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From

The Civil Surgeon
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To

The Deputy Inspector General
of Hospitals
Northern Division

Sir

With reference to your Memo No 450
I have the honor to state that no steps have as
yet been taken regarding my suggestions in
a letter to the Collector of the District as
coolies are still lodged in the Towns of
Suganaitporam and Cocana du and
they are allowed to embark for Calcutta
notwithstanding that Cholera is with them.

The Coolies have considerably increased
in numbers and they have now 4 houses
for their reception 2 of these houses are in
the South West part of the Town, the oil factory
and another in old Cocana du.

The "Bissa" sailed on the 22nd June with
200 Emigrants to "Comorin" on the 1st July with
200 and the Punjab with 500 and
there are more coolies collecting to be shipped
by the next opportunity the 1st draft left
three dead 2nd One and the last of the Punjab
three.

I am sorry to observe that Cholera is on the
increase since the 25th ultimo and that it

the disease has travelled on to the roadstead
 4 Seamen of the "Robert MacKenzie" were
 attacked on Monday the 3rd and Wednesday the
 5th Inst. respectively, two of them recovered
 and two died.

I submit a list of admissions of Cholera
 of In and Out Patients showing an increase
 from the 25th June over that of previous weeks.

	In Patients	Out Patients
21 st to 24 th May 1865	1	1
28 th May to 3 rd June "	"	"
4 th to 10 th " "	1	3
11 th to 14 th " "	2	"
18 th to 24 th " "	2	"
25 th June to 1 st July "	4	31
2 nd to 8 th " "	1	24
9 th to 15 th " "	0	1
16 th to 22 nd " "	12	13

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

Cocanado
 24th July 1865

Yr Servant
 Civil Surgeon

Cooly Depot. We have the honor to state that we have had the whole place fumigated and thoroughly cleansed and shall continue to do so every second or third day; the depot is now about being white washed and we besides employ several Europeans for the especial purpose of keeping the place about the depot clean and in order.

We are making preparations for getting another depot built some distance from Juggurairuppam and until the same is completed, we shall be obliged to shelter our coolies in their present abode, but we shall do our best to avoid sickness.

We have the honor to be

Yr. Obedt & Devt Servt

1 true copy / Mr. Genl. Burmes & Co

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From

The Civil Surgeon

Pocanada

The Collector

So Davey District

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I have the honor to bring to your notice that the oil factory in the back of Mr. Facciolle's house is kept in a very filthy state the immediate neighbourhood

of which and the streets adjoining are made use of by the 250 Coolies located there as a privy much to the detriment of the town

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These coolies for Calcutta have been collected from various villages in several of which Cholera was known to prevail and since their arrival, three deaths have occurred amongst them by that disease. I would suggest that the coolies be removed to the distance of 2 or 3 miles from the town of Pocanada or Juggurairuppam and that they ought not to be allowed to embark with the disease amongst them.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Obedt & Devt Servt

Mr. Dewar
Civil Surgeon

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Mr. Dewar
Acty Civil Surgeon

Pocanada
22nd June 1865

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Cocanada
26 June 1865
From Acting Civil Surgeon
Cocanada
To The Deputy Inspector General
of Hospitals
Walter.

Sir
I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence
between Acting Civil Surgeon Cocanada and Messrs
Burmester and Co and a letter to J. Hain Esquire
Collector of Godavery District relating to Corlies collected
by the firm of Messrs Burmester & Co for the Cachar
Sea Company for your disposal.

About 200 Corlies were collected from villages
in the district in several of which Cholera was known
to prevail and they were a few days ago located in a
house in Jugganaitpore (formerly used as an oil
factory) surrounded on three sides by a dense popu-
lated town and on the East by Mr Fawcett's house
and a part of the Roman Catholic Church compound
three deaths occurred amongst them since their arrival
and the last fatal case happened on the 30th June. No
attention has been paid to cleanliness and the Corlies
made use of the street in front and the adjoining
ones as privies much to the discomfort of the neigh-
bouring inhabitants.

The Corlies embarked on board the steamer Orissa
for Calcutta on Thursday last, and more Corlies are
now gathering probably to be conveyed over by the next
steamer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedient servant
H. Dewar
Acting Civil Surgeon

I am
Dr. Inspector
of Hospitals

No. 229.

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 7th August 1865.

From

Robert Cole Esq^r

Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

From the Deputy
Inspector General of
Hospitals, Northern
Division, No. 404,
dated 3rd July 1865,
— do — No. 407,
dated 27th July 1865.

I have the honor to forward for the in-
formation of Government correspondence in
regard to the embarkation of Cooly emigrants
from Cocanada.

2. It would appear that coolies are brought
together in the native towns and shipped to
Calcutta and other Indian ports without
that care, and attention being bestowed upon
them, that they would have had, had they
been proceeding to any port out of India.

3. It would appear also that the provisions
of the emigration act, do not apply to persons
circumstanced as are these coolies, shipped from
Cocanada to Calcutta.

4. The provisions of the above act are required just
as much when coolies are sent from one
Indian port to another, as when they emigrate
to Mauritius & other British Colonies.

5. It is shewn in Mr. Dunsen's report
that these coolies were embarked when Cholera
prevailed amongst them, but it is not shewn
that

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 expediency of legislating on
 to in the foregoing letter.
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7/28/2007

The Government of India
the Government of India
refers to the foregoing letter.

Ad. Mr. J. C. Smith

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J. B. Lee, Esq.
New York

Richard Henry Brown
West Department
and Chicago

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
Edwin D. Smith
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Dated 7th August
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 formation correspondence
 in regard to the implemen-
 tation of local immigrant
 from Kalamazoo.

Wm. H. Johnson

Pharmaceutical Department
Medical Department

Yours most obed^t servant
 J. A. Smith

that the owner of the vessel had made any
provision whatever for medical attendance
when these affected. It is shown that the
immigration from one part of India to another
was under present regulations in great
danger of real destruction on the way, &
those who passed to distant Colonies
thence were liable to be

With an Order