

# Empire and Leprosy in Colonial Bengal

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The Dispensary is still running at 36, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkata, with fewer visitors. The Hoarding board hanging over the Dispensary says that 'Leucoderma, Eczema, Numbness, Impotency, Asthma, Ulcer, Stomach problem and many critical diseases along with Leprosy are permanently cured following herbal treatment'. This photograph was taken by the Author in April 2022. *Sources*: Personal Collection

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