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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Surgeon-General, Madras, dated 20th July 1896, No. 307-A.

ORDER—No. 998, Public, dated 11th September 1896.

The Surgeon-General submits his report on the working of the police hospitals in the Madras Presidency for the year 1895-96 in accordance with G.O., No. 642, Public, dated 3rd September 1894. Two * of the statements approved of in that order have not been furnished, but they are not necessary.

- (1) The name, rank, age, &c., of those who died in and out of hospital.
(2) Sick European officers including Inspectors and probationers.

2. The information called for in G.O., No. 1005, Public, dated 11th December 1895, when reviewing the report for 1894-95, should have been submitted separately, and should not have been delayed for inclusion in the present report. The figures for Koraput given in paragraph 2 (b) of the report do not agree with those in paragraph 3. The explanation afforded in paragraph 2 (c) might well have been embodied in a footnote in the previous report. Quotations from visitors' books should not be included in administration reports. Paragraph 6 of the report should have been omitted entirely. The particulars afforded in paragraph 5 (f) need not be given in future reports.

3. The number of institutions at work during 1895-96 was sixty-one, or one more than in the preceding year. Of these, twelve † will shortly be closed in accordance with G.O., No. 800, Public, dated 3rd August 1896. In his letter ‡ embodied in those proceedings, the Inspector-General of Police suggested that the police patients at present treated at

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Conjeeveram and Chingleput could very well be attended to at St. Thomas' Mount. The report under review shows, however, that the accommodation available there is insufficient for existing needs. In these circumstances the police wards at Conjeeveram and Chingleput should not be closed before other suitable arrangements have been made, although it is observed that their daily average sick was only 52 and 46, respectively, in 1895-96. The Inspector-General will report on the matter. His previous recommendation was apparently based on insufficient premises. A footnote should have been added to the statement in paragraph 3 of the report explaining why the hospital assistants at Udayagiri, Mallappuram and Trichinopoly receive a charge allowance of Rs. 10, while those at Bellary, Mangalore, Coimbatore, Madura, Salem

and Palamcottah do not. The following is a synopsis of the extent to which the beds available were utilized during 1895-96:—

Number of institutions.	Extent to which utilized.
1	100 per cent. and over.
15	50
29	between 25 and 50 per cent.
16	25 per cent. and under.
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The only institutions in which the beds were fairly utilized, in addition to that at St. Thomas' Mount, were:—

Satyamangalam	79
Parlakimedi	70
Párvatipuram	64
Vizianagram	63

per cent.

4. The particulars afforded in the statement in paragraph 4 of the report show how very largely the accommodation provided exceeds the actual requirements; for example, Anantapur, Rajahmundry, Cannanore and Ongole, which are included in the institutions which are to remain with a daily average sick of 4.51, 7.58, 1.62 and 2.18, have, respectively, 24, 30, 8 and 12 beds available. But the most striking examples of what, in the absence of explanation, appears to be waste of public funds are Balliguda, where the full-time apothecary on Rs. 175 had a daily average sick of 2.94 and 19 beds; Udayagiri, where a hospital assistant on Rs. 50 had a daily average sick of 1.08 and 8 beds; Koraput, where an apothecary on Rs. 175 and a hospital assistant on Rs. 45 had an average of 7.32 patients and 17 beds, and Ootacamund, where a hospital assistant on Rs. 40 had two patients *per diem* and 8 beds. These figures show that there is ample scope for economies in the working of police medical institutions and the Government trusts that the Inspector-General and the Surgeon-General will lose no time in taking the matter into serious consideration.

5. The statements in paragraph 5 (a) and (b) of the report are said to exhibit the number of officers and men of the Police department in the Presidency who reported sick during the year, and an abstract of the sick treated in the various hospitals and dispensaries of the Presidency, respectively. It has not been explained why Madras is omitted from the former, but it is presumably because no separate medical institutions for the Police exist in it. In the statement in paragraph 5 (a) the heading "strength of officers" should be "strength" only. The totals 9,568, 32,926 and 42,494 are all incorrect. They should be 9,750, 33,096 and 42,846, respectively. If to the last be added 774 officers and 1,019 for Madras, a total of 44,639 is obtained against 44,629 given in the statement in paragraph 5 (b). The discrepancy is due to the total sick in the Nilgiris being given as 963 in the first statement and as 953 in the second. It is not understood why the strength of the force serving in the Nilgiris has not been given in the statement in paragraph 5 (a). The figures should have been obtained and inserted. As they were not, however, the total of sick in that district should have been omitted in calculating the ratio of sick *per mille* of the total strength. The figures 1,755.10 and 2,057.32 should be 1,743.76 and 2,027.98, respectively, while the ratios for Gódvári and Kistna in the last column should be 4,695.83 and 1,305.40, respectively. These ratios appear to be very high, for, in accordance with them, the average is more than two sick reports in the year for each man in the whole force. Taking the ratios for the different districts it appears that in Ganjam, Salem and Vizagapatam, the average was over three sick reports *per head*, and in Gódvári it was nearer five than four. The Surgeon-General offers no explanation of these high figures, although they are a prominent feature of the report. The matter will be brought to the notice of the Inspector-General of Police as the Government fears that the figures afford ground for suspecting that there must be good deal of malingering in the force. That officer's attention will also be drawn to the statement in paragraph 5 (b) of the report that in some cases, even where special police hospitals exist at head-quarter stations, the police sick resort to the civil hospitals on account of their greater proximity.

6. From statement II attached to the report, and the particulars given in paragraph 5, the following appear to be the correct details of police sick, both in and out patients, treated throughout the year as compared with the corresponding figures for 1894-95 :—

	Year.	Police hospitals.	Other hospitals.	Total treated.
In ..	{ 1895-96 1894-95	{ 7,938 7,860	{ 2,238 2,044	{ 10,176 9,904
Out ..	{ 1895-96 1894-95	{ 14,065 13,541	{ 20,388 19,148	{ 34,453 32,689
Total ..	{ 1895-96 1894-95	{ 22,003 21,401	{ 22,626 21,492	{ 44,629 42,893

* These were composed of—

Europeans	5
Eurasians	21
Hindus	5,721
Mussalmans	1,815
Other classes	376

Total .. 7,938

7. From statement III it appears that, as in the previous year, malarial fevers,† diseases of the digestive organs, rheumatic affections and diseases of the skin accounted for the greatest number of admissions. With reference to paragraph 5 (g) of the report, it is observed that the 46 deaths occurred among in-patients in separate police medical institutions and *not* at the “ various hospitals and dispensaries of the Presidency” as therein stated.

8. The increase in the total expenditure over that for the previous year was Rs. 2,872-7-5. The figure ‘6’ in line 3 of paragraph 7 of the report should be ‘7’. Advances occurred under the following heads: “ *Establishment*,” Rs. 444; “ *European Medicines*,” Rs. 2,407; and “ *Petty Constructions and Repairs*,” Rs. 512; the explanation of these are given by the Surgeon-General in paragraph 7. It is observed that Gunupur is not included in the statement in paragraph 3 as stated in paragraph 7. It should be explained why the whole of the pay of the Hospital Assistant at Gunupur is debited to the police hospital when he is also in charge of the Government civil hospital. The large increase under *European Medicines* is ascribed by the Surgeon-General to the purchase of new surgical instruments and to some of the institutions obtaining a first supply of medicines. The expenditure on bazaar medicines was Rs. 179 only against Rs. 216 for the previous year, and when contrasted with Rs. 6,041 spent on European medicines gives rise to the impression that sufficient care was not taken to substitute indigenous drugs whenever possible for European ones.

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
“ Inspector-General of Police.
“ Sanitary Commissioner.
“ Local and Municipal Department.
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
MADRAS, the 20th July 1896.

No. 307-A.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.S.I.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,

To

THE HON. THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council the Annual Report and Statistics on the working of the police hospitals in the Presidency of Madras for the year 1895-96.

2. General Administration.—In reviewing the report on the police hospitals for 1894-95, Government in their order No. 1005, Public, dated 11th December 1895, remarked that—

(a) the information called for in memorandum No. 1369, Judicial, dated 13th June 1895, regarding the question of furniture, equipment and supplies for police hospitals, should be supplied;

This subject has been fully discussed in my letter No. T-172, dated 6th June 1896, now before Government. This also deals with the question of reducing the number of police hospitals and re-organising them generally.

(b) the establishment charges for the Balligudá and Koraput hospitals were very much in excess of the figures for other similar institutions, and pointed out the necessity of my furnishing explanations as to the cause of this high expenditure;

These hospitals are situated in highly malarious parts of the Agency tracts and are in charge of full-time civil apothecaries—one on Rs. 75 + 50 charge allowance and Rs. 50 hill allowance, and the other on Rs. 50 + 25 charge allowance and Rs. 50 hill allowance. In addition to this at Koraput there is a third-class hospital assistant on Rs. 25 + 10 hill allowance. The expenditure on medical subordinates alone in Balligudá amounted to Rs. 2,100 and at Koraput to Rs. 1,920.

(c) the expenditure on diet in the Anantapur hospital, viz., Rs. 2-1-0, was too low a figure to be shown against a total of 141 patients treated. The explanation of this is, as surmised by Government, that most of the patients dieted themselves.

The explanation given for the entry of As. 9-2 under hospital stoppages at Russellkonda is, that this amount was realized by the sale of unserviceable articles, but as there is no column for miscellaneous receipts, it was entered as hospital stoppages.

As there appeared to exist much confusion amongst medical officers in submitting the police statistics, I issued a set of instructions showing them clearly what was required in my office and the forms in which the statistics are to be submitted. This was supplemented by a standing order which was issued on receipt of G.O., No. 1005, Public, dated 11th December 1895, reviewing the report on police hospitals for 1894-95.

3. Number of institutions.—There were sixty hospitals and special wards at work in the beginning of the year. One was newly opened at Madanapalle in the Cuddapah district, making a total of sixty-one institutions working at the end of the year. Of these sixty-one institutions forty-two were separate police hospitals and nineteen were special wards in civil hospitals set apart exclusively for the treatment of the police sick.

