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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR, Honorary Secretary to the Governors of the Victoria Hospital, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th April 1897.

I have the honour, by desire of the Governors of the Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women in Madras, to submit the accompanying printed report on the working of this institution during 1896.

2. It will be observed that the number of both in- and out-patients has steadily risen, and that there has been a satisfactory increase in the capital account of the hospital with a corresponding decrease in the Government grant. For this result the Governors are greatly indebted to the constant efforts of the Executive Committee to manage the institution with a maximum support from the public and a minimum help from the State.

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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.

Patron :

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN-EMPRESS.

Vice-Patrons :

THEIR EXCELLENCIES SIR A. E. AND LADY HAVELOCK.

Lady Grant Duff.	H.H. The Nawáb Begam Sahiba of the
The Lady Napier and Ettrick.	Carnatic.
Mary Lady Hobart.	Nawáb Rahmut-un-Nisa Begam Sahiba.
The Lady Kinloss.	The Maharani of Vizianagram.
Lady Adam.	The Rani of Venkatagiri.
Lady Wenlock, C.I.	Rani Gajapati Rao.

Ex-Officio Governors :

ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

The Surgeon-General.	The Accountant-General.
The Venerable the Archdeacon.	The Surgeon of the Fourth District.

Life Governors :

The Maharajah of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E.	Rajah Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Kt., C.I.E.
The Rajah of Venkatagiri, K.C.I.E.	The Zamorin of Calicut.
H.H. The Maharajah of Travancore, G.C.S.I.	Rajah T. Rama Row.
H.H. The Rajah of Cochin.	The Rajah of Ramnad.
The Nawáb Ahsanalla Khan Bahadur of Dacca.	The Hon. Rajah of Bobbili, K.C.I.F.
The Rajah of Kálahasti.	Lod Krishna Doss Bala Moocoon Doss.
The Chinna Aramani of Pudukkóttai.	Mr. Justice Subramania Aiyar, C.I.E.
Rajah G. N. Gajapati Rao, C.I.E.	The Zemindar of Parlákimedi, of Kottam and Tuni.
	The Zemindar of Dévarakóta.

Governors for 1896 :

The Prince of Arcot.	Rai Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariar Avergal.
The Hon. V. Bashyam Aiyangar,	M.R.Ry. M. Ramakrishna Pantulu Garu.
Rai Bahadur, C.I.E.	H.H. The Rajah of Pudukkóttai.
The Hon. Mr. J. Grose, C.I.E.	Haji Mahomed Hadi Badsha Sahib.
Rai Bahadur Shiva Row.	Rajah Eswara Doss Dayawunt.
The Hon. S. Mahomed Sheriff Khan Bahadur.	Waljee Laljee Sait Sahib.
Haji Mahomed Abdul Azeer Badsha Sahib.	Mirza Mehdy Ispahani Sahib.
Mahomed Ali Namazi Sahib.	Mahd. Abdul Aziz Batcha Sahib.

Honorary Secretary to the Governors :

Rai Bahadur V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR Avergal.

Committee of Management :

Madras Branch, Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

REPORT OF THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CASTE AND GOSHA WOMEN.

The Executive Committee of the Dufferin Fund, Madras, have the honour to submit the Annual Hospital Report for the year 1896. 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.

The following shows, in a tabular form, the number of patients treated for the past seven 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
1896	1,263	9,201	40·92	97·47

This table shows a very satisfactory increase in both in- and out- patients. The daily number of out-patients (97) is a very large number indeed, and considering that the staff had in addition to perform surgical operations, and to attend to an average of nearly 41 in-patients, they may well be congratulated on the outturn of work.

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 nearly 15 per cent. of the former and 35 per cent. of the latter.

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

—	Labour.				Abortions.	Total.
	Natural.	Difficult.	Preter-natural.	Complex.		
1892	42	2	2	2	9	57
1893	47	10	9	4	8	78
1894	49	20	6	24	9	108
1895	52	23	10	25	12	122
1896	82	36	6	34	13	171

Of the 171 cases treated, 128 were Hindus and 43 Muhammadans.

The following table shows the number of operations performed during the past six years :—

Operations.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Major	* 118	{ 25	24	39	41	90
Minor		{ 101	409	699	978	1,266
Total	118	126	433	738	1,019	1,356

The progressive increase in the number of operations, particularly those styled 'major,' 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 3,159 as compared with 7,305 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, in 1895, 1,068, and in the year under review 1,227. The number of Brahmin in-patients has risen, the figure for the present year being 47 against 29 in 1895 and 8 in 1894.

The total number of beds in the hospital is 64. The construction of the wards, and the number of accommodation. 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 twenty-three beds were supported by the following ladies and gentlemen :—

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Wenlock supported beds up to April; subsequently His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock subscribed to the upkeep of a bed; Rahmut-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba, Her Highness Nawab Khuseed-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba, Mahomed Mahmood Khan Bahadur, M.R.Ry. A. Sankariah Avergal, the Chinna Aramani of Pudukkottai, Lod Govindas; the latter bed is styled 'the Lady Wenlock' bed. Rai Bahadur Dhanakoti Moodelliar, in honour of Her Excellency Lady Havelock's first visit to the hospital, has promised to endow a bed in Her Ladyship's name; during the year he supported this bed. Murugesu Moodelly Avergal supported a bed for six months.

