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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Railways DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>897</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>24-7-</i>	<i>1867.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
24th July 1867.*

No. 242. Read the following letter from W. MACKENZIE, Esq., M. D., Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Acting President of the Cholera Committee, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th July 1867.

With reference to Proceedings of Government as per margin, I have the honor to solicit that Government may be pleased to direct all civil and military authorities to place at the disposal of this Committee the information indicated in the accompanying Tabular Return.

2. The object of this Committee is to investigate, to the fullest extent possible, how far the conclusions at which the International Cholera Conference at Constantinople has arrived (with regard to the nature and progress of Cholera) are supported by what has been observed in this Presidency; also, to draw from these communications practical conclusions as to the means which should be adopted for the protection of the community from outbreaks of this disease.

3. It is important, therefore, that the information afforded should be as accurate as possible.

4. In describing places either remarkable for the prevalence or absence of Cholera, any information connected with the topographical, geological, or other features of the place would be valuable. This could be supplied in a written report to accompany the return.

Names of places, villages, or towns in where Cholera is.			Places which are resorted to by pilgrims in large numbers.	Is Cholera both epidemic and endemic at any of the places mentioned in column 4? If so, mention their names.	Mention the date of the chief outbreaks of Cholera which have occurred in this district within the last 10 years.	Could any of these outbreaks be traced to any particular source, such as arrivals from another district? If so, mention them.*	What was the usual point of departure of Cholera from the district.*	Places that have the reputation of being free from Cholera, with statement of grounds upon which this immunity is alleged.
Endemic.	Epidemic every year.	Epidemic at short intervals, not exceeding four or five years.						

* The object of these two questions is, if possible, to trace whether the epidemics mentioned had their origin in an endemic source.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1867, No. 897.

Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter, and of the return received with it, be forwarded to the Military Department, where the necessary instructions will be issued to the Officers in that Department.

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2. Copies of the letter and return will also be forwarded to the several Magistrates in the Provinces, who will furnish the Cholera Committee with the information required in the return, together with the report suggested in paragraph 4 of the letter.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

„ Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Magistrate of

* Res. dated 24 Feb 1867
appointing a Committee for
advising Government as to the
arrangements necessary for
giving practical effect to the
recommendations of the
British Cholera Commission.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Madras
19th July 1867.

From

The Inspector General Indian Medical Department
(As President Cholera Committee)

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George.

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topographical, geological, or other features of the place would be valuable. This could be supplied in a written Report to accompany the return.

I have the honor to be

Yours

your most obedient servant

Wm. MacNeill
Inspector General Indian Medical Dept.
(of President's Medical Committee)

the return

With an order

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General

Request that Government may be pleased to direct all civil and military authorities to place at the disposal of the Indian Committee ~~the~~ the information indicated in the accompanying Schedule Return.

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ving letter, and of the Return
received with it be forwarded
to the Military Department,
where the necessary instructions
will be issued to the Officer
in that Department.
Copies of the ~~Return~~
Return will also be forwarded
to the several Departments in
the Province also with
the Chief Commissioner
with the ~~unpublished~~
in the Return, together
the Report suggested in
page 4 of the ~~Return~~.
The ~~Return~~ *Department*