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No. 225. Read the following letter from the Port and Marine Surgeon, to the Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Presidency; dated Fort Saint George, 19th June 1867, No. 57.

Under instructions from the Inspector General, I have the honor to report that I proceeded to Ennore this morning and inspected the coolies recently landed from the Ship *Hindustan*. I now beg to submit a report of my inspection.

2. On the 13th instant, 77 persons were landed at Ennore. Of these, 52 were men, 16 women, 5 boys, and 4 girls.

3. Nine tents were pitched by the Camp Equipage Department, near the beach, on ground open towards the sea, and somewhat sheltered on the land side by sand hills. Seven tents were pitched in a line from north to south, with the door facing the sea, for the accommodation of 63 coolies, who were selected as healthy by 1st Dresser Chinnasawmy, in Medical charge of the camp. Nine coolies were placed in each tent. One tent was used as a Surgery. One large tent was pitched at a distance of fifty yards from the rest, for the use of the sick and delicate, of whom there were 14, classified as follows:—

Lepra...	2	Diarrhoea...	1
Psora...	3	Ulcer...	1
Atrophia...	5	Paralysis...	1
Dysentery...	1		

Four of the tents were struck on the 17th instant.

4. Each healthy cooly was supplied by the Commissariat Department with rations as follows:—

	Per day.		Per day.
Rice...	lbs. 2	Onions...	drs. 4
Dholl...	ozs. 3	Tobacco...	oz. 1
Salt...	„ 1	Beetel and nut...	drs. 8
Ghee...	„ 2	Vegetable...	lbs. $\frac{1}{2}$
Tamarind...	„ 2	Mutton...	ozs. 4, on two occasions.
Curry powder...	„ $\frac{3}{4}$	Firewood...	lbs. 2
Garlic...	drs. 1		

The rations were cooked in messes and supplied to the coolies in two meals at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

5. For each of the sick coolies the Dresser ordered one pint of chicken broth, a pint of sago conjee, 12 ounces of rice, 7 ounces of milk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of sugar.

6. The coolies were supplied with straw and mats as bedding.

7. On the 15th instant there were four fresh admissions, viz., one atrophial and three remittent fever; and on the 16th instant, four more admissions occurred, viz., one from diarrhoea, one from atrophial, and two from remittent fever, making in all 22 sick, since the landing of the coolies at Ennore. Two of the above cases were discharged on the 16th instant.

8. On the morning of the 17th instant, 57 healthy coolies were selected by the Dresser and sent away from camp. They were provided with seven country carts, at public expense, to take them and their luggage as far as Madras. Before being sent away, they were supplied with one day's dry rations.

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9. The Dresser states that the healthy coolies were marched daily to a tank near the camp, and were made to bathe. Their clothes were also well washed by a dhoby, paid by the Commissariat. A barber shaved the heads of the men, and thus effectually removed the vermin with which the hair was infested.

10. A guard of eleven Policemen formed a cordon around the camp and prevented communication with it. This guard was reduced to five on the 18th instant.

11. There were twenty persons on the sick report this morning, as follows:—

No. 1. Mahalutchmia, *Æt.* 45. Much emaciated. Suffers from chronic rheumatism; pulse small and frequent; bowels relaxed. I suggest that she be sent to Hospital. Her Native country is Coringa.

No. 2. Unkamah, *Æt.* 5. Much emaciated. Anæmia; ulceration on left side of chest. Should go to Hospital. Native country Coringa.

No. 3. Ramasawmy, *Æt.* 7. Slightly emaciated and somewhat anæmia; itch. Should go to Hospital. Native place Coringa.

No. 4. Appanah, *Æt.* 8. Emaciated. Anæmia; small pulse. Should go to Hospital. Native country Vizagapatam.

No. 5. Narrainah, *Æt.* 45. Suffered from rheumatism, debility, and itch. Is now well. Native place Trichinopoly.

No. 6. Ramen, *Æt.* 40. Itch. Well. Native place Tanjore.

No. 7. Ramasawmy, *Æt.* 40. Emaciated. Anæmia. Should go to Hospital. Native place Madras.

No. 8. Marooday, *Æt.* 42. Right hemiplegia. Should go to Hospital. Native place Caroor.

No. 9. Rungasawmy, *Æt.* 39. Itch. Emaciated. Feet oedematous. Should go to Hospital. Native place Sydapett.