* Not classified in the return.

Twelve beds were supported from the interest on the Maharajah of Vizianagram's donation of Rs. 25,000. 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. The 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.

The following table shows the endowed beds :—

No.	Name.	By whom.
5	To commemorate the birth of the Duke of York's son Prince Edward Albert Christian Patrick David.	The Maharajah of Vizianagram.
1	The Lady Landsdowne bed	Sir T. Muthusawmy Aiyar.
1	The Lady Wenlock bed	{ The Rajah of Bobbili.
1	The Lady Elgin bed	{ The Chinna Aramani of Pudukkottai.
1	Nil	{ The Zemindar of Dévarakōta.
1	Nil	

The hospital buildings are in very good repair. The nurses' quarters have been made much more comfortable, and some structural alterations in the out-houses and drains were effected.

Hospital buildings, furniture, &c.

Arrangements were 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 furniture generally is reported to be ample and in good order. A complete set of new bedding is however required.

Thanks to the liberality of the Central Committee who increased their grant-in-aid from Rs. 60 to Rs. 100, we have been able to retain the Assistant Superintendent and also to employ two extra nurses—one of these we have had to dismiss recently for incompetence and her place has not as yet been filled. The weakest point of the hospital administration is the nursing establishment. The great difficulty in our way in this direction is that the nurses' quarters are very poor and insufficient. If we had sufficient funds to build better quarters we could then set about employing fully trained nurses. 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 present establishment will be found in Appendix VI.

The ladies on the Visiting Committee have been of much help, and by their regular weekly visits, which were never omitted, even during a very hot and trying season, they have been the means of keeping up a general interest in the institution, and, in communication with the Superintendent, in keeping the Honorary Secretaries and Committee in touch with the interior economy and general working of the institution. The Visiting Committee consisted of Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Pelly and Mrs. Benson. The Committee take this opportunity of thanking these ladies for their very kind and able co-operation.

In addition to the regular weekly visits of these ladies, the following have inspected the hospital during the year:—Her Excellency Lady Havelock, Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Batchelor, Mrs. Grose, Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Gell, His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock, H.H. the Rajah of Cochin, Rai Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariar, Surgeon-Major-General Sibthorpe; and Surgeon-Major Browning frequently in connection with all matters of interior economy brought to his notice by the Ladies' Committee or Superintendent.

The year under review has been a very satisfactory one as Financial. excluding interest on our invested capital we obtained as donations, subscriptions from all sources Rs. 14,497-4-9, a detailed list of which will be found at page 22, Appendix V.

As mentioned at page 7 *ante* and more fully in last year's report the Maharajah of Vizianagram has promised us the princely sum of Rs. 25,000 and during the year, pending the payment of this, has given us Rs. 1,458, being interest on the above sum at 5 per cent. Other donors to whom our very special thanks are also due are the Rajah of Bobbili, the Zemindar of Dévarakóta, the Rajah of Kálahasti, the Honourable Mr. Justice Subramania Iyer, the Central Committee Countess of Dufferin's Fund, the Rajah of Pudukóttai, the Government of Madras and Madras Municipality for their continued support.

Our policy regarding the funds of this hospital, as was explained in last year's report, is that we do not aim at making the hospital entirely self-supporting, as we are alive to the fact that future generations should bear part of the burden of their sick and needy; we do, however, aim at raising the capital account to such a figure that the hospital will be able to stand the fluctuations of income liable to occur in all institutions similarly circumstanced. This is not only quite in accordance with the methods obtaining in all countries where hospitals are not Government institutions, but is a system which ordinary prudence would suggest. With this object special appeals have been made from time to time, and the sums collected have been passed to the capital account. All other sums are utilised for current expenses.

The immediate results, of course, of this increase in our capital account means a corresponding decrease in the Government grant,

but we feel very strongly that the system of looking to Government for our annual deficit was unsound and one not calculated to inculcate economy. Our aim is to try and manage with a maximum support from the public and a minimum help from Government; as we feel that, under existing arrangements, if the institution is once identified with State hospitals, there will be an end to outside subscription.

The detailed statement of receipts and disbursements will be found at page 17, Appendix II. Although we have, year by year for sometimes past, been able to depend less on Government aid, still we trust that such will never be entirely withdrawn. Under rule 4 of the hospital rules—*vide* Appendix I, page 15, Government, so long as it contributes to the funds of the institution, has the power of appointing five governors. In G.O., No. 427, Public, dated 30th March 1896, the following officers were appointed:—

A member of Council.
The Surgeon-General.
The Accountant-General.
The Venerable the Archdeacon.
The Surgeon, Fourth District.

In addition to the Surgeon-General being thus appointed, he can, in his capacity as medical adviser to Government, inspect and offer suggestions, as the hospital comes within the category of 'State aided,' if however, the State aid is withdrawn the Surgeon-General's connection, except as a member of the Dufferin-Fund, ceases—a most undesirable state of things, considering the amount of public money invested on account of the institution. The above remarks may also, to some extent, apply to the Accountant-General.

