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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Reviewing the General Report on the Management of the Sungorkhanahs in certain Districts for official year 1858—59.

No. 56. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government R. D. dated 14th September 1859, No. 3641.

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Proceedings to Collector 13th September 1859.

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The aggregate outlay on these two institutions during the year, which amounted to Rupees 6,884-1-4, was Rupees 2,757-13-8 below the sanctioned amount.

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12. Notwithstanding that the expenditure in the dispensaries at Vellore and Wallajahpett, (which is defrayed from the savings effected in the expenses of the Lungerkhanahs,) was less than in the year 1857-58 by Rupees 1,711-15-11 the financial position of these institutions has not improved since the close of 1857-58. The savings from the amount sanctioned for the Lungerkhanahs, added to the balance of the old surplus fund on the 30th April 1858, makes a total of Rupees 3,960-11-6 for the maintenance of Dispensaries in 1858-59; but the cost of these two institutions in that year amounted to Rupees 5,152-13-5 being Rupees 1,192-1-11 in excess on the funds available. For these reasons the Collector proposes to abolish the Dispensary at Vellore. The Board have already in their proceedings of the 13th April 1859, solicited the orders of Government on this subject.

	Rs	A.	P.
Surplus Fund	1,202	13	10
Savings	2,757	13	8
Total Rupees..	3,960	11	6

13. Besides the above the Board find that there are two charitable institutions, one in South Arcot and the other in Bellary, hitherto not reported upon, but now brought to their notice by the Collectors of those districts. They partake to a certain extent of the nature of the Lungekhanahs, and the Board, therefore, think it proper to include them in this report, requesting orders as to whether they shall be similarly noticed hereafter.

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16. The receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 554-8-6 which with the balance of Rupees 1,515-14-8 at the beginning of 1858-59 made a total of Rupees 2,070-7-2. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 814-2-5, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,256-4-9 to the credit of the chuttrum.

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19. The cost of this choultry was originally estimated as follows:—

Cost of feeding	Rs.	1,057
Establishment	,,	588
Dispensary	,,	400
Total Rs.		2,045

20. The total number relieved during the past year was 22,514 at an outlay of Rupees 1,213-3-0, thus exceeding the amount set apart for feeding by Rupees 156-3-0, which was met out of the balance at the close of the previous year. The monthly establishment charge of the choultry amounts to Rupees 49 or Rupees 588 per annum.

21. On the 23rd November 1858, a Dispensary was established by order of Government in a portion of the choultry. The cost of this institution to the end of April 1859, was Rupees 158. In it 347 patients were treated, of whom 147 recovered fully, and 125 partially.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 5th to 21st October 1859.

22. The following statement will show the extent of relief afforded in the Lungerkhanahs the expenditure incurred and the savings effected out of the sanctioned amount during 1858-59.

District.	Amount of sanction.	1858-59. Number relieved.	1858-59. Cost.	Rate per head.	Savings.	Excess over the sanctioned amount.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Coimbatore	1,193 14 5	14,506	1,252 13 2	1 4	... 0 0	58 14 9	
Nellore...	2,940 0 0	62,656	2,935 2 7	0 9	4 13 5	... 0 0	
Kurnool...	360 0 0	11,680	359 2 0	0 6	... 14 0	... 0 0	
Tanjore.. Combaconum.....	600 0 0	6,651	686 3 4	1 8	... 0 0	86 3 4	
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N. Arcot. Vellore...	7,331 15 0	1,02,544	5,166 10 8	0 9	2,165 4 4	... 0 0	
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South Arcot... ...	2,045 0 0	22,514	1,801 3 0	1 3	243 15 5	... 0 0	
Bellary...							
Total.....	17,935 5 11	2,58,504	15,363 2 5	0 0	3,007 8 1	471 2 7	

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No. 57.

Order thereon, 10th October 1859, No. 1381.

1 Coimbatore. 2 Nellore. 3 Kurnul. 4 Tanjore. 5 North Arcot. 6 South Arcot. 7 Bellary.

	Rs.	A.	P.
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whilst the total number of persons relieved was 2,58,504.

Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Present year	15,363	2	5
Last year	11,422	1	4
Excess	3,941	1	1

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Orders of Government No. 1322. R. D. 28th September 1859.

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(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
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I have the honor to be,
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Acting Secretary.

Copies to Collectors of Coimbatore, Nellore, Kurnool, Tanjore, North Arcot, South Arcot and Bellary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th October 1859

Read the following letter from the Actg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Submitting the Board's Genl. report on the management of the Lunjerkhanas in certain Districts of the Presidency during the Official year 1858/59.

(Here enter 14th September 1859 No 3641)

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	R.	a.	P
Sanctioned	17935	5	11
Expended	15363	2	5
Saving	2572	3	6

Expenditure	R.	a.	P
Present year	15363	2	5
Last year	11422	1	4
Excess	3941	1	1

	R.	a.	P
South Arcot	814	2	5
Bellary	1801	3	0
	2615	5	5

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