The following hospitals were in separate charge of full-time subordinates :—

No.	District.	Name of Institution.	Grade of the subordinate in charge.	Pay.	Allowances.
1	Bellary	Police hospital, Bellary	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	Nil.
2	Canara, South	Police hospital, Mangalore	First-class Hospital Assistant.	55	Nil.
3	Coimbatore	Police hospital, Coimbatore	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	Nil.
4	Ganjām	Police hospital, Balligudā	Civil Apothecary	75	Rs. 50 charges and Rs. 50 hill allowance.
5	Do.	Police hospital, Ramagiri Udayagiri.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	Rs. 10 charge and Rs. 15 hill allowance.
6	Kurnool	Police hospital, Kurnool	First-class Hospital Assistant.	55	Rs. 10 malarial district allowance.
7	Madura	Police hospital, Madura	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	Nil.
8	Malabar	Police hospital, Malappuram	Second-class Hospital Assistant.	35	Rs. 10 charge allowance.
9	Nilgiris	Police hospital, Ootacamund	Ditto	35	Rs. 5 warm clothing allowance.
10	Salem	Police hospital, Salem	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	Nil.
11	Tinnevely	Police hospital, Palamcottah	Ditto	25	Nil.
12	Trichinopoly	Police hospital, Trichinopoly	Ditto	25	Rs. 10 charge allowance.
13	Vizagapatam	Police hospital, Koraput	Civil Apothecary	75	Rs. 50 charge and Rs. 50 hill allowance.
			Third-class Hospital Assistant.	25	Rs. 20 hill allowance.
14	Do.	Police hospital, Vizianagram	Civil Apothecary	75	Rs. 50 charge allowance.

Out of the eighteen hospitals shown in last year's report as being held by full-time subordinates, four have been omitted this year, viz., Cuddalore, Calicut, Gunupur and Vizagapatam. These police hospitals are held in conjoint charge by hospital assistants on reserve duty in the municipal or other hospitals of these places.

4. Hospital accommodation.—This is reported to have been sufficient in all hospitals and wards except at St. Thomas' Mount where the daily average sick exceeded the number of beds provided. In Kurnool, and Kollégai in the Coimbatore district, separate hospitals are in course of construction. The buildings at Pollachi in the Coimbatore district and Vizianagram in the Vizagapatam district are reported to be quite unsuited for hospital purposes. It is proposed to do away with the police hospital at Vizianagram. The hospital at Chatrapur in the Ganjām district requires thorough repair.

The following statement shows the actual accommodation available and the particulars regarding the subordinates in charge :—

District.	No.	Name of hospital.	Average daily sick.	Number of beds.	Whether adequate.	Grade of the officer or subordinate in charge.	Full time or conjoint.	If conjoint to what other hospitals attached.	State of repair as reported by Medical officer.			Remarks.
									Building.	Furniture.	Equip-ment.	
Anantapur	1	Anantapur	451	24	Yes.	Assistant Surgeon	Conjoint	Municipal Hospitals	Good	Good	Good	A contagious shed and a kitchen requisited. Windows and doors require fresh painting. A contagious ward required.
Arcot, South.	2	Cuddalore	829	18	Yes.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Cuddalore.	Good	Good	Good	
	3	Tiruvannamalai	36	6	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Ditto	Local Fund Hospital, Tiruvannamalai.	Good	Good	Good	
Arcot, North.	4	Tirakkóyūr	117	6	Yes.	Ditto	Ditto	Local Fund Hospital, Tirakkóyūr.	Good	Good	Good	
	5	Chittoor	666	24	Yes.	Civil Surgeon	Ditto	Local Fund Hospital, Chittoor	Good	Good	Good	
Bellary	6	Vellore	488	14	Yes.	Hospital Assistant	Ditto	Native Military Hospitals	Fair, but old.	Good	Good	
	7	Adoni	238	4	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Adoni	Compound wall and latrine bad.	Good	Good	
Canara, South.	8	Bellary	645	17	Yes.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	Full time	Also works in Municipal Hospitals.	Good	Good	Good	
	9	Hosur	170	4	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Conjoint	Local Fund Hospital, Hosur	Good	Good	Good	
Chingleput.	10	Mangalore	829	15	Yes.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	Conjoint	Also works in Municipal Hospital.	Good	Good	Good	
	11	Chingleput	46	5	Yes.	Ditto	Conjoint	Local Fund Hospital, Chingleput.	Good	Good	Good	
Coimbatore.	12	Conjeevaram	52	6	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Conjeevaram.	Good	Good	Good	
	13	St. Thomas' Mount	804	8	No.	Military Hospital Assistant	Ditto	Cantonment Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount.	Old	Only coats.	None.	
Cuddapah.	14	Coimbatore	397	10	Yes.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	Full time	Local Fund Hospital, Kollégai.	Good	Good	Good	
	15	Kollégai	354	10	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Conjoint	Local Fund Hospital, Kollégai.	Good	Good	Good	
Cuddapah.	16	Pollachi	72	4	Yes.	Ditto	Ditto	Local Fund Hospital, Pollachi.	Bad	...	...	Building quite unsuited for a hospital. The floor of the building requires repair.
	17	Satyamangalam	474	6	Yes.	Ditto	Ditto	Local Fund Hospital, Satyamangalam.	Good	Good	Good	
Cuddapah.	18	Cuddapah	585	16	Yes.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Cuddapah.	Good	Good	Good	
	19	Madanapalle	316	6	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Ditto	Local Fund Hospital, Madanapalle.	Good	Good	Good	

District.	No.	Name of hospital.	Average daily sick.	Number of beds.	Whether adequate.	Grade of the officer or subordinate in charge.	Full time or conjoint.	If conjoint to what other hospitals attached.	State of repair as reported by Medical officer.			Remarks.
									Building.	Furniture.	Equipment.	
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Ganjām	20	Aska	3-56	6	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Conjoint	Local Fund Hospital, Aska	Good	Good	Good	The building requires thorough repair.
	21	Baliandā	2-94	14	Yes.	Ditto	Full time	Nil	Good	Good	Good	
	22	Chitrapur	7-70	14	Yes.	Civil Surgeon	Conjoint	Local Fund Dispensary, Chitrapur.	Bad	Good	Good	
	23	Chincole	3-59	6	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Chincole.	Good	Good	Good	
Gulāvari.	24	Parlakimedi	9-83	14	Yes.	Ditto	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Parlakimedi.	Good	Good	Good	Asphalte flooring is recommended instead of the chunam one.
	25	Russalkonda	3-75	10	Yes.	Ditto	Ditto	Local Fund Hospital, Russell.	Fair	Good	Good	
	26	Udayagiri	1-08	8	Yes.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	Full time	Konda.	Good	Good	Good	
	27	Cocanada	1-73	4	Yes.	Civil Surgeon	Conjoint	Municipal Hospital, Cocanada.	Good	Good	Good	
Kistna	28	Rajahmundry	7-58	30	Yes.	Assistant Surgeon	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Rajahmundry.	Good	Good	Good	No separate contagious shed.
	29	Bezavada	1-74	6	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Bezavada.	Good	Good	Good	
	30	Guntūr	4-40	10	Yes.	Civil Surgeon	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Guntūr	Good	Good	Good	
	31	Masulipatam	6-85	13	Yes.	Assistant Surgeon	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Masulipatam.	Good	Good	Good	
Kurnool	32	Cumbam	3-79	12	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Ditto	Local Fund Hospital, Cumbam.	Good	Good	Good	Requires slight repairs such as re-rendering, plastering and white-washing.
	33	Kurnool	9-86	20	Yes.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	Full time	Nil	Good	Good	Good	
	34	Madura	6-87	20	Yes.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	Ditto	Also attends Municipal Hospital.	Good	Good	Good	
	35	Rannad	2-58	10	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Conjoint	Local Fund Hospital, Rannad.	Good	Good	Good	
Malabar	36	Calicut	8-87	16	Yes.	Assistant Surgeon	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Calicut	Good	Good	Good	
	37	Cannanore	1-62	8	Yes.	Civil Surgeon	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Cannanore.	Good	Good	Good	
	38	Malappuram	2-30	8	Yes.	Second-class Hospital Assistant.	Full time	Nil	Good	Good	Good	
	39	Manantoddy	2-35	10	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Conjoint	Local Fund Hospital, Manantoddy.	Good	Good	Good	
	40	Manjéri	1-32	6	Yes.	Ditto	Ditto	Local Fund Hospital, Manjéri.	Good	Good	Good	
	41	Palghat	1-25	8	Yes.	Ditto	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Palghat	Good	Good	Good	
	42	Vayittiri	1-15	4	Yes.	Ditto	Ditto	Local Fund Hospital, Vayittiri.	Fair	Fair	Fair	
	43	Tellicherry	4-37	8	Yes.	Civil Surgeon	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Tellicherry	Good	Good	Good	

District.	No.	Name of hospital.	Average daily sick.	Number of beds.	Whether adequate.	Grade of the officer or subordinate in charge.	Full time or conjoint.	If conjoint to what other hospitals attached.	State of repair as reported by Medical officer.			Remarks.
									Building.	Furniture.	Equipment.	
									1	2	3	
Nellore	44	Nellore	6-18	18	Yes.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	Conjoint	Municipal Hospital, Nellore	Good	Good	Good	A detached ward for police is under contemplation.
	45	Ongole	2-18	12	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Ongole	Good	Good	Good	
Nilgiris	46	Coonoor	7-72	2	Yes.	District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Coonoor	Bad	Good	Good	A latrine separate from the main building is recommended.
	47	Gudalūr	4-04	12	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Full time	Local Fund Hospital, Gudalūr.	Good	Good	Good	
Salem	48	Ootacamund	2-00	8	Yes.	Second-class Hospital Assistant	Full time	Nil	Good	Good	Good	
	49	Hosūr	6-2	2	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Conjoint	Local Fund Hospital, Hosūr	Good	None	Good	
	50	Salem	4-30	12	Yes.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	Full time	Also attends Municipal Hospital.	Good	Good	Good	
	51	Tirupattūr	1-86	12	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Conjoint	Local Fund Hospital, Tirupattūr.	Bad	Good	Good	
Tanjore	52	Kumbakonam	1-74	8	Yes.	Ditto	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Kumbakonam.	Good	Good	Good	
	53	Negapatam	3-25	6	Yes.	Civil Surgeon	Ditto	Municipal Hospital, Negapatam.	Good	Good	Good	
Tinnevely	54	Tanjore	4-91	16	Yes.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	Ditto	Medical School Assistant	Good	Good	Good	
	55	Palamcottah	7-02	18	Yes.	Third-class Hospital Assistant.	Full time	Also works in Municipal Hospital.	Good	Good	Good	
Trichinopoly	56	Trichinopoly	6-48	15	Yes.	Ditto.	Ditto	Nil	Good	Good	Good	
	57	Gunipur	4-01	8	Yes.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	Conjoint	Also in charge of Government Hospital, Gunipur.	Good	Good	Good	
Vizagapatam.	58	Koraput	7-32	17	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Full time	Nil	Good	Good	Good	The building is not adapted for a hospital.
	59	Párvatipuram	5-12	8	Yes.	Hospital Assistant	Conjoint	Local Fund Hospital, Párvatipuram.	Good	Good	Good	
	60	Vizianagaram	4-39	7	Yes.	Civil Apothecary	Full time	Nil	Good	Good	Good	
	61	Vizagapatam	4-49	12	Yes.	First-class Hospital Assistant.	Conjoint	Municipal Hospital, Vizagapatam.	Good	Good	Good	

