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VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CASTE AND GOSHA FEMALES.

Recording letter from the Honorary Secretary submitting the
report on the working of the--during the year 1894.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R. Ry. V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR, Rao Bahadur, Honorary Secretary to the Governors of the Victoria Hospital, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th March 1895.

In conformity with the rules of the Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women, I am desired by the Governors of the institution to submit the annual report of its operations during 1894, together with the usual statistics of medical work and the financial statement for the year in detail.

2. The grateful acknowledgments of the Governors are again due to the Government for the help given to the hospital, the sum of Rs. 1,800 having been received during the past year as a grant-in-aid. They have also reason to be most thankful to the executive committee of the Dufferin fund and their sub-committee for their careful and economical management of the hospital and for their exertions to improve its financial position.

3. But it will be observed from the budget estimate of receipts and expenditure prepared by the executive committee for the current year (*vide* page 24 of the printed report) that the means of the hospital to meet its liabilities are all exhausted and that there is a deficit of over Rs. 3,000 to be covered, in spite of all possible economies in expenditure on the hospital staff. Seeing that the resources of the institution to cope with the increased and still increasing demand for the medical relief of caste and gosha patients daily resorting to it have become inadequate this year, as the inevitable result chiefly of the loss due to the enforced sale of Government paper and the purchase of municipal debentures at a premium, the Governors beg to draw attention to the remarks of the executive committee at the head of page 10 of the report and to suggest that, if Government will increase its grant-in-aid, more useful work can be done in this hospital.

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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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Honorary Secretary to the
Governors of the Victoria Hospital
for Caste and Gosha Women
Madras

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

CHIEF SECRETARY
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Dear Sir,
The report of the Honorary
Secretary to the Governors
of the Victoria Caste and
Gosha Hospital.

Dear Sir,
The report of the Victoria
Hospital for 1894 shows
that no less than 225 cases
of Venereal disease were
treated during the year,
and that 51 were admitted
as in-patients. It seems
probable that a consider-
able number of these
women were not better
than prostitutes and that
it is therefore most unde-
sirable that they should
be placed in the same hos-
pital with respectable,
of poor, caste and gosha
females. The proper place
for them would apparently
be the Voluntary Venereal
Hospital. I am to ask that
Governors will favour you
with an explanation of the

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VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CASTE AND GOSHA WOMEN, MADRAS.

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Vice-Patrons:

THEIR EXCELLENCIES LORD AND LADY WENLOCK.

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

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Carnatic.
Nawáb Rahmut-un-Nisa Begam Sahiba.
The Mahārani of Vizianagrum.
The Rani of Venkatagiri.
Rani Gajapati Rao.

Ex-Officio Governors:

THE WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE PRESIDENCY.

The Surgeon-General.
The Hon. Mr. H. F. Clogstoun, C.S.I.

The Surgeon of the Fourth District.

Life Governors:

The Hon. The Maharajah of Visia-
nagrum, C.C.I.E.
The Rajah of Venkatagiri, K.C.I.E.
The Maharajah of Travancore,
G.C.S.I.
The Maharajah of Cochin, K.C.I.E.
The Nawáb Ahsanalla Khan Bahadur
of Dacca.
The Rajah of Kálahasti.

Rajah G. N. Gajapati Rao, C.I.E.
Rajah Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar,
Kt., C.I.E.
The Hon. Sir T. Muttuswami Aiyar,
K.C.I.E.
Rajah T. Rama Row.
The Rajah of Ramnad.
The Rajah of Bobbili, K.C.I.E.
Lala Krishna Doss Bala Moocoon Doss.

Governors for 1894:

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The Hon. Mr. H. F. Clogstoun, C.S.I.
Dewan Bahadur S. Subramania
Aiyar, C.I.E.
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Rai Bahadur.
The Hon. C. Sankara Nair.
The Hon. Mr. J. Grose.
Rai Bahadur A. Thanakoti Mu-
daliyar.

Rai Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariar
Avergal.
M.R.Ry. M. Ramakrishna Pantulu
Garu.
M.R.Ry. Rangiah Chetti Garu.
Walji Lalji Sait Sahib.
Mirza Mahomed Ismail Khan Bahadur,
Raja of Devarakota.
M.R.Ry. P. Koteiswami Tevar.
The Zemindar of Tirútr.

Honorary Secretary to the Governors:

Rai Bahadur V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR Avergal.

Executive Sub-Committee for managing the Hospital:

Mrs. Firth.

The Hon. Sir T. Muttuswami Aiyar,
K.C.I.E.

Rajah Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar,
Kt., C.I.E.

Major The Hon. R. T. Lawley.

Secretary to the Sub-Committee:

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. PRICE, M.D.

Visiting Physicians:

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. PRICE, M.D.

Surgeon-Major J. MAITLAND, M.D.

Surgeon-Major W. B. BROWNING.

REPORT OF THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CASTE AND GOSHA WOMEN.

