	26	15	41	64	49	113	90	6
3	"	"	3	"	"	3	3	"	3	"	"	3	"	"
4	232	25	257	236	25	261	4	"	4	244	25	269	248	"
19	150	64	194	148	65	213	19	18	20	137	64	201	156	"
94	559	143	702	634	162	796	77	19	96	586	143	729	663	"
49	351	5	356	400	5	405	80	"	80	371	5	376	451	"
131	399	118	517	530	118	648	172	"	172	452	124	576	620	"
78	118	"	118	196	"	196	94	"	94	134	"	134	22	"
62	563	3	566	625	3	628	119	"	119	712	3	715	82	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
201	431	126	1557	1751	126	1877	465	"	465	1669	132	1801	2	"