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No. 215. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th March 1868, No. 112:—

Dated 9th March. 1. I have the honor to forward, for your information, the enclosed letter from Apothecary Hargreaves, reporting an outbreak of cholera at Chinna Salom and Ahtoor.

2. Mr. Hargreaves appears to have acted most judiciously, and to have adopted all the measures requisite on the occasion.

From Mr. J. HARGREAVES, Apothecary on tour with W. Robinson, Esq., to the Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, dated Camp at Chinna Salem, South Arcot, 9th March 1868.

1. I beg to send you a few notes of occurrences en-route through the districts, for the notice of the Head of the department.

2. We have just completed the tour through the length and breadth of South Arcot, beginning at Cuddalore, and passing downwards via Pondicherry, Tindivanam, Trinomallay, and westwards towards Salem.

3. I arrived here this day, and found that cholera had broken out. Five cases occurred yesterday, two of which proved fatal within twelve hours, the other three are recovering. I gave prompt attention to these, and distributed cholera medicines.

4. The sanitary condition of this village, surrounded as it is by dunghills, and being otherwise filthy, appears most favorable for developing cholera. There are no latrines, and the people commit nuisances indiscriminately. The drinking water is also polluted, and unfit for use. I brought these circumstances at once to the notice of Mr. Robinson, who most promptly issued the necessary instructions for remedying the evils.

5. I learn that cholera of a virulent type is now prevailing at Ahtur, about twenty miles west of this place, in the Salem District, where I purpose proceeding this afternoon, and will submit further particulars.

6. The condition of the district throughout South Arcot is, on the whole, favorable, forming a great contrast with the sterile regions of North Arcot, excepting the Trinomallay talook, where a few hamlets about twelve miles southwards suffered from intermittent fever. The principal cases were amongst the poor, impoverished classes, their only sustenance being raggy. Mr. Robinson, on my recommendation, ordered a supply of rice being sent for the use of these sufferers.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1868, No. 663.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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