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No. 85. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 8th October 1863, No. 6,412:—

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit their Annual Report on the management of the Lungerkhanas during the official year 1862-63, accompanied by the usual Statement, showing the extent of relief afforded, and the expenditure incurred, in each institution.

• Coimbatore.
Nellore.
Kurnool.
Tanjore.

North Arcot.
South Arcot.
Bellary.

Districts.	1861-62.			1863-64.			Increase.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Coimbatore.....	953	12	5	1,631	14	0	678	1	7
South Arcot	731	9	3	821	10	0	90	0	9
Total ..	1,685	5	8	2,453	8	0	765	2	4

2. These institutions exist in seven Districts,* and are maintained by fixed annual allowances sanctioned by Government, except in Coimbatore and South Arcot, in the former of which the Lungerkhanas is supported by the income derived from certain Inám lands granted for the purpose, and in the latter by a deduction from the Beriz. The receipts on account of these two institutions exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 768-2-4, as shown in the margin.

3. Besides the nine institutions reported upon during the last year, the Board have thought proper to include in the present Statement the Chuttrum at Sholinghur. This institution was built and endowed by Rayaje, the Prime Minister of Nabob Wallajah. It was originally maintained by fees and other allowances which were discontinued in 1804, when a regular cash allowance of Rupees 1,280-9-4 per annum was granted for its support. The object of the charity is to feed daily 25 Bramins at least, but when rice is cheap and the funds permit, this limitation is not observed. An Establishment of nine servants, costing Rupees 46½ per mensem, has been sanctioned for this Chuttrum, and the management is vested in the Monigar, who is the grandson of the founder. The practice of feeding Bramins alone at this Chuttrum seems to be in strict conformity with the intention of its founder, and the Board are of opinion, therefore, that it cannot now be disturbed.

4. The receipts during the year on account of all these institutions amount to Rupees 15,766-10-10, being in excess of those of the previous year by Rupees 2,160-5-2. This excess is caused by the increased income on account of the Lungerkhanas at Coimbatore and South Arcot, by the inclusion in the present return of the Chuttrum at Sholinghur, and by the contribution of Rupees 550 and 511-9-5 to the Lungerkhanas at Coimbatore and Nellore respectively from the Famine Relief Fund. The surplus balance at the end of last year amounted to Rupees 3,554-12-9, which with the current receipts raised the total funds available for expenditure during the year to Rupees 19,321-7-7.

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5. The following abstract shows the number of persons relieved, the cost of feeding and establishment, and the rate per head in each Lungerkhana during the past year compared with those of 1861-62:—

Districts.	1861-62.			1862-63.			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
Coimbatore.....	14,585	RS. A. P. 1,204 11 9	A. P. 1 3	14,600	RS. A. P. 1,453 6 9	A. P. 1 7	RS. A. P. 218 11 0	RS. A. P.
Nellore.....	47,939	2,756 12 4	0 11	57,560	3,360 8 4	1 0	603 12 0	
Kurnool.....	11,680	355 0 0	0 5	11,528	357 15 0	0 5	2 15 0	
Tanjore, { Combaconum..	2,833	388 10 4	2 2	2,467	538 4 1	2 5	149 9 9	
North { Negapatam ...	4,431	589 12 0	2 1	4,298	581 5 7	2 1	...	
South { Vellore.....	71,705	4,010 3 5	0 10	75,082	3,915 14 0	0 10	...	
Arcot { Arcot.....	16,993	1,068 14 1	1 0	17,123	994 4 5	0 11	...	
Sholinghur	...	...	...	...	1,263 5 11	...	1,263 5 11	...
South Arcot	...	1,023 7 8	...	...	424 1 9	...	...	...
Bellary Gooty.....	21,553	2,045 0 0	1 6	13,705	1,533 15 0	1 9	...	...
Total.....	1,91,719	13,442 8 4	...	1,96,363	14,423 0 10	...	2,268 5 8	1,287 13 2
Deduct Decrease....							1,287 13 2	...
Net Increase.....							980 8 6	...

