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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. V. KRISHNAMA CHARIAR Avargal, Honorary Secretary to the Governors of the Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 20th April 1898.

In accordance with clause 14 of the Rules of the Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women, I have the honour, by desire of the Governors, to submit the usual report, accompanied by the prescribed statistics, on the operations of the institution during 1897.

2. It will be observed from the facts and figures contained in the report that the general working of the hospital is satisfactory both as regards its interior economy and the extent of medical aid given to caste and gosha women and children in Madras and the surrounding country, and that the funded capital of the institution is steadily increasing.

3. The Governors wish again to record their grateful appreciation of the continued efforts made by the Executive Committee of the Dufferin Fund in the direction of making the hospital self-supporting; and, at the same time, they beg, with reference to a small deficit in the budget estimate of receipts and expenditure for the new year, to invite the attention of Government to the principles of financial stability and control suggested in the last paragraphs of the report which they fully endorse.

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2. The Government notes with pleasure the increasing popularity of the hospital.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital.
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2. H. G. the Governor

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Hon. Secy. to: Caste & Gosha Hosp.
Editors' Table. Given 27/5/98.

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Hon. Secy to the Governors
Victoria Caste Gosha Hospital
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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
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 Rajah of Venkatagiri, K.C.I.E.	The Zamorin of Calicut.
H.H. The Maharajah of Travancore,	Rajah T. Rama Row.
G.C.S.I.	The Rajah of Ramnad.
H.H. The Rajah of Cochin.	The Hon. The Rajah of Bobbili, K.C.I.F.
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of Dacca.	Mr. Justice Subramania Aiyar, C.I.E.,
The Rajah of Kálahasti.	Dewan Bahadur.
The Chinna Aramani of Pudukkóttai.	The Zemindar of Parlákimedi.
Rajah G. N. Gajapati Rao, C.I.E.	The Zemindar of Kottam and Tuni.
Rajah Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar,	The Zemindar of Dévarakóta.
Kt., C.I.E.	

Governors for 1897 :

The Prince of Arcot, K.C.I.E.	M.R.Ry. M. Ramakrishna Pantulu
The Hon. V. Bashyam Aiyangar,	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.
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Sahib.	H.H. The Rajah of Cochin.
Mahomed Ali Namazi Sahib.	The Hon. Mr. Justice Subramanya
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Dewan Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariar	M.R.Ry. T. Numberumal Chetti Garu.
Avergal.	" M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar.

Honorary Secretary to the Governors :

Dewan 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 1897. The annual return of sick, submitted by the Superintendent, shows that the hospital maintains its popularity. As regards the number of patients who resort to the institution, it must be borne in mind that the attendance is limited to caste and gosha women; if the hospital were open to all classes, a very much larger attendance would result; the special object of the institution has however to be kept in view.

Attendance of
patients.

The following shows the number of
patients treated for the past eight 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
1897	1,336	11,251	45.27	125.51

This table shows a very satisfactory increase under all heads, there being an aggregate of 12,587 patients treated as compared with 10,464 of the previous year. The daily number of out-patients (125) is a very large number indeed, and considering that the staff have in addition performed 1,367 surgical operations, and attended to a daily average of 45 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 42 per cent. of the latter.

The following table shows the number treated during the past five 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
1897	113	44	12	46	12	227

Of the 227 cases treated, 158 were Hindus and 69 Muham-madans. It has to be noted that the labour ward is mainly sup-ported by the Rajah of Ramnad—*vide* Appendix IV, page 20.

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

Operations.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Major ...	118	25	24	39	41	90	133
Minor ...		101	409	699	978	1,266	1,234
Total ...	118	126	433	738	1,019	1,356	1,367

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

The following table shows the number of the different castes treated :—

	In-door.	Out-door.
Hindus ...	834	8,318
Muhammadians ...	502	2,933

The relatively large number of Muhammadan in-patients shows that the purpose for which the hospital exists is being fulfilled.

The total number of beds in the hospital is 64. The con-struction of the wards, and the number of Accommodation. beds which are, financially speaking, avail-able, gives the casual visitor the impression that the hospital is pretty empty, even when the maximum number is under treatment.

During the year eleven beds were sup-ported by the following ladies and gentle-men :—

Supported beds.	No. of beds supplied.
His Excellency Sir Arthur E. Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.	1
Her Excellency Lady Havelock, C.I.E.	1
His Highness the Rajah of Pudukkottai	† 2
Nawab Rohmat-un-nisa Begum Sahiba	1
Nawab Khurshid-un-nisa Begum Sahiba	1
Muhammed Mahmood Khan Bahadur	1
M.R.Ry. A. Sankariah Avargal	1
Chinna Aramanai Jaghirdar of Pudukkottai	1
M.R.Ry. G. Narayanasamy Chetti Garu	1
M.R.Ry. B. Hanumantha Row Avargal	1

* Not classified in the return.

