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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th August 1867.*

No. 452. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Passing orders on a report from the General
Superintendent of Vaccination, showing the
results of the operations of the Vaccine
Department during 1866, and requesting the
issue of orders in the Public Works Depart-
ment for the execution of certain repairs to
the Chintadrepettah Dispensary.

(Here enter 18th July 1867, No. 844.)

No. 453. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1867, No. 2,536.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 59.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division, who
will give his early attention to the orders
in paragraph 10.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Report.

Exd. S. T. August 1867

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th July 1867.*

Read the following letter* from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
(Here enter, 25th March 1867, No. 113).

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1867, No. 844.

With the foregoing letter the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, submits the report of the General Superintendent of Vaccination, showing the results of the operations of the Vaccine Department during the year 1866.

2. Notwithstanding the difficulties with which this Department had to contend during the season under review, owing to the unhealthiness of the year, the prevalence of famine, and the consequent increase of disease, the results of the past year are, by no means, unsatisfactory.

3. The total number of persons vaccinated was 1,94,509, exclusive of those whose names appear in the Mysore Returns; the number of persons vaccinated in 1865 was 1,91,394. The average proportion of successful cases throughout the Presidency was 86.38, a result which, considering the exceptional nature of the season, and the fact that all doubtful cases, and cases which are not watched after the operation, are returned as unsuccessful, must, as the Inspector General remarks, be considered very satisfactory.

4. These results, are in great part, owing to the exertions and good management of Dr. Shortt, who has, it appears, been generally ably assisted by his subordinates.

5. The Department, as re-organized two years ago, appears to work well, but it is urged that the Districts are too large for the Deputy Superintendents to supervise thoroughly, and that the Staff of Vaccinators is inadequate. These representations will be duly considered when orders are passed on the proposal for increasing the Staff of Vaccinators and number of Superintendents.

6. The names of Dr. Thompson and Pulney Andy will, as recommended by the General Superintendent and the Inspector General, be removed from the Staff of the Vaccine Department, and borne on a separate list, in virtue of their other permanent employments.

7. The Government learn with pleasure that efforts have been made by various Officers of Government, and independent gentlemen, to make widely known the advantages and the *modus operandi* of vaccine operations.

8. Dr. Shortt's experiments on the propagation of vaccine virus on the lower animals have led to valuable results: the remarks of the General Superintendent, with reference to the protective power which he believes vaccination may possess over cattle, and the benefits which may accrue from vaccinating cattle in villages where operations are going on, are especially worthy of consideration and experiment, both with a view to testing the results, and propagating lymph.

9. It is gratifying to remark that the number of Vaccinators employed by Zemindars, Municipal Associations, and private individuals is steadily increasing.

10. The attention of the Public Works Department is drawn to the remarks of Dr. Shortt, with reference to the repairs which are required for the Chintadrepettah Dispensary. These repairs should be at once commenced.

* Printed separately.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th July 1867.*

11. The Government concur in thinking that it is desirable to employ a few men of each caste, and to distribute them over the several Circles, with a view to conciliating the prejudices, and meeting the wishes, of the various classes of the community.

(True Extract).

J. W. Ellis
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
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