The following statements show the details of the work of the hospital for the past year:—

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.'

* '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 1896.

the year 1856.

Diseases for which operations were performed.		Nature of operation.	Remaining on 31st December.	Performed during the year.	Total.	Result.				Remaining under treatment.
No.	Name.					Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
713	Atony of uterus	Forceps	19	19	19	...	...	...	...	
106	Puerperal eclampsia	Do.	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
715	Contracted pelvis	Do.	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	
715	Rigidity with prolapse cervix uteri.	Craniotomy	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	
715	Malposition of fœtus	Podalic version	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	
722	Adherent placenta	Removal	15	15	14	...	...	1	...	
679	Vesico-vaginal fistula	Plastic operation.	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	
...	Placenta previa	Extraction	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
512	Ascites	Paracentesis abdominis.	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	
721	Ruptured perineum	Perineorrhaphy	5	5	3	1	...	...	1	
694	Metrorrhagia	Curetting uterine cavity.	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
722	Adherent placenta	Do.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
736	Large abscesses	Incision	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	
62	Malignant tumor vulva	Removal	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
710	Retained ovum	Extraction	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	
1	Elephantoid labiæ and clitoris	Ablation	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
63	Cancer of breast	Removal of breast.	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
665	Procidentia of uterus	Removal	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
1072	Dislocation of lower jaw	Reduction	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
715	Death of fœtus	Induction of labour and extraction.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
1155	Foreign body in vagina	Removal	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
62	Polypus uteri	Do.	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Total			90	90	81	7	...	1	1	

Total number of minor operations performed ... 1,266

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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 1895 to 30th November 1896.			Total Disbursements from 1st December 1895 to 30th November 1896.		
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
OPENING BALANCE—			ESTABLISHMENT—	5,271	14 6
With Bankers ...	329	1 5			
With Superintendent ...	50	0 0			
		379 1 5			
DONATIONS—					
Government ...	1,500	0 0			
Municipality ...	500	0 0			
		2,000 0 0			
Subscriptions ...		4,815 0 0	DIET AND CLOTHING.	2,840	11 10
Grant-in-aid from			MEDICINES AND INSTRUMENTS ...	1,466	7 0
Central Committee ...		1,221 1 3	Contingencies by Superintendent ...	491	2 9
			Miscellaneous ...	†1,133	3 7
Donations for beds			Furniture and Repairs ...	485	6 9
endowed by the Hon'ble Rajah			Taxes ...	686	4 0
of Bobbili and Zemindar of					12,375 2 5
Devarakota ...		4,405 0 0			
Voluntary subscriptions from			INVESTMENT ...		9,370 8 3
patients, &c. ...		358 3 6	Repayment to the Dufferin's Fund		
Sara Carmichael Orphanage		240 0 0	in full adjustment of the loan ...		1,000 0 0
Committee ...		*5,793 4 0			
Miscellaneous ...					
INTEREST—			CLOSING BALANCE—		
On Government securities, Municipal debentures and Fixed Deposits ...		8,837 0 5	With Bankers ...	6,710	15 11
Interest accruing on the Maharajah of Vizianagram's donation of Rs. 25,000 ...		1,458 0 0	With Superintendent ...	50	0 0
					6,760 15 11
Total Rs. ...		29,506 10 7	Total Rs. ...		29,506 10 7

* Consists chiefly of money transferred from deposit to current account.
† Consists chiefly of a book debit incorrectly entered by the bankers.

APPENDIX III.

List of Securities belonging to Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company.

Description of Stock.	Number.	Interest due.	Amount.
			RS.
Madras Municipal Debenture, 6 per cent., 1885.	115/155	15th April and 15th October.	500
	116/156		500
	117/157		500
	118/158		500
	119/159		500
	120/160		500
	30/070		500
	31/071		500
	32/072		500
	33/073		500
	42/082		500
	43/083		500
	44/084		500
	45/085		500
	28/064		500
Madras Municipal Debenture, 5 per cent., 1883.	29/065	15th May and 15th November.	1,000
	1		1,000
	$\frac{8}{10} \frac{26}{1062}$		100
	1		500
	$\frac{3}{10} \frac{03}{013}$		100
	1		100
	$\frac{6}{10} \frac{26}{062}$		100
	1		100
	$\frac{4}{10} \frac{26}{062}$		100
	16		3,500
Madras Municipal Debenture, 4 per cent., 1895.	17	1st May and 1st November.	3,500
	27		1,000
	28		1,000
	29		1,000
	30		1,000
	31		1,000
	32		1,000
	33		1,000
	34		1,000
	35		1,000
Madras Municipal Loan, 6 per cent., 1886.	21	15th April and 15th October.	1,000
			19,500
	10		10,000
	11		5,000
	12		5,000
	14		5,000
	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		1,000
	22		500
	23		500
	24		500
	25		500
	26		500
	27		500
			100

List of Securities belonging to Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company—cont.

