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Abstract Statement showing the extent of Venereal affections in the City of Madras during 1895 according to diseases.

Names of diseases.	Europeans.												Natives.												Total.					
	In-door.				Out-door.				Total.				In-door.				Out-door.				Total.				In-door.		Out-door.		Total.	
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Voluntary Venereal Hospital ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Government Leper Hos-	29	30	59	110	..	110	139	30	169	63	227	290	772	76	848	835	303	1,138	92	257	349	882	76	958	974	333	1,307			
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Port and Marine Dispen-	20	20	40	8	2	10	28	22	50	21	373	394	183	107	290	204	480	684	41	393	434	191	109	300	232	502	734			
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Victoria Caste and Gotha	132	65	197	277	19	296	409	84	493	358	823	1,181	2,475	601	3,076	2,933	1,424	4,257	490	888	1,378	2,752	620	3,372	3,242	1,508	4,750			
Hospital ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Saint Thomé Dispensary.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		

Population of the City .. 452,518
 Ratio of venereal diseases per mille of the total population of the City .. 10.50
 Hospital population .. 194,321
 Ratio of venereal diseases per mille of the total in-door and out-door patients .. 24.44

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Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
,, Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 426, Public, dated 30th March 1896.

Forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, in continuation of No. 391, Public, dated 20th May 1895.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 19th March 1896, No. 235.

With reference to G.O., No. 741, Public, dated 20th October 1892, 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 the year 1895 as obtained from the hospital statistics.

2. There were 4,750 cases treated in the different hospitals in Madras against 3,995 in 1894 or 755 cases more than the number treated in the previous year—a fact partly due to the inclusion of 269 cases treated in the following hospitals which are embodied in this year's statement for the first time:—

- (1) Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital;
- (2) Raja Sir Ramasawmy Lying-in Hospital;
- (3) Government Leper Hospital;
- (4) Port and Marine Dispensary; and
- (5) Saint Thomé Dispensary, and partly to a greater number of cases treated

in the General Hospital, Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Native Infirmary and Black Town Dispensary especially in the out-patient department of the first of these institutions.

3. There was a decrease of patients treated in the following hospitals:—

- (1) Government Ophthalmic Hospital;
- (2) Royapettah Hospital; and
- (3) Government Maternity Hospital.

4. As regards the diseases treated, syphilis, both primary and secondary, showed the largest number, 2,473, next came gonorrhoea, 1,807, the smallest number 236 being for simple ulcer of penis against 1,778, 1,383 and 101, respectively, of the preceding year. All other venereal diseases amounted to 734 or almost the same as that of last year.

5. Of a total of 4,750 cases treated during the year, 1,378 (29 per cent.) were afforded in-door relief, and of this number 197 were Europeans and Eurasians against 209 of the last year. Of the aggregate number treated, the proportion of males to females was as 50 to 28 or nearly 2 to 1—3,242 being males and 1,508 females.

6. Out of a total number of 194,321 cases of all diseases treated in these hospitals, 2.44 per cent. were for venereal affections.

7. Among the British troops, with an average strength of 1,457, there were 406 cases treated for the following complaints:—

Primary syphilis	146
Secondary do.	40
Ulcer of penis	1
Gonorrhoea	125

Similar cases among the native troops, whose average strength was 724 numbered 7, 11, 0 and 6 respectively.

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras

STATEMENT showing the extent of Venereal affections in the City of Madras during 1895.

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Statement showing the extent of Venereal affections in the City of Madras during 1895—cont.

Hospitals and dispensaries.	Venereal diseases.	Europeans.						Natives.						Total.	
		In-door.			Out-door.			In-door.			Out-door.			Total.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
1	5	3	4	7	6	7	13	12	13	25	15	16	31	27	29
Port and Marine Dispensary.	Primary syphilis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Secondary do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Ulcer of penis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gonorrhoea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital.	Other venereal diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
	Primary syphilis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Secondary do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saint Thome Dispensary.	Ulcer of penis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gonorrhoea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other venereal diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..		132	65	197	277	19	296	493	84	493	358	823	1,181	2,475	3,656

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Abstract Statement showing the extent of Venereal affections in the City of Madras during 1895 according to diseases.

Names of diseases.	Europeans.						Natives.						Total.	
	In-door.			Out-door.			In-door.			Out-door.			Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
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Grand Total ..		132	65	197	277	19	296	493	84	493	358	823	1,181	2,475

Population of the City .. 452,513

Hospital population .. 194,821

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Ratio of venereal diseases per mille of the total in-door and out-door patients .. 24.44

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Current No 1040
24th March 96
D.O.

Dated 24/3/96
My dear Sir, Thorpe,

I see that in
para 7 of your No 235
dt the 19th instant
the average strength
of British troops in
the City of Madras
during 1895 is said
to have been 1,457.
Is this correct? The
corresponding figure
for 1894 was 523,
and I am not aware
of any reason for so
large an increase.

Yours sincerely

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23.3.1896

Statement showing the extent of Venereal Affections among the troops in the City of Allahabad for the year 1895

	Primary Syphilis	Secondary Syphilis	Chancres	Ulcers of Throat
British Troops	146	40	125	1
Native Troops	7	11	6	924
Total	153	51	131	1457

Office of the Principal Medical Officer
 Allahabad
 14th March 1896

by E. S. D. Russell
 Major, Madras Regiment

(Macrophy)
 Surgeon-Captain
 Surgeon-General

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The S.G. apparently does not yet know the difference between British and Native troops. Please see the proposed alteration to para 7 of the current. The report is due with India on the 1st prox & time will be saved if the alteration is made at once.

J.S.B.
27.3.96

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MADRAS

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No 247
Encl.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your D.O. of the 24th March 1896 I have the honor to forward you a true copy of the return received from the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, in which both the European and Native troops have, for the first time, been included, which make the strength up to 1457 as stated in my report.

2. Hitherto it has always been usual with the Principal Medical Officer to supply five the general figure in a letter without shewing the European and Native troops separately.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General
Surgeon-General

with the Govt of Madras

[Signature]

Public (1896) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGN.-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

No. *247*

ENCLOSURE.

Dated *25th* March 1896
Received *26*

No.

SUBJECT.

*Submitting a copy of the
Statement of the General Officer
in the City of Madras for 1895*

First copy sent to Press.

Returned for signature.

Despatched in print.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 189

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURE TO G. No.

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