

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd December 1862.*

No. 38. Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 27th October 1862, No. 7,107 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to lay before Government their usual report on the operation of the Lungerkhanas during 1861-62 accompanied by a Statement of the expenditure in each institution.

2. The institutions are the same as reported on last occasion. Of these the Lungerkhana at Coimbatore is, as usual, maintained from the funds derived from Inám land allotted for the purpose, that in South Arcot by a deduction from the Beriz, and the remaining by fixed annual

sums sanctioned by Government. From the marginal abstract it will be seen that the receipts on account of the Lungerkhanas in the two former Districts fell off materially in the year under report by Rupees 607-9-4. No reason is assigned by the

Collectors for the decrease, but it must be attributed to unfavorable seasons.

3. The affairs of the Lungerkhanas in South Arcot and Nellore, were, as in the preceding year, conducted by a Committee, that at Combaconum was superintended by the Zillah Surgeon, that at Negapatam by the Wesleyan Missionary and the Head Assistant Collector jointly, and that at Gooty in Bellary by the Deputy Collector Streenevasa Row. The remaining institutions are managed under the immediate orders of the Collectors of the Districts in which they are situated.

4. The income during the past year was Rupees 13,606-5-8, which sum together with the surplus balance of Rupees 3,390-15-5 in hand at the close of the preceding year amounting in all to Rupees 16,997-5-1, was available for expenditure in 1861-62.

5. The following Abstract shows the number of persons relieved, the costs and the rate per head in each Lungerkhana during the past year compared with those of 1860-61 :—

Districts.	1860-61.						1861-62.						Comparison between the cost.							
	Number relieved.	Cost.			Rate per head.			Number relieved.	Cost.			Rate per head.			Increase.			Decrease.		
1	2	3			4			5	6			7			8			9		
		RS.	A.	P.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
Coimbatore...	14,456	1,107	2	2	1	3	14,585	1,204	11	9	1	3	97	9	7	0	0	0		
Nellore.	54,610	2,776	7	4	0	9	47,939	2,756	12	4	0	11	0	0	0	19	11	0		
Kurnool.....	11,680	358	4	0	0	6	11,680	355	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	4	0		
Tanjore. { Combaconum	2,683	289	5	10	1	8	2,833	388	10	4	2	2	99	4	6	0	0	0		
	Negapatam.	4,581	591	1	5	2	0	4,431	589	12	9	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	8	
North Arcot. { Vellore	73,310	3,772	8	9	0	9	71,705	4,010	3	5	0	10	237	10	8	0	0	0		
	Arcot.	17,360	992	11	11	0	9	16,993	1,068	14	1	1	0	76	2	2	0	0	0	
South Arcot.....	...	927	14	4	0	0	...	1,023	7	8	0	0	95	9	4	0	0	0		
Bellary—Gooty.....	26,300	2,492	8	8	1	6	21,553	2,045	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	447	8	8		
Total...	2,04,980	13,308	0	5	0	0	1,91,719	13,442	8	4	0	0	606	4	3	471	12	4		
Net increase.....													134	7	11					

6. From the above Statement it will be seen that the total number of persons relieved in 1861-62 excluding the Chuttrum of Trippapalore in South Arcot, where indigent Brahmins were as usual supported and certain number of Brahmin boys received religious instruction, was 1,91,719, being fewer by 13,261 than the number in the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 13,412-8-4, which exceeded the previous year's outlay by Rupees 134-7-11.

* Coimbatore.
Combaconum.
Vellore.
Arcot.
South Arcot.

7. In five* of the Lungerkhanas the expenditure was considerable though the number of persons relieved in some of them was less than in the previous year. The Collectors attribute the increase of charge to the high prices of provisions. In the Lungerkhana at Gooty in Bellary there was a large decrease in expenditure which is owing to measures having been adopted by the Collector to limit the charges to the sanctioned amount. The sum of Rupees 400 being the allowance of the Apothecary and a servant attached to the Dispensary at Gooty was as hitherto included in the present expenditure, but the Dispensary having been separated from the Lungerkhana from the commencement of the current official year under the orders of Government, the expenses on that account will not in future appear in the Lungerkhana accounts.

Government Order, dated 11th January 1862, No. 40.

8. In the Coimbatore Lungerkhana the expenditure exceeded the receipts of the year by Rupees 250-15-4; which excess has been met from the balance at credit at the close of 1860-61. In Bellary the whole sanctioned amount has been spent. In all the other institutions the expenditure was below the sanctioned charge.

9. In Combaconum the cost of establishment was charged in the accounts only for May 1861; and the Collector explained that from June 1861 it was paid from the monthly allowance of Rupees 50 sanctioned by Government for the Dispensary. The former cost of establishment was only Rupees 6, but the

Government Order, dated 19th March 1861, No. 407.