5. Statistics of sickness.—(a) The following statement exhibits the number of officers and men sick among the police force in the presidency with the ratio per mille of sick calculated upon the total strength:—

Number.	District.	Strength of police.		Number of sick in-patients.		Number of sick out-patients.		Total in and out sick.		Ratio of sick per mille of the total strength.	
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
1	Anantapur	13	545	1	142	15	455	15	597	1,153.85	1,005.41
2	Arcot, North	25	1,182	1	324	42	734	43	1,058	1,720.00	895.09
3	Arcot, South	22	969	...	316	3	961	3	1,277	1,363.36	1,317.85
4	Bellary	17	705	...	512	17	530	17	1,012	1,000.00	1,178.01
5	Canara, South	13	619	1	245	19	618	20	863	1,538.46	1,394.18
6	Chingleput	15	732	...	326	12	658	12	984	800.00	1,344.26
7	Coimbatore	27	1,071	...	539	63	1,009	63	1,548	2,333.33	1,445.38
8	Cuddapah	23	1,005	3	292	72	955	75	1,247	3,260.87	1,240.79
9	Ganjām	23	1,140	...	790	105	2,756	105	3,546	4,565.22	3,110.53
10	Górávari	24	1,223	2	487	136	5,256	138	5,743	5,750.00	4,641.05
11	Kistna	21	1,074	1	393	49	1,009	50	1,402	2,380.95	3,005.40
12	Kurnool	24	913	...	495	30	688	30	1,183	1,250.00	1,295.73
13	Madura	27	1,233	2	508	85	1,523	87	2,031	3,222.22	1,647.20
14	Malabar	31	1,410	1	836	15	2,765	16	3,601	516.13	2,653.90
15	Nellore	22	996	...	272	10	1,700	10	1,972	454.54	1,979.92
16	Nilgiris	...	...	...	498	5	460	5	958	...	...
17	Salem	24	1,133	...	309	2	3,103	2	3,412	83.33	3,011.47
18	Tanjore	23	1,275	4	497	1	707	5	1,204	217.39	944.31
19	Tinnevely	15	890	...	398	...	999	...	1,397	...	1,411.11
20	Trichinopoly	14	726	1	266	64	894	65	1,160	4,642.86	1,597.80
21	Vizagapatam	38	1,714	1	1,305	12	5,316	13	6,621	342.11	3,862.89
Total		441	20,655	17	9,568	757	82,926	774	42,494	4,755.10	2,057.32

From this it will be seen that in the districts of Górávari, Vizagapatam, Ganjām and Salem, the sick rate among policemen was higher than in any other district.

(b) The following statement gives an abstract of the sick treated among the police in the various hospitals and dispensaries of the presidency.—

District.	Name of hospital.	Number.	Total treated.		Total.
			In-patients.	Out-patients.	
Anantapur	Anantapur	1	114	...	114
	Other hospitals	...	28	470	498
Arcot, North	Vellore	2	122	...	122
	Chittoor	3	185	...	185
	Other hospitals	...	18	776	794
Arcot, South	Cuddalore	4	232	...	232
	Tirukkóvilár	5	19	115	134
	Tiruvannámalai	6	12	36	48
	Other hospitals	...	53	813	866
Bellary	Ádóni	7	56	8	64
	Bellary	8	283	31	314
	Hospet	9	48	39	87
	Other hospitals	...	125	469	594
Canara, South	Mangalore	10	238	9	247
	Other hospitals	...	8	628	636
Chingleput	Chingleput	11	21	54	75
	Conjeeveram	12	26	66	92
	St. Thomas' Mount	13	274	...	274
	Other hospitals	...	5	550	555
Coimbatore	Coimbatore	14	208	17	225
	Kollégál	15	118	105	223
	Pollachi	16	27	54	81
	Satyamangalam	17	154	5	159
	Other hospitals	...	32	891	923
Cuddapah	Cuddapah	18	228	127	355
	Madanapalle	19	60	100	160
	Other hospitals	...	7	800	807

District.	Name of hospital.	Number.	Total treated.		Total.
			In-patients.	Out-patients.	
Ganjām	Aska	20	80	9	89
	Balligudá	21	98	429	527
	Chatrapur	22	267	683	950
	Chicacole	23	40	216	256
	Parlákindi	24	173	294	467
	Russellkonda	25	76	...	76
	Udayagiri	26	31	178	209
	Other hospitals	...	25	1,052	1,077
Górávari	Cocanada	27	76	83	159
	Rajahmundry	28	255	3,528	3,783
	Other hospitals	...	158	1,781	1,939
Kistna	Bezwađa	29	56	62	118
	Guntúr	30	110	131	241
	Masulipatam	31	204	19	223
	Other hospitals	...	24	846	870
Kurnool	Cumbam	32	85	...	85
	Kurnool	33	382	264	646
	Other hospitals	...	28	454	482
Madras	Other hospitals	...	409	610	1,019
Madura	Madura	34	323	321	644
	Ramnad	35	55	27	82
	Other hospitals	...	132	1,260	1,392
Malabar	Calicut	36	323	439	762
	Cannanore	37	59	115	174
	Manantoddy	38	67	84	151
	Malappuram	39	121	1,169	1,290
	Manjéri	40	36	80	116
	Palghat	41	49	97	146
	Tellicherry	42	98	106	204
	Vayittiri	43	49	74	123
	Other hospitals	...	35	616	651
Nellore	Nellore	44	170	244	414
	Ongole	45	67	61	128
	Other hospitals	...	35	1,405	1,440
Nilgiris	Coonoor	46	25	100	125
	Górávár	47	168	73	241
	Ootacamund	48	110	...	110
	Other hospitals	...	195	282	477
Salem	Hosúr	49	15	102	117
	Salem	50	154	812	966
	Tirappattúr	51	59	...	59
	Other hospitals	...	81	2,191	2,272
Tanjore	Kumbakónam	52	71	8	79
	Negapatam	53	107	5	112
	Tanjore	54	173	...	173
	Other hospitals	...	150	695	845
Tinnevely	Palamcottah	55	229	118	347
	Other hospitals	...	169	881	1,050
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	56	262	176	438
	Other hospitals	...	5	782	787
Vizagapatam	Gunipore	57	102	105	207
	Koraput	58	232	2,253	2,485
	Párvatipuram	59	188	414	602
	Vizianagram	60	79	201	280
	Vizagapatam	61	187	219	406
	Other hospitals	...	518	2,136	2,654
TOTAL		...	10,176	34,453	44,629

From this it will be seen that 44,629 cases of sickness among policemen were treated during the year under report as against 42,893 in the previous year.

Out-patients are not treated in some of the special police hospitals in the head-quarter stations of districts on account of the distance of these institutions from the town. In such cases the police sick generally resort to the civil hospitals which are, as a rule, situated in close proximity.

(c) *Diseases treated.*—Malarial fevers were by far the most common diseases treated; diseases of the digestive system, of the skin and rheumatic affections were also very common complaints.

(d) *Surgical operations.*—In all 24 major and 257 minor operations were performed on the police sick during the year under report with no deaths.

(e) *Invaliding and its causes.*—The following statement gives the details of police officers and men invalided during the year under report with their ratio per mille of the total strength:—

District.	Officers.		Men.		Ratio per mille invalided on total strength.	
	No.	Causes.	No.	Causes.	Officers.	Men.
Anantapur	...	...	3	Rheumatism two and syphilis one ...	...	5.50
Arcot, North	...	...	1	Bronchitis, chronic	...	0.85
Arcot, South	...	...	3	Epilepsy one, leprosy one, and ague one.	...	3.10
Bellary	...	...	4	Two for phthisis and two for rheumatism	...	5.67
Chingleput	...	...	1	Hemiplegia	...	1.37
Cuddapah	...	...	4	Diabetes one, malarial cachexia one, paralysis one, and phthisis one.	...	3.98
Godavari	...	...	6	Causes not given	...	5.26
Kistna	1	Diabetes	10	Beri-beri one, two for hæmorrhoides, one old age, five eye diseases, and one deafness.	47.62	8.18
Kurnool	...	...	8	Rheumatism two, old age one, leprosy one, hæmorrhoides one, hernia one, malarial cachexia one, and phthisis one.	...	8.76
Madura	...	...	4	Syphilis one, phthisis one, rheumatism one, and heart disease one.	...	3.24
Malabar	...	...	13	Debility four, rheumatism four, heart diseases two, bronchitis one, phthisis one, and hæmorrhoides one.	...	9.22
Nellore	...	...	6	Four for chronic rheumatism, one for tubercle of lung, and one for hemiplegia.	...	6.02
Tanjore	...	...	2	One for dyspepsia and one for chronic dysentery.	...	1.57
Tinnevely	...	...	3	Malarial fever three	...	3.03
Trichinopoly	...	...	6	Diabetes one, asthma one, rheumatism, chronic, one, and three old age and debility.	...	8.26
Vizagapatam	...	...	13	Five for malarial cachexia, one for diabetes, two for chronic rheumatism, one elephantiasis, two heart diseases, one catarrh, and one for toxic insanity.	...	7.58
TOTAL ...	1	...	87	.....	2.27	4.21

(f) *Leave on medical certificate.*—The subjoined statement shows the number of officers and men granted sick leave during the year with the respective periods:—

District.	Officers.		Men.		Ratio of men granted leave per mille of the total strength.	
	No.	Period of leave.	No.	Period of leave.	Officers.	Men.
Anantapur	...	...	3	One for two months and two for one month.	...	5.50
Arcot, North	...	...	11	Five for one month, three for two months, two for three months, and one for fifteen days.	...	9.31
Arcot, South	...	...	19	Eight for one month, one for one and-a-half months, four for two months, five for three months, and one for ten days.	...	19.61
Bellary	...	...	16	Ten for one month, one for two months, and five for three months.	...	22.69
Cuddapah	...	...	15	Eight for one month, three for six weeks, one for seven weeks, two for two months, and one for three months.	...	14.93

