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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR, Rao Bahadur, Honorary Secretary to the Governors, Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th May 1896.

I am directed by the Governors of the Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women in Madras to submit, for the information of His Excellency in Council, the accompanying report * on the management of the hospital during 1895.

* With six spare copies.

It is gratifying to the Governors to remark that the aim of the Executive Committee of the Dufferin fund, by whom the hospital is managed, has been to increase the funded capital of the institution, the immediate effect of which is to reduce to a minimum the annual grant from Government, and for this result the Governors are mainly indebted to the personal interest which their Excellencies Lord and Lady Wenlock, as Vice-Patrons of the hospital, were pleased to take in the benevolent work carried on within its walls. They also desire to place on record their appreciation of the great zeal, the thought and the prudence which the Honorary Secretaries—Major the Hon'ble R. T. Lawley and Surgeon-Major W. B. Browning—brought to bear upon their work during the past year, and of their constant exertions to prevail on princes and people to subscribe liberally to the funds of the hospital.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital.
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VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CASTE AND GOSHA WOMEN, MADRAS.

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HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN-EMPRESS.

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Rani Gajapati Rao.

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The Hon. Mr. J. Grose, C.I.E.
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The Rajah of Sandur.

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Avergal.
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Garu.
M.R.Ry. Rangiah Chetti Gara.
The Zemindar of Kangundi.

Honorary Secretary to the Governors :

Rai Bahadur V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR Avergal.

Committee of Management :

The Executive Committee, Madras Branch, Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

Executive Sub-Committee for managing the Hospital:

Mrs. Firth.
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 A. M. BRAKFOOT.
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's Fund, Madras, have the honour to submit the Annual Hospital Report for the year 1895.

The annual return of sick, submitted by the Superintendent, shows that the hospital maintains its popularity. As regards the number of patients who resort to the institution, 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 institution has however to be kept in view.

Attendance of Patients.—The following shows, in a tabular form, the number of patients treated for the past six 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
1895	1,067	7,789	30.87	85.03

The Superintendent omitted to include 270 cases seen at their own homes among the out-patients, otherwise a small increase under this head, as compared with last year, would have been recorded. On the whole, among out-patients the attendance has been in a state of *statu quo*, and among in-patients, there has been a trifling falling off; the reasons for both these conditions may be summarised as follows:—

1. The year 1894 was a 'bumper' year, which probably represents the full capacity of the hospital, and, the working powers of the staff, as the latter stood, up to the end of August.
2. A healthier season.
3. The fact, mentioned in last year's report, that the Superintendent being unable to cope with all the work, out-patients left the hospital unattended to.
4. That orders were issued to the Superintendent, with a view to preventing certain cases attending, which some persons considered should be treated at the Voluntary Venereal Hospital; the instructions issued to the Superintendent were carried out very strictly, and, we fear through a misapprehension, more in accordance with the letter than the spirit of the orders.
5. Another cause assigned by the Superintendent is that, on the suggestion of Rai Bahadur Krishnamachari, Secretary to the

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Governors, an effort was made to induce the manifestly well to do to pay a small sum, *one pie*, for their medicines. We did, no doubt, get a small increase in our collections, but, as the system was reported to be unpopular, or misunderstood, it has been abolished.

Among out- and in- patients, as may be naturally expected in a hospital of this kind, the chief diseases were those of the generative system; these diseases account for 14.19 per cent. of the former and 23.5 per cent. of the latter.

Maternity Cases.—The following table shows the number treated during the past four years and their classification. The steady increase among this class of cases is noted with satisfaction:—

	Labour.				Abortions.	Total.
	Natural.	Difficult.	Pretar-natural.	Comple.		
1892	42	2	2	2	9	57
1893	47	10	9	4	8	78
1894	49	20	6	24	9	108
1895	52	23	10	25	12	122

Of the 122 cases treated, 86 were Hindus and 36 Muhammadans.

Operations.—The following table shows the number of operations performed during the past five years:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Major	* 118	25	24	39	41
Minor		101	409	699	978
Total	118	126	433	738	1,019

The progressive increase in the number of operations is a satisfactory feature, as it is usually, in India, taken as a measure of the popularity of an hospital.