THE Executive Committee of the Dufferin Fund, Madras, have the honour to submit the Annual Hospital Report for the year ending 30th November last.

During the year under review the progress from all points, except the financial, has been very satisfactory. The annual return of sick treated, submitted by the Superintendent, shows a steady increase in all directions. This increase, however, means additional work for the staff, and the past year's work was as much apparently as they were able to cope with, and we must at no distant date face the fact that our staff will require strengthening; we are, however, already in very straitened pecuniary circumstances, and the necessary increase in the staff must give rise to no small anxiety.

Miss Wells in this connection reports that, owing to the increased number of in-patients, she is at times unable to get to the out-patient department until after 8 A.M., at which hour 60 or more patients may be waiting; the result of this is that it is not uncommon for some of them to go away unattended to, not being able to wait further. A Hospital Assistant who could attend to the out-patients during Miss Wells' absence, and relieve her of clerical duties during the morning's work will, no doubt, be the form the increase will ultimately take. Nothing, however, can be done at present.

ATTENDANCE OF PATIENTS.—From the annual return, it will be seen that the total number of out-patients was 7,934 as compared with 6,381 during the previous year, the corresponding figures for in-patients being, 1,115 and 1,008. The following statement shows, in a tabular form, the number of patients treated for the past five years:—

Years.	Total treated.		Average daily attendance.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
1890	746	3,773	20	55
1891	834	4,545	25	55
1892	761	4,639	27	49
1893	1,008	6,381	30.5	69.06
1894	1,115	7,934	38	89.25

As regards in-patients the difference between the 'total treated' during 1893 and 1894, 1,008 and 1,115 respectively, may not appear striking, but a glance at the corresponding figures of average daily attendance will show a very marked difference, there being on the average 7.5 more patients in the hospital daily, during the year under report, than during the previous year. The same remark applies to the out-patients, where there were over 20 more patients treated daily, than in 1893.

The significance of the figures for in-patient average daily attendance, means that not alone were there more patients, but that these patients remained longer in hospital on the average, than in the previous year—a satisfactory state of things showing that an increased confidence in the hospital is arising. As regards the attendance of both out- and in-patients, it must be borne in mind that the attendance is limited to caste and gosha women. If the hospital were open to all classes, a very much larger attendance would result: the special object of the hospital has however to be kept in view.

Among out- and in-patients, the chief diseases were those of the generative system; these diseases account for 14.65 per cent. of the former, and 29.41 per cent. of the latter.

MATERNITY CASES.—There has been a satisfactory increase under this head, there being an increase of 30 cases over the previous year's attendance.

The following table shows the cases and their classification for the last three years:—

	Labour.				Abortions.	Total.
	Natural.	Difficult.	Preter-natural.	Complex.		
1892	42	2	2	2	9	57
1893	47	10	9	4	8	78
1894	49	20	6	24	9	108

Of the 108 cases treated during the past year, 57 were Hindus and 51 Muhammadans. There was one death only among the cases treated, due to peritonitis following a difficult labour.

OPERATIONS.—The following table shows the number of operations performed during the past four years:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Major	25	24	39	
Minor	118	101	409	699
Total	118	126	438	738

From the annual return appended, it will be seen that the Muhammadan and Hindu in-patients were pretty equal in number. As mentioned in last year's report, it was customary to utilise the Ladies' ward for Muhammadan women only; during the year under review, however, this system, the origin of which is unknown, was changed and the beds supported by the Carmichael Fund and those in the Ladies' ward were divided equally between Hindus and Muhammadans; the two classes being, of course, separated as has always been the custom.

Among the out-patients, there were, as would be expected, a greater number of Hindus, the figures being Hindus 5,356, Muhammadans 2,578.

* Not classified in the return.

Miss Wells reports a continued increase among Brahmin out-patients. In 1892 there were 525; in 1893, 760; in 1894, 1,048; this last figure represents 13.2 per cent. of the total out-patients.

ACCOMMODATION.—The number of beds in the hospital is 64, but it must be clearly understood that these are not all available, owing to want of funds. During the re-organization of the hospital, Surgeon-Major Browning went carefully into this point, and the number of beds he then recommended, 25, as the maximum we could keep up purely from hospital resources, has been adhered to. In addition to this number there are seven beds supported by the following ladies and gentlemen:—His Excellency Lord Wenlock, Her Excellency Lady Wenlock, the Prince of Arcot, the Honorable Sir T. Muttuswami Iyer, H. H. Highness Nawab Khurshed-un-nisa Begum Sahiba, Mahali Mirza Mahomed Ismail Khan Bahadur, Mahomed Mahmood Khan Bahadur, Lala Govindass.

The Sara Carmichael Orphanage Fund also supports six beds, making a total of 38 beds available, and leaving 26 which can only be utilised for patients dieting themselves.

There having been an average of 38 in-patients daily, it will be seen that the hospital was full during the year.