† The Rajah has intimated his intention of supporting these beds permanently.

It has to be mentioned that these beds, with the exception of the two supported by His Highness the Rajah of Pudukkottai, are only *temporarily* supported, and we cannot, when making our budget, rely too confidently on an equal number for the following year. During the year under review, for instance, a contributor, whom we considered likely to support a bed in perpetuity, with-drew his subscription. 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 ...	
1	Nil ...	The Chinna Aramanai of Pudukkottai.
1	Nil ...	The Zemindar of Dévarakóta.
1	The Lady Havelock bed ...	Rai Bahadur A. Thanakoti Muda-liar.

The hospital buildings are in good repair. Anderson's patent fire-places were erected in the Muhammadan and Hindu kitchens and have so far proved satisfactory.

The furniture generally is ample and in good order.

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. The weak point of the hospital administration undoubtedly is the nursing establishment, and it is only want of funds that has pre-vented its entire re-organization. The amount required would include new nurses' quarters which would be the first step, and then to put the nursing on a proper footing, the cost of the pres-ent establishment under this heading would have to be at least quadrupled. 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 an exceptionally 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 the Committee in touch with the interior economy and general working of the institution. The Visiting Committee consisted of Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Gilks, Mrs. Maitland 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. Sandford, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Jones, Dewan 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 for reasons already mentioned has not been as satisfactory as former years. The detailed list of subscribers will be seen at page 20, it will be noted that a sum of Rs. 5,548-13-9 was received in actual cash and in addition we received a Buckingham Mills Debenture for Rs. 1,000.

The detailed statement of receipts and disbursements will be found at page 17.

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.

Although we have, year by year for sometime 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 committee, 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:—

Annual Return of In- and Out-patients treated at the Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women for 1897.

Names of diseases.		* Total number of patients treated out-door.	In-patients.						Total number of patients treated, both in-door and out-door.	Remaining under treatment.	Out-patients.			Total treated.						Daily average number.		
			Total treated.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Attended personally.			Represented by friends.	Total treated.*	Muhammadians.		Hindus.		Total.		Women.	Children.	Total.	
													Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.				
General diseases.	Group A.	Small-pox ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	In-door ...	461	38	785	49	1,249	87	42.25	3.02	45.27
		Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Out-door ...	2,080	853	5,292	3,026	7,372	3,879	87.65	37.86	125.51
		Dysentery ...	175	31	23	...	7	...	221	...	...	...	Grand Total ...	2,544	891	6,077	3,075	8,621	3,966	129.90	40.88	170.78
		Malarial fevers †	188	33	27	2	2	...	94	...	...	...										
		Primary syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
	Group B.	Secondary syphilis	79	15	12	1	1	...	...	...	...											
		Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
		Scurvy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	903	...	...											
		Worms ...	901	4	4	...	...	...	62	...	...											
		Group C.	Debility ...	60	2	2	...	...	...	496	...	...										
Rheumatic affections	416		50	36	8	3	...	27	...	...												
Tubercular do.	19		8	...	3	4	...	1	...	...												
Leprosy ...	1		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...												
Group D.	Veneral diseases other than those in group A.		1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...											
	All other general diseases	921	179	104	28	41	3	1,100	...	...												
	Diseases of the nervous system...	236	21	11	4	6	...	257	...	...												
		Do. of the eye	288	5	2	3	...	293	...	...												
		Do. of the ear	786	...	...	...	...	28	...	...												
Do. of the nose		25	3	3	...	...	17	...	...													
Do. of the circulatory system.		14	3	...	1	2	...	118	...	...												
Local diseases.	Lungs (diseases of)	102	16	10	5	...	...	699	...	...												
		Other diseases of the respiratory system	672	27	21	2	7	2	386	...	...											
		Diarrhoea	340	46	32	4	3	...	416	...	...											
		Dyspepsia	381	35	31	1	5	...	114	...	...											
		Diseases of liver	89	25	14	6	...	...	1,021	...	...											
	Other diseases of digestive system	942	79	53	7	17	1	...	...	...												
		Goitre	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...											
		Spleen (diseases of)	24	7	4	1	2	...	188	...	...											
		Diseases of the lymphatic system.	175	13	6	6	...	...	234	...	...											
		Do. of the urinary system	192	42	34	7	1	...	2,344	...	...											
Local diseases.	Diseases of the generative system.	1,775	569	426	71	60	...	...	...	...												
		Do. of the organs of locomotion	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...											
		Do. of the connective tissue.	724	88	61	12	7	...	1,121	...	...											
		Do. of the skin	1,117	4	4	...	...	...	323	...	...											
		Ulcers	310	13	8	3	2	...	43	...	...											
	Local diseases.	Poisons	37	6	6	...	...	...	203	...	...											
		General injuries	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...											
		Local injuries	192	11	10	1	...	...	...	...	...											
		No appreciable disease	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
		Total	11,251	1,336	945	176	171	8	12,587	...	...	...										