From the annual return of sick, it will be seen that the Muhammadan and Hindu communities are represented in much the same proportion as in former years, the total number of Muhammadans treated being 2,627 as compared with 6,229 Hindus.

The Superintendent reports a steady increase in the number of Brahmin patients. In 1892 there were 525 out-patients, in 1893, 760, in 1894, 1,048 and in the year under review 1,068; this latter figure represents 12.4 per cent. of the total out-patients. The number of Brahmin in-patients has risen, the figure for the present year being 29 against 8 in 1894.

* Not classified in the return.

Accommodation.—The total number of beds in the hospital is 64, of which, from want of funds, there are only, roughly speaking, two-thirds available for patients dieted by the hospital: the remainder can only be utilised for patients who diet themselves. The construction of the wards, and the number of beds which are, financially speaking, available, gives the casual visitor the impression that the hospital is pretty empty, even when the maximum number is under treatment.

During the year eight beds were supported by the following ladies and gentlemen:—

His Excellency Lord Wenlock, Her Excellency the Lady Wenlock, Rahmut-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba, Her Highness Nawáb Khuseed-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba, Mahomed Mahmood Khan Bahadur, M.R.Ry. Murugesu Moodelly Avergal, the Chinna Aramani of Pudukkóttai, Lala Govindas; the latter bed is styled 'the Lady Wenlock' bed. It has to be mentioned that these beds are only temporarily supported, and we cannot, when making our budget, rely too confidently on an equal number for the following year. This system of supporting beds is not an uncommon form of benevolence in English hospitals; a monthly subscription of 6 rupees is all that is required, so that for 72 rupees a patient can be housed, fed and treated for a full year, and from an invested capital of Rs. 2,000 a bed can be supported in perpetuity. It is not too much to expect that when these facts are known to well-to-do native ladies, they will be willing to help their poorer sisters.

Hospital Buildings, Furniture, &c.—The hospital buildings require painting, and all the wire ventilators renewing. The nurses' quarters have been made much more comfortable, and some structural alterations in the out-houses and drains are being effected. A disused well in the compound is being filled up.

Arrangements are being made to convert, by means of screens, part of the large wards into cubicles, as it is found that the greater privacy afforded thereby is much appreciated by Brahmin and Muhammadan patients.

The bedding is reported to be ample and in good order. The furniture with the exception of infants' cots is sufficient. It is believed that the necessary improvements above indicated will cost about Rs. 2,000, so that donations under this head are specially solicited.

Establishment.—Up to the end of August last, the staff remained the same as in the previous year. As a result of renewed application to the Central Committee for a grant-in-aid, they were good enough to allow us any sum up to Rs. 60 a month to enable us to entertain an assistant to the Superintendent, and promised to consider our application still further when their budget for next year was under preparation; Miss Nourse, a lady possessing the Hospital Assistant qualification, was therefore appointed. The Superintendent went on privilege leave in October, and the Assistant Superintendent acted for her during her absence. The Committee have much pleasure in recording their appreciation of the way in which Miss Wells and the staff generally have carried on their duties. A detailed list of the establishment will be found in Appendix VI, page 23.

(2) The Chinna Aramani, Jaghirdar of Pudukkottai, permanently endowed a bed, for which he contributed Rs. 2,000.

The detailed statement of receipts and disbursements will be found at page 17, Appendix II. The income of the hospital was shown in last year's report under six heads, and for purpose of explanation the same arrangement is followed this year.

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1. Investments:—Last year it was shown that the interest under this head was to have been Rs. 5,020. Rs. 27,900 was, from time to time, subsequently added to the invested capital which addition should have increased our income still further. From the statement of accounts it will be seen, however, that it amounted only to Rs. 4,248-9-5: the reason for this is that there has been a temporary withholding of interest in consequence of the death of the Honourable Mr. Justice Muttuswami Aiyar, one of the trustees, which necessitated certain legal formalities before interest could be drawn. The second half-year of some of the municipal debentures is therefore still left undrawn, so that there will be an increase of nearly Rs. 2,000 in next year's receipts to be carried forward under this head.