As mentioned in last year's report the Orphanage Committee were approached with a view to their increasing our funded capital. The regrettable demise of Sir Humayun Jah caused a further delay; but at a recent meeting of the Orphanage Committee it was resolved to appoint trustees, so that at an early date the matter will be definitely settled. It has, however, been so far arranged that although the increase in our funded capital is not to occur, the monthly contribution of Rs. 40 is to continue so long as the hospital is in existence.

HOSPITAL BUILDINGS, FURNITURE, &c.—The buildings are in good repair. In addition to painting, the following structural alterations were effected during the year. A portion of the Hindu ward was screened off with a view to segregating certain classes of cases; pigeon-hole windows were put up in the dispensary room, thus giving the compounder, whose domain used formerly to be invaded by out-patients clamouring for their medicines, increased privacy and freedom of action, a portion of the verandah off the waiting room was converted into a dressing room.

Miss Wells reports the bedding and furniture to be ample and in good order.

VISITORS.—The ladies on the Visiting Committee have been most regular in their weekly visits, and their continued interest in the hospital has been of much value, not alone in keeping up a general interest in the institution, but also in bringing to the Secretary's notice, in communication with the Superintendent, such defects as they may notice, and in their suggestions for the improvement of the same.

The Committee take this opportunity of thanking these ladies for their kind co-operation.

The committee at present consists of Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Elwes, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Maitland. Mrs. Shephard left for England in the early part of the year and Mrs. Maitland very kindly consented to act for her.

In addition to the regular weekly visits of the Ladies' Committee, the following have inspected the hospital during the year:—Her Excellency Lady Wenlock, the Countess of Abingdon, Major the Honorable R. T. Lawley, Surgeon-Major General Sibthorpe, Rai Bahadur Krishnama Chariar, Mr. Govindas, Mrs. Liebe, Miss McPhail,

Miss Gell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Clogstoun, Mrs. Jackson, and Miss Welchman.

VISITING PHYSICIANS.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Browne and Surgeon-Major Maitland visited the hospital several times, and Surgeon-Major Browning frequently in connection with all matters of interior economy, &c. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Branfoot having gone on furlough, Surgeon-Major Maitland kindly consented to act for him. The Committee cannot let this opportunity pass without putting on record their appreciation of the benefit the hospital has derived from the services rendered by these gentlemen, often, no doubt, at considerable inconvenience to themselves.

ESTABLISHMENT.—The staff remains practically the same as last year—*Vide* Appendix VI, page 23.

Miss Wells went on privilege leave during the year and Miss Trutwein acted during her absence. The committee again have much pleasure in noting their appreciation of the way in which Miss Wells has worked.

The Superintendent, in recording her opinion of the staff, says: "I wish especially to record my appreciation of the way in which Mrs. Williams, the matron, has performed her duties. She also reports that the compounder has worked very hard."

It was hoped last year, when the nurse's pay was raised from Rs. 7 to Rs. 15 a month, that a better class of women could gradually be obtained, but Miss Wells, who made every effort to carry out the wishes of the committee, was unsuccessful. She, however, reports that the increase in pay, has had a most salutary effect on the nurses, they have worked better and have become efficient for the work required of them.

FINANCIAL REMARKS.—In all our efforts to improve the Hospital, no matter in what direction, we are confronted with an insufficiency of funds.

A special effort was made during the year to increase the capital account of the hospital, and took the form of collecting cards, 317 of which were issued, to well-to-do Hindu and Muhammadan gentlemen, with a special request that they would collect for us any sum, no matter how small. Only 80 out of the 317 made any effort; the sum collected, however, amounted to Rs. 2,485.

The heavy assessment, Rs. 686-4-0, imposed by the municipality has always been a heavy drain on our resources. An application was made to the council to forego this tax, or in the event of their being unable legally to do this, that, as is the case in Calcutta, an annual grant-in-aid of a similar sum, be made to the hospital. Our first efforts were unsuccessful, apparently from a misunderstanding of our request and possibly to an opposition, some members of which advanced statements, which the Honorary Secretary had to contradict in the local press. The subject was again brought forward at a later date, and ably championed by Mr. G. T. Subramania Iyer, the council were then good enough to give us an annual grant of Rs. 500.

In the way of small donations Miss Wells collected Rs. 113-2-6 from patients, grass and cocoanut trees brought in, respectively, Rs. 5 and Rs. 33-12-0, making a total of Rs. 151-14-6.

- (1) The income of the hospital is derived from investments; the interests on which will soon amount to Rs. 5,020.
- (2) Contributions from the Sara Carmichael Orphanage amounting to Rs. 480.

- (3) Municipal grant Rs. 500.
- (4) Qualifying donations from annual governors of the hospital which amount, approximately, to Rs. 350.
- (5) Subscriptions towards the Ladies' ward, approximately Rs. 432.
- (6) Government grant, contributions from private individuals, and small sums collected at the hospital.

