

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	Press Mis.
Dated	18

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.

3rd August 1869.

No. 15. Read the following letter from Surgeon J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M.D., Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department; dated Simla, 28th June 1869, No. 526.

In attempting to collect all the data which are available regarding the origin and propagation of cholera in this country, it is of great importance to consider the special class of facts which may be ascertained with reference to the occurrence of the disease among emigrants on boardship.

2. The importance of this inquiry, and the valuable nature of the data which may be thus obtained, are specially alluded to in the "Instructions for conducting an inquiry into cholera in India,"* prepared by the Army Sanitary Commