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Triplicane Langarkhana.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. P. AGAR, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th June 1898, No. 63.

I have the honour to forward the annual report, on the working of the Triplicane Langarkhana, for the year 1897-98.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. M. VINAYAGAM MUDALIAR Avargal, Assistant Commissioner of Police, to the Acting Commissioner of Police, Madras, dated Madras, 31st May 1898.

I have the honour to submit the following annual report and statement of receipts and expenditure of the Triplicane Langarkhana for the year 1897-98 :—

Receipts.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Balance at the close of 1896-97	319	11	1
2. Amount drawn from the treasury—			
The usual monthly allotment	4,800	0	0
The extra allowance sanctioned by G.O., No. 729, Financial, dated 6th September 1897, drawn from 6th September 1897. ..	683	5	4
3. Interest on investment of Rs. 3,000	5,483	5	4
4. Amount of toddy rent from cocoanut trees ..	104	11	10
5. Sale-proceeds of broken rice, plantains, &c. ..	132	0	0
	202	6	10
Total	6,242	3	1

Expenditure.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. For feeding 1,548 out-door paupers with cooked food ..	2,117	13	3
2. For distributing raw rice to 2,600 out-door paupers ..	2,914	1	10
3. Money doles for 120 out-door paupers	91	14	0
4. For feeding 70 inmate paupers	166	8	6
5. For servants' wages from March 1897 to February 1898. ..	773	6	11
6. Contingent charges	105	8	3
Total	6,169	4	9
Balance	72	14	4

2. In item 5 under head Receipts, compared with last year, there has been a decrease of Rs. 53 and odd, which is due to many plantain trees, which were about to bear fruit, having been blown down by a strong wind which blew on the night of 4th September 1897, and also to the cheap rate at which plantains were sold during the greater portion of the year.

3. There were, in all during the year, 4,338 paupers against 4,662 in 1896-97, and the average expenditure per mensem was Rs. 514-1-9 against the monthly average of Rs. 471-4-8 in 1896-97. The cost of each pauper per mensem was Rs. 1-6-9

against Rs. 1-3-5, or As. 3-4 in excess of that in the preceding year. This is due to the very dear price—almost famine rate—at which rice was sold in the year, as will be observed from the statement of prices given in paragraph 6 of this report.

4. The following statement shows the different kinds of paupers to whom relief was given :—

Month and year.	Out-door paupers			Inmate paupers.
	Receiving cooked food.	Receiving raw rice.	Receiving money doles.	
April 1897	135	219	10	7
May "	135	218	10	7
June "	134	219	10	6
July "	132	220	10	6
August 1897	132	220	10	6
September "	130	218	10	6
October "	127	219	10	6
November "	127	217	10	6
December "	126	213	10	6
January 1898	125	214	10	6
February "	123	212	10	4
March "	122	211	10	4
	1,548	2,600	120	70
In 1896-97	1,745	4,268	131	78
	..	2,708	..	..
	..	4,584	..	..

5. The total number of out-door paupers who received cooked food, raw rice and money doles was during the year 4,268, giving a monthly average of 356 or 26 less than the monthly average in the preceding year. The total decrease in the out-door paupers is 316. In the inmate paupers, also, there has been a decrease of 8. We began in April 1897 with 135 cooked food paupers, 219 raw rice paupers and 7 inmate paupers. These gradually dwindled down to 122, 211 and 4, respectively, at the close of the year. The reason for this decrease is well known. No new admissions were made for want of funds. Had it not been for the grant of Rs. 100 a month from September last, in addition to the usual allotment of Rs. 400 per mensem, it would have been utterly impossible to maintain even the reduced strength shown above, although there were several applications from very deserving paupers.

6. The following statement shows the prices at which rice was purchased during the year under report and in the preceding years :—

							Measures per pagoda in	
							1896-97.	1897-98.
							M. OLL.	M. OLL.
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 6	26 3½
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	31 1½	24 2
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 2	23 6
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 3½	22 0
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 4	22 2
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 5½	22 5½
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	27 4	22 6½
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 0½	21 7½
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 6	21 4
January	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 4½	22 2
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 3	22 7
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 0	24 1
							12)339 0½	276 6½
							28 2¼	23 0½

It will be observed from the average prices in the two years that there was a loss of 5 measures and 2 ollocks nearly upon every pagoda of rice purchased during the year under report.

7. In the contingent charges there was a small decrease of Rs. 6 and odd.

8. The following statement shows the casualties and admissions during the year:—

	Deaths.	Dismissal absentees.	Admissions.
Cooked food recipients	9	4	..
Raw rice do.	11	1	.. 4*
Money doles do.	..	..	..
Inmate paupers	3	..	.. 1

* The four admissions shown against raw rice paupers were not new admissions, but transfers from cooked food paupers to raw rice paupers, as they were unable to attend daily to receive cooked food.

9. The following statement shows the number of paupers in each class in the beginning and at the end of the year:—

	Out-door paupers.			Inmates.
	Cooked food recipients.	Raw rice recipients.	Money dole recipients.	
1. Number on the rolls on 1st April 1897	135	219	10	6
2. Number discharged	4	1	..	..
3. Number died	9	11	..	.. 3
4. Number admitted	..	4†	..	.. 1
5. Number on the rolls on 31st March 1898	122	211	10	4
6. Average daily strength	129.02	216.68	10.0	5.84

† This includes 2 paupers transferred from cooked food.

10. The Jubilee Committee were pleased to send Rs. 82 to give a treat to the paupers of this institution on the 22nd June 1897, and a good treat was given. M.R.Ry. Tirumalachariar of Triplicane sent Rs. 15 and requested that 150 Mussalman paupers (strangers not on the rolls of the institution) should be fed on account of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. The sum was so spent.

11. The cost of distribution of raw rice to the 40 Muhammadan paupers, nominated by the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends under G.O., No. 788, Political, dated 7th November 1885, amounted to Rs. 597-15-0 as detailed below:—

Month and year.	Number of paupers.	Cost of relief.
April 1897	40	RS. A. P. 49 15 6
May "	40	49 15 7
June "	40	49 14 1
July "	40	49 14 2
August "	40	49 15 8
September 1897	40	49 15 11
October "	40	49 14 1
November "	39	48 10 5
December "	40	49 14 5
January 1898	40	49 15 1
February "	40	49 15 1
March "	40	49 15 0
Total	—	597 15 0

12. The number of Mussalman paupers of Mylapore and Triplicane who received money dole at the Police Commissioner's Office was, on 1st April 1897, 19 females. The number that stood on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 17 females.

13. An inventory of valuable stock was kept in the Langarkhana during the past year and has been duly checked.

ORDER—No. 810, Public, dated 27th June 1898.

With the letter read above, the Commissioner of Police submits the report on the Triplicane Langarkhana for the year 1897-98.

2. The following statement compares the receipts and charges of the institution for the last triennium:—

Receipts.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Charges.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
Government contributions	4,800	4,800	5,483	Pauper inmates	148	158	106
Interest	105	105	105	To out-door paupers--			
Miscellaneous	377	402	334	Cooked rice	1,886	1,987	2,118
				Raw rice	2,326	2,526	2,914
				Money doles	102	98	92
				Establishment	774	774	773
				Contingencies	122	112	106
Total	5,282	5,307	5,922	Total	5,358	5,655	6,169
Opening balance	745	669	.. 0	Closing balance	669	321	73
Grand Total	6,027	5,976	6,242	Grand Total	6,027	5,976	6,242

3. The Government contribution during the year exceeded that of previous years by Rs. 683, the increase being due to the special allowance of Rs. 100 *per mensem* granted to enable the institution to meet the rise in the price of grain. The total number of paupers who received help from the institution decreased in the year under review by 324,* but the expenditure rose to Rs. 6,169, or Rs. 514 more than in 1896-97.

The average cost *per mensem* of each pauper increased from Rs. 1-3-5 in 1896-97 to Rs. 1-6-9 in the year under review, while the closing balance fell from Rs. 321 to Rs. 73. The increase in the average cost per head was almost entirely due to the high prices which prevailed during the greater portion of the year.

4. The average monthly expenditure on account of the forty Muhammadan paupers nominated by the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends was Rs. 49-13-3 against Rs. 49-13-6 in 1896-97. There were seventeen female Mussalman paupers of Mylapore and Triplicane in receipt of money doles at the close of the year against nineteen at the beginning.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.
" Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
" Accountant-General.
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Receipts	1895-6	1896-7	1897-8	Charges	1895-6	1896-7	1897-8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Govt. contributions	4800	4800	5483	Pauper inmates	148	158	166
Interest ...	105	105	105	To out-door) paupers)			100
Miscellaneous	377	402	334	Cooked rice	1886	1987	2118
				Raw rice	2326	2526	2914
				Money doles	102	98	93
				Establishment	774	774	773
				Contingencies	122	112	106
Total	5282	5507	5922	Total	5358	5655	6169
Opening) balance)....	745	689	320	Closing balance	669	521	73
Grand Total	6027	5976	6242	Grand Total	6027	5976	6242

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1896-97 4662
1897-98 4338

This increase is to enable the institution to meet the rise in the price of grain.

5. The Govt. contribution exceeded that of previous years during the year ~~was increased~~ by Rs.683 being due to the special allowance of Rs.100 p.m. granted. The total number of paupers who received help from the institution decreased in the year under review by 324, but the expenditure rose to ~~6169~~ 6169, or Rs.51⁴ more than in 1896-97. This is due to the ~~practically famine rates at which~~ ~~rice was sold during the year.~~ The

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To

The Commr. of Police

" Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends

" Accountant General.

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