

Public Works (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Relief works at Joharapuram. Pros:
Revenue Dept recording with remarks Board.
Pros: Authorizing the D^t Medical & Sanitary
Officer, Kurnool by wire to dig small
wells on site of the — and debit the
same to works, Comd^r to the S.E. III Cutch.

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SUBJECT

with remarks
Recd. Surg. B. P. authorizing the
District ~~Medical~~ ^{Sanitary} & Sanitary
officer, ^{husband} my wife, to dig small
wells on site of work at Jo-
hara puram and debit the
same to work.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

From the District Medical ~~officer~~ and Sanitary officer
Kurnool, to the Collector of Kurnool, C.No.1864/3 of '97 dated
6th July 1897:- have the honour to acknowledge the following report

4022 There is cholera reported in the Nizam's Dominions, and I am informed that many of the new comers are from villages sixty miles from this district. It is 60 miles distant from [unclear] of these works

I further advise that sheds be constructed beyond the municipal limits for the encampment of coolies coming from the Nizam's Dominions and that they be prohibited by beat of tom tom from residing at Joharapuram or Kurnool town.

Proper arrangements should be made for their water supply and a bazaar should be opened for the sale of food grains and other necessities at the encampment.

brought to the Hospital in a moribund condition. She ^{was} reported to have come from Hyderabad but had not yet been enlisted in the works. The overseer reported that she had eaten raw cholera and drunk a large quantity of toddy which produced violent retching. She died soon after admission into Hospital.

On Monday there were no attacks but the following day the 2th instant, one man and two women were attacked with undoubted symptoms of cholera and two of these succumbed to the disease.

On the 7th two women were attacked one of whom died.

On the 8th, 5 men and one woman were attacked and one of them died.

This morning the 9th one case was reported to me at the works, and as I was leaving, I was informed of another case making up to date a total of 15 attacks and 2 deaths.

In anticipation of your sanction I requested the Sub-Divisional officer to run up two cholera sheds on the works on a site selected by me near the works and to make all arrangements for the encampment of the coolies who have come from distances, and especially for those from the Nizam's Dominions.

The sheds for cholera patients are now completed and huts are under construction for an encampment.

All sanitary and medical arrangements are being carried out as far as practicable, but the people are so scattered and widely spread and not easily controlled that I am

afraid that not much satisfactory results can be anticipated for some time. Some of them have stayed away from the works. In Gan. No. 22 there were only 15 present yesterday out of the total of 102. Many of those from the Nizam's Dominions are returning to their villages and this morning a large batch refused to work and returned to their homes.

Civil Apothecary Janakiram Naidu is placed in charge of the Sanitary arrangements of the camp under my direction.