6. The number of persons fed during the year under report excluding the number relieved in the Chuttrum of Sholinghur in North Arcot, and at Trippapolore in South Arcot, for which particulars were not furnished, was 1,96,363, or 4,644 above the number relieved in 1861-62.

7. The entire expenditure at all the Lungerkhanas amounted to Rupees 14,423-0-10, or Rupees 980-8-6 above 1861-62. This increase is due to the inclusion in the present year's return of the Sholinghur Chuttrum, and to the expenditure of the sums contributed by the Famine Relief Fund in Nellore and Coimbatore.

8. The following abstract exhibits the charges of Establishment and Saderward as actually incurred in the year under report, in comparison with the amount sanctioned:—

Lungerkhanas.	Establishment as finally settled.			Establishment and Saderward incurred in 1862-63.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Establishment.	Saderward, &c.	Total.	Establishment and Saderward.	Total.			
Coimbatore.....	RS. A. P. 174 0 0	RS. A. P. 10 8 0	RS. A. P. 184 8 0	RS. A. P. 191 8 9	RS. A. P. 191 8 9	RS. A. P. 7 0 9	...	...
Nellore.....	123 0 0	...	123 0 0	165 1 10	165 1 10	42 1 10	...	...
North Arcot.....	108 0 0	...	108 0 0	108 0 0	108 0 0	...	...	...
Arcot { Vellore....	126 0 0	...	126 0 0	126 0 0	126 0 0	...	...	...
Negapatam.....	132 0 0	24 0 0	156 0 0	156 0 0	156 0 0	...	...	...
South Arcot.....	135 6 0	15 0 0	150 6 0	73 6 4	73 6 4	...	...	...
Bellary.....	588 0 0	30 0 0	618 0 0	619 7 0	619 7 0	1 7 0	76 15 8	0 0 0
Total.....	1,386 6 0	79 8 0	1,465 14 0	1,439 7 11	1,439 7 11	50 9 7	76 15 8	0 0 0
Deduct Increase....							50 9 7	...
Net Decrease....							26 6 1	...

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9. It will be seen that at the Lungerkhanas at Negapatam, Arcot, Vellore and Bellary, the cost is nearly the same as that sanctioned in the Order of Government dated 3rd December 1862, No. 2,530. In Coimbatore the expenditure exceeded the sanction by Rupees 7-0-9, in consequence of the execution of certain repairs to the Lungerkhanas; while in South Arcot it fell short of the sanction by Rupees 77. The Collector has failed to explain this decrease, but it is presumed that it was caused chiefly by the discontinuance of the rice allowance to certain servants attached to the Chuttrum. In Nellore an increase of Rupees 42 is observable, and is ascribed to the entertainment of an attender since May 1862, to attend at the Infirmary and to watch Stores, &c.

10. In paragraph 9 of their Proceedings dated 27th October 1862, the Board, while noticing a large increase in the cost of medicine, called upon the Collector of Tanjore to state whether the Lungerkhana at Combaconum was maintained simply for feeding indigent persons, or as a Dispensary also, and deferred the disposal of the subject of increased charge on account of Establishment till the receipt of this information. In reply to this reference the Collector has reported that there is a separate Dispensary at Combaconum besides the Lungerkhana, but that the cost of medicines for the former institution was met from the Lungerkhana Funds. Notwithstanding that the Board pointed out the impropriety of this course it has been followed by the Collector in his accounts of 1862-63 also. The Collector's attention will be again called to this point. The Establishment attached to the Combaconum Lungerkhana costs Rupees 13 per month as given in the margin, and this the Collector considers not more than what is actually necessary for the efficient working of that institution.