Description of Stock.	Number.	Interest due.	Amount.
			RS.
Cuddapah Municipal, 6 per cent., 1887—cont.	28	31st March and 30th Septem- ber.	100
	29		100
	30		100
	31		100
Pollachi Market Loan, 6 per cent., 1893-94.	I-A	1st June and 1st December.	5,000
	I-B		5,000
	II-A		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
	M 001572		1,000
	M 001618		5,000
Government Pro-Note, 3½ per cent., 1842-43.		1st February and 1st August.	
Madras Municipal Debenture, 6 per cent., 1879.	1	7th June and 7th December.	1,000
	151-160		1,000
	1		1,000
	161-170		1,000
	1		1,000
Government Pro-Note, 3½ per cent., 1893-94.	171-180	30th June and 31st December.	2,000
	018112		100
	M 000145		500
Government Pro-Note, 3½ per cent., 1865.	M 001804	1st May and 1st November.	2,000
	M 003248		1,000
	M 000154		1,100
Government Pro-Note, 3½ per cent., 1854-55.	M 071923	30th June and 31st December.	2,000
	M 002586		
Fixed Deposits* with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company.	...	6,500 0 0	1,10,500
			2,200
			2,300
			2,000
		Total Rs. ...	1,17,000

* No. D 8493 for Rs. 2,200 due 23rd March 1897.
No. E 548 for Rs. 2,300 due 28th September 1897.
No. E 549 for Rs. 2,000 due 28th September 1897.

APPENDIX IV.

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

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

The Government of Madras, Rs. 42,100.

The Maharajah of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., 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 last year by the munificent contribution of Rs. 10,000.*

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

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

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

The Hon'ble Rajah of Bobbili, G.C.I.E., Rs. 6,410.—Rs. 2,000 of this sum was subscribed on the opening of the hospital. The balance is the endowment of the "Elgin and Wenlock beds."

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

Rajah of Ramnad, Rs. 5,000.

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.

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

H.H. The Maharajah of Travancore, G.C.I.E., 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 Zamindar of Devarakota has given Rs. 2,200 for the endowment of a bed.

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

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

* At the second public meeting held 10th December 1895, the Maharajah contributed the princely sum of Rs. 25,000. The principal is to be paid at the Maharajah's convenience; in the meantime he pays interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

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

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

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

The present Rajah of Kálahasti, Rs. 1,000.

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

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subramania Iyer, C.I.E., Rs. 1,000.

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 Nilambúr, 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.

Lod Krishnadoss Balamocundoss, 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.

Rai Bahadur A. Thanakoti Mudaliar has promised a contribution Rs. 2,200 for the endowment of the Havelock bed.

APPENDIX V.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED
TOWARDS THE VICTORIA CASTE AND GOSHA
HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1896.

	RS.
The Hon'ble the Rajah of Bobbili, K.C.I.E.	2,205
The Zemindar of Devarakota	2,200
Rajah of Kalahasti	1,000
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Subramania Iyer, C.I.E. ..	1,000
His Highness The Rajah of Pudukkottai	750
The Prince of Arcot (monthly subscription of Rs. 20)	260
Haji Mahomed Hadi Badsha Sahib	250
Rajah Eswara Doss Dayawunt	200
Waljee Laljee Sait	112
Rai Bahadur Shiva Row	100
The Hon'ble V. Mahomed Sheriff Khan Bahadur ..	100
Mahomed Ali Nawaji Sahib	50
Mirza Mehdy Ispahani Sahib	50
Haji Mahomed Abdul Azeez Badsha Sahib	50
M.R.Ry. M. Ramakrishna Pantulu	50
The Hon'ble Mr. J. Grose, C.I.E.	50
Rai Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariar	50
The Hon'ble V. Bashyam Iyengar, C.I.E.	50
Mrs. Elwes	20
M.R.Ry. Ranganatha Tauker	10
Ali Dost Khan Sahib	10
Total ..	8,567

	RS.	A.	P.
Interest accruing on the Maharajah of Vizianagram's donation	1,458	0	0
Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Wenlock	108	0	0
Nawab Khurshid-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba	72	0	0
Nawab Rahmut-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba	60	0	0
Chinna Aramanai Jaghirdar of Pudukkottai	72	0	0
Mahomed Mahomed Khan Bahadur	72	0	0
Mirza Mahomed Ismail Khan Bahadur	12	0	0
Lod Govindoss	72	0	0
M.R.Ry. P. Murugasa Mudaliar	36	0	0
His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock	72	0	0
Rai Bahadur A. Thanakoti Mudaliar	77	0	0
The Sara Carmichael Orphanage Committee	240	0	0
From Government	1,500	0	0
From Madras Municipality	500	0	0
From Central Committee	1,221	1	3
From Patients through Miss Wells	358	3	6
Grand Total ..	14,497	4	9

APPENDIX VI.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL
FOR CASTE AND GOSHA WOMEN.