Collector proposes to increase it to Rupees 13 per month to be charged to the Lungerkhana funds. The Collector has been desired to state whether the institution is maintained as a Lungerkhana simply for feeding indigent persons, or as a Dispensary also, and whether there is

a separate Dispensary at Combaconum. The Board observe a large increase in the cost of medicines, &c., in last year; and as the establishment also was increased, they were induced to make further inquiry. After the receipt of a reply the subject of the establishment will be disposed of.

In 1860-61.....	9	5	4
In 1861-62.....	176	1	10
Increase...	166	12	6

10. In Nellore besides the expenditure of Rupees 2,756-12-4, a sum of Rupees 100 was advanced out of the amount sanctioned by Government in their Orders, dated 10th November 1860, No. 2,108, and 11th January 1862, No. 40, for converting the old Military Hospital into a Lungerkhana. This has not as yet been completed, and the Collector attributes the delay to the want of convict labor. He proposes to complete the building with paid labor at a total cost of Rupees 340, and also to provide it with cooking utensils and country cots, &c. For these purposes the sum already sanctioned by Government will not be sufficient, and the Board therefore recommend that the whole saving up to 1861-62, which amounts to Rupees 487-10-4, be placed at the disposal of the Committee to carry out the arrangements contemplated.

11. The Government will observe that in the past year the ratio of the cost of establishment and Saderwarid to that of the feeding the poor was much higher than in the preceding year in Combaconum and Bellary. In the former District the expenses of medicine added greatly to the cost of Saderwarid, and in the latter District the large ratio is owing to the inclusion of Dispensary charges. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government dated 11th January 1862, No. 40, the several Collectors

	Per Cent.	1860-61.	1861-62.
Coimbatore.....	19	18	
Nellore.....	5	6	
Combaconum.....	89	94	
Negapatam.....	43	35	
Vellore.....	6	5	
Arcot.....	17	15	
South Arcot.....	24	19	
Bellary.....	60	93	

were requested to furnish detailed Statements of establishments and Saderwarid, with their opinion whether the cost can be reduced, and wherever it was in reply admitted that reduction was feasible, the establishments were reduced. With regard to the establishment at Comba-

conum, further information was called for as already noticed in paragraph 9. In Coimbatore the original cost of establishment as fixed by Government in 1851, was Rupees 264. This was subsequently reduced to Rupees 184½ per annum which is the present cost of establishment. The Collector having stated that this cannot be further reduced as it is no more than indispensably necessary for the efficient discharge of the duties connected with the institution, the Board have allowed it to remain unaltered.

E. M. C. dated 5th October 1850, No. 928.
Do. dated 8th April 1851, No. 342.

12. The Collector of Bellary also having stated that he cannot recommend any reduction in the establishment or Saderwarid at present allowed for the Lungerkhana at Gooty they having been once already reduced in 1856 under the orders of Government from Rupees 912 to Rupees 588 and from Rupees 210 to Rupees 30 respectively, and that the present charges are absolutely necessary, the Board have not pressed for any further reduction. In the Districts noted in the margin the cost of establishments has been reduced on the Collectors' recommendation, effecting a total saving of Rupees 243. The Collector of North Arcot also proposed to discontinue the allowance of 9 Rupees for Saderwarid in Arcot, as the few articles of stationery required may be supplied from the Taluq Cutcherry.

G. O., dated 22nd January 1856, No. 73.
Do. dated 19th August 1858, No. 1,044.

North Arcot.....	{ Vellore.
South Arcot.	{ Arcot.

13. At the Trippapolore Chuttrum in South Arcot there were a Sanscrit Teacher on 7 Rupees pay and Teacher of the Vedas on 3½ Rupees pay per month, in accordance with the original intention of the endowment. The Collector proposed a reduction in the salary of the former from 7 Rupees to 4 Rupees, but the Board suggested the employment of one teacher only on Rupees 7 for both Sanscrit and the Vedas, so that the services of an efficient teacher might be secured. The Collector however considers the employment of two persons necessary. An allowance of rice to the value of Rupees 3 a month to the Sanscrit Teacher and to a Moniagar, has, on the Collector's proposition, been discontinued. In Nellore the establishment entertained is very moderate; in Kurnool there is none. The following Statement shows the former cost of establishment and as finally settled for each Lungerkhana except Combaconum in Tanjore:—

Lungerkhanas.	Establishment as stood before.			Establishment as finally settled.			Saving.
	Establishment.	Saderwarid, &c.	Total.	Establishment.	Saderwarid, &c.	Total.	
Coimbatore... ..	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Nellore.. ..	174 0	10 8	184 8	174 0	10 8	184 8	0 0
North Arcot... { Vellore.	123 0	0 0	123 0	123 0	0 0	123 0	0 0
{ Arcot ..	144 0	0 0	144 0	108 0	0 0	108 0	36 0
Negapatam	210 0	9 0	219 0	126 0	0 0	126 0	93 0
South Arcot... ..	132 0	24 0	156 0	132 0	24 0	156 0	0 0
Bellary... ..	249 6	15 0	264 6	135 6	15 0	150 6	114 0
	588 0	30 0	618 0	588 0	30 0	618 0	0 0
Total.....	1,620 6	88 8	1,708 14	1,386 6	79 8	1,465 14	243 0

STATEMENT showing the expenditure on account of Lungerkhanas with the available funds in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency during 1861-62.