District.	Officers.		Men.		Ratio of men granted leave per mille of the total strength.	
	No.	Period of leave.	No.	Period of leave.	Officers.	Men.
Ganjám	...	...	11	Three for one month, four for two months, three for three months, and one for six months.	...	9.65
Godavari	2	One for three months and one for six months.	47	Seventeen for one month, fourteen for six weeks, nine for two months, and seven for three months.	83.33	38.43
Kistna	...	...	9	Four for one month, four for two months, and one for three months.	...	8.38
Kurnool	...	...	14	One for two months and thirteen for three months.	...	15.33
Madura	...	...	15	One for ten days, five for one month, five for two months, and four for three months.	...	12.16
Malabar	...	...	24	One for three days, one for five days, fourteen for one month, five for two months, one for three months, and two for six months.	...	17.02
Nellore	1	For six months.	29	One for ten days, three for fifteen days, twelve for one month, two for one and-a-half months, nine for two months, and two for three months.	45.45	29.12
Nilgiris	1	For two months.	6	One for seven days, one for one month, three for two months, and one for three months.	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	10	One for fifteen days, four for one month, two for two months, and three for three months.	...	7.84
Tinnevely	...	...	21	One for fifteen days, eight for one month, nine for two months, and three for three months.	...	21.21
Trichinopoly	...	...	18	One for ten days, one for two weeks, five for one month, one for one and-a-half months, four for two months, two for three months, three for four months, and one for six months.	...	24.79
Vizagapatam	...	...	44	Six for one month, one for one and-a-half months, nineteen for two months, seventeen for three months, and one for five months.	...	25.67
TOTAL ...	4	...	312	.....	9.07	15.10

(g) *Mortality.*—There were 46 deaths among in-patients and 169 among the out-patients treated at the various hospitals and dispensaries of the presidency. The percentage of deaths among in-patients to total treated is 0.58, which is satisfactory. As in the last year, pneumonia and beri-beri gave the largest number.

The following statement gives in detail the causes of mortality both among in- and out-door patients:—

District.	In Hospital.		Out of Hospital.		Grand total of in and out.
	Total deaths.	Causes.	Total deaths.	Causes.	
Anantapur ... ..	...	.....	4	Fever three, chronic pneumonic-phthisis one.	4
Arcot, North	3	Wound one, fever one, general dropsy one.	29	Fever thirteen, snake-bite two, dropsy one, carbuncle two, fits two, malarial fever two, diseases of digestive system seven.	32
Arcot, South	2	Pneumonia one, typhoid fever one.	6	Pneumonia one, cholera one, carbuncle one, asthma two, valvular disease of heart one.	8
Bellary	2	Fever one, tetanus one	9	Cholera one, diarrhoea one, dysentery one, dropsy one, phthisis one, abscess one, fever one, not known two.	11
Canara, South	1	Dysentery	4	Fever two, enteritis one, phthisis one.	5
Chingleput	1	Phthisis ... ..	...	.....	1
Coimbatore ... ..	...	.....	1	Heart disease	1

District.	In Hospital.		Out of Hospital.		Grand total of in and out.
	Total deaths.	Causes.	Total deaths.	Causes.	
Cuddapah ...	1	Ague 1	8	Fever three, snake-bite two, anæmia one, phthisis one, cardiac dropsy one.	9
Ganjām ...	10	Diarrhoea one, dropsy one, sun-stroke one, pneumonia two, malarial fever one, beri-beri one, Bright's disease one, dysentery two.	10	Pneumonia one, colic one, dropsy two, fever four, ague one, unknown one.	20
Gódvári ...	4	Chronic pneumonic phthisis two, peritonitis one, and ague one.	18	Homicide two, beri-beri eight, ague four, enteric fever one, dysentery one, pleurisy one, chronic pneumonic phthisis one.	22
Kistna ...	3	Pneumonia one, beri-beri one, dysentery one.	2	Snake-bite one, anæmia one ...	5
Kurnool ...	3	Rheumatism one, dysentery one, pneumonia one.	7	Fever seven	10
Madura ...	1	Paralysis	11	Cholera three, diabetes one, asthma one, dysentery one, fever two, dropsy one, fistula one, and phthisis one.	12
Malabar ...	2	Pneumonia one, disease of liver one.	15	Ague one, fever eight, hydrophobia one, dropsy two, disease of liver one, carbuncle one, scrofula one.	17
Nellore ...	1	Extravasation of urine	11	Fever one, general dropsy four, phthisis one, paralysis three, cough one, heart disease one.	12
Nilgiris ...	...	.....	1	Murder	1
Salem ...	...	.....	7	Fever two, dropsy one, dysentery one, ague two, tuberculosis one.	7
Tanjore ...	1	Anæmia	2	Carbuncle one, obstruction of bowels one.	3
Tinnevely ...	1	Fever	7	Phthisis two, tetanus one, dysentery one, paralysis one, intermittent fever one, remittent fever one.	8
Trichinopoly ...	...	.....	1	Anæmia	1
Vizagapatam ...	10	Pneumonia two, ague two, malarial cachexia one, syphilis two, beri-beri one, apoplexy one, diarrhoea one.	16	Fever seven, ague one, dysentery one, beri-beri three, heart disease one, unknown three.	26
TOTAL ...	46	.....	169	.....	215

(h) *Sickness and mortality amongst European officers.*—Out of a total of twenty-three treated, seven were out-patients. One European head constable died at Mangalore, otherwise there were no deaths among European officers.

6. Inspections by the Surgeon-General.—The following are the abstracts of the remarks I noted in the visitors' books of the various police hospitals and wards during my inspections:—

Police hospital, Bellary—20th February 1896.—“The hospital is clean and in good order. Quarters for the hospital assistant on the standard plan and also for the waterman and toty are required. A kitchen on the standard plan and a well are necessary. There should be an earthen tub for soaking soiled clothing in carbolic lotion.”

Police hospital, Mangalore—24th February 1896.—“Clean and in good order. The old instruments should be returned to stores. The stock of medicines appears to be excessive. Some iron cots and bed-side tables are required.”

Police hospital, Coimbatore—9th April 1895.—“Everything clean, neat and in good order.”

Chatrapur—5th January 1896.—“Visited the hospital with the District Medical and Sanitary officer and the Civil Surgeon. There are only six patients. Though twelve patients are accommodated in it, there is room only for nine at sixty superficial feet per head. The accommodation for nine is sufficient at this station if a proper district police hospital was provided at Berhampur under the District Medical and Sanitary officer to deal with all the in-patients from the district except those dealt with in this hospital, the one at Chicacole and the one at Parlá-kimedi and Aska. The state of repair of this hospital is very bad and simply no

“credit to any Government department concerned. The Civil Surgeon should submit definite propositions through the District Medical and Sanitary officer to have a proper standard plan hospital with an out-patient department provided by the union for the use of the civil sick of the station and surrounding villages. The arrangements for the due treatment of this class of patients in this hospital are very bad, and considering that Government provides the services of a highly-paid Civil Surgeon and an hospital assistant on the Collector's establishment, it seems absurd that they should not be provided with adequate accommodation and menial staff to enable them to deal with the sick who would come in in increasing numbers if the accommodation was provided and the hospital properly equipped.”

Police hospital, Rajahmundry—24th December 1895.—“Visited the hospital. Everything very clean and neat. The accommodation that exists, viz., twenty-four beds, is ample for the head-quarter station and sufficient for the district if all serious cases are transferred from local institutions after a detention of not longer than five days except those that are unfit to be transferred. The municipality should arrange to remove the filth instead of the hospital having to pay for it. The compound wall should be completed. Quarters for the hospital assistant should be provided in the vicinity of the hospital.”

Police hospital, Masulipatam—30th November 1895.—“The surgical equipment is in good order. Bedding and clothing insufficient. Accommodation is not sufficient for this head-quarter hospital. Another ward for six beds is required. A kitchen with a caste ward attendant or constable to act as cook is necessary, particularly when there are serious cases. The visitors' book should be handed to the Superintendent or Inspector-General of Police whenever they may visit the hospital.”

Police hospital, Guntur—28th November 1895.—“Visited this hospital with the Civil Surgeon. The building is not good and the floor is in bad repair. There is no necessity for a separate police hospital here. The present building and site should be disposed of and a special ward be erected for ten beds on part of the site proposed for the municipal hospital. The price of the present site and building would more than cover the cost of the new ward. The new site is in proximity to the police lines, which would be another advantage.”

Police hospital, Madura—14th October 1895.—“Visited this with the District Medical and Sanitary officer. The building is tidy and clean, but requires minor repairs.”

Police hospital, Calicut—28th February 1896.—“Visited the hospital which is clean and in good order. The old wooden cots should be sold. Quarters for a hospital assistant are required on the standard plan.”

Police hospital, Otacamund—14th May 1895.—“Visited the hospital and found everything clean and in good order. The visitors' book should be placed before any of the superior police officers or magistrates who visit the hospital for any remarks they may wish to record, which will be sent to me in the usual course.”

Police hospital, Palamcottah—8th October 1895.—“Visited the hospital; seven in-patients. Hospital is in good order. There is a bad smell from the latrine entering the ward. It is most desirable that the floor of it should be made impervious with portland cement or asphalt.”

Police hospital, Vizagapatam—8th January 1896.—“Visited the hospital with the District Medical and Sanitary officer. The arrangements are most unsatisfactory. It would be a good plan to abolish the police hospital at Vizianagram, sell that building as well as the present hospital at Vizagapatam and build a proper ward to accommodate the maximum number treated on any one day for the last five years in both these hospitals, together with proper quarters for a hospital assistant and ward attendants in proximity to the civil hospital. The services of the servants at Vizianagram could be dispensed with.”

Police hospital, Vizianagram—7th January 1896.—“Visited the hospital. There is accommodation for only seven patients though fourteen cots are supplied. It does not seem reasonable to have a highly-paid apothecary in charge

"of this hospital. The building is badly adapted for the purpose. Now that the railway is completed into Vizagapatam, it would be far better and more economical to have the police hospital at head-quarters, if possible near the municipal hospital in sub-charge of an hospital assistant on Rs. 25 a month with charge allowance."