No. 10. Maureemootoo, *Æt.* 40. Slightly emaciated. Well. Native place Shealiy.

No. 11. Curpen, *Æt.* 35. Psoriasis. Should go to Hospital. Native place Salem.

No. 12. Veerasawmy, *Æt.* 30. Lepra. Should go to Hospital. Native place Palaveram.

No. 13. Kuneen, *Æt.* 40. Ulcus on the right leg. Should go to Hospital. Native place Combaconum.

No. 14. Ramasawmy, *Æt.* 25. Chronic dysentery and ulceration of toes. Should go to Hospital. Native place Tanjore.

No. 15. Garriah, *Æt.* 28. Diarrhoea. About a dozen motions daily. Should go to Hospital. Native place Ganjam.

FEVER CASES.

No. 16. Sunneasee, *Æt.* 14. Was admitted with diarrhoea on 13th instant, and with fever on the 15th instant. Was treated with chalk mixture, kino catechu and chlorodyne. Took quinine on 15th, 16th and 17th June, 5 grains, four times a day. No vomiting; tongue clean; skin warm; pulse 100, and weak. Is very weak and much emaciated and likely to die of exhaustion. He was ordered to-day quinine, brandy, and broth. This is a case of remittent fever, occurring in an extremely weak subject. His friends say, that he had fever at Mauritius and on board also. Should be sent to Hospital. Native place Vizianagram.

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No. 17. Pydiah, *Æt.* 28. Admitted on 15th instant with remittent fever, which lasted for four days. Was treated with 10 grains of quinine three times daily. No fever now; tongue clean; bowels regular. Is now well. *To be discharged.* Native place Vizianagram. Had fever at Mauritius for six days, about ten days before leaving. Had no fever on board.

No. 18. Pothanah, *Æt.* 20. Admitted on the 15th June with fever. Was treated with diaphoretics, followed by quinine, 5 grains three times a day. Fever left on the 18th morning; tongue clean; pulse natural; skin cool. Is now well. *To be discharged.* Native place Vizianagram. Had fever at Mauritius for a fortnight, a month before leaving. No fever on board.

No. 19. Moothecan, *Æt.* 48. Admitted on 16th with remittent fever. Took diaphoretics on first day, then one 10-grain dose of quinine, on the same day, at noon. Had 5 grains of quinine, three times a day, on 17th and 18th. Pulse 120; skin warm; tongue white; bowels regular. To have quinine again on the 19th. Should go to Hospital. Native place Mayaveram. Twenty-two years at Mauritius. Never had fever either there or on board.

No. 20. Veeramah, *Æt.* 55. Admitted with fever and diarrhoea on 16th instant. Took astringents first, then 10 grains of quinine at noon. The same treatment was continued on the 17th and 18th. This morning pulse quiet; skin cool; tongue clean; bowels regular. *To be discharged.* Ten years at Mauritius. No fever either there or on board.

I beg to recommend that the Cooly Camp at Ennore be broken up.

MEMORANDUM.

I concur in the recommendation of the Port and Marine Surgeon, that the Camp at Ennore be broken up.

2. I further recommend that all the coolies who are able to travel may be permitted to return to their homes, and that the sick now under treatment be transferred to the General Hospital.

3. I am of opinion that no fear of danger to the public health need be entertained by this dispersion of the party.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl., Indian Medl. Dept.

Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner for his information, with a request that, to save time, he will be good enough to have this report past on to the Chief Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 22nd June 1867. (Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl., Indian Medl. Dept.

I concur in the recommendation of the Inspector General, Medical Department. Carriage should be provided to convey the sick to the General Hospital.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Sanitary Commissioner.

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No. 226.

ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1867, No. 732.

The Governor in Council directs that the Emigrants' Camp at Ennore be broken up. Carriage will be provided at the public expense for the conveyance of the returned Emigrants from Ennore to Madras.

2. As there are a certain number of these persons who still require medical treatment, they should be informed that they will be received, if willing, into the General Hospital at Madras.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

- „ Inspector General, Medical Department.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Superintendent of Marine.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Examiner of Claims.
- „ Military Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 54. 51 Fort St. George.
19th June 1867.

From

The Port & Marine Surgeon.

To The Deputy Inspector General.
Indian Med. Dept.

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Leprosy	2
Fever	3
Cholera	5
Dysentery	1
Jaundice	1
Elephantiasis	1
Parasitism	1

Some of the tents were struck on the 17th instant.