The last three items, those under (6), fluctuate so much that no sum can be fixed for purposes of calculating our assets. Allowing a full margin for possible fluctuations, we may then say that our annual income is Rs. 6,782.*

Our present annual expenditure is Rs. 8,884,† leaving an annual deficit of Rs. 2,102 to be made up by Government, private individuals, and hospital collections. These figures do not include cost of repairs to buildings.

But, as before pointed out, we are not working the full accommodation of the hospital, and our out-patients are yearly increasing which means additional expenditure on medicines. Assuming that the hospital were working to its full extent, the staff would also have to be increased. It is calculated that the annual expenditure would then be close on 11,500. To justify us in thus using the hospital to its full extent, we believe that our funded capital would require to be increased by at least Rs. 50,000. Not that the hospital would then be entirely self-supporting, but it would relieve us from our present hand-to-mouth expenditure with its consequent financial anxieties.

It is well perhaps here to explain what our financial policy has been and is at present. We do not aim at making the hospital entirely self-supporting, as we are alive to the fact that future generations should bear part of the burden of their sick and needy; we do, however, aim at raising the capital account to such a figure that the hospital will be able to stand the fluctuations of income liable to occur in all institutions similarly circumstanced. This is not only quite in accordance with the methods obtaining in all countries where hospitals are not Government institutions, but is a system which ordinary prudence would suggest. With this object, special appeals have been made from time to time and the sums collected have been passed to the capital account. All other sums are utilised for current expenses. It may be noted here that the original contribution from Government amounted to Rs. 10,000. This sum during the next six years was reduced to an annual grant of Rs. 4,000, and during the last two years, to Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 1,800 respectively. In response to the

* Income.				† Expenditure.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Interest—				Establishment	4,245	0	0
On Rs. 73,000 @ 6 p.c. ...	4,380	0	0	Diets and wines	2,300	0	0
" " 7,000 @ 3½ p.c. ...	245	0	0	Clothing	350	0	0
" " 7,900 @ 5 p.c. ...	395	0	0	Medicines and instruments	800	0	0
Donations—				Contingencies	500	0	0
Sara Carmichael Orphanage	480	0	0	Tax	686	0	0
Municipality	500	0	0				
Ladies' Ward	432	0	0				
From Governors of the Hospital	350	0	0				
	6,782	0	0		8,884	0	0

request of Government the cost of establishment was also reduced without loss of efficiency, but, as confidence under the present management is increasing, patients come in larger numbers and remain longer. All this means increased expenditure, and it certainly seems as if the Committee have been too precipitate in reducing the amount asked from Government. If larger donations are not received in 1895, the Committee will be obliged to apply to Government for at least Rs. 2,500.

The invested capital of the hospital in last year's accounts was Rs. 88,693-4-0, or Rs. 700 and odd more than the amount shown in this year's accounts. As we added Rs. 2,300 to our capital account, this perhaps requires explanation, which is that the loss is due to the enforced sale of Government paper and the purchase of municipal debentures at a premium. It has to be noted, however, that by more favourable investment, and the addition to the capital account, the income of the hospital has been raised from Rs. 4,840 to Rs. 5,020. For detailed statement of accounts see Appendix II, page 17.

HOSPITAL DIETS.—Several complaints were made to the Lady visitors by patients on 'bread and milk' diet that it was 'insufficient.' To prevent further misconception on this point, the matter is recorded here with explanation. The diet of the hospital is the 'full diet,' which is a liberal one in every way. In special cases of sickness—where the Superintendent has medical reasons—patients are put on either 'bread and milk,' 'rice and milk,' or 'spoon' diets, and such extras as are considered necessary, on medical grounds, are added. Some patients, however, though not, in the Superintendent's opinion, requiring any of the special diets, express a desire for one of them; they are allowed such on the understanding that no extras will be permitted, and that such deficiencies in quantity as they may find must be supplemented from their own homes. So far as can be ascertained it is this class of patients who complain to the visitors.

* We are indebted to Sir Savakhy Ramaswami Mudaliyar for this investment, as he allowed us to have his Coimbatore Municipal Debentures.

Annual Return of In- and Out-patients treated at the Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women for the year ending 30th November 1894.