	Pay. RS.
A Superintendent	175
Assistant to the Superintendent	50
Matron	20
Compounder and Clerk	45
3 Eurasian Nurses at Rs. 15 each	10
1 Eurasian Nurse	10
2 Muhammadan Ward Attendants at Rs. 5 each ..	10
2 Hindu Ward Attendants at Rs. 5 each	6
1 Muhammadan Cook	6
1 Hindu Cook	8
1 Peon	6
1 Masalehi	14
1 Dhobi	12
2 Sweepers (male) at Rs. 6 each	12
3 Female Sweepers at Rs. 4 each	9
Storekeeper's pay with cooly	
Total ..	443

APPENDIX VII.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF
THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR 1897.*Receipts.*

							RS.	RS.
Subscriptions	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	
Municipal grant	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
Beds supported *	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	
Subscriptions, Sara Carmichael fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	
Interest on invested capital	..	..	..	..	..	..	† 7,129	
Government grant	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	
								11,909

Disbursements.

Establishment	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,316	
Diet	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	
Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	
Medicines and instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,300	
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	
Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	
Tax on buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	
								12,066
Deficit	..	..	..	..	..	..		157

* Includes interest on Maharajah of Vizianagram's donation of Rs. 25,000.
† Includes a balance of undrawn interest.

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VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CASTE AND GOSHIA WOMEN, MADRAS.

Patron :

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN-EMPRESS.

Vice-Patrons :

THEIR EXCELLENCIES SIR A. E. AND LADY HAVELOCK.

Lady Grant Duff.	H.H. The Nawáb Begam Sahiba of the Carnatic.
The Lady Napier and Ettrick.	Nawáb Rahmut-un-Nisa Begam Sahiba.
Mary Lady Hobart.	The Maharani of Vizianagram.
The Lady Kinloss.	The Rani of Venkatagiri.
Lady Adam.	Rani Gajapati Rao.
Lady Wenlock, C.I.	

Ex-Officio Governors :

ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

The Surgeon-General.	The Accountant-General.
The Venerable the Archdeacon.	The Surgeon of the Fourth District.

Life Governors :

The Maharajah of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E.	Rajah Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Kt., C.I.E.
The Rajah of Venkatagiri, K.C.I.E.	The Zamorin of Calicut.
H.H. The Maharajah of Travancore, G.C.S.I.	Rajah T. Rama Row.
H.H. The Rajah of Cochin.	The Rajah of Rannad.
The Nawáb Ahsanalla Khan Bahadur of Dacca.	The Hon. Rajah of Bobbili, K.C.I.F.
The Rajah of Kálahasti.	Lod Krishna Doss Bala Moocoon Doss.
The Chinna Aramani of Pudukkóttai.	Mr. Justice Subramania Aiyar, C.I.E.
Rajah G. N. Gajapati Rao, C.I.E.	The Zemindar of Parlákimedi, of Kotram and Tuni.
	The Zemindar of Dévarakóta.

Governors for 1896 :

The Prince of Arcot.	Rai Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariar Avergal.
The Hon. V. Bashyam Aiyangar, Rai Bahadur, C.I.E.	M.R.Ry. M. Ramakrishna Pantulu Garu.
The Hon. Mr. J. Grose, C.I.E.	H.H. The Rajah of Pudukkóttai.
Rai Bahadur Shiva Row.	Haji Mahomed Hadi Badsha Sahib.
The Hon. S. Mahomed Sheriff Khan Bahadur.	Rajah Eswara Doss Dayawunt.
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Mahomed Ali Namazi Sahib.	Mirza Mehdy Ispahani Sahib.
	Mahd. Abdul Aziz Batcha Sahib.

Honorary Secretary to the Governors :

Rai Bahadur V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR Avergal.

Committee of Management :

Madras Branch, Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

REPORT OF THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CASTE AND GOSHA WOMEN.

The Executive Committee of the Dufferin Fund, Madras, have the honour to submit the Annual Hospital Report for the year 1896. 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.

The following shows, in a tabular form, the number of patients treated for the past seven 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
1896	1,263	9,201	40·92	97·47

This table shows a very satisfactory increase in both in- and out- patients. The daily number of out-patients (97) is a very large number indeed, and considering that the staff had in addition to perform surgical operations, and to attend to an average of nearly 41 in-patients, they may well be congratulated on the outturn of work.

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 nearly 15 per cent. of the former and 35 per cent. of the latter.

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

—	Labour.				Abortions.	Total.
	Natural.	Difficult.	Preter-natural.	Complex.		
1892	42	2	2	2	9	57
1893	47	10	9	4	8	78
1894	49	20	6	24	9	108
1895	52	23	10	25	12	122
1896	82	36	6	34	13	171

Of the 171 cases treated, 128 were Hindus and 43 Muham-madans.

The following table shows the number of operations performed during the past six years :—

Operations.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Major ...	* 118	(25	24	39	41	90
Minor ...		(101	409	699	978	1,266
Total ...	118	126	433	738	1,019	1,356

The progressive increase in the number of operations, particularly those styled 'major,' 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 3,159 as compared with 7,305 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, in 1895, 1,068, and in the year under review 1,227. The number of Brahmin in-patients has risen, the figure for the present year being 47 against 29 in 1895 and 8 in 1894.