7. **Finance.**—The total expenditure during the year under report amounted to Rs. 32,771-14-4 against Rs. 29,899-6-11 of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 2,872-8-5 as per details given below:—

Years.	Establishment.	Diet of patients.	Country medicines.	European medicines.	Petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous charges.	Total expenditure.
1894-95	Rs. A. P. 19,360 15 6	Rs. A. P. 470 11 1	Rs. A. P. 216 6 8	Rs. A. P. 3,634 6 10	Rs. A. P. 1,437 15 4	Rs. A. P. 4,778 15 6	Rs. A. P. 29,899 6 11
1895-96	Rs. A. P. 19,805 7 6	Rs. A. P. 454 7 11	Rs. A. P. 179 1 7	Rs. A. P. 6,041 3 7	Rs. A. P. 1,950 4 2	Rs. A. P. 1,341 5 7	Rs. A. P. 32,771 14 4
Increase	Rs. A. P. 444 8 0	Rs. A. P. 16 3 2	Rs. A. P. 37 5 1	Rs. A. P. 2,406 12 9	Rs. A. P. 512 4 10	Rs. A. P. 437 9 11	Rs. A. P. 2,872 7 5
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Establishment.—The increase of Rs. 444-8-0 under this head is due to the fact that, in some of the hospitals, the medical subordinates in charge received higher rates of pay in consequence of their obtaining septennial promotion. As has been shown in the statement under paragraph 3 of the report, the establishment charges at Balliguda, Ramagiri Udayagiri, Gunupur, Koraput and Vizianagram are very high for the reasons given hereunder:—

Balliguda and Koraput are each in charge of a highly-paid subordinate with hill allowance of Rs. 50 a month on account of their extreme unhealthiness.

Gunupur is in charge of a first-class hospital assistant. Although he is in conjoint charge of the Government civil hospital at that station, his pay as well as his allowance is debited to this hospital.

Ramagiri Udayagiri is in charge of a second-class hospital assistant promoted from the third class on the 30th June 1895, who is given a charge allowance of Rs. 10 and a hill allowance of Rs. 15 on account of the place being very unhealthy.

Vizianagram was in charge of a civil apothecary on Rs. 100 with a charge allowance of Rs. 50 up to August when he was succeeded by a civil apothecary on Rs. 75+50 charge allowance.

Diet of patients.—In every hospital, with the exception of the one at Udayagiri, patients diet at their own cost. The small charges incurred under this heading in various hospitals are due to the purchase of milk, sago, sugar, &c., occasionally.

Country medicines.—There has been a slight decrease under this item which calls for no special remark.

European medicines.—The cost of European medicines, which includes surgical instruments, appliances and repairs, was Rs. 6,041-3-7 for all the hospitals as compared with Rs. 3,634-6-10 in 1894-95. This increase is due principally to many of the hospitals requiring a number of old surgical instruments to be replaced by new ones and to the high rate of exchange which is equal to 39-43 per cent., and to some of the institutions obtaining a first supply of medicines. The ruling in G.O., No. 936, Public, dated 10th December 1894, and G.O., No. 537, Public, dated 2nd July 1895, regarding medicines, fixing the list of authorized medicines which will in future be supplied by the medical store depôt and permitting medical officers to purchase unauthorized medicines in the local market up to a limit of Rs. 5 a month, or Rs. 50 a year, when such medicines are considered absolutely necessary, will tend to diminish unnecessary expenditure.

Petty construction and repairs.—There has been an increased expenditure of Rs. 512-4-10 under this heading, and this is due to the necessary repairs being effected in the medical institutions at Chatrapur, Kollégál, Nellore, Ongole, Kumbakonam, Trichinopoly and Koraput, and minor works, such as whitewashing, &c., in other hospitals.

Miscellaneous charges.—There has been a decrease of Rs. 437-9-11 under this item, and this is due to a smaller amount being spent under bedding and clothing, on transmission of suspected substances to the Chemical Examiner for medico-legal purposes, &c.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.S.I., Surgeon-Major-General,
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POLICE STATISTICS.

Statement I.—Showing the Number of Hospitals at work in the Presidency of Madras during the year 1895-96.

Name of district.	Number of hospitals at work on 1st April 1895.	Number opened during the year 1895-96.	Number closed or amalgamated with L. F. and Municipal hospitals during the year 1895-96.	Number of hospitals at work on 31st March 1896.
Anantapur	1	...	...	1
Arcot, North	2	...	...	2
Arcot, South	3	...	...	3
Bellary	3	...	...	3
Canara, South	1	...	...	1
Chingleput	3	...	...	3
Coimbatore	4	...	...	4
Cuddapah	1	1	...	2
Ganjām	7	...	...	7
Gódvāri	2	...	...	2
Kiatna	3	...	...	3
Kurnool	2	...	...	2
Madras	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...
Malabar	...	...	...	...
Nellore	2	...	...	2
Nilgiris	3	...	...	3
Salem	3	...	...	3
Tanjore	3	...	...	3
Tinnevely	1	...	...	1
Trichinopoly	1	...	...	1
Vizagapatam	5	...	...	5
TOTAL	60	1	...	61

POLICE STATISTICS—continued.

Statement II.—Showing the Number of In- and Out- patients treated in the Police Hospitals in the Presidency of Madras during the year 1895-96.

Name of district.	Name of hospital.	Number of beds available.	Remained on 1st April 1896.	Admitted into the hospital.	Total.	Discharged		Died.	Remaining on 31st March 1896.	Number of out-patients treated.	Total of in- and out- patients treated.
						To duty.	Otherwise.				
Anantapur	Anantapur	24	3	111	114	102	6	...	6	...	114
Arcot, North	Chittoor	24	12	173	185	152	7	2	24	...	185
	Vellore	14	9	113	122	89	1	1	31	...	122
Arcot, South	Cuddalore	18	3	229	232	206	18	1	7	...	232
	Tiruvannamalai	6	...	12	10	...	...	1	1	36	48
Bellary	Tirukkóyilūr	6	...	19	16	...	...	...	3	115	134
	Ádóni	4	6	50	56	52	...	1	3	8	64
Bellary	Bellary	17	6	277	283	251	26	1	5	31	314
	Hospet	4	1	47	48	46	1	...	1	39	87
Canara, South	Mangalore	15	6	232	238	223	9	1	5	9	247
Chingleput	Chingleput	5	...	21	21	21	...	...	...	54	75
	Conjeeveram	6	1	25	26	22	3	1	...	66	92
Coimbatore	St. Thomas' Mount.	8	11	263	274	257	8	...	9	...	274
	Coimbatore	10	5	203	208	175	25	...	8	17	225
Coimbatore	Kollégál	10	8	110	118	107	7	...	4	105	223
	Pollachi	4	1	26	27	25	...	...	2	54	81
Cuddapah	Satyamangalam	6	4	150	154	148	2	...	4	5	159
	Cuddapah	16	8	220	228	213	14	...	1	127	355
Ganjām	Madanapalle	6	8	52	60	42	4	1	13	100	160
	Aska	6	...	80	80	61	4	2	13	9	89
Ganjām	Balligudá	19	2	96	98	90	1	3	4	429	527
	Chatrapur	14	8	259	267	249	7	3	8	683	950
Ganjām	Chicacole	6	...	40	40	38	1	...	1	216	256
	Parlakimedi	14	13	160	173	161	5	2	5	294	467
Ganjām	Russellkonda	10	3	73	76	70	...	...	6	...	76
	Udayagiri	8	2	29	31	30	...	...	1	178	209
Gódvāri	Cocanada	4	...	78	78	63	9	...	6	83	161
	Rajahmundry	30	6	249	255	198	46	4	7	3,528	3,783
Kistna	Bezawada	6	1	55	56	54	1	1	...	62	118
	Guntūr	10	3	107	110	98	2	1	9	131	241
Kurnool	Masulipatam	13	7	197	204	194	8	1	1	19	223
	Cumbum	12	2	83	85	79	2	1	3	...	85
Kurnool	Kurnool	20	13	369	382	357	14	2	9	264	646
Madura	Ramnad	10	7	48	55	52	...	1	2	27	82
	Madura	20	8	315	323	301	14	...	8	321	644
Malabar	Calicut	16	10	313	323	312	8	...	3	439	762
	Cannanore	8	...	59	59	53	5	...	1	115	174
Malabar	Malappuram	8	...	121	121	118	3	...	...	1,169	1,290
	Manantoddy	10	1	66	67	60	3	...	4	84	151
Malabar	Manjéri	6	...	36	36	28	3	1	4	80	116
	Palghat	8	...	49	49	47	...	1	1	97	146
Malabar	Tell-cherry	8	5	93	98	86	9	...	3	106	204
	Vayittiri	4	...	49	49	47	2	...	...	74	123
Nellore	Nellore	18	3	167	170	154	5	1	10	244	414
	Ongole	12	1	66	67	43	21	...	3	61	128
Nilgiris	Coonoor	2	...	25	25	25	...	...	...	100	125
	Gúdálūr	12	4	164	168	164	...	...	4	73	241
Salem	Ootacamund	8	2	108	110	105	2	...	3	...	110
	Hosūr	2	...	15	15	14	...	...	1	102	117
Salem	Salem	12	7	147	154	141	9	...	4	812	966
	Tiruppattūr	12	1	58	59	57	1	...	1	...	59
Tanjore	Kumbakónam	8	2	69	71	68	1	...	2	8	79
	Negapatam	6	2	105	107	102	3	...	2	5	112
Tanjore	Tanjore	16	1	172	173	156	12	1	4	...	173
Tinnevely	Palameottah	18	4	225	229	203	24	1	1	118	347
	Trichinopoly	15	3	259	262	242	15	...	5	176	438
Vizagapatam	Gunnur	8	8	94	102	94	...	4	4	105	207
	Koraput	17	5	227	232	223	...	1	8	2,253	2,485
Vizagapatam	Párvatipuram	8	10	178	188	184	1	...	3	414	602
	Vizagapatam	12	5	182	187	162	...	3	6	219	406
Vizagapatam	Vizianagaram	7	6	73	79	63	9	2	5	201	280
	TOTAL	666	247	7,691	7,938	7,203	397	46	292	14,065	22,003

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Statement III.—Showing the Diseases for which the In-patients were treated