4. Each healthy Cooly was supplied by the Commisariat Dept. with rations as follows: per day.

Rice	lb 2
Shall	oz 3
Salt	oz 1
Pease	oz 2
Janamul	oz 2
Curry powder	oz 3/4
goulie	do 1
Onions	do 4
Tobacco	oz 1
Beetle & nut	do 8
Vegetable	lb 1/2
Mustard	oz 4 on two occasions
Firewood	lb 2

The rations were cooked in Messes and supplied to the Coolies in two meals at 9 AM. and 5 PM.

5. For each of the sick Coolies, the Dupre ordered one pint of Chicken broth, a pint of Sago Congee, 12 oz of Rice, 7 oz of milk and 1/2 oz of Sugar.

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10. A guard of 11 Policemen formed a cordon around the Camp & prevented communication with it. This guard was reduced to 5 on the 18th instant.

11. There were 20 persons on the Sick Register this morning as follows.

N^o 1. Mahaduttam At. 45. Much emaciated. - suffers from Chronic Rheumatism - Pulse small & frequent. Bowels relaxed. I suggest that she be sent to Hospital. Her Native Country is Coringa.

N^o 2. Ankamul At. 5. Much emaciated. Anæmic, Abscession on left side of chest. Should go to Hospital. Native Country Coringa.

N^o 3. Ramaswamy At. 7. Slightly emaciated and somewhat anæmic - itch. Should go to Hospital - Native place, Coringa.

N^o 4. Appanah At. 8. Emaciated - Anæmic - small pulse - Should go to hospital. Native Country Vizagapatam.

N^o 5. Ramaswamy At. 45. Suffering from Rheumatism, debility and itch. - Is now well. Native place. Intropully.

N^o 6. Kamea. At 40. Slight fever. Native place Saupie.

N^o 7. Ramasawny At 40. Unaccited. Anemic. Should go to Hospital. Native place Madas.

N^o 8. Juaos day At 42 Right hemiplegia. Should go to Hospital. Native place, Carori.

N^o 9. Ramasawny At 30. Slight fever. Acute d. - feet adematous - Should go to Hospital - Native place, Sydupett.

N^o 10. Maurice mostos At 40 - Slightly emaciated - well. Native place - Sheally.

N^o 11. Surper. At 35. Psoriasis. Should go to hospital - Native place. Saleen.

N^o 12. Vleasawny At 30. Lepia - Should go to Hospital - Native place. Palaveran.

N^o 13. Kamea. At 40. Ulcer on right leg. Should go to Hospital. Native place Coombacon.

N^o 14. Ramasawny At 25. Chronic Dyspepsia & ulceration of tonsils. Should go to Hospital. Native place - Saupie.

N^o 15. Janyish. At 20. Diarrhoea - about a dozen motions daily. Should go to Hospital. Native place - Janyam.

Fever Cases.

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J. Clean. Skin warm. 100 & weak. Noisy breath and much emaciated. Signs of exhaustion. - He was ordered today, Quinine Brandy & broth. This is a case of remittent fever, occurring in an otherwise healthy subject. His friends say, that he had fever at Mauritius & on board also. Should be sent to Hospital. Native place - Vizianapur.

N^o 17. Pydaid. At 20. - Admitted on 15th instant with remittent fever which lasted for four days. Was treated with 10 grs of Quinine ^{3 times} daily. No fever now. Tongue Clean. Bowels regular. Is now well. To be discharged - Native place - Vizianapur. Had fever at Mauritius for six days, about ten days before leaving. - Had no fever on board.

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c. p. 20. Yellowish. St. 35. Admitted with
fever and Diarrhea on 16th instant.
Took Astringents first, then 10 grains of
Linnecus, at 1000. - The same treatment
was continued on the 17th & 18th. This
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Camp at Eunore be broken up.

Shave the honor to be

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Yr. most Obedt. Servant.

Ans. Kless h.d.

Port Marine Singapore.

L. Howard Esq
Offg Inspector General
Indian Med. Department
Residency Division

Read.

24 June 1867 N^o 732.

The Governor ^{Emigrants} Council
 directs that the ^{camp} at Suva be broken up.
 Camps will be provided
 at the public expense
 for the conveyance of the
 returned ^{from Suva} emigrants to
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