Statement showing the result of the Major Surgical Operations performed during the year 1897.

Diseases for which operation was performed.		Nature of operation.	Remaining on 31st December.	Performed during the year.	Total.	Result.				Remaining under treatment.
No.	Name.					Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
703	Vesicular mole	Evacuation of uterus.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
706	Atony of uterus	Application of forceps.	...	13	13	13	...	...	...	...
711c	Adherent placenta	Removal by hand.	...	19	19	19	...	...	...	...
708s	Malposition of foetus	Podalic version and extraction.	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
708	Protracted labour	Application of forceps.	...	7	7	6	...	1	...	...
708	Malposition of foetus	Embryotomy	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
708	Malposition of foetus	Application of forceps.	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
708a	Enlargement of foetal head	Perforation and extraction.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
708	Prolapsus cervix uteri	Application of forceps.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
706	Atony of uterus with dead foetus	Craniotomy	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
709	Placenta praevia	Version and extraction.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
700	Abortions	Evacuation of uterus.	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
672	Atresia of vagina	Incision	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
676	Hamatoma of vulva	Evacuation	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
63b	Polypus uterus	Removal	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
63	Elephantoid labia	Ablation	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
673b	Vesico-vaginal fistula	Sutured	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
770	Ruptured perineum	Perineorrhaphy	1	9	10	8	...	...	...	...
686	Metrorrhagia	Scraping uterine cavity.	...	10	10	10	...	...	...	...
IV	Cancer of breast	Removal	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
63	Polypus nasi	Removal	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
...	Ascites	Paracentesis abdominis.	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...

Statement showing the Class of Patients treated.

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708	Protracted labour ...	Application of forceps.	...	7	7	6	...	1	...	...
708	Malposition of foetus ...	Embryotomy ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
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63	Ascites ...	Paracentesis abdominis.	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...

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.'
 Ratio should be calculated on the grand total of daily average number of women and children.

Statement showing the result of the Major Surgical Operations performed during the year 1897—cont.

Diseases for which operation was performed.		Nature of operation.	Remaining on 31st December	Performed during the year.	Total.	Result.				Remaining under treatment.
No.	Name.					Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
...	Abscesses (large) ...	Incision and drainage.	...	32	32	32	...	...	...	...
753	Dislocation of lower jaw ...	Reduced	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
753	Dislocation of finger ...	Reduced	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
1030	Fractures ...	Set	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
1040	Anal Fistula ...	Incision	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
468	Ranula ...	Introduction of seton	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
V-5	Sebacous tumor of cheek ...	Removed	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
V-6	Total ...			1	132	133	127	5	1	...
	Total number of minor operations performed ...						1,234			

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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 1896 to 30th November 1897.			Total Disbursements from 1st December 1896 to 30th November 1897.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
OPENING BALANCE—			ESTABLISHMENT—	5,652 2 8	
With Bankers ...	6,710 15 11				
* With Superintendent ...	50 0 0	6,760 15 11			
DONATIONS—					
Government ...	1,100 0 0	1,600 0 0	DIET AND CLOTHING.	3,129 3 1	
Municipality ...	500 0 0	1,757 0 0	MEDICINES AND INSTRUMENTS ...	534 2 11	
Subscriptions ...		897 12 0	Contingencies by Superintendent ...	230 7 0	
Grant-in-aid from Central Committee ...			Miscellaneous	94 10 9	
* Donation from Rai Bahadur A. Thanaketi Mudaliar ...		270 0 0	Furniture and Repairs ...	1,303 10 2	
Voluntary subscriptions from patients, &c. ...		304 1 9	Taxes ...	686 4 0	11,630 8 7
Sara Carmichael Orphanage Committee ...		720 0 0	INVESTMENT ...	...	3,698 12 1
† Miscellaneous ...		2,300 0 0			
INTEREST—			CLOSING BALANCE—		
On Government securities, Municipal debentures, and Fixed Deposits ...		6,428 15 11	With Bankers ...	5,659 8 11	
			With Superintendent ...	50 0 0	5,709 8 11
Total Rs. ...		21,038 13 7	Total Rs. ...		21,038 13 7

* This gentleman really gave us a donation of Rs. 1,270—Rs. 270 in cash, the balance Rs. 1,000 being in a Buckingham Mill Company debenture could not be brought on to our statement of accounts.