The total number of beds in the hospital is 64. 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 twenty-three beds were supported by the following ladies and gentlemen :—

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Wenlock supported beds up to April; subsequently His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock subscribed to the upkeep of a bed; Rahmut-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba, Her Highness Nawab Khuseed-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba, Mahomed Mahmood Khan Bahadur, M.R.Ry. A. Sankariah Avergal, the Chinna Aramani of Pudukkottai, Lod Govindas; the latter bed is styled 'the Lady Wenlock' bed. Rai Bahadur Dhanakoti Moodelliar, in honour of Her Excellency Lady Havelock's first visit to the hospital, has promised to endow a bed in Her Ladyship's name; during the year he supported this bed. Murugesha Moodelly Avergal supported a bed for six months.

* Not classified in the return.

Twelve beds were supported from the interest on the Maharajah of Vizianagram's donation of Rs. 25,000. 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. The 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.

The following table shows the endowed beds :—

No.	Name.	By whom.
5	To commemorate the birth of the Duke of York's son Prince Edward Albert Christian Patrick David.	The Maharajah of Vizianagram.
1	The Lady Landsdowne bed ...	Sir T. Muthusawmy Aiyar.
1	The Lady Wenlock bed ...	The Rajah of Bobbili.
1	The Lady Elgin bed ...	The Chinna Aramani of Pudukkottai.
1	Nil ...	The Zemindar of Dévarakōta.
1	Nil ...	

The hospital buildings are in very good repair. The nurses' quarters have been made much more comfortable, and some structural alterations in the out-houses and drains were effected.

Arrangements were 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 furniture generally is reported to be ample and in good order. A complete set of new bedding is however required.

Thanks to the liberality of the Central Committee who increased their grant-in-aid from Rs. 60 to Rs. 100, we have been able to retain the Assistant Superintendent and also to employ two extra nurses—one of these we have had to dismiss recently for incompetence and her place has not as yet been filled. The weakest point of the hospital administration is the nursing establishment. The great difficulty in our way in this direction is that the nurses' quarters are very poor and insufficient. If we had sufficient funds to build better quarters we could then set about employing fully trained nurses. 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 present establishment will be found in Appendix VI.

The ladies on the Visiting Committee have been of much help, and by their regular weekly visits, which were never omitted, even during a very hot and trying season, they have been the means of keeping up a general interest in the institution, and, in communication with the Superintendent, in keeping the Honorary Secretaries and Committee in touch with the interior economy and general working of the institution. The Visiting Committee consisted of Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Pelly and Mrs. Benson. The Committee take this opportunity of thanking these ladies for their very kind and able co-operation.

In addition to the regular weekly visits of these ladies, the following have inspected the hospital during the year:—Her Excellency Lady Havelock, Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Batchelor, Mrs. Grose, Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Gell, His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock, H.H. the Rajah of Cochin, Rai Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariar, Surgeon-Major-General Sibthorpe; and Surgeon-Major Browning frequently in connection with all matters of interior economy brought to his notice by the Ladies' Committee or Superintendent.

The year under review has been a very satisfactory one as excluding interest on our invested capital we obtained as donations, subscriptions from all sources Rs. 14,497-4-9, a detailed list of which will be found at page 22, Appendix V.

As mentioned at page 7 *ante* and more fully in last year's report the Maharajah of Vizianagram has promised us the princely sum of Rs. 25,000 and during the year, pending the payment of this, has given us Rs. 1,458, being interest on the above sum at 5 per cent. Other donors to whom our very special thanks are also due are the Rajah of Bobbili, the Zemindar of Dévarakōta, the Rajah of Kālahasti, the Honourable Mr. Justice Subramania Iyer, the Central Committee Countess of Dufferin's Fund, the Rajah of Pudukōttai, the Government of Madras and Madras Municipality for their continued support.

Our policy regarding the funds of this hospital, as was explained in last year's report, is that we do not aim at making the hospital entirely self-supporting, as we are alive to the fact that future generations should bear part of the burden of their sick and needy; we do, however, aim at raising the capital account to such a figure that the hospital will be able to stand the fluctuations of income liable to occur in all institutions similarly circumstanced. This is not only quite in accordance with the methods obtaining in all countries where hospitals are not Government institutions, but is a system which ordinary prudence would suggest. With this object special appeals have been made from time to time, and the sums collected have been passed to the capital account. All other sums are utilised for current expenses.

The immediate results, of course, of this increase in our capital account means a corresponding decrease in the Government grant,

but we feel very strongly that the system of looking to Government for our annual deficit was unsound and one not calculated to inculcate economy. Our aim is to try and manage with a maximum support from the public and a minimum help from Government; as we feel that, under existing arrangements, if the institution is once identified with State hospitals, there will be an end to outside subscription.

The detailed statement of receipts and disbursements will be found at page 17, Appendix II. Although we have, year by year for sometimes past, been able to depend less on Government aid, still we trust that such will never be entirely withdrawn. Under rule 4 of the hospital rules—*vide* Appendix I, page 15. Government, so long as it contributes to the funds of the institution, has the power of appointing five governors. In G.O., No. 427, Public, dated 30th March 1896, the following officers were appointed:—

A member of Council.
The Surgeon-General.
The Accountant-General.
The Venerable the Archdeacon.
The Surgeon, Fourth District.