It has to be explained here that the sums paid for the permanent endowment of beds is included in the invested capital.

2. Permanent contribution from the Sarah Carmichael Orphanage for the support of six beds:—This, it will be seen, amounted to Rs. 600, the cause of the increase is that three months' contribution for last year was paid after the accounts had been closed and is therefore included in this year's statement.

3. Municipal grant Rs. 500:—This is the same as last year.

4. Qualifying donation from the annual governors Rs. 300. There are still some donations to come in.

5. Subscription towards the Ladies' Ward:—This sum shows an increase over what we anticipated; this is owing to the support of two additional beds by the Chinna Aramani of Pudukkottai and M.R.Ry. P. Murugesu Mudaliyar Avergal.

6. (a) Government grant amounted at first to Rs. 1,800; but, as we anticipated a deficit, a further application for Rs. 500 was made before the close of the last financial year and was acceded to by Government.

(b) Contributions from private individuals:—The detailed list of these will be found at page 21, Appendix V; it shows a very satisfactory increase.

(c) Small contributions at the hospital amounted to Rs. 312-12-3, grass and cocoanut trees brought in Rs. 47-12-2, making a total under this head of Rs. 360-8-5, being an increase of Rs. 208-9-11 over last year.

Annual Return of In- and Out-patients treated at the Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women for 1895.

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.	Died.		
General diseases.	Group A. { Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery	112	28	24	1	...	2	...
	Malarial fevers † ...	190	45	37	2	1	140	1
	Primary syphilis ...	...	...	...	...	...	235	5
	Secondary syphilis ...	110	10	6	1	...	120	...
	Gonorrhoea	3	1	1	...	...	4	...
	Group B. { Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Worms	481	2	2	...	...	483	...
	Group C. { Debility	142	27	20	6	1	169	...
Local diseases.	Group D. { Rheumatic affections ...	286	41	32	8	1	327	...
	Tubercular do.	62	20	3	11	6	82	...
	Leprosy	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Veneral diseases other than those in group A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	All other general diseases	599	123	78	19	16	722	10
	Diseases of the nervous system...	283	26	17	2	4	309	1
	Do. of the eye	175	3	3	...	...	178	...
	Do. of the ear	493	1	1	...	...	494	...
	Do. of the nose	30	...	...	...	...	30	...
	Do. of the circulatory system.	12	5	2	1	2	17	...
Local diseases.	Lungs (diseases of)	70	27	18	5	4	97	...
	Other diseases of the respiratory system	426	43	25	8	7	469	3
	Diarrhoea	221	34	29	2	3	255	...
	Dyspepsia	224	19	14	4	1	243	...
	Diseases of liver	67	24	14	6	3	91	1
	Other diseases of digestive system	597	27	14	7	5	624	...
	Goitre	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Spleen (diseases of)	14	1	...	...	...	15	...
	Diseases of the lymphatic system.	156	16	10	6	...	172	...
	Do. of the urinary system ...	134	60	34	19	6	194	...
Local diseases.	Do. of the generative system.	1,105	251	162	53	27	1,356	9
	Do. of the organs of locomotion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. of the connective tissue	542	78	64	6	4	620	4
	Do. of the skin	840	3	3	...	...	843	...
	Ulcers	251	14	9	4	...	265	1
	Poisons	28	...	...	...	...	28	...
	General injuries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Local injuries	109	16	9	2	4	125	1
	No appreciable disease	20	...	...	...	...	20	...
	Labour	...	122	114	...	4	122	...
Total ...		7,789	1,067	745	173	104	8,856	37

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.*		Muhammadians.		Hindus.		Total.		Women.	Children.	Total.
				Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.			
7,789	...	7,789	In-door	407	30	593	37	1,000	67	29.15	1.72	30.87
	...		Out-door	1,548	642	3,703	1,896	5,251	2,538	59.69	25.84	85.03
			Grand Total	1,955	672	4,296	1,933	6,251	2,605	88.84	27.06	115.90

* '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 1895.

