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No. 188. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 10th September 1874, No. 417 :—

On receipt of the Order of Government, No. 1208, of the 20th July 1874, I drew the attention of the Superintendent-General of Vaccination to the small number of vaccine operations in the Kurnool District, and beg to enclose the reports which that officer has received from the Superintendent of the Kurnool District.

From A. RAMACHENDER ROW, Deputy Collector of Kurnool, to V. DURMALINGUM MOODELLY, Superintendent of Vaccination, Kurnool District, dated Nundial, 11th February 1873, No. 26.

ABSTRACT.—Intimating that strict instructions have been issued to the Heads of villages to aid the vaccinator in the performance of his duty, &c.

From V. DURMALINGUM MOODELLY, Superintendent of Vaccination, Kurnool District, to Surgeon-Major J. SHORTT, M.D., Superintendent-General of Vaccination, dated Kurnool, 29th August 1874, No. 72.

ABSTRACT.—Affording explanation regarding the meagre results of vaccination in the Kurnool District.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1874, No. 1604.

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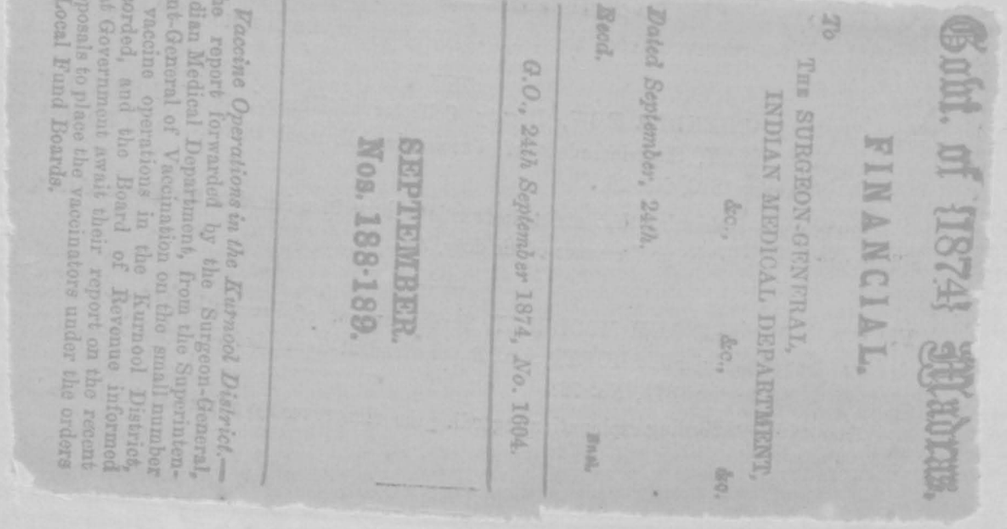
2. The Government await the report of the Board of Revenue on the recent proposals to place the vaccinators under the orders of Local Fund Boards.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, with two enclosures returned.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.



Govt. of [1874] Madras.

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To

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c.

Dated September, 24th.

Read.

G.O., 24th September 1874, No. 1604.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 188-189.

Vaccine Operations in the Kurnool District.—The report forwarded by the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, from the Superintendent-General of Vaccination on the small number of vaccine operations in the Kurnool District recorded, and the Board of Revenue informed that Government await their report on the receipt proposals to place the vaccinators under the orders of Local Fund Boards.

No. 72-7
1874-75.

Office of Supt of Vaccination
Nurnool & Cuddapah Districts
Nurnool 29th August 1874.

From

The Supt of Vaccination
Nurnool & Cuddapah

To

The Supt Gen of Vaccination
Madras Presidency

Sir

In reply to your Proceedings dated 21st Instant No 1054 I beg to submit the following explanations required in the above Proceedings with regard to the meagre results. This result is due to the Vaccination not being done successfully and efficiently in this District for the following reasons:-

1st The Village people are made ignorant and it is hardly difficult to convince them as to the advantages of Vaccination although I personally advised them on several occasions.

2nd As soon as the Vaccinators make their appearance into the Village the people conceal themselves or voluntarily refuse to get their Children vaccinated & pursue the Vaccinators to beat and injure considering them as heads of prey.

3rd If we with the above difficulties

difficulties do vaccinate me the expensive the double difficulty in obtaining the Lymph since the parents of the vaccinated Children are unwilling to submit their Children for inspection fearing that vaccine Lymph would be extracted from their arms and will never allow without great difficulty Vaccine Lymph to be extracted from. This usual prejudice exist with them and it cannot be removed by exertions unless some punishment is imposed upon them. I herewith annex a Copy of the letter received in reply to my letter from the Divisional Officer for your kind perusal.

