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*Recording Proceedings of
a meeting of the Exe-
cutive Committee of the
Committee of Dufferin
Fund held on the 2nd
Aug 1894.*

CHIEF SECRETARY
29. AUG. 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the
Countess of Dufferin's Fund, held in Government House,
Ootacamund, at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 2nd August 1894.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD WENLOCK, G.C.I.E., Patron.

The LORD BISHOP OF MADRAS.

Mrs. BLISS.

Surgeon-Major-General C. SIETHORPE.

Mrs. GROSE.

Mrs. PRICE.

Surgeon-Major W. B. BROWNING, Acting Honorary Secretary.

I.—With reference to Resolution V of Proceedings of 20th March 1894, regarding the advisability of again addressing the Madras Municipality for a refund of assessment on the hospital buildings, read letter from the President, Madras Municipality, dated 4th June, communicating the decision of the Commissioners refusing the request.

Recorded.

The Honorary Secretary again applied for a yearly grant to be allotted in the same way as is done to similar Institutions in Madras.

Read letter from the President informing the Committee that the Commissioners have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 500 a year.

Recorded with thanks. The Honorary Secretary is instructed to correct certain misapprehensions in the minds of the Commissioners as reported in the *Mail*.

II.—In reply to the circular letter from Her Excellency the Lady President, regarding the utilization of Lady Apothecaries, and suggesting the employment of female compounders, read letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, dated 5th June, communicating the thanks of the Council for the suggestion, and intimating that steps will be taken to secure the services of a caste woman.

Recorded.

III.—Read the following Proceedings of the undermentioned Branch of the Fund:—

1. Proceedings of the Central Provinces Branch, dated 7th March 1894.
2. Proceedings of the Central Provinces Branch, dated 23rd May 1894.
3. Proceedings of the Central Provinces Branch, dated 27th June 1894.

Recorded.

IV.—Read Resolution of the District Board, Salem, dated 31st May 1894, as to the best means of employing Lady Apothecaries in its district.

Recorded.

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
189, No. MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A

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V.—Read correspondence regarding an application for leave from Miss Higgins, the Lady Apothecary at Dindigul.

Recorded.

VI.—Read letter from Rai Bahadur V. Krishnama Chari, Secretary to the Governors of the Hospital, regarding the conversion of the funds of the Victoria Hospital now in the four per cents. into Municipal Debentures and the new 3½ per cents.

The conversion is approved.

VII.—The Honorary Secretary reports that observing a notice in the *Madras Mail* of the 10th ultimo in which Miss Browne advertises herself as a Medical Practitioner and which was not likely to reflect credit on the Fund, her attention was drawn to the same.

Read letter from Miss Browne apologising for the same. Also complaining of the way in which the Seetha Bhai Prize, and the Viceroy's silver medal were awarded.

Recorded.—Resolved that the Medical College Council be addressed.

VIII.—Read letter from the Honorary Secretary, dated 17th June to the President District Board Godavari, offering to procure for him the services of the Lady Apothecary he is advertising for. The Fund takes the greatest interest in such matters and is always willing to help local bodies on the question of female medical aid.

Recorded.

IX.—Read Progress Report of Dufferin scholars under training in the Medical College during the session 1893-94 in compliance with Resolution VI of 5th April 1893.

The Central Committee has been asked to confirm Miss Mascarenhas's dismissal.

Recorded.

The Travancore State has been also asked to confirm Miss Cleur's dismissal.

Recorded.

Misses Cunningham and Marquis have been dismissed.

Confirmed.

X.—Read letter from the Principal Medical College, dated 27th June 1894, reporting that Mrs. A. Hardaker and Miss F. Browne have passed the final Examination of the Apothecary grade. Their stipends will be paid for the last time in July.

Recorded.

The Dufferin Silver Medal was not awarded as no female Hospital Assistant student passed the final examination this year.

XI. In reply to the Honorary Secretary's reference, The Principal Medical College reports that the Seetha Bhai Prize was won by Mrs. Hardaker, and that the bangle was presented to her.

Recorded.

XII.—Read G. O. dated 24th July 1894, No. 950, M. Mis.—The District Board is within its legal rights in insisting that Miss Greene shall abide by her agreement to attend on patients at their houses in return for the payment of carriage allowance, but as the Secretary to the Dufferin Fund points out it is most inexpedient to deprive her of all incentive towards increasing her private practice.

