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7th August 1867.

Read the following :—

No. 38. Letter from the General Superintendent of Vaccination, Madras Presidency, to the Secretary, Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George; dated Camp Calicut, 17th July 1867, No. 697.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, dated 25th June 1867, No. 1012, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Inspector General, that on receiving a letter from G. S. Forbes, Esq., late Collector of Ganjam, with copy of a letter from the Collector's Junior Assistant at Baliguda, applying for the services of Vaccinators, I immediately wrote to the Collector, asking for information as to the area or extent of the Hill Tracts of Goomsur and Chinna Kimedy, with the names of the chief towns or villages in them, with other particulars as to the country so named being Government or Zemindary estates, to enable me to arrange for the employment of Vaccinators in these parts.

2. I received the particulars of the Goomsur and Surada Malias only, and those relating to the Chinna Kimedy Malias were promised to be forwarded, but never received up to this date.

3. I was in hopes that the scheme now before Government, for enlarging the Vaccine Department, would have been sanctioned, and then I should have been in a position to place a staff of Vaccinators to occupy the Hill Tracts; in the meantime I suggested to the Collector the employment of Zemindary Vaccinators on such estates as were located in the Ganjam Collectorate, and that gentleman was pleased to arrange for a staff of 17 Vaccinators for the Zemindary and other estates under the Court of Wards.

4. On receiving this information the Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination of the Godavery Circle was directed to proceed forthwith and organize the necessary staff, which was accordingly completed, but I regret to say at the risk of the Deputy Superintendent's health; he was so seriously ill, from a combined attack of fever and dysentery, that his life was in danger for some days, but I am glad to report that his health is now rapidly convalescing.

5. I believed that the scheme now before Government would at least be sanctioned on the opening of the field season on the 1st instant, but being disappointed in this I directed the Deputy Superintendent of the Godavery Circle to proceed to Berhampore and establish his head quarters there, with a view to his staff going over and working in the Hill Tracts; however, the weakly state of health in which the Deputy Superintendent was at the time, obliged me to change his head quarters at the last moment from Berhampore to Rajahmundry. The last letter received from the Deputy Superintendent, dated 1st July, states that he is daily gaining strength, and he himself is very anxious to proceed to Berhampore and take up the work of the Hill Tracts when sufficiently recovered to do so.

6. Here I would beg to remark that for the three immense Districts of Godavery, Vizagapatam, and Ganjam, there is at present only a staff of one Deputy Superintendent and 14 Vaccinators, which is entirely inadequate for the work, whereas there should be a similar staff to each of the Districts above noted. However, I have

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been enabled to organize a staff of 49 Zemindary Vaccinators in this circle through the kind assistance of the several Collectors of the above Districts, but from the want of effective supervision, the Zemindary work languishes, and the time and attention of the only Deputy Superintendent is detracted from his own staff. I have much pleasure in here stating that Mr. Morris, the Deputy Superintendent, has been extremely zealous and has been constantly on the move, and I have reason to believe that his exertions in this respect have met with the approval of the several Collectors located in the Districts forming his circle.

7. In January last, on my return from Jeypore, I had intended to have visited some of these remote parts, but my presence being required at the Presidency in connection with the scheme now before Government, I was obliged to return to Madras forthwith, on receipt of a telegram from the Secretary, Inspector General, directing me to do so.

8. I have in the scheme before Government, asked for the services of two Superintendents to supervise the work of the Zemindary Vaccinators alone, in addition to that of a Superintendent for each District, in lieu of one for every two and three Districts, as at present.

9. As regards the Zemindary and other semi-wild tracts, I can from personal knowledge state that the rude tribes are willing to accept vaccination, and that there is a wide and active field for the Vaccinator, but from the want of an adequate staff my work has been crippled, and I have been hitherto prevented from carrying the civilizing influences of vaccination to such remote parts as the Hill Tracts of Orissa and other similar localities.

10. With reference to the concluding part of paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government above alluded to, should the scheme for enlarging the Vaccine Department be sanctioned, there will be no necessity for the proposal made by the Governor's Agent at Ganjam for a separate establishment for this particular tract.

No. 298.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary, with reference to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1012 of the 25th June 1867.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd July 1867.

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

No. 39.

ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1867, No. 958.

To be recorded.

R. S. ELLIS,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

*Office of General Superintendent of Vaccination
Camp Calicut the 17th July 1867*

*John Short Esq. M.D. F.R.S. Surgeon
General Superintendent of Vaccination
Kottayam Presidency
The Secretary Inspector General
Indian Medical Department
Fort St. George.*

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to place a staff of Vaccinators to occupy the Hill Tracts - in the mean time suggested to the Collector the employment of Kherwari Vaccinators on such Estates as were located in the Ganjam Collectorate, and that Gentleman was pleased to arrange for a staff of 17 Vaccinators for the Kherwari and other Estates under the Court of Wards.

4. On receiving this information the Dy. Superintendent of Vaccination of the Godavari Circle was directed to proceed forthwith and organize the necessary staff, which was accordingly completed, but, I regret to say, at the cost of the Dy. Superintendent's health. He was so seriously ill, from a combined attack of Fever and Dysentery, that his life was in danger for some days, but I am glad to report that his health is now rapidly improving.

5. I mentioned that the scheme was before Government would at least be sanctioned. On the opening of the Field Season on the 1st instant, but being disappointed in this I directed the Dy. Superintendent of the Godavari Circle to proceed to Bankampore and establish his Head Quarters there, with a view to his staff going over and working in the Hill Tracts. However the weakly state of health in which the Dy. Supt. was at the time, obliged me to change his Head Quarters at the last moment from Bankampore to Rajahmundry. The last letter received from the Dy. Superintendent dated 1st July, states that he is daily gaining strength, and he himself is very anxious to proceed to Bankampore and take up the work of the Hill Tracts when sufficiently recovered to do so.

6. I have now beg to remark that for the three numerous districts of Godavari,

Vizagapatam and Ganjam, there is at present only a staff of one Dy. Supt and 14 Vaccinators, which is entirely inadequate for the work, whereas there should be a similar staff to each of the Districts above noted. However, I have been enabled to organize a staff of 19 Kherwari Vaccinators in the Circle. It is a pity that the several Collectors of the above Districts, but from the want of effective supervision, the Kherwari work languishes and the time and attention of the only Dy. Supt. is detracted from his own staff. I have much pleasure in here stating that Mr. Morris, the Dy. Supt. has been extremely zealous and has been constantly on the move, and I have reason to believe that his exertions in this respect have met with the approval of the several Collectors, located in the Districts forming his Circle.

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As regards the Kherwari and other semi-wild tracts, I can from personal knowledge state that the natives are willing to accept vaccination, and that there is a wide and a fine field for the Vaccinator, but from the want of an adequate staff, my work has been crippled, and

Have been hitherto prevented from carrying the civilizing influences of Vaccination to such remote parts as the Hill tracts of Oude and other similar localities.

Have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt Servt

John Shortland

Surgeon

General Superintendent of Vaccination

Madras Presidency

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J. MacKenzie

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