4." The heads of Villages such as reddies, Curmums &c will never give their ears to the Cries of Vaccinators although the above circumstances were brought to their notices. I having brought all these circumstances to the notices of the Collector and Divisional Officers for them finding on several occasions. yet they cared very little of this slight punishments of one or half rupee and they themselves set Examples to the ryots and thus we are quite void of their assistances.

5." The prevalence of fever dysentry and Diarrhea and other diseases during the official year 1872-73 throughout the dist. decreased the number of cases.

6." The vaccination is merely optional, as it is, and not Compulsary under these circumstances I suggest that if the following three points be brought to light and existance and that it's execution there will be no doubt to expect the increase in the propagation of vaccination and thereby increase the result.

1st Parents of every Child should be compelled to get their Children vaccinated and to produce Vaccine Certificates to produce it when required as to the legality of their having got their Children vaccinated. otherwise to pay penalty of one Rupee every month till they get their Children vaccinated. In carrying out the above the heads of Villages should be strictly ordered to assist the vaccinators in compelling their ryots to vaccination. Heads of Villages also who have not good visible Mark of vaccination or Scars of small pox should be compelled to get vaccination if not to pay a tax of one Rupee every Month.

2nd To execute the above satisfactorily

Satisfactorily and efficiently the Vaccine Department especially to the Supt of Vaccination should be vested with some powers (such as handing over the persons to Magistrate and fining) to issue Circulars on persons refusing to get vaccination. Some or any powers should be given to Vaccine Depart^t as a special case in this District.

3rd The vaccination should be made Compulsory.

The Chief objections to the successful spread of Vaccination are 1st The reluctance of the people to submit their Children to the vaccination and to allow Vaccine Lymph to be extracted from their arms after having got them vaccinated.

2. The existance of the usual prejudices of the rude Village people of this District which cannot be removed unless some punishments is imposed.

3rd The great inconvenience experience'd by the Vaccinators in procuring Vaccine Lymph for propagation.

4. The want of Supplied and assistance from Peddies and Curimmus & through Province authorities.

I am unable to form an opinion as to the success attended the work of Female vaccinator in this District after her arrival here as she is quite new, strange to the District as well as language and could not be recognized by the people. She should not be sent to work in the Villages as she cannot carry on the work in the Villages freely without assistance since people are coming to drive her as soon as they see her approaching their houses. She must be put to work in the Municipal Towns alone as most of Zenanas &c are put up in it.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obed^t Ser^t
(Sd) V Dharmalingam Modly.
Supt Vaccination
Provincial District

(True copy)

John Macdonald
Surgeon Major
Supt Genl of Vaccination

Received 26th Feb 1873

Furnoal Deputy Collectors
Office. On Circuit Tannien
Sundial Salug
11th February 1873.

From

The Deputy Collector
of Furnoal

To

The Supt of Vaccine
Furnoal District

Sir

With reference to your letter
No 128 dated the 6th instant I
beg to state that Orders have
been issued to the Thanedars of
Sirwell to give strict instructions
to the Village Heads to help the
Vaccinator in the performance of
his duty and that any mishappe-
-rence in this part, will be visited
with punishment. I beg to add
that, where the Law is so
defective in this respect, nothing
more than repeated exhortations
to the Rayats to get their
Children vaccinated &c. Conto

Could be done, you are aware with your experience of this District has to the success which follows such exhortations, neither advice nor personal example have been found to effect on the Ryots, who have their own prejudices, a steady and persevering, Vaccinator could do more by personal influence and repeated lecturing than one frequently seeking the aid of the authorities

Mcey &c

(Sd) A. Ramachendercher

Dy Collector

(True Copy)

(Sd) V. Durmalingum Pillay

Supt of Vaccination

Kurnool District

Encl 1871/74

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No. 417.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 10th September 187 4.

From

INSPECTOR-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Inspector General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Financial Department.
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

Edward Balfour Surgn Genl
Surgeon General
Indian Medical Dept.

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From

Surgn
Inspector-General E. BALFOUR,
Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Mil Dept
Fort St. George

Dated 9 September

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No. 417 of 1874.

42. Subject.

Forwards report on the Distribution of Vaccination, on the Number of vaccine Operations in the Kurnool District.

Recorded 21 Sept 1874

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Sir Surgeon the Report of the Board of Surgeons on the wound forwards from Salem on the vaccination under the orders of Govt Bombay Lands.

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To The Surgeon Genl. Ind. Med. Dept.

G. O. 24 Sept., 1874, No. 1604

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