Number.	District and Stations.	Number of beds available.	General diseases.																
			Group A.					Group B.		Group C.	Group D.			All other general diseases.				Diseases of the eye.	Diseases of the ear.
			Small-pox.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial fever.	Primary syphilis.	Secondary syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Scurvy.	Worms.	Dobility.	Rheumatic affections.	Tubercular affections.	Leprosy.	Venereal diseases other than those in group A.	All other general diseases.		
1	Anantapur.																		
1	Anantapur ...	24			5	27	1	1	1		1		19				5	1	1
	Arcot, North.																		
2	Chittoor ...	24			2	42	2	1	3				13		1		2	6	5
3	Vellore ...	14			3	75	1	1	1				8	1			1		
	Arcot, South.																		
4	Cuddalore ...	18	1	1	4	46	3	3	1				25		1		12	4	5
5	Tirukkoyilár ...	6			1	5			1								2		
6	Tiruvannamalai ...	6			1	1							2				2		
	Bellary.																		
7	Ádóni ...	4				13					10		1					4	3
8	Bellary ...	17	1		1	88	1	1	2				19	3		7	41	3	2
9	Hospet ...	4				29	5	2									4		1
	Canara, South.																		
10	Mangalore ...	15			17	26		1	1		5		6			4	63	5	7
	Chingleput.																		
11	Chingleput ...	5				10							3				1		
12	Conjeeveram ...	6				1			1				1				4	4	1
13	St. Thomas' Mount ...	8	1		5	101	1	1	2			1	12			6	15	1	8
	Coimbatore.																		
14	Coimbatore ...	10			7	49	3	4	17				5			1	15	3	4
15	Kollégál ...	10			6	49							10	1			1	2	1
16	Pollachi ...	4				7		2			1		4	1			1	1	1
17	Satyamangalam ...	6			1	23							41				38		4
	Cuddapah.																		
18	Cuddapah ...	16			8	109	2	3				6	8				13	5	1
19	Madanapalle ...	6				8		1	1	1		1	3	4			5	3	3
	Ganjám.																		
20	Aska ...	6	1			31							13				5	2	1
21	Balligudá ...	19				28	1	3		2			7				4	1	
22	Chatrapur ...	14			10	155	1	1					13				7	6	10
23	Chicacole ...	6			2	25							4				2	1	
24	Parlakimedi ...	14			11	97	1	5					14			1	2	1	2
25	Russellkonda ...	10			5	36	2	2	1				2				3		
26	Udayagiri ...	8				12							6				1		1
	Górávari.																		
27	Cocanada ...	4				32			1				7				8	1	2
28	Rajahmundry ...	30			23	123	1	9	9	1			18	2	1		19	1	3
	Kistna.																		
29	Bezavada ...	6			5	24	1	1	1		1						3	3	1
30	Guntúr ...	10			3	17	1				1		24				16	1	3
31	Masulipatam ...	13			10	40			2	1	1	3	11	1			56	9	7
	Kurnool.																		
32	Cumbam ...	12	2	2	47								6				1	3	3
33	Kurnool ...	20	1	1	187	2	1	5					20	1				2	6

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in the Police Hospitals of the Madras Presidency during the year 1895 96.

Local diseases.																									Total in-patients.	Total number of in-door and out-door patients treated.
Diseases of the nose.	Diseases of the circulatory system.	Lungs (diseases of).	Other diseases of the respiratory system.	Diarrhea.	Dyspepsia.	Diseases of liver.	Other diseases of digestive system.	Goitre.	Spleen (diseases of).	Diseases of the lymphatic system.	Diseases of the urinary system.	Diseases of the generative system.	Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of the connective tissue.	Diseases of the skin.	Ulcers.	Poisons.	General injuries.	Local injuries.	No appreciable diseases.						
...	...	1	5	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	3	17	4	...	...	7	...	114	114			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	1	8	1	...	1	17	...	1	1	2	9	2	19	31	4	...	...	10	...	185	185				
...	...	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	12	1	...	...	5	...	122	122				
...	...	2	20	...	...	...	31	...	...	11	...	5	...	9	27	12	...	1	5	...	232	232				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	19	134				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	48				
...	1	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	3	...	...	3	...	56	64			
...	...	...	13	...	...	2	25	...	1	3	...	1	2	3	10	19	9	2	1	10	283	314				
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	48	87				
...	...	3	31	...	...	...	14	...	...	3	...	3	1	18	13	4	...	...	7	4	238	247				
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	21	75				
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	26	92				
...	...	2	11	6	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	13	43	5	...	13	...	274	274				
...	1	2	25	...	...	...	26	...	...	3	...	...	...	15	15	2	...	...	2	7	208	225				
...	1	1	8	2	5	3	6	...	5	...	...	...	1	5	3	4	...	...	2	2	118	223				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	27	81				
...	...	12	5	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	3	...	...	2	...	154	159				
...	...	13	4	2	3	...	8	...	2	...	4	2	...	9	7	7	1	...	4	3	228	355				
...	1	...	7	...	2	2	3	...	2	1	...	1	...	6	2	...	...	...	3	...	60	160				
...	...	...	4	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	...	2	...	80	89				
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	8	4	1	...	3	2	98	527				
...	1	...	6	...	...	...	12	...	1	1	2	...	...	7	14	5	...	...	9	...	267	950				
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	40	256				
...	1	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	...	6	11	2	1	...	6	...	173	467				
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	8	5	...	...	1	...	76	76				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	31	209				
...	...	1	2	9	5	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	3	3	1	...	3	...	78	161			
...	...	8	12	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	255	3,783				
...	...	2	7	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	56	118				
...	1	1	2	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	8	...	...	...	1	...	110	241				
...	1	...	7	3	2	1	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	14	2	...	...	3	3	204	223				
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	8	8	...	...	1	...	85	85				
...	...	21	17	13	9	...	7	...	6	...	...	2	...	18	43	3	...	...	7	...	382	646				

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Statement III.—Showing the Diseases for which the In-patients were treated

Number.	District and Stations.	General diseases.																	Diseases of the nervous system.	Diseases of the eye.	Diseases of the ear.																
		Number of beds available.	Group A.					Group B.		Group C.	Group D.		Venereal diseases other than those in group A.	All other general diseases.																							
			Small-pox.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial fever.	Primary syphilis.	Secondary syphilis.	Gonorrhoea.	Scurvy.	Worms.	Debility.			Rheumatic affections.	Tubercular affections.	Leprosy.																				
																				Madura.																	
34	Madura	20	1	2	13	106	7	2	7				21	3		3	47	7	11																		
35	Ramnad	10			1	17		1	7				6			1		2																			
																				Malabar.																	
36	Calicut	16			22	43	8		1		2	1	24	1			69	4	9	1																	
37	Cannanore	8			5	8							4			1	11																				
38	Manantoddy	10				41							3				1		2																		
39	Malappuram	8			9	8	1	1	4			1	15			1	14		4																		
40	Manjeri	6			1	18			1				2			1	1		1																		
41	Palghat	8	1		2	10			1				3				12		4																		
42	Tellicherry	8			4	15	1		2				13			5	9	2		3																	
43	Vayittiri	4			1	28		1					2				4		1																		
																				Nellore.																	
44	Nellore	18			9	28	5	1	2				26				49	3	2																		
45	Ongole	12				10							14				12	2	2	1																	
																				Nilgiris.																	
46	Coonoor	2				10			1								4	1																			
47	Gadagur	12			6	80	2					2	10				5	2																			
48	Ootacamund	8			7	19		1			2		3				21	5																			
																				Salem.																	
49	Hosur	2				2			2				2				2		1																		
50	Salem	12			5	40			1			1	3	2			4	1	1																		
51	Tiruppattur	12				18							6				6		1																		
																				Tanjore.																	
52	Kumbakonam	8			4	5		1	2		1		6			2	16	1	3	1																	
53	Negapatam	6			5	14	2		3				5			1	8	2	5	1																	
54	Tanjore	16			10	55	1	1	1				5				28	3	12																		
																				Tinnevely.																	
55	Palamcottah	18			16	45	19	2	9				11			2	20	4	4																		
																				Trichinopoly.																	
56	Trichinopoly	15	1		14	63		8	3		7	2	13	2			50	2	3	1																	
																				Vizagapatam.																	
57	Gunnur	8			3	52							7			1	1	2	1	1																	
58	Korapet	17			8	103	1	13	3			1	33				11	1	2	3																	
59	Parvatipuram	8			10	78	1	2					11				8		5	1																	
60	Visianagram	7				24	6	3	2				16	1			6	2	5																		
61	Vizagapatam	12			3	13		3	1			3	14	1		1	83	3	2																		
TOTAL		666	10	4	300	2,516	83	83	103	5	31	22	603	24	4	40	851	121	109	45																	

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in the Police Hospitals of the Madras Presidency during the year 1895-96—continued.

Local diseases.																									Total number of in-door and out-door patients treated.
Diseases of the nose.	Diseases of the circulatory system.	Lungs (diseases of).	Other diseases of the respiratory system.	Diarrhoea.	Dyspepsia.	Diseases of liver.	Other diseases of digestive system.	Goitre.	Spleen (diseases of).	Diseases of the lymphatic system.	Diseases of the urinary system.	Diseases of the generative system.	Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of the connective tissue.	Diseases of the skin.	Ulcers.	Poisons.	General injuries.	Local injuries.	No appreciable diseases.	Total in-patients.				
2	2	1	13	...	...	8	12	...	3	2	...	7	...	9	13	6	1	2	3	9	323	644			
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	55	82		
...	...	1	15	...	...	1	30	...	...	3	1	2	...	38	23	7	...	...	14	3	323	762			
...	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	4	2	...	...	3	...	59	174			
...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	1	...	...	3	1	67	151			
...	...	...	15	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	...	2	...	16	12	1	...	...	7	...	121	1,290			
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	36	116			
...	...	2	2	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	49	146			
...	...	6	6	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	5	4	98	204		
...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	2	49	123		
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	2	2	2	2	1	5	9	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	10	3	1	...	2	1	170	414			
...	...	2	3	1	11	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	67	128			
...	...	1	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	125			
...	...	18	5	...	1	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	4	...	...	2	3	168	241			
...	...	1	10	2	2	3	17	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	5	1	110	110			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	2	2	...	...	13	...	3	2	1	2	4	11	32	...	...	...	...	...	15	117			
...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	11	...	...	7	1	154	966			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	59	59			
...	...	...	6	...	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	7	...	...	3	...	1	...	14	6	...	...	...	1	...	71	79			
...	...	2	3	...	...	1	6	...	...	1	...	2	5	17	13	1	...	...	5	1	107	112			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	173			
...	...	1	8	5	...	...	32	...	...	...	1	1	...	8	19	8	4	...	6	4	229	347			
...	...	1	11	7	6	1	5	...	1	...	...	2	1	12	23	5	2	...	12	4	262	438			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	7	...	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	...	...	5	...	102	207			
...	...	...	7	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	9	...	...	9	...	232	2,485			
1	...	2	2	...	5	...	13	...	2	2	1	5	1	9	18	5	...	...	4	...	188	602			
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	79	280			
...	2	3	7	2	5	...	4	...	1	1	...	2	...	8	14	3	...	...	2	4	187	406			
5	16	136	363	76	84	39	478	...	44	49	26	69	44	379	583	186	15	4	227	98	7,938	22,003			

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Statement IV.—Showing the Classes and Average Daily Attendance of In-patients treated in the Police Hospitals of the Madras Presidency during the year 1895-96.