Diseases for which operations were performed.		Nature of operation.	Remaining on 31st December.	Performed during the year.	Total.	Result.				Remaining under treatment.	Remarks.
No.	Name.					Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.		The name of the operator.
715	Malposition of foetus.	Version	...	7	7	5	...	1	1	...	
679	Vesico-vaginal fistula.	Sutured	...	6	6	...	4	2	...	...	
679	Recto-vaginal fistula.	Sutured	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	
713	Atony of uterus ...	Forceps	...	11	11	7	1	1	2	...	
715	Malposition of foetus.	Craniotomy	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
722-C.	Adherent placenta.	Removed	...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	
C-22	Uterine polypus ...	Removed	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
761	Abscess knee joint.	Incised	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
736	Submamary abscess.	Incised	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
715	Occlusion of cervix in gravid uterus.	Crucial incisions.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
1184	Dislocation of thumb.	Reduced	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
721	Ruptured perineum.	Perinontrophy.	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	
63	Cancer breast ...	Complete removal.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Total			...	41	41	25	7	5	3	1	
Total number of minor operations performed.				978							

APPENDICES CONNECTED WITH THE VICTORIA CASTE AND GOSHA HOSPITAL.

- I. Rules of the Hospital.
- II. Statement of Accounts.
- III. Statement of Invested Capital.
- IV. Subscriptions and donations during the year.
- V. List of donors of Rs. 1,000 and upwards.
- VI. List of Establishment.
- VII. Budget estimate for 1896.

APPENDIX I.

RULES OF THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CASTE
AND GOSHA WOMEN.

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 year's 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 entertain 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 necessities 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.

Total Receipts from 1st December 1894 to 30th November 1895.			Total Disbursements from 1st December 1894 to 30th November 1895.		
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
OPENING BALANCE—					
With Bankers ...	7	7 5			
With Superintendent ...	50	0 0			
			57	7 5	
DONATIONS—					
Government ...	2,300	0 0			
Municipality ...	500	0 0			
			2,800	0 0	
From special appeal ...	22,450	0 0			
From private individuals ...	610	0 0			
			23,060	0 0	
DONATIONS for beds endowed by the Chinna Arama- ni, Jaghirdar of Pudukkottai, Sir T. Muttu- sami Iyer and the Rajah of Bobbili ...			5,982	12 8	
From Governors.			300	0 0	
Voluntary sub- scriptions from patients, &c. ...			360	8 5	
Sara Carmichael Orphanage Committee ...			600	0 0	
The Ladies' Ward.			564	0 0	
Loan from Dufferin's Fund ...			2,000	0 0	
INTEREST—					
On Government securities, Muni- cipal debentures and Fixed De- posits ...			4,248	9 5	
Total Rs. ...	39,973	5 11			
			ESTABLISHMENT—	4,562	4 9
			DIET AND CLOTHING.	1,838	10 10
			MEDICINES ...	1,169	4 0
			Contingencies by Superintendent ...	309	12 2
			Miscellaneous ...	61	8 7
			Furniture ...	99	0 0
			Taxes ...	686	5 0
					8,726 13 4
			INVESTMENT ...	...	27,867 7 2
			Repayment to the Dufferin's Fund for loan ...	1,000	0 0
			CLOSING BALANCE—		
			In current account.	379	1 5
			In Fixed Deposit.	2,000	0 0
					2,379 1 5
			Total Rs. ...	39,973	5 11

APPENDIX III.

List of Securities belonging to Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women.

Description of Stock.	Number.	Interest due.	Amount.
			Rs.
	115/155		500
	116/156		500
	117/157		500
	118/158		500
	119/159		500
	120/160		500
Madras Municipal Debenture, 6 per cent., 1885.	30/070	15th April and 15th October.	500
	31/071		500
	32/072		500
	33/073		500
	42/082		500
	43/083		500
	44/084		500
	45/085		500
	28/064		1,000
	29/065		1,000
	1		100
Madras Municipal Debenture, 5 per cent., 1883.	$\frac{6}{10/062}$	15th May and 15th November.	500
	1		100
	$\frac{5}{10/013}$		100
	1		100
	$\frac{6}{10/062}$		100
	1		100
	16		3,500
	17		3,500
	27		1,000
	28		1,000
Madras Municipal Debenture, 4 per cent., 1895.	29	1st May and 1st November.	1,000
	30		1,000
	31		1,000
	32		1,000
	33		1,000
	34		1,000
	35		1,000
Madura Municipal Loan, 6 per cent., 1886.	3	15th April and 15th October.	19,500
	10		10,000
	11		5,000
	12		5,000
	14		1,000
	15		1,000
	16		1,000
	17		1,000
	18		1,000
Cuddapah Municipal, 6 per cent., 1887.	19	31st March and 30th September.	1,000
	20		1,000
	21		500
	22		500
	23		500
	24		500
	25		500
	26		500
	27		100

List of Securities belonging to Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women—cont.