11. The Establishment for the Sholinghur Chuttrum, which was sanctioned by Government so far back as 1804, costing Rupees 46½ per month, is detailed below:—

1 Monigar	Rs. 14 per month.
1 Mushraf	8½ "
1 Puja Bramin	3½ "
2 Cooks at 3½	7 "
2 Attenders at 3½	7 "
1 Steward	3½ "
1 Sweeper	2½ "
46½	

12. In paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government dated 3rd December 1862, the Collector of Nellore was authorized to appropriate the saving of Rupees 487-10-4 in completing the Lungerkhana at that place, and providing it with cooking utensils, &c. This work has been completed at a cost of Rupees 434-7-6.

13. The several Lungerkhanas were managed under the immediate orders of the Collector. Those in South Arcot and Nellore however were as in the preceding year directly administered by a Committee, while that at Combaconum was under the superintendence of the Assistant Apothecary in charge of the Civil Dispensary at that station. The Lungerkhana at Negapatam was under the joint management of the Wesleyan Missionary and the Head Assistant Collector.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1863, No. 2,004.

1. This report of the Board of Revenue on the management of the Lungerkhanas during 1862-63 requires no special orders.

2. The Government are glad to observe that these Institutions have generally been very useful in affording relief to the poor. The number fed during the year was 1,96,363 or 4,644 above the similar number in 1861-62. The entire expenditure of the year amounted to Rupees 14,423 or Rupees 981 above that of the previous year, and the increase is owing partly

STATEMENT showing the expenditure on account of Lungerkhanas with the available funds in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency during 1862-63.

Districts.				Expenditure in 1862-63 on account of Innerkhanas.										Saving.					
Surplus balance at the end of last year brought forward.				Amount of sanction and receipts from the current year.		Total available for expenditure in the current year.		Number of persons relieved.		Cost of feeding.		Establishment and Sadderward including medicines.		Total cost.					
1				2		3		4		5		6		7.		8		9.	
Coimbatore..	...	...	...	Rs. 1,201	A. P. 18 7	Rs. 1,631	A. P. 14 0	Rs. 2,833	A. P. 11 7	14,600	Rs. 1,261	A. P. 14 0	Rs. 191	A. P. 8 9	Rs. 1,453	A. P. 6 9	Rs. 1,380	A. P. 4 10	
Nellore...	...	...	...	487	10 4	3,451	9 5	3,939	3 9	57,560	3,195	6 6	165	1 10	3,360	8 4	578	11 5	
Kurnool...	...	...	...	8	12 6	360	0 0	368	12 6	11,528	257	15 0	...	...	357	15 0	10	13 6	
Tanjore { Combaconum Negapatam	...	...	...	461	7 0	600	0 0	1,064	7 0	2,467	343	8 2	204	11 4	538	4 1	526	2 11	
Vellore ...	...	...	...	565	14 7	4,176	0 0	4,741	14 7	75,082	3,789	14 0	126	0 0	3,915	14 0	826	0 7	
North Arcot ...	...	...	...	333	13 8	1,200	0 0	1,533	13 8	17,123	886	4 5	108	0 0	994	4 5	539	9 3	
Sholingur...	...	...	...	...	...	1,280	9 5	1,280	9 5	...	709	1 0	551	4 11	1,263	5 11	17	3 6	
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	336	10 6	821	10 0	1,158	4 6	...	350	11 5	72	6 4	424	1 9	731	2 9	
Belary Gooly ..	...	...	...	145	7 4	1,645	0 0	1,790	7 4	13,705	914	8 8	619	7 0	1,533	15 0	256	8 4	
Total...				3,554	12	915,766	10 10	19,321	7 7	1,96,363	12,134	8 8	2,288	8 2	14,423	0 10	4,898	6 9	

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to the increase in the number fed and partly to special causes such as the inclusion in the returns of the Sholinghur Chuttrum for the first time and the expenditure of the sums contributed by the Famine Relief Fund in Nellore and Coimbatore.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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expenditure on account of
"Dungherkhannas" with the
available funds in cer-
tain districts of the
Sikhs Presidency during
1862/63.

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tary to the Board of
Revenue.

Submitting the Board's
Annual Report on the manage-
ment of the Dungherkhannas during
the official year 1862-63. (See Inter 8th Oct 1863
No. 6412)

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