Names of diseases.	Total number of patients treated out-door.	In-patients.					Total number of patients treated both in-door and out-door.	Remaining under treatment.
		Total treated.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Disg.		
General diseases.								
Group A. { Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera	110	16	11	...	5	...	126	...
Dysentery	78	19	15	2	2	...	97	...
Malarial fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	268	1
Primary syphilis	221	47	26	16	4	...	8	...
Secondary syphilis	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	...
Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	460	...
Group B. { Scurvy	453	7	7	...	...	...	298	2
Worms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Group C. { Debility	249	49	31	10	6	...	341	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...
Group D. { Rheumatic affections	292	49	31	11	6	...	2	...
Tubercular do.	80	29	7	14	8	...	...	...
Leprosy	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Veneral diseases other than those in group A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other general diseases	777	204	150	29	22	1	981	2
Diseases of the nervous system	294	26	10	5	7	2	320	2
Do. of the eye	296	5	4	...	...	...	301	...
Do. of the ear	436	5	5	...	...	...	441	...
Do. of the nose	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
Do. of the circulatory system.	26	11	4	4	2	1	37	...
Lungs (diseases of)	66	16	9	4	3	...	82	1
Other diseases of the respiratory system.	397	35	31	1	1	1	432	...
Diarrhoea	169	18	16	1	...	1	187	3
Dyspepsia	364	47	39	3	2	...	411	2
Diseases of liver	80	18	10	2	4	...	98	...
Other diseases of digestive system.	389	18	14	2	2	...	407	...
Goitre	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Spleen (diseases of)	11	3	2	1	...	...	14	...
Diseases of the lymphatic system.	142	13	7	4	1	...	155	1
Do. of the urinary system	168	59	43	9	3	...	227	4
Do. of the generative system.	1,141	328	241	39	32	1	1,469	15
Do. of the organs of locomotion.	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Do. of the connective tissue	357	52	36	7	4	...	409	5
Do. of the skin	939	22	16	5	1	...	961	...
Ulcers	173	9	7	...	2	...	182	...
Poisons	40	...	...	...	...	...	40	...
General injuries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local injuries	159	5	4	1	...	...	164	...
Total ...	7,934	1,115	781	170	118	7	9,049	39

NOTE.—All under 12 years of age have been counted as children.
 * 'Total treated' includes both those remaining from the previous year and those admitted during the year under report.
 † All fevers other than 'Malarial' are entered under 'All other general diseases.'

Statement showing the Class of the Patients treated.

Out-patients.				Total treated.						Daily average number.		
Attended personally.	Represented by friends.	Total treated.*		Muhammaddans.		Hindus.		Total.		Women.	Children.	Total.
				Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.			
7,917	17	7,934	In-door ...	485	65	517	48	1,002	113	34.92	3.8	38.72
			Out-door ...	1,834	744	3,484	1,872	5,318	2,616	63.92	25.33	89.25
			Grand Total ...	2,319	809	4,001	1,920	6,320	2,729	98.84	28.41	127.25

* 'Total treated' includes both those remaining from the previous year and those admitted during the year under report.

Statement showing the result of the Major Surgical Operations performed during the year 1894.

Disease for which operations were performed.		Nature of operation.	Remaining on 30th November.	Performed during the year.	Total.	Result.				Remaining under treatment.	Remarks. The name of the operator.
	Name.					Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.		
679	Vesico vaginal fistula.	Sutured	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	F. Wells.
722-C	Retained placenta.	Removed	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	Do.
676	Cystic growth in the vagina.	Removed	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	Do.
62	Tumour vulva	Removed	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	Do.
13-A	Atony of uterus	Forceps	...	12	12	11	...	1	...	...	Do.
713	Dislocation lower jaw.	Reduced	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	Do.
1073	Calculus bladder	Vaginal lithotomy.	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	Do.
584	Vaginal cicatrices.	Forceps	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	Miss Trutwein and Miss Wells.
715-A	Malformation of the fetus.	Removed	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	F. Wells.
715	Submammary abscess.	Incised	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	Do.
736	Malposition of fetus.	Craniotomy	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	Do.
725	Retained ovum	Removed	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	Do.
612	Ascites	Paracentesis abdominae.	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	Do.
1-C. 62	Uterine polypus.	Removed	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
106	Pericervical constrictions.	Labour induced.	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
715	Malposition of fetus.	Version	...	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	
Total ..				...	20	20	32	4	2	1	...
Total number of minor operations performed.											

APPENDICES CONNECTED WITH THE VICTORIA CASTE AND GOSHA HOSPITAL.

APPENDIX I.

RULES OF THE VICTORIA CASTE AND GOSHA 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 a committee subject to the control of 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 years' 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 rules.
7. *Extra Meetings.*—It shall be competent for not fewer than 10 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 of Management shall be the Executive Committee of the Madras branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund. It 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. It shall submit to the governors annually, in the month of January, a report of the operations of the hospital during the past year and a budget of income and expenditure for the year then commencing.

9. The Committee of Management shall be at liberty to employ 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.

10. *Superintendent.*—The Superintendent of the hospital shall be a lady who possesses either a degree or a license from some recognized university or corporation to practise in medicine and surgery.

11. The appointment, dismissal and remuneration of the Superintendent shall rest with the Committee of Management, subject to the approval of the governors.

12. 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.

13. The appointment, salary, and terms of service of the resident medical women shall be at the discretion of the Committee of Management.

14. 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.

APPENDIX II.

Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women.