Description of Stock.	Number.	Interest due.	Amount.
			Rs.
Cuddapah Municipal, 6 per cent., 1887—cont.	28	31st March and 30th September.	100
	29		100
	30		100
	31		100
	1-A		5,000
	1-B		5,000
Pollachi Market Loan, 6 per cent., 1893-94.	II-A	1st June and 1st December.	2,000
	II-B		2,000
	III-A		1,000
	III-B		1,000
Government Pro-Note, 3½ per cent., 1865.	M 001571	1st May and 1st November.	1,000
Government Pro-Note, 3½ per cent., 1842-43.	M 001572		1,000
	M 001618	1st February and 1st August.	5,000
	1		1,000
	151-160		1,000
Madras Municipal Debenture, 6 per cent., 1879.	1	7th June and 7th December.	1,000
	161-170		1,000
	1		1,000
	171-180		1,000
Government Pro-Note, 3½ per cent., 1893-94.	018112	30th June and 31st December.	2,000
	M 000145		100
			1,03,900
Fixed Deposits* with Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	...	9,893 4 0	5,593 4 0
			2,300 0 0
			2,000 0 0
			9,893 4 0
		Total Rs. ..	1,13,793 0 0

* No. D. 4327 for Rs. 5,593-4-0 due 7th February 1896.
 No. D. 6605 for Rs. 2,300-0-0 due 7th September 1896.
 No. D. 6606 for Rs. 2,000-0-0 due 7th September 1896.

APPENDIX IV.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED
TOWARDS THE VICTORIA CASTE AND GOSHA
HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1895.*

	RS.
The Maharajah of Vizianagram ..	10,000
The Zemindari of Parlákimedi ..	8,000
The Zemindar of Kottam and Tuni ..	2,000
The Rajah of Bobbili ..	2,205
The Chinna Aramanai Jaghirdar of Pudukkóttai ..	2,000
The Family of the late Mr. Justice Muttuswami Aiyar ..	1,777
The Zamorin of Calicut ..	1,000
H. H. The Rajah of Cochin ..	1,000
† The Prince of Arcot ..	220
The Dewan of Oodeypore ..	200
The Rajah of Sandur ..	200
The Zemindar of Punganur ..	200
The Zemindar of Kangundi ..	50
Rai Bahadur P. Ramaswami Chetty ..	50
† M. Ramakistaiiah Pantulu ..	50
† Rai Bahadur V. Bashyam Iyengar ..	50
† Rao Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariar ..	50
† The Honourable Mr. Sankara Nair ..	50
† Hajee Mohamed Abdul Aziz Badsha Sahib. Mrs. Cox ..	48
† The Honourable Srinivasa Raghava Aiyangar, C.I.E. ..	36
† Set Walji Lalji ..	25
† Mohamed Ali Namazi ..	25
Mirzaynoolabdin Sahib ..	24
Rajah of Kálahasti ..	22
	10
Total ..	29,292

* The list of those supporting beds will be found at page 7.

† Regular Subscribers.

APPENDIX V.

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

The Rajah of Venkatagiri, 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 Maharajah of Vizianagram, Rs. 37,000.—This liberal supporter of the hospital first contributed Rs. 25,000 to the capital and initial expenses, supplemented this sum by two donations of Rs. 1,000 each subsequently, and this year by the munificent contribution of Rs. 10,000.*

The Government of Madras, Rs. 40,600.—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 and for last year to Rs. 2,300, and Rs. 1,800 in the current year.

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

Rajah Gajapathi Row, 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.