In addition to the Surgeon-General being thus appointed, he can, in his capacity as medical adviser to Government, inspect and offer suggestions, as the hospital comes within the category of 'State aided,' if, however, the State aid is withdrawn the Surgeon-General's connection, except as a member of the Dufferin Fund, ceases—a most undesirable state of things, considering the amount of public money invested on account of the institution. The above remarks may also, to some extent, apply to the Accountant-General.

The following statements show the details of the work of the hospital for the past year:—

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.			
9,163	38	9,201	In-door ...	474	40	720	29	1,194	69	38.99	1.93	40.92
			Out-door ...	1,974	671	4,211	2,345	6,185	3,016	68.89	28.58	97.47
			Grand Total ...	2,448	711	4,931	2,374	7,379	3,085	107.88	30.51	138.39

Statement showing the result of the Major Surgical Operations performed during the year 1896.

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

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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 1895 to 30th November 1896.			Total Disbursements from 1st December 1895 to 30th November 1896.		
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
OPENING BALANCE—			ESTABLISHMENT—		
With Bankers ...	329	1 5		5,271	14 6
With Superintendent ...	50	0 0			
		379 1 5			
DONATIONS—					
Government ...	1,500	0 0			
Municipality ...	500	0 0			
		2,000 0 0			
Subscriptions ...		4,815 0 0	DIET AND CLOTHING.	2,840	11 10
Grant-in-aid from			MEDICINES AND IN-		
Central Com-			STRUMENTS ...	1,466	7 0
mittee ...		1,221 1 3	Contingencies by		
			Superintendent ...	491	2 9
			Miscellaneous ...	†1,133	3 7
Donations for beds			Furniture and Re-		
endowed by the			pairs ...	485	6 9
Hon'ble Rajah			Taxes ...	686	4 0
of Bobbili and					12,375 2 5
Zemindar of		4,405 0 0			
Devarakota ...					
Voluntary sub-			INVESTMENT ...		9,370 8 3
scriptions from		358 3 6	Repayment to the		
patients, &c. ...			Dufferin's Fund		
Sara Carmichael			in full adjustment		
Orphanage			of the loan ...		1,000 0 0
Committee ...		240 0 0			
Miscellaneous ...		* 5,793 4 0			
INTEREST—			CLOSING BALANCE—		
On Government			With Bankers ...	6,710	15 11
securities, Muni-			With Superinten-		
cipal debentures			dent ...	50	0 0
and Fixed De-		8,837 0 5			6,760 15 11
posits ...					
Interest accruing					
on the Maha-					
rajah of Vizia-					
nagram's dona-		1,458 0 0			
tion of Rs.					
25,000 ...					
Total Rs. ...		29,506 10 7	Total Rs. ...		29,506 10 7

* Consists chiefly of money transferred from deposit to current account.
† Consists chiefly of a book debit incorrectly entered by the bankers.

APPENDIX III.

List of Securities belonging to Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company.

Description of Stock.	Number.	Interest due.	Amount.
			RS.
Madras Municipal Debenture, 6 per cent., 1885.	115/155	15th April and 15th October.	500
	116/156		500
	117/157		500
	118/158		500
	119/159		500
	120/160		500
	30/070		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.	10/1062	15th May and 15th November.	500
	1		100
	10/013		100
	1		100
	10/062		100
Madras Municipal Debenture, 4 per cent., 1895.	16	1st May and 1st November.	3,500
	17		3,500
	27		1,000
	28		1,000
	29		1,000
	30		1,000
	31		1,000
	32		1,000
	33		1,000
	34		1,000
Madura Municipal Loan, 6 per cent., 1886.	35	15th April and 15th October.	1,000
	21		19,500
Cuddapah Municipal, 6 per cent., 1887.	10	31st March and 30th September.	10,000
	11		5,000
	12		5,000
	14		1,000
	15		1,000
	16		1,000
	17		1,000
	18		1,000
	19		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 with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company—cont.

Description of Stock.	Number.	Interest due.	Amount.
			Rs.
Cuddapah Municipal, 6 per cent., 1887—cont.	28 29 30 31	31st March and 30th September.	100 100 100 100
Pollachi Market Loan, 6 per cent., 1893-94.	I-A I-B II-A II-B III-A III-B	1st June and 1st December.	5,000 5,000 2,000 2,000 1,000 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 M 001618	1st February and 1st August.	1,000 5,000
Madras Municipal Debenture, 6 per cent., 1879.	1 151-160 1 161-170 1 171-180	7th June and 7th December.	1,000 1,000 1,000
Government Pro-Note, 3½ per cent., 1893-94.	018112 M 000145 M 001804	30th June and 31st December.	2,000 100 500
Government Pro-Note, 3½ per cent., 1865.	M 003248 M 000154 M 071923	1st May and 1st November.	2,000 1,000 1,100
Government Pro-Note, 3½ per cent., 1854-55.	M 002586	30th June and 31st December.	2,000
			1,10,500
Fixed Deposits* with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company.	...	6,500 0 0	2,200 2,300 2,000
		Total Rs. ...	1,17,000

* No. D 8493 for Rs. 2,200 due 23rd March 1897.
No. E 548 for Rs. 2,300 due 28th September 1897.
No. E 549 for Rs. 2,000 due 28th September 1897.