2. Further the District Board does not appear to have made any attempt to give effect to the suggestion that a separate rented building together with a female compounder and waterwoman should be provided, at least for a time, in order to popularize the services of the female apothecary.

Recorded with thanks to Government.

3. The Government considers that the suggestion should be tried for one year or longer, the grant of carriage allowance being cancelled together with its attendant conditions. Miss Greene should however be informed that she will be expected to attend *gratis* at the houses of really poor patients whose condition is so serious as to prevent their coming to her dispensary.

XIII.—Read letter from the Hon'ble Sir T. Muttuswami Aiyar, dated 17th July last explaining the delay in making over the Sara Carmichael funds to the Hospital Committee.

Recorded.

XIV.—With reference to the Honorary Secretary's Circular, the Medical Officer, Coimbatore, reports that he has asked the Municipality and District Board to advertise for three caste Hindu women to be trained as compounders, for service in the District.

Recorded.

XV.—Read letter from the President, District Board, Kistna, in reply to Her Excellency the Lady President's letter of 18th May, intimating that as far as Masulipatam is concerned, the separate hospital can be started as soon as the female compounder completes her training, i.e., in about 3 months time. No reply has been received from Bezvada as to what measures it is proposed to adopt.

Recorded with thanks.

As there is a large female hospital at Guntur worked by the Mission he does not consider any action necessary there. He proposes asking the Board to train two more students for employment in the District.

XVI.—Read letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore, dated 24th July asking for the services of a lady apothecary, a nurse and compounder, as Government has sanctioned the opening of a hospital to be worked by a female staff in that town.

Recorded.

XVII. Read Reports from the Lady Visitors of the hospital.

Recorded.—The remarks of Mrs. Firth will have the Secretary's attention.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

XVIII.—With reference to Resolution IX of last Proceedings, the District Board, Vizagapatam, has confirmed the decision of the Committee. Mrs. Xavier will therefore be called upon to pay only half the stipends drawn.

Approved.

XIX.—Proposed by Dr. Browning that the rules regarding the selection of candidates for scholarships be altered so as to guard the Fund against such loss as recently occurred. That the attention of the Principal Medical College be specially drawn to Rule 7 of the rules for Medical Scholarships printed on page 27 of the last Annual Report, and that the Principal be authorised to stop at any time during the Session the scholarship in cases where the student is likely to prove a failure.

Approved.

XX.—Head letter from the Civil Surgeon, Karachi, Sind, dated 21st July 1894, asking for the rules in force for the management of the hospital, and the constitution of the managing Committee.

Will be forwarded.

XXI.—Read list of donations and subscriptions received towards the Fund and the Victoria Hospital.

TO THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

On Collecting Cards.

	RS.	A.	P.
Forward from last meeting	2,160	8	0
M.R.Ry. V. Parthasarathy Moodelliar.	31	12	0
" M. Narayanaswami Pillay	5	0	0
" B. Bauliah Naidu	10	0	0
Mirza Mahomed Ismail Khan Bahadur	50	0	0
M.R.Ry. G. Krishna Prabhu Avergal...	3	0	0
" B. Ramachendra Row Garu...	12	0	0
" M. A. Singarachariar	25	0	0
" V. Bashaya Chari	11	0	0

Out of 317 persons who have had cards, 242 are still out standing.

The total amount collected in this manner is Rs. 2,308-4-0.

Recorded with thanks.

Other Subscriptions.

	RS.	A.	P.
Government grant for 1894	1,800	0	0
The Ladies' Ward	42	0	0
Through Miss Wells	46	12	0
Interest on Municipal Debentures	915	0	0

To the Dufferin Fund.

	RS.	A.	P.
Refund from Miss Beaumont, being 6th and 7th instalments	10	0	0
Interest on Trust Fund	411	5	6

Orders are solicited as to the disposal of the sum collected by the special appeal.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 2,300 be deposited with Messrs. Arbuthnot at fixed deposit for a year.

XXII.—Proposed that Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe be asked to accept the post of Vice-President of the Fund, vice Surgeon-General deFaback retired.

Carried.

XXIII.—Proposed that a vote of thanks be accorded to His Excellency for presiding.

Carried.

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From

W. B.
Surg. Major Browning
M. Honorary Secretary
Countess of
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SUBJECT.

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