Total Receipts from 1st December to 30th November 1894.				Total Disbursements from 1st December to 30th November 1894.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
OPENING BALANCE—				ESTABLISHMENT—			
With Bankers ...	1,613	9	4	Salary of Superintendent ...	4,367	1	6
With Superintendent ...	50	0	0	Salary of Matron. Subordinate establishment ...			
					4,367	1	6
DONATIONS—							
Government grant.	1,800	0	0	CLOTHING ...	361	6	0
Madras Municipality ...	500	0	0	DIET INCLUDING WINES ...	2,296	11	11
					2,658	1	11
On collecting cards ...	2,473	6	0	MEDICINE AND INSTRUMENTS ...	656	0	6
From Governors.	150	0	0				
From private individuals ...	385	0	0	CONTINGENCIES, by Superintendent ...			227 7 1
Voluntary subscriptions from patients and sale of grass, &c. ...	157	7	0	MISCELLANEOUS* ...			304 11 6
Sara Carmichael Fund ...	455	9	0	INVESTMENTS ...			2,300 0 0
The Ladies' ward.	518	0	0	Purchase of 16,000 Municipal debentures ...			19,637 14 8
Miscellaneous ...	63	4	0	Taxes and repairs ...			1,683 7 3
				Closing balance—			
Sale of 19,000 Government paper ...				With Banker ...	7	7	5
INTEREST—				With Superintendent ...	50	0	0
On Government securities and Municipal debentures ...	3,972	12	0				57 7 5
Total ...	31,892	3	10	Total ...	31,892	3	10

* This includes expenditure by the Honorary Secretary, viz., cheque books, cost of shields, an operation table, travelling allowance to Acting Superintendent and sundry banks debits.

Invested capital of the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Madura Municipal loan, 6 per cent., 1896, Deb. No. 3.	19,500	0	0
Madras Municipal loan, 6 per cent., 1885—			
Deb. Nos. 115-120 = 6 for Rs. 500 each	3,000	0	0
Do. 30-33 = 4 for Rs. 500 each	2,000	0	0
Do. 42-45 = 4 for Rs. 500 each	2,000	0	0
Cuddapah Municipal loan, 6 per cent., 1887—			
Deb. No. 10	10,000	0	0
Do. 11	5,000	0	0
Do. 12	5,000	0	0
Do. 13	7,000	0	0
Deb. Nos. 14-20 = 7 for Rs. 1,000 each	3,000	0	0
Do. 21-26 = 6 for Rs. 500 each	500	0	0
Do. 27-31 = 5 for Rs. 100 each			
Coimbatore Debenture loan, 1893-94—	10,000	0	0
Deb. Nos. I-A and I-B = 2 for Rs. 5,000 each	4,000	0	0
Do. II-A and II-B = 2 for Rs. 2,000 each	2,000	0	0
Do. III-A and III-B = 2 for Rs. 1,000 each			
3½ per cent. Government Paper—	5,000	0	0
No. M 001556 = 3½ per cent., 1842-43	1,000	0	0
" 330894 = 3½ per cent., 1865	1,000	0	0
" 243254 = 3½ per cent., 1865			
Total	80,000	0	0
Fixed Deposits with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company—	5,593	4	0
No. D 906, due 3rd February 1895	2,300	0	0
" 2775, due 29th August 1895			
Total	87,893	4	0

APPENDIX III.

List of donations and subscriptions paid to the Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women, Madras, for the year 1894.

No.	Names.	Amount.
		RS.
1	The Hon'ble Mr. J. Grose	50
2	Dewan Bahadur S. Subrahmanya Aiyar, C.I.E.	50
3	The Hon'ble Mr. H. Clogstoun, C.S.I.	50
4	M.R.Ry. M. Ramakristniah Pantulu	50
5	The Hon'ble C. Sankaran Nair	50
6	Muhammad Abdul Ajeer Badsha Sahib	24
7	Waljee Laljee Sait	12
8	Mahomed Ali Namazi Sahib	12
9	The Hon'ble S. Srinivasa Ragava Aiyangar, B.A., C.I.E., Dewan Bahadur	25
10	Rajah of Kalahasti	10
	Total	333

APPENDIX IV.

LIST OF DONORS OF Rs. 1,000 AND OVER SINCE
THE OPENING OF THE HOSPITAL.

The Rajah of Venkatagiri, K.C.I.E., Rs. 1,00,000.—This was the outcome of a promise to give any sum for building a caste and gosha hospital by the Rajah. The building now in use was wholly built from this generous donation.

The Government of Madras, Rs. 38,390.—The first donation of Government was Rs. 10,000; this sum was reduced to Rs. 4,000 during the next six years, then to Rs. 2,500 for last year, and for the current year to Rs. 1,800.

The Honorable The Maharajah of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., Rs. 27,000.—This liberal supporter of the hospital first contributed Rs. 25,000 to the capital and initial expenses, and supplemented this sum by two donations of Rs. 1,000 each subsequently.

The late Mahant of Tirupati, Rs. 20,000.

