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Letter received by Charles Cutting regarding the
care provided for Mary Jane Curtis, a long-term
resident of the hospital, from her brother, 1931

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Letter from Bombay Government
to Sir Edward Maclagan (27 May 1936)

re visit to R.H.H.I of Lord Brabourne, re

Copy Letter from Secy to Lord Brabourne dated 2nd July 1936
" " Sir Edw Maclagan to Maharaja of Bikaner

Sincerely hoping that Lady Maclagan
and you are very well, and with kindest
regards and all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Ranga Singh

From the Maharaja of Bikaner - Duke Sedgwick (after the dinner
is over) let me see a few (not too many) papers which
we could send?

Maclagan 2/16/26



D e v i B h a w a n,
38, Nepean Sea Road,
B o m b a y.

12th June 1936.

My dear Sir Edward,

I received your kind letter of the 13th May here, where I am on a short holiday.

I am most grateful to you, and I think it is awfully nice of you to have taken the trouble to write about our proposed Infirmary as a Memorial to His late Majesty.

It is not likely that any of our people connected with the scheme will be visiting England in the near future; but if they do, we shall certainly avail ourselves of your most kind offer.

In the meanwhile, if you have any pamphlets and illustrations and other details of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables at Putney, I shall be most grateful if you will very kindly send them to me, which I am sure will be of great use to us.

require regarding the methods of administration
of the Home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. J. Bailey

Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
General Department.

R.27.5.36

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I am directed by the Government of Bombay (Trans-
ferred Department) to convey their thanks to you and the
other members of the Board of Management of the Royal
Hospital and Home for Incurables, for your kind
offer to attend facilities to the authorities in charge of
the affairs for the proposed Home for Incurables in Bombay
for a visit to the institution and to supply all available
information to the Board of Management (Trans-
ferred Department) in Bombay. I am to say that his Excellency the Governor of
Bombay, Lord Bunsburgh, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., who is shortly
proceeding home on leave, hopes to be able to avail himself
of your kind offer and pay a visit to the institution while
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the Government of Bombay with such information as he may
require

AIR MAIL.

No.7163/B,

General Department,

Bombay Castle, 27th May 1936.

Please bring to Mr. Sorley
Mistry. Mr. Mistry
also see
Sorley 4/6/36

From

H. T. Sorley, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
General Department,

To

Sir E. D. MacLagan, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E.,
c/o Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney,
Bond Court House, Walbrook,
London, E.C.4.

Subject. Medical Relief, Bombay.
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Sir,

I am directed by the Government of Bombay (Transferred Departments) to convey their thanks to you and the other members of the Board of Management of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, for your kind offer to afford facilities to the authorities in charge of the scheme for the proposed Home for Incurables in Bombay for a visit to the Institution and to supply all available information as to the methods of administration there.

2. I am to say that His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Lord Brabourne, G.C.I.E., M.C., who is shortly proceeding home on leave, hopes to be able to avail himself of your kind offer and pay a visit to the institution while in England. Major General E.W.C. Bradfield, C.I.E., Q.B.E., M.B., M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.E., K.H.S., I.M.S., Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, who proposes to proceed on leave towards the end of July next, also hopes to be able to pay a visit to the institution during the course of his leave. I am to say that the Government of Bombay will be grateful if your Board will supply the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay with such information as he may require

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2nd July, 1936.

My Lord,

In a letter dated 27th May, 1936 from the Secretary to the Government, Bombay, to the Chairman of this Hospital, it was stated that Your Excellency hoped, when in England, to be able to visit our Hospital in view of the scheme, now under consideration, for erecting a Home for Incurables in Bombay.

I am directed to say that the authorities of this Hospital will be delighted to have an opportunity of showing you the Institution and if Your Excellency will be good enough to indicate the date and hour at which it would be convenient for you to pay a visit, the necessary arrangements will be made.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

(SGD) CHARLES CUTTING.

Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD BRABOURNE, G.C.I.E.,
Governor of Bombay (on leave),
Marsham-le-Hatch,
near Ashford,
KENT.

COPY.

2nd July, 1936.

My dear Maharaja,

I am greatly obliged to Your Highness for your letter of the 12th June about our Home for Incurables at Putney, and, as requested by you, I enclose some papers and photographs which may possibly be of some interest to your people.

I was very sorry to learn a couple of days ago that I had just missed an opportunity of seeing the Maharaj - Kumar and MacWatt, who have, I am told, left England and are not returning. I should much like to have seen the Maharaj - Kumar again, and I daresay I could have persuaded MacWatt, who is an old friend of mine, to come and see our Hospital.

My wife joins me in kindest remembrances and good wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

(BGD) E.D. MACLAGAN.

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*I have deposited this
with Photo.
Club in
Rajputana.
87 Ganga nala
Form of receipt & note.
J. MacLagan 27/7/36*

COPY.

7, Upper Belgrave Street, S.W.1.

8th July, 1936.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your letter of July 2nd, containing a kind invitation to me to visit your Hospital; I would be glad to visit it on Thursday, July 23rd, at 11 a.m., if that is convenient to you. Would an hour at the Hospital be sufficient, as I am rather rushed for time?

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) BRABOURNE

Charles Cutting, Esq.,
Bond Court House,
Walbrook, E.C.4.

COPY.

9th July, 1936.

My Lord,

Thank you for your letter of the 8th inst., in which you kindly suggest that you may be able to visit our Hospital on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m. I believe it is the intention of Sir Edward MacLagan, our Chairman, to be at the Hospital to receive you, and I am, therefore, sending your letter on to him.

I should say that if Your Excellency can spare an hour, you would see a good deal that would interest and impress you. 11 a.m. is rather an early time of the day, because so many of our patients are being dressed and brought downstairs at that hour.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

HIS EXCELLENCY (Signed) CHARLES CUTTING.

LORD BRABOURNE, G.C.I.E.,
7, Upper Belgrave Street,
S.W., 1.

Secretary.