The Parlákimedi Zamindar has contributed as a memorial to his deceased mother Rs. 8,000

Rajah Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Rs. 5,000.—This is the Rajah's first donation.

Rajah of Ramnad, Rs. 5,000.

The Rajah of Bobbili, Rs. 4,205.—Rs. 2,000 of this sum was subscribed on the opening of the hospital. The balance is the endowment of the "Elgin bed." The Rajah has further promised to endow the "Wenlock bed."

The Rajah of Pithápuram, Rs. 4,000.—The amount shown against the late Rajah of Pithápuram represents his generous annual contribution for four successive years, and his death removed a certain source of income.

H. H. The Maharajah of Travancore, Rs. 2,250.—The first donation by the Travancore State was Rs. 2,000, and a subsequent sum of Rs. 250 was given last year.

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

The Chinna Aramanai, Jaghirdar of Pudukkóttai, has contributed Rs. 2,000

* At the second public meeting held 10th December this year, the Maharajah contributed the princely sum of Rs. 25,000 and further offered to make up whatever deficit there was towards the required half lakh of invested capital.

The late Sir T. Muttuswami Aiyar, Rs. 2,777.—Mr. Justice Muttuswami Aiyar first contributed Rs. 1,000 towards the hospital, and lately endowed a bed from the interest of Rs. 1,777.

The late Rajah of Cochin, Rs. 1,200.

The present Rajah of Cochin, Rs. 1,000.—Contributed on the day of his accession to the gadi.

The late Rajah of Kālahasti, Rs. 1,000.

The present Rajah of Kālahasti has also promised to contribute Rs. 1,000 to qualify him to be a life-Governor.

The Zamindar of Kottam and Tuni has given Rs. 2,000.

Mr. Justice Subramania Iyer has promised Rs. 1,000 towards the funds of the hospital.

Rajah T. Rama Row, 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.

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

The Zamorin of Calicut has given Rs. 1,000

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

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

APPENDIX VI.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CASTE AND GOSHA FEMALES.

	Pay. Rs.
A Superintendent	150
Assistant to the Superintendent	50
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	404

APPENDIX VII.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF
THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR 1896.*Receipts.*

	RS.
Subscriptions	500
Municipal grant	500
Subscriptions, ladies' ward	600
Subscriptions, Sara Carmichael fund	480
Government grant	1,500
Interest on invested capital	* 8,000
	11,580

Disbursements.

Establishment †	5,100
Diet	1,700
Clothing	300
Medicines and instruments	1,300
Contingencies	450
Repairs	1,500
Furniture	700
Tax on buildings	700
	11,750
Deficit	170

* More than average on account of increased investments and balance of undrawn interest.

† The nursing establishment is about to be increased.

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Recorded with the remark that the report is very satisfactory from an administrative and financial point of view.

2. It is note-worthy that the number of patients treated from malarial fever is entered as 235 in 1895 against 97 in 1894 while that under secondary syphilis is shown as 130 against 268.

3. The Government contribution of Rs. 1500 included in the estimate for 1896 in Appendix VII of the Report has already been disbursed under G.O. No. 293 Financial, dated 22nd April 1896 and it is hoped that no further Grants-in-aid will be applied for from Government.

4. It is presumed that copies of the Report have been forwarded to the late Governor and Staff with sentiments of the gratification and appreciation expressed in paragraph 2 of the Honorary Secretary's letter.

Copy of Second Assistant's Note.

I don't know if Government should move in the matter of formally appointing Lord and Lady Wenlock as Vice Patrons. In any case it is for the Honorary Secretary to apply - I think.

TO

The Honorary Secretary,
V.C. & G. Hospital.

" Editors' Table.

" *Keep for
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1. Reduction of admissions of venereal cases.
2. Increase in successful operations.
3. Do. No. of Brahmin patients.
4. Interest taken by the public and the visitors.
5. Larger investments due to fresh Donations and Subscriptions which raised the capital by half a lakh.
6. Decrease in Government Grant.

J.S.H.

16.6.96

16/6/96

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*I submit that what I have passed
to you is sufficient. It is not
customary for Govt. to make
comments on the report nor is
it I venture to think desirable
that it should*

12/6/96.

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