Rajah Gajapathi Rao, C.I.E., Rs. 11,000.—A most prominent supporter, and liberal-minded zamindar. His first donation was Rs. 10,000, supplemented by a thousand when he recently visited Madras.

Ranee Gajapathi Rao, Rs. 10,000.

Rajah Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, K.T., C.I.E., Rs. 5,000.—This is the Rajah's first donation.

Rajah of Ramnad, Rs. 5,000.—The balance of Rs. 2,000, due by the Rajah, was paid last year and transferred to the capital account.

The Rajah of Pittapuram, Rs. 1,000.—The amount shown against the late Rajah of Pittapuram really represents his generous annual contribution for four successive years, and his death removed a certain source of income.

H.H. The Maharajah of Travancore, G.C.S.I., Rs. 2,250.—The first donation by the Travancore State was Rs. 2,000, and a subsequent sum of Rs. 250 was given.

The Nawab Ahsanulla of Dacca, Rs. 2,000.—A very liberal donation from this public-spirited visitor.

The Rajah of Bobbili, K.C.I.E., Rs. 2,000.—This sum was subscribed on the opening of the hospital.

The Rajah of Cochin, K.C.I.E., Rs. 1,200.—First donation consisted of Rs. 1,000, and the second of Rs. 200.

The Rajah of Kalahasti, Rs. 1,000.—This donation qualifies the Rajah for life-Membership.

Rajah T. Rama Rao, Rs. 1,000.—This native gentleman not only qualified himself as a life-Governor, but took an active part in the working of the hospital as Joint Secretary.

* When this report was passing through the press, the Maharajah in commemoration of the birth of the third heir to the throne gave an additional donation of Rs. 10,000.

The Tirumalpad of Nilambur, Rs. 1,000.—This is another instance of a public-spirited landholder who interests himself in affairs outside his district.

Sir T. Muttuswami Aiyar, K.C.I.E., Rs. 3,000.—Mr. Justice Muttuswami Aiyar first contributed Rs. 1,000 towards the hospital, and to commemorate Lady Landsdowne's visit to Madras he endowed a bed from the interest on Rs. 2,000. He has been seeking a good investment for us, so we hope at an early date to have our capital account increased by this amount.

Krishnadoss Balamoocundoo, Rs. 1,000.—This Banker visits the hospital and takes an interest in its patients.

H.H. The late Maharajah of Mysore, G.C.S.I.—This enlightened and liberal nobleman made a contribution of Rs. 300 on each visit to Madras.

APPENDIX V.

LIST OF REGULAR SUBSCRIBERS.

The Prince of Arcot.—A most regular subscriber of Rs. 20 per mensem since the foundation of the hospital.

The Hon. Mr. Clogstoun.—A regular annual subscriber of Rs. 50.

Dewan Bahadur S. Subramania Iyer, C.I.E.—A regular annual subscriber of Rs. 50.

The Hon. V. Bashyam Iyengar, Rai Bahadur.—A regular annual subscriber of Rs. 50.

The Hon. C. Sankara Nair.—A regular annual subscriber of Rs. 50.

The Hon. Mr. Grose.—A regular annual subscriber of Rs. 50.

Rao Bahadur V. Krishnama Chari.—A regular subscriber of Rs. 50 annually.

M.R. Ry. M. Ramakrishna Pantulu.—A regular subscriber of Rs. 50 annually.

The Hon. S. Srinivasa Raghava Aiyangar, Dewan Bahadur, C.I.E., Rs. 25 annually.

Lalji Walji Saifi.—Rs. 12 annually.

Muhammad Abdul Ajeef Badsha Sahib.—Rs. 24 annually.

Mahomed Ali Namazi.—Rs. 12 annually.

APPENDIX VI.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VICTORIA CASTE AND GOSHA HOSPITAL FOR FEMALES.

	Pay.
	RS.
A Superintendent	150
Matron	50
Compounder and Clerk	20
3 Eurasian Nurses at Rs. 15 each	45
2 Muhammadan Ayahs at Rs. 5 each	10
2 Hindu Ayahs at Rs. 5 each	10
1 Muhammadan Cook	6
1 Hindu Cook	6
1 Peon at Rs. 8	8
1 Masalchi	6
1 Dhobi	10
2 Sweepers (male) at Rs. 6 each	12
3 Female sweepers at Rs. 4 each	12
Storekeeper's pay with cooly	9
Total	354

APPENDIX VII.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR 1895.

	RS.	RS.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
Donations	350	
Municipal grant	500	
Subscriptions, Ladies' ward	430	
Subscriptions, Sara Carmichael Fund	480	
Subscriptions, private individuals	300	
Miscellaneous	150	
Interest on invested capital	* 4,800	
		7,040
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Establishment	† 4,470	
Diet	2,300	
Clothing	350	
Medicines and instruments	800	
Contingencies	500	
Repairs	1,000	
Furniture	100	
Tax on buildings, &c.	690	
		10,210
Difference		3,200

* The full interest of Rs. 5,020 will not be realised till the end of the year.

