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REMOVAL OF PRISONERS INTO CAMP ON THE APPEARANCE OF CHOLERA
IN JAILS.

Communicating to the Inspector-General of Prisons letter from
the Government of India requesting that instructions may be
issued for the prompt observance in future of the expedient
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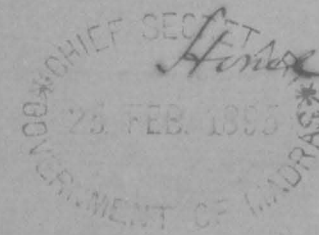
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The Govt of India



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Request that instructions may be issued for the prompt observance in future of the expedient ref. to by the Army Sanitary Comtee. re the removal of prisoners into camp on the appearance of Cholera in Tails

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Extract from paragraph 7 of the Memorandum by the Army Sanitary Commission on the Report of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India for 1892.

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Another matter of great practical importance is the effect of moving into camp. It is recorded that these were "generally satisfactory," but it would be very useful to know what appeared to be the reasons of failure where the move was not successful. Had it been delayed till too late, or was there some other cause, it may be some undiscovered cause, why the disease was not arrested? A full account of what occurred in such outbreaks, for example, as those two already referred to among the Goorkhas at Almorah, and in the Coimbatore jail, would help to furnish an answer to such questions. The statement that "48 parties were encamped from 19 jails, and 74 seizures were recorded subsequent to removal," leads to the inference that removal into camp was not made so promptly in the case of prisoners as it ought to have been, for 897 cases of cholera occurred among them during the year. Of these all but 74 would seem to have occurred in the jails. There is no preventive against cholera which has proved so valuable as removal from the affected locality, but it requires careful watching to ensure its being carried out with the promptness which is essential to success.

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FROM

H. LUSON, Esq.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

*The Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Madras*

Home Department.
Sanitary.

Calcutta, the 21 February 1895.

SIR,

THE Army Sanitary Commission having suggested, in paragraph 7 of their memorandum* on the Report of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India for the year 1892, that the removal of prisoners into camp on the appearance of cholera in jails has not in some instances been carried out with sufficient promptitude, I am directed to invite attention to the importance of this matter, and to request that *with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council* instructions may be issued for the prompt observance in future of the expedient referred to by the Army Sanitary Commission. I am to add that the Government of India desire the subject should be specially referred to in the Annual Jail Reports.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Lusson

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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