APPENDIX IV.

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

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

The Government of Madras, Rs. 42,100.

The Maharajah of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., 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 last year by the munificent contribution of Rs. 10,000.*

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

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

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

The Hon'ble Rajah of Bobbili, G.C.I.E., Rs. 6,410.—Rs. 2,000 of this sum was subscribed on the opening of the hospital. The balance is the endowment of the "Elgin and Wenlock beds."

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

Rajah of Ramnad, Rs. 5,000.

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

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.

H.H. The Maharajah of Travancore, G.C.I.E., 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 Zamindar of Devarakota has given Rs. 2,200 for the endowment of a bed.

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

The Chinna Aramani, Jaghirdar of Pudukkottai, has contributed Rs. 2,000.

* At the second public meeting held 10th December 1895, the Maharajah contributed the princely sum of Rs. 25,000. The principal is to be paid at the Maharajah's convenience; in the meantime he pays interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

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

H.H. The 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, Rs. 1,000.

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

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subramania Iyer, C.I.E., Rs. 1,000.

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.

Lod 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.

Rai Bahadur A. Thanakoti Mudaliar has promised a contribution Rs. 2,200 for the endowment of the Havelock bed.

APPENDIX V.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED
TOWARDS THE VICTORIA CASTE AND GOSHA
HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1896.

	RS.
The Hon'ble the Rajah of Bobbili, K.C.I.E.	2,205
The Zemindar of Devarakota	2,200
Rajah of Kalahasti	1,000
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Subramania Iyer, C.I.E. ..	1,000
His Highness The Rajah of Pudukkottai	750
The Prince of Arcot (monthly subscription of Rs. 20) ..	260
Haji Mahomed Hadi Badsha Sahib	250
Rajah Eswara Doss Dayawunt	200
Waljee Laljee Sait	112
Rai Bahadur Shiva Row	100
The Hon'ble V. Mahomed Sheriff Khan Bahadur	100
Mahomed Ali Nawaji Sahib	50
Mirza Mehdy Ispahani Sahib	50
Haji Mahomed Abdul Azeez Badsha Sahib	50
M.R.Ry. M. Ramakrishna Pantulu	50
The Hon'ble Mr. J. Grose, C.I.E.	50
Rai Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariar	50
The Hon'ble V. Bashyam Iyengar, C.I.E.	50
Mrs. Elwes	20
M.R.Ry. Ranganatha Tauker	10
Ali Dost Khan Sahib	10
Total ..	8,567

	RS.	A.	P.
Interest accruing on the Maharajah of Vizianagram's donation	1,458	0	0
Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Wenlock	108	0	0
Nawab Khurshid-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba	72	0	0
Nawab Rahmut-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba	60	0	0
Chinna Aramanai Jaghirdar of Pudukkottai	72	0	0
Mahomed Mahomed Khan Bahadur	72	0	0
Mirza Mahomed Ismail Khan Bahadur	12	0	0
Lod Govindoss	72	0	0
M.R.Ry. P. Murugasa Mudaliar	36	0	0
His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock	72	0	0
Rai Bahadur A. Thanakoti Mudaliar	77	0	0
The Sara Carmichael Orphanage Committee	240	0	0
From Government	1,500	0	0
From Madras Municipality	500	0	0
From Central Committee	1,221	1	3
From Patients through Miss Wells	358	3	6
Grand Total ..	14,497	4	9

APPENDIX VI.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL
FOR CASTE AND GOSHA WOMEN.

	Pay. RS.
A Superintendent	175
Assistant to the Superintendent	50
Matron	50
Compounder and Clerk	20
3 Eurasian Nurses at Rs. 15 each	45
1 Eurasian Nurse	10
2 Muhammadan Ward Attendants at Rs. 5 each	10
2 Hindu Ward Attendants at Rs. 5 each	10
1 Muhammadan Cook	6
1 Hindu Cook	6
1 Peon	8
1 Masalchi	6
1 Dhobi	14
2 Sweepers (male) at Rs. 6 each	12
3 Female Sweepers at Rs. 4 each	12
Storekeeper's pay with cooly	9
Total ..	443

APPENDIX VII.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF
THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR 1897.*Receipts.*

							RS.	RS.
Subscriptions	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	
Municipal grant	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
Beds supported *	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	
Subscriptions, Sara Carmichael fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	
Interest on invested capital	..	..	..	..	..	..	† 7,129	
Government grant	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	
								<u>11,909</u>

Disbursements.

Establishment	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,316	
Diet	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	
Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	
Medicines and instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,300	
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	
Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	
Tax on buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	
								<u>12,066</u>
Deficit	..	..	..	..	..	..		<u>157</u>

* Includes interest on Maharajah of Vizianagram's donation of Rs. 25,000.
† Includes a balance of undrawn interest.

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