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No. 526.

To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER, CALCUTTA.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 7th ultimo, No. 350, on questions connected with cholera, I am directed to forward a further letter on the subject from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

17th May 1866, No. 33.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd May 1866.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 17th May 1866, No. 33.

Having just received official intelligence from the Collector of Malabar of the great prevalence of cholera in his District during the year 1865, I beg to request that this information may be embodied in the Report prepared by the late Sanitary Commission, in accordance with Proceedings of Government as per margin, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Sanitation, Bengal.

Public Department, No. 178, dated 19th February 1866.

2. The reply to No. 8 question—"Was the cholera unusually violent this year?"—should be as follows:—

No.—With the exception of certain isolated out-breaks amongst the pilgrims visiting shrines, and a very severe epidemic which prevailed in the Malabar District on the Western Coast, there has been no general prevalence of cholera throughout the Presidency.

3. The Collector of Malabar writes, "cholera raged to an unusual and terrible extent during May, June, July, (especially) and August last year, and the number of casualties, when the epidemic was at its highest, amounted in one month to 14,403. It was at first confined to only three* Taluqs, but soon spread through all parts of the District, except Wynaad. I am not aware of any peculiar features in its type; but the incidence of the epidemic was certainly remarkable in several localities that came under my personal observation."

* Calicut,
Ernad,
Walluwanad.

"It did not seem to affect especially places where dwellings were crowded, and the air likely to be tainted by accumulations of filth, but appeared equally prevalent and fatal amongst the inhabitants of the detached cottages throughout the country."

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Sept 26/5/86

Public Department

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To

The President of the
Sanitary Commission
for Bengal-Calcutta.

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Fort St. George,
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Rev. Mr. S. S. Pratt

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To

The Secretary to the

Executive Commission

for Alaska

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Dated 23 May 1886

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