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Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>270</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>14-3-1867</i>	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th March 1867.

Read the following :—

No. 82. Letter from the General Superintendent of Vaccination, Madras Presidency, to the Secretary to the Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 5th March 1867, No. 218.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Inspector General, Medical Department, that, during a tour in the Tanjore District, in September last, I had the honor to wait upon G. Lee Morris, Esq., the Collector of Tanjore, and urge the necessity of moving His Highness the Rajah of Poodoocottah to employ a Staff of Vaccinators for that Estate, and, at Mr. Morris' request, I submitted a scheme for approval, subsequently; and I have much pleasure in reporting, through Mr. Morris' kind recommendation, His Highness the Rajah of Poodoocottah has been pleased to sanction the arrangement of employing one Head Vaccinator on 18 Rupees a month, and two Subordinate Vaccinators on 10 Rupees each.

2. On receiving intimation of this from Mr. Morris, I directed the Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination of the Tanjore Circle to proceed to Poodoocottah, and organize and instruct a Staff of Vaccinators, as above, in the various duties appertaining to their work; and the Deputy Superintendent, in his letter, No. 10, dated 2nd March, herewith forwarded, reports the completion of the same.

3. Under the circumstances, I trust the Government may be pleased to appreciate the liberality thus displayed by His Highness the Rajah of Poodoocottah in so good a cause.

From the Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination, Tanjore Circle, to the General Superintendent of Vaccination; dated Poodoocottah, 2nd March 1867, No. 10.

I beg to report my departure from Poodoocottah this day, having completed the duty delegated to me in your letter, No. 108, of the 6th ultimo.

2. On my arrival at Poodoocottah, I waited on the Sirkele to His Highness the Rajah, and requested that the Vaccinators who were reported to be employed in the interior of the Estate might be sent for. No one appeared to be aware of the locality in which these men were working, or, to save time and give me an opportunity of examining the lymph in use, I would have gone out to them myself.

3. In accordance with your instructions, I examined the three Vaccinators on their arrival, and was satisfied that they were perfectly competent to perform the duties required of them. They have been accustomed to work with the lancet, which I have recommended should be withdrawn from them as soon as they have become expert in the use of the needles.

4. I had a number of children vaccinated at the Rajah's Hospital from lymph which I brought with me, and showed the Vaccinators the manner of using the needles, and of removing the lymph from charged capillary tubes. Subsequently, on the seventh and eighth days, I instructed them in the method of rupturing the vesicles with the needle instrument, and of charging the capillary tubes.

5. I have furnished each of the Vaccinators with a needle instrument, a few sets of square glasses, capillary tubes, a Nominal Register, and form of Monthly Return. A Tamil translation of the enclosed instructions has also been furnished to them.

6. I have carefully instructed them on all points connected with their duties; and, in order that the Authorities at Poodoocottah may be aware of their movements, the Head Vaccinator has been ordered to furnish a Weekly Report to the Apothecary in charge of His Highness the Rajah's Hospital.

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7. Yesterday, I had a second interview with the Sirkele, and mentioned the arrangements I had made for the manner in which the Vaccinators will conduct their work in future, and I suggested to him the advisability of confining the operations of the Vaccinators to the interior of the Estate, and of requiring the Dressers, of whom there are five here, to keep up vaccination in the town.

8. I furnished a few copies of your Lectures on Vaccination in the Vernaculars to the Vaccinators, for distribution in the Taluqs, and set a few in circulation in the town of Poodoocottah.

No. 83.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary, for the information of Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,

8th March 1867.

Inspector General, Medical Department.

No. 83.

ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1867, No. 270.

The Governor in Council directs that the Political Agent at Poodoocottah will inform the Rajah that the Government have much satisfaction in learning that measures have been taken for introducing an efficient system of vaccination into the Poodoocottah Territory.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent at Poodoocottah.

„ Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

*Office of Dy Supdt of Vacc: Tanjore Circle
Head Quarters (Camp Poodoocottah) the 2nd
March 1867.*

No 10

From

*The Deputy Supdt of Vaccination
Tanjore Circle*

To

*John Shortt Esq M.D. Surgeon
General Supdt of Vaccination*

Sir,

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from Poodoocottah this day having
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I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant
R. Smalder
Sub-Assistant Surgeon
Depy Supdt of Vaccination
Pondocottah

Office General Superintendent of Vaccination
Madras, the 5th March 1867

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From John Short Esq. M.D. 7th Lt. Surgeon
General Superintendent of Vaccination
Madras, Secy

To the Secretary Inspector General Medical Dept
Fort St George

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the Inspector General Medical Department that during
a tour in the Tanjore District in September last I had
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of Tanjore and urge the necessity of forming a
Highness the Rajah of Pondicherry to employ
a staff of Vaccinators for that Estate, and at Mr
Morris' request I submitted a scheme for approval,
subsequently, and I have much pleasure in reporting
through Mr Morris' kind recommendation, that
Highness the Rajah of Pondicherry has been pleased
to sanction the arrangement of employing one
Head Vaccinator on 10 Rs a month, and two subor-
dinate Vaccinators on 10 Rs each -

2. On receiving information of this from Mr Morris
I directed the Dy Superintendent of Vaccination of the
Tanjore Circle to procure a Pondicherry, and orga-
nize and instruct a staff of Vaccinators as above
in the various duties appertaining to that work, and
the Dy Supt in his letter No 10, dated 2nd March, has
kindly reported the completion of the same.

3. Under the circumstances, I trust the Government
may be pleased to appreciate the liberality thus
displayed by His Highness the Rajah of Pondicherry
in a good cause.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt Servt

John Short M.D.

Surgeon
Dy Supt of Vacc M.D.

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The Dy Supt of Vaccination

Tanjore Circle

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John Short Esq. M.D. 7th Lt.

General Superintendent of Vaccination

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Dated the 2nd March 1867

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Report by the Dy Supt of Vaccination

General Superintendent of Vaccination

Madras, 5th March 1867.

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No 270 dated 14 March 1887

The Governor in Council directs

that the Medical Officer of Sanitation

will inform the public that the

Government have made provision

in learning that measures have

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which system of vaccination in the

has been established.

W. MacKenzie