† The first biennial increment to the Superintendent takes effect from April next.

Victoria Hospital for Caste
and Gosha Women
Madras 11 March 1895

From

The Honorary Secretary to the
Governors of the Victoria Hospital

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

In conformity with the Rules of the Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women, I am desired by the Governors of the Institution to submit the Annual Report of its operations during 1894, together with the usual statistics of medical work and the financial statement for the year in detail.

2. The grateful acknowledgments of the Governors are again due to the Government for the help given to the Hospital, the sum of Rs 1000 having been received during the past year as a grant-in-aid. They have no reason to be most thankful to the Executive

Committee of the Dufferin Fund and their Sub-committee for their careful and economical management of the Hospital and for their exertions to improve its financial position.

It will be observed from the Budget Estimate prepared by the Executive Committee for the next year [vide page 24] of the D. F. F. Report

C. No. 813.

Report of the Victoria Caste
Gosha Hospital for 1894.

The report is satisfactory on points except finance. The Hospital is growing in favor and the community caste and gosha females are evidently gaining confidence in it. It is a pity that for want of some one to assist in attending out-patients many have to leave without relief (page 5). The Superintendent evidently has her hands quite full of work, and the return on major operations (page 12) shows how successful she has been.

The budget for 1895 (page 25) discloses a deficit of Rs. 3,200, although providing for the additional assistance necessary. The Government is indirectly asked for a grant of Rs. 2,500 (page 10). Perhaps a formal application from the Dufferin Fund may be awaited, (G.O. 465 dated 27th June 1894) and the report "Recorded" as in last year. (G.O. 288, dated 10th April 1894).

A sum of Rs. 2,000 has been

the resources of the Institution to cope with the ~~used~~ and still increasing demand for the medical of Caste and gosha patients daily resorting to it, become inadequate this year, as the inevitable result chiefly of the loss due to the enforced sale of Government paper and the purchase of Municipal Debentures at a premium, the Governors beg to draw attention to the marks of the Executive Committee at the head of page 10 of the Report and to suggest that, if Government will increase its grants-in-aid, more useful work can be done in this Hospital.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant!

H. K. M. A. (Signature)
Honorary Secretary
to the Governors

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that, as suggested, may read this paper about the application of the income which will be made use of. In the report was passing the Press the Maharaja gave Rs. 10,000 will be added to the funded on the other hand, offered the transfer of Rs. 2000 towards the endowment of I don't know if that has been done since.

comment on the report that we might point out that maternity cases should be lying in Hospital but satisfactory fear 225 of the women

as Caste of gosha women suffering from venereal diseases. Probably the very majority of these 225 are no more than prostitutes & the help of the voluntary venereal hospital than 5% of these is not more than 10% of the total. This was an

idea in the budget/under '24,
year - grants for medical purposes

the per a grant-in-aid to the Caste and
Hospital. (Page 220 of the Civil
tinated).

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This may be "Recorded" - and
the formal application for Govt.
assistance awaited.
Govt. used to give a yearly grant
of 4000 Rs. but always impressed
upon the Committee the necessity
of increasing their income. This
they have been strenuously attempting
to do, and I believe they may in
time get sufficient money invested
to make the institution self-
supporting. They will then be able
to pay more attention to the
out-department.
I do not well see how we can
force Caste & Gosha Maternity cases
to the Dispensary Hospital.
One of the features of the recent
working of the Institution wh. the
Committee place themselves over
most, is the greater number of
lying in cases wh. come to the
Hospital - and I do not understand
why the hon. Mr. Bliss wishes to
drive them out.

The venereal cases tho' are a
peculiar feature, & I think we must

A. Antik is a very debatable
question whether a hospital
ought to be self-supporting -
I should be inclined to say no,
because that each generation
had to pay for its own requirements.
B. By all means keep them if
there is the money ~~to do so~~
~~to support the institution~~
~~to pay for the institution~~
BN

Resubmitted to the
Hon. H. W. Bliss
ref. to H. W. note. It
proposed to ask for
explanation re
venereal cases deri-

J.B.B.
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Pub. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:-

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. of 189 , dated from

Current No. 813 of 1895, dated 11 March from the Hon. Secy. to the Government
Victoria Caste for Caste & Gosha

ORDER. 27 April 1895, No 321.

Recorded.
(from orders)

No 322.
LETTER
TO
The Honorary Secretary to the Government
of the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital

Dear Sir,
The Government when perusing
report of the Victoria Caste and Gosha
Hospital for 1894 has observed that no
less than 225 cases of venereal disease
were treated therein during the year and
that in 51 of these cases women suffering
from this disease were admitted as
in-patients. I am directed to ask that
Government may

side caste and goana women as it
is possible that many of them may
belonged to a class which should
been referred to the Voluntary
Hospital and not been admitted
in institution the object of which
to afford medical relief to females
even though they may be poor are
suitable.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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