Number.	Name of Hospital.	Europeans (a).	Eurasians (b).	Hindus (c).	Mussulmans (d).	Other Classes (e).	Average daily attendance of all classes—(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).
<i>Anantapur.</i>							
1	Anantapur	...	...	73	41	...	4.51
<i>Arcot, North.</i>							
2	Chittoor	...	1	138	45	1	6.66
3	Vellore	...	...	90	23	9	4.88
<i>Arcot, South.</i>							
4	Cuddalore	...	...	162	58	12	8.29
5	Tirukkóvilár	...	...	16	8	...	1.17
6	Tiruvannámalai	...	...	8	4	...	.36
<i>Bellary.</i>							
7	Ádóni	...	...	36	18	2	2.38
8	Bellary	...	...	139	142	2	6.45
9	Hospet	...	...	28	20	...	1.70
<i>Canara, South.</i>							
10	Mangalore	...	1	36	119	82	8.29
<i>Chingleput.</i>							
11	Chingleput	...	...	16	5	...	.46
12	Conjeeveram	...	...	19	7	...	.52
13	St. Thomas' Mount	...	2	216	46	10	8.04
<i>Coimbatore.</i>							
14	Coimbatore	...	1	175	24	8	3.97
15	Kollégál	...	...	68	50	...	3.54
16	Pollachi	...	...	22	5	...	.72
17	Satyamangalam	...	...	135	19	...	4.74
<i>Cuddapah.</i>							
18	Cuddapah	...	...	106	113	9	5.85
19	Madanapalle	...	...	24	30	6	3.16
<i>Ganjám.</i>							
20	Aska	...	...	70	10	...	3.56
21	Balligudá	...	...	92	5	1	2.94
22	Chatrapur	...	...	244	16	7	7.70
23	Chicacole	...	...	40	...	...	3.59
24	Parlákimedi	...	...	163	6	4	9.83
25	Russellkonda	...	...	70	6	...	3.75
26	Udayagiri	...	...	31	...	...	1.08
<i>Góddávari.</i>							
27	Cocanada	...	...	59	17	1	1.73
28	Rajahmundry	...	2	191	57	5	7.58
<i>Kistna.</i>							
29	Bezavada	...	...	46	8	2	1.74
30	Guntúr	...	...	62	48	...	4.10
31	Masulipatam	...	3	173	28	...	6.85

POLICE STATISTICS—continued.

Statement IV.—Showing the Classes and Average Daily Attendance of In-patients treated in the Police Hospitals of the Madras Presidency during the year 1895-96—continued.

Number.	Name of Hospital.	Europeans (a).	Eurasians (b).	Hindus (c).	Mussulmans (d).	Other Classes (e).	Average daily attendance of all classes—(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).
<i>Kurnool.</i>							
32	Cumbum	...	...	43	42	...	3.79
33	Kurnool	...	...	102	212	68	9.86
<i>Madura.</i>							
34	Madura	2	1	193	122	5	6.87
35	Ramnád	...	...	47	6	2	2.58
<i>Malabar.</i>							
36	Calicut	...	...	269	48	6	8.87
37	Cannanore	...	...	50	9	...	1.62
38	Manantoddy	...	...	45	10	12	2.38
39	Malappuram	...	3	69	47	2	2.30
40	Manjéri	1	1	28	6	...	1.32
41	Palghat	...	...	43	5	1	1.25
42	Tellicherry	...	...	91	4	3	4.37
43	Vayittiri	...	...	36	2	11	1.15
<i>Nellore.</i>							
44	Nellore	...	2	95	69	4	6.18
45	Ongole	...	...	45	20	2	2.18
<i>Nelgiris.</i>							
46	Coonoor	...	...	19	5	1	.72
47	Gádalár	...	...	107	16	45	4.04
48	Ootacamund	...	...	76	18	16	2.00
<i>Salem.</i>							
49	Hosúr	...	...	10	5	...	.62
50	Salem	...	...	94	51	9	4.90
51	Tirupattúr	...	...	31	26	2	1.86
<i>Tanjore.</i>							
52	Kumbakonam	...	...	65	4	2	1.74
53	Negapatam	...	...	95	10	2	3.25
54	Tanjore	1	...	158	10	4	4.91
<i>Tinnevely.</i>							
55	Palamcottah	...	...	187	34	8	7.02
<i>Trichinopoly.</i>							
56	Trichinopoly	...	1	207	44	10	6.48
<i>Visagapatam.</i>							
57	Gannapur	...	...	101	1	...	4.01
58	Koraput	...	...	239	3	...	7.32
59	Párvatipuram	...	1	186	1	...	5.12
60	Visianagram	...	...	74	5	...	4.39
61	Visagapatam	...	2	178	7	...	4.49
TOTAL ...		5	21	5,721	1,815	376	248.03

POLICE STATISTICS—continued.

Statement V.—Showing the Expenditure of Police Hospitals in the Madras Presidency during the year 1895-96.

Number.	Name of stations.	Establishment.	Diet of patients.	Country medicines.	European medicines.	Petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous charges.	Total.	Recoveries on account of hospital stoppages of police-men deducted.
	Anantapur.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Anantapur	156 0 0	...	2 11 9	209 13 1	...	84 1 4	452 10 2	...
	Arcot, North.								
2	Chittoor	203 9 0	1 10 6	0 9 0	157 5 8	...	39 5 0	401 7 2	...
3	Vellore	335 6 0	2 6 9	6 2 6	75 10 3	...	84 6 1	508 15 7	...
	Arcot, South.								
4	Cuddalore	120 0 0	28 0 1	4 8 3	65 10 8	...	64 0 5	282 3 5	...
5	Tiruvannamalai	461 3 11	...	...	6 3 6	...	32 12 0	500 3 5	...
6	Tirukkóyilúr	48 0 0	...	...	331 2 3	...	(a) 131 11 2	510 13 5	...
	Bellary.								
7	Adóni	35 5 8	...	...	214 5 4	...	14 14 0	264 9 0	...
8	Bellary	444 5 3	6 11 6	...	12 10 7	...	63 8 8	527 4 0	...
9	Hospet	12 0 0	...	...	17 1 1	...	11 2 3	40 3 4	...
	Canara, South.								
10	Mangalore	131 12 0	30 6 6	...	224 5 6	35 2 0	103 1 3	524 11 3	...
	Chingleput.								
11	Chingleput	59 4 0	...	...	92 7 10	...	...	151 11 10	...
12	Conjeeveram	...	...	4 7 7	...	...	2 8 0	6 15 7	...
13	St. Thomas' Mount.	228 0 0	...	...	...	...	63 5 11	291 5 11	...
	Coimbatore.								
14	Coimbatore	492 0 0	...	3 5 4	63 4 11	...	82 10 8	641 4 11	...
15	Kollégál	256 1 7	...	0 15 0	...	65 0 0	47 12 3	369 12 10	...
16	Pollachi	60 0 0	...	...	27 2 1	...	12 15 10	100 1 11	...
17	Satyamangalam	241 8 0	...	2 2 9	...	...	28 4 10	271 15 7	...
	Cuddapah.								
18	Cuddapah	347 14 0	20 10 8	1 1 0	70 0 5	17 5 6	70 3 11	527 3 6	...
19	Madanapalle	...	...	...	...	...	Not available.	...	...
	Ganjám.								
20	Aska	120 0 0	5 4 6	1 12 0	61 7 6	10 0 0	14 14 10	213 6 10	...
21	Balligudá	1,997 4 11	...	4 4 0	255 3 3	...	93 6 11	2,350 3 1	...
22	Chatrapur	168 0 0	...	0 7 2	167 10 6	89 7 6	78 11 0	504 4 2	...
23	Chicacole	59 10 0	...	...	69 1 2	...	24 12 2	153 7 4	...
24	Parlakimedi	535 5 11	...	1 5 8	462 3 0	...	73 0 3	1,071 14 10	...
25	Russelkonda	120 0 0	...	3 2 6	157 2 10	...	116 4 6	396 9 10	...
26	Udayagiri	829 8 1	184 7 0	...	75 11 4	...	215 5 7	1,305 0 0	...
	Góddavari.								
27	Cocanada	59 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	59 8 0	...
28	Rajahmundry	270 0 0	6 11 0	20 10 0	246 8 3	...	175 11 9	19 9 0	...
	Kistna.								
29	Bezavada	283 8 0	...	...	80 0 6	...	70 7 0	433 15 6	...
30	Guntur	106 0 0	5 10 2	...	102 7 8	...	50 5 1	264 6 11	...
31	Masulipatam	120 0 0	...	...	314 15 6	...	58 0 0	492 15 6	...
	Kurnool.								
32	Cumbum	65 0 0	1 11 0	...	33 13 1	...	49 15 0	150 7 1	...
33	Kurnool	878 12 0	85 14 10	5 10 6	117 2 2	...	58 10 5	1,146 1 11	...
	Madura.								
34	Madura	444 0 0	1 10 0	3 13 2	197 9 11	...	(b) 97 3 1	744 4 2	...
35	Ramnád	60 0 0	...	9 10 5	...	...	47 0 5	116 10 10	...
	Malabar.								
36	Calicut	120 0 0	...	...	146 6 3	66 9 0	(c) 265 11 6	598 10 9	...
37	Cannanore	...	20 4 6	1 12 6	...	...	(d) 280 15 4	303 0 4	...

- (a) Includes Rs. 75-11-8, cost of an almirah and a compounding table, and Rs. 24-9-4 for iron filter with stand.
 (b) Includes Rs. 30-13-7, the charge for bedding and clothing.
 (c) Includes Rs. 139-8-0, the charge for bedding and clothing.
 (d) Includes Rs. 120 paid to the municipality for allowing accommodation to the Police sick.

POLICE STATISTICS—continued.

Statement V.—Showing the Expenditure of Police Hospitals in the Madras Presidency during the year 1895-96—cont.

