

IN SEARCH OF THE LABORATORY OF SIR RONALD ROSS, THE NOBEL LAUREATE

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Sir Ronald Ross had a laboratory in rural Bengal and much of it remains unknown. The laboratory was located in Mahanad, a village in Hooghly district. The geographical and scientific context for setting up a laboratory away from Kolkata is understandable. During the British rule, rail communication was established between Hooghly and Calcutta. The Scottish Missions started welfare activities in that region. Scottish doctor Ross built his laboratory in the garden house under the courtesy of the Scottish Mission. Research work on avian malaria demanded large space and hence he selected the place. Evidences disclose that Dr. Ross conducted thorough research on avian malaria in Mahanad