Districts.	Surplus balance at the end of last year.		Amount of sanction and receipts from all sources in the current year.		Total available for expenditure in the current year.		Number of persons relieved.	Cost of feeding.		Establishment and Saderwarid including medical cines.		Total cost.		Saving.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1							5	6	7	8	9				
Coimbatore...	1,452	12 11	953	12 5	2,406	9 4	14,585	1,016	6 3	188	5 6	1,204	11 9	1,201	13 7
Nellore...	304	6 8	2,940	0 0	3,244	6 8	47,939	2,601	14 11	154	13 5	2,756	12 4	487	10 4
Kurnool...	3	12 6	360	0 0	363	12 6	11,680	355	0 0	0	0 0	355	0 0	8	12 6
Tanjore. {	253	1 4	600	0 0	853	1 4	2,833	199	8 6	189	1 10	388	10 4	464	7 0
Negapatam...	0	0 0	600	0 0	600	0 0	4,431	433	12 9	156	0 0	589	12 9	10	3 3
North Arcot. {	400	2 0	4,176	0 0	4,576	2 0	71,705	3,801	6 0	208	13 5	4,010	3 5	565	14 7
Arcot...	202	11 9	1,200	0 0	1,402	11 9	16,993	928	15 2	139	14 11	1,068	14 1	333	13 8
South Arcot...	628	8 11	731	9 3	1,360	2 2		861	10 8	161	13 0	1,023	7 8	336	10 6
Bellary...	145	7 4	2,045	0 0	2,190	7 4	21,553	1,059	0 0	986	0 0	2,045	0 0	145	7 4
Total...	3,390	15 5	13,606	5 8	16,997	5 1	1,91,719	11,257	10 3	2,184	14 1	13,442	8 4	3,554	12 9

(Signed.) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1862, No. 2,530.

1. In this letter, the Board of Revenue report on the operation of the Lungerkhans or Alms houses during the year 1861-62.

	Number relieved.	Cost incurred.		
		Rs.	A. P.	
1860-61...	2,04,980	13,308	0 5	2. The number of persons who obtained relief at these institutions was 1,91,719, and the total cost incurred was Rupees 13,442-8-4. Contrasted with the operations of 1860-61, the number relieved was smaller than in that year by 13,261, while the expenditure was in excess by Rupees 134-7-11. This increase of charge is attributed to the high prices of provisions.
1861-62...	1,91,719	13,442	8 4	
Decrease.....	13,261			
Increase.....		134	7 11	

3. The Board's proposal in paragraph 10 to appropriate the saving of Rupees 487-10-4 in Nellore in completing the Lungerkhana at that place and providing the building with cooking utensils and country cots, &c., is approved and sanctioned.

4. In pursuance of paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government, 11th January 1862, No. 40, the Board (paragraphs 11 to 13) report the steps taken by them for revising the expenditure on account of establishment and Saderwarid at the Lungerkhanas. The Government observe that this revision, as far as it has gone, has resulted in a total saving of Rupees 243 per annum.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 3rd ^{Over} November 1862

Read the follow-
ing letter from the Dy.
Sub Secretary to the R^d.
S. P. Venkatesw

Submitting report
on the operation of the In-
gerkhanaas during 1861/62
accompanied by a state-
ment of the expenditure
in each institution.

(Here enter 29th Dec/62
No. 7107-1)

In this letter, the
Board of Revenue report
on the operation of the
Ingerkhanaas or, Alms
houses during the year
1861/62.

The number of
persons who obtained re-
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was 191,719, and the total
cost incurred was Ru-
pees 13,442-8-4. Contrast-
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of 1860/61, the number
relieved

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	Number	Cost	
1860/61.	204,980	13,308-11-8	
1861/62.	191,719	13,442-8-4	Contrast.
Decrease,	13,261.		
Increase,		134-7-1	

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13,264, while the expenditure
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3. The Board's proposal
in para 10 to appropriate the
savings of Rs 487-10-4, in Rs 1000
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viding the building with
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cots, &c, is approved & sanc-
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4. In pursuance of para
2 of the Proceedings of Boof
11th January 1865 No 10, the
Board (paras 11 to 13) report
the steps taken by them for
revising the expenditure on
account of establishment
and Sadar ware, at the San-
gerkhaana. The result is
that this revision, as far as
it has gone, has resulted in
a total saving of Rupees 243
per annum.

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operations of Lungers & Khans
in the District during 1861/62

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Report of the
Board of Revenue on
the operations of the Lungers
Khans or Alms houses
during the year 1861/62, &
reviewed-

No 38 & 39.