Number.	Name of stations.	Establishment.	Diet of patients.	Country medicines.	European medicines.	Petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous charges.	Total.	Recoveries on account of hospital stoppages of police-men deducted.
	Malabar—cont.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
38	Manantoddy	...	...	0 12 0	59 15 1	...	(a) 40 6 6	101 1 7	...
39	Malappuram	594 6 0	...	...	0 14 2	33 0 0	(b) 138 3 7	766 7 9	...
40	Manjéri	...	...	...	188 2 9	30 0 0	(c) 79 10 10	297 13 7	...
41	Palghat	60 0 0	...	0 10 0	172 1 9	2 8 0	30 8 7	265 12 4	...
42	Tellicherry	...	...	...	...	...	(d) 325 5 10	325 5 10	...
43	Vayittiri	...	...	...	139 13 9	...	(e) 61 14 2	201 11 11	...
	Nellore.								
44	Nellore	252 0 0	...	8 6 7	...	819 0 0	57 1 8	1,136 8 3	...
45	Ongole	335 9 8	5 12 6	8 3 0	87 9 3	100 0 0	68 10 11	605 13 4	...
	Nilgiris.								
46	Coonoor	...	...	...	...	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...
47	Góddalúr	216 0 0	...	...	...	...	(f) 76 5 10	292 5 10	...
48	Ootacamund	558 0 0	5 7 3	0 3 0	103 12 8	...	54 11 7	722 2 6	...
	Salem.								
49	Hosúr	...	...	...	...	...	22 12 11	22 12 11	...
50	Salem	484 4 0	3 4 0	21 8 8	132 1 9	...	(g) 86 7 0	727 9 5	...
51	Tiruppattúr	20 0 0	...	...	51 0 7	...	64 13 11	135 14 6	...
	Tanjore.								
52	Tanjore	204 0 0	...	5 6 0	142 9 10	...	(h) 44 14 4	396 14 2	...
53	Kumbakónam	72 0 0	...	...	9 6 6	120 0 0	17 4 10	218 11 4	...
54	Negapatam	...	...	...	...	...	9 12 7	9 12 7	...
	Tinnevely.								
55	Palamcottah	664 15 0	12 10 0	3 15 0	52 11 1	19 0 0	131 15 9	885 2 10	...
	Trichinopoly.								
56	Trichinopoly	480 0 0	6 3 3	0 15 5	65 0 5	402 6 2	52 8 7	1,007 1 10	...
	Vizagapatam.								
57	Gunupur	1,190 0 0	...	16 10 0	...	...	(i) 74 3 0	1,280 13 0	...
58	Koraput	2,552 0 6	0 7 6	29 6 0	617 8 7	140 0 0	43 10 9	3,383 1 4	...
59	Párvatipuram	215 12 11	...	...	42 5 4	...	(j) 80 0 1	338 2 4	...
60	Vizianagram	1,764 14 5	12 4 0	3 7 4	3 9 3	...	(k) 58 11 11	1,842 14 11	...
61	Vizagapatam	272 10 8	7 0 5	1 3 6	117 14 9	0 14 0	...	399 11 4	...
	TOTAL	19,805 7 6	454 7 11	179 1 7	6,041 3 7	1,950 4 2	4,341 5 7	32,771 14 4	...

- (a) Includes Rs. 21-3-0, the charge for bedding and clothing.
 (b) Includes Rs. 61-12-9, the charge for bedding and clothing.
 (c) Includes Rs. 57-2-0, the charge for bedding and clothing.
 (d) Includes Rs. 65-14-0, the cost for bedding and clothing, and Rs. 240, the rent for Police ward.
 (e) Includes Rs. 29-5-6, the cost of bedding and clothing.
 (f) Includes Rs. 27-12-3, the cost for bedding and clothing.
 (g) Includes Rs. 25-8-0, the cost for bedding and clothing.
 (h) Includes Rs. 26, the cost of bedding and clothing.
 (i) Includes Rs. 30-12-0, the cost of bedding and clothing.
 (j) Includes Rs. 41-10-0, the cost of bedding and clothing.
 (k) Includes Rs. 14-7-6, the cost of bedding and clothing.

Police Hospital Report

Public Dept
C. N. 2764

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bliss C.E.

Order No. 998, 8th 11th September 1896

1. The name, rank, age & of those who died in and out of hospital
2. Sick European officers including Inspectors & Probationers

A The Surgeon Submits his report on the working of the police hospital in the Madras Presidency for the year 1895-96 in accordance with G.O. N. 642 of 3rd Sept '94. Two of the statements approved of in that order have not been furnished, but they are not necessary.

2. The information called for in G.O. N. 1005 Pub. of 11.12.95, when reviewing the report for 1894-95, should have been submitted separately and should not have been delayed for inclusion in the present report. The figures for Koraput given in para 2 of the report do not agree with those in para 3. The explanation afforded in para 2 (c) might well have been embodied in a footnote in the previous report. Quotations from visitors' books should not be included in administrative reports. Para 6 of the report should have been omitted entirely. The particulars afforded in para 5 (f) need not be given in future reports.

3. The number of institutions at work during 1895-96 was sixty or more than in the preceding year. Of these twelve will shortly be closed in accordance with G.O. N. 800 Pub. of 3rd Aug '96. In his letter embodied in the 28th of Police suggested that the police patients at present treated at Coimbatore & Chingleput could very well be attended to at St Thomas Mount. The report under review shows, however, that the

* Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Tirukkoilur, Adoni, Hospet, Coimbatore, Chingleput, Pollachi, Bezwada, Tirupattur, Kumbakonam and Vizianagaram.

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accommodate the less should

<u>100 gms</u>	-----	<u>Extent to which utilized</u>
15	-----	100 p.c. and over
20 29	-----	50 p.c. and over
75 10	-----	bet ⁿ 25 & 50 p.c.
<u>61</u>	-----	25 p.c. and under

Satyamangalam	79 p.c.
Paikakkimedi	70 p.c.
Parvathipuram	64 p.c.
Vizianagaram	63 p.c.

Quantities, Rajahmundry, included in the institution, which are
Cannore and Ongole, with ^{which they} remain
a ^{average of} ~~message~~ daily ^{with} ~~24, 30, 8 and 12~~ ^{24, 57, 7.58,}
^{1.02 and 2.18,} ^{which respectively} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~beats~~ ^{beats} ~~available~~ ^{available}
^{best available} ~~24, 30, 8 and 12~~ ^{24, 30, 8 and 12} ~~beats~~ ^{beats} ~~available~~ ^{available}

Explanation, appears to be want
of public funds in Balligal
where the full time Apothecary
Rs 175 had an average daily
sick of 2.94 and 19 beds; at
Udayagiri where an Hospital
on Rs 50 had an average daily
sick of 1.08 and 8 beds; at Koraput
where an apothecary on Rs 175
and an Hospital bed on Rs 45 had
an average of 7.32 patients and
17 beds, and at Orissa under,
where an Hospital bed on Rs 40
had two patients per diem and
8 beds. These figures show there is
~~scope~~ ample
scope for economies in the work-
ing of police medl. instipre-
s & the Govt trusts that the S.G.
and the Surge Genl will lose
no time in taking the matter
into serious consideration.

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sick in the Kilgiris being given as 963 in the first statement and as 953 in the second. This is not understood as by the strength of the force serving in the Kilgiris has not been given in the statement in para 5(a). The figures should have been 800 and 700, as they were not, however, the total of sick in that district should have been omitted in calculating the ratio of sick per mile of the total strength.

The figures 1755.10 + 2057.32 should be 1743.76 and 2027.98 respectively. These ratios appear to be very high, for in accordance with them the average is more than two sick reports in the year for each man in the whole force. Taking the ratios for the different districts it appears that in Panjam, Kistna, Salem and Vizagapatam the average was over three per head, and in Godavari it was nearer five than four. The Surgeon General offers no explanation of these high figures ^{although they} are a prominent feature of the report. The matter will be brought to the notice of the I.S. of Police as the foot fears that the figures afford ~~ground~~ ^{ground} for suspecting that there is ^{some} ~~is~~ a good deal of malfeigning in the force. That officer's attention will be drawn to the statement in para 5(c) of the report that in some cases, even where special police hospitals exist at Head Quarter Stations, the police sick resort to the civil hospitals on account of their greater proximity.

6. From Statement II attached to the report and the particulars ~~mentioned~~ ^{given} in para 5 the following appears

while the ratios for Godavari, Kistna ~~and~~ ^{and} the last column should be 4695.83 and 205.40 ~~and 205.40~~ ^{and 205.40} respectively

These were composed of

Europeans	5
Eurasians	21
Hindus	5721
Muslimans	1815
Other classes	376
Total	7938

	1895-96	1894-95
malarial fevers	2516	2526
diseases of the digestive organs	677	693
rheumatic affections	603	620
diseases of the skin	583	602

appear to be the correct data of police sick, both in- and out-patients, treated throughout the year as compared with the corresponding figures for 1894-95 -

Year	Police Hospitals	Other Hospitals	Total Treated
1895-96	7,938	2,238	10,176
1894-95	7,860	2,044	9,904
1895-96	14,065	20,388	34,453
1894-95	13,541	19,448	32,989
1895-96	22,003	22,626	44,629
1894-95	21,401	21,492	42,893

7. From Statement III it appears that, as in the previous year, malarial fevers, diseases of the digestive organs, rheumatic affections and diseases of the skin accounted for the greatest number of admissions. With reference to para 5(g) of the report it is observed that the 46 deaths occurred among in-patients in separate police medical institutions and not at the "various hospitals and dispensaries of the presidency as therein stated."

8. The increase in the total expenditure over that for previous year was Rs. 2872-7-5. The figure '8' in line 3 of para 7 of the report ^{should be} ~~is~~ ²⁸⁷²⁻⁷⁻⁵ ~~2872-7-5~~ ²⁸⁷²⁻⁷⁻⁵ Advances occurred under the following heads: "Establishment" Rs. 444, "European medicines" Rs. 2407 and "Petty constructions and repairs" Rs. 512. ~~and the~~ ^{and the} ~~amounts~~ ^{amounts} ~~mentioned~~ ^{mentioned} are given by the Surgeon General in para 7. It is observed that in para 7 of the report it is stated in para 7. It should be explained why the whole of the pay of the Hoptl. Asst. at Amunpur is debited to the police hospital when he is also in charge of the foot civil hospital. The large increase in

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European medicines is as-
cribed by the Surgeon to the per-
sonal ~~management~~ of the ~~Surgeon~~
for surgical instruments and
some of the institutions ob-
tain first supply of medicines. The
expenditure on ~~European~~ medicines
was Rs 179 only against Rs 216 for
the previous year, and when
contracted with Rs 6041 spent
on European medicines it gives
rise to ^{the impression} ~~a suspicion~~ that suffi-
cient care was not taken to
substitute indigenous drugs
whenever possible for Eu-
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To the Surgeon Genl 4
" J. G. of Police 6
" San'y Com'r 6
" A. & C. Dept 6
" Rev. Dept 7
" Finl. Dept 1
" Acct Genl 4

Dated
25/9/96

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view - dozens of such
it could be produced.

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see that there is reasonable accuracy
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