† This refers to money taken from fixed deposit to current account.

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.
	115-116		500
	117-118		500
	119-120		500
	121-122		500
	123-124		500
	125-126		500
	127-128		500
	129-130		500
	131-132		500
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	817-818		500
	819-820		500
	821-822		500
	823-824		500
	825-826		500
	827-828		500
	829-830		50

APPENDIX IV.

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

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

The Government of Madras, Rs. 12,200.

The late Maharajah of Vizianagaram, 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 three donations aggregating Rs. 12,000.*

The late Maharaj of Tirupathi, Rs. 20,000.

Rajah Gajapathi Rao, 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 Parthikimedi Zamindar has contributed as a memorial to his deceased mother Rs. 8,000.

The Hon'ble Rajah of Bobbili, K.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 Wrenlock beds."

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

The Settupathi Rajah of Ramnad, Rs. 5,000.—This sum was contributed by this enlightened gentleman to commemorate the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor to Madras. It must be a source of gratification to the donor that the purpose to which this money was chiefly put, that of supporting a maternity ward, has been such a success.

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. Muttazami Aiyar, Rs. 2,777.—Mr. Justice Muttazami 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.

* At the second public meeting held 10th December 1895, the Maharajah contributed the princely sum of Rs. 25,000. This was to have been paid at the Maharajah's convenience; in the meantime he paid interest at the rate of 5 per cent. His death has so far altered the arrangement that negotiations are pending to obtain the capital itself.

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.

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

Rai Bahadur A. Thanakoti Mudaliar contributed Rs. 1,270 towards the upkeep of the Haycock bed.

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 Kulaahasti, Rs. 1,000.

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

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

Rajah T. Rama Rao, 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 Nilambur, 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.

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

APPENDIX V.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED
TOWARDS THE VICTORIA CASTE AND GOSHA
HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1897.

	RS.
The Prince of Arcot, K.C.I.E. (monthly subscription of Rs. 20)	240
Nawab Syed Muhammad Sahib Bahadur	200
His Highness The Rajah of Cochin	150
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Subramania Iyer, C.I.E. ..	100
M.R.Ry. T. Namburum Chetti Garu	100
Dewan Bahadur V. Krishnanna Chariar	50
M.R.Ry. M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar	50
Mrs. K. Kanalammal	50
Haji Mahomed Abdul Azeez Badsha Sahib	24
Mr. Sultan Mohidin Sahib	15
Rai Bahadur C. Kalyanasundaram Chetti	5
Mr. M. Krishnan	5
Total ..	989

	RS.	A.	P.
Rai Bahadur A. Thanakoti Mudaliar *	270	0	0
His Highness The Rajah of Pudukkottai	144	0	0
Her Excellency Lady Havelock, C.I.	72	0	0
Mahomed Mahomed Khan Bahadur	72	0	0
M.R.Ry. A. Sankariah Avergal	100	0	0
Chinna Aramanai Jaghirdar of Pudukkottai	144	0	0
M.R.Ry. G. Narayanasami Chetti Garu	42	0	0
Nawab Rahmuth-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba	54	0	0
Nawab Khurshid-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba	60	0	0
M.R.Ry. S. Hanumantha Row Avergal	80	0	0
The Sara Carmichael Orphanage Committee	720	0	0
From Government	1,100	0	0
From Madras Municipality	500	0	0
From Central Committee	897	12	0
From patients through Miss Wells	304	0	9
Grand Total ..	5,519	12	9

* This gentleman has sent in a Buckingham Mill Company Debenture for Rs. 1,000 in addition.

APPENDIX VI.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL
FOR CASTE AND GOSHA FEMALES.

	Pay. RS.
A Superintendent	200
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 Masalehi	6
1 Dhobi	14
2 Sweepers (male) at Rs. 6 each	12
4 Female Sweepers at Rs. 4 each	16
Storekeeper's pay with cooly	9
Total ..	472

APPENDIX VII.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF
THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR 1898.*Receipts.*

							RS.	RS.
Subscriptions	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	
Municipal grant	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
Beds supported	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,900	
Subscriptions, Sara Carmichael fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	
Interest on invested capital	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,750	
Government grant	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	
								11,630

Disbursements.

Establishment	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,664	
Diet	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,702	
Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..	428	
Medicines and instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	
Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	
Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
Tax on buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	
								12,344
Deficit	..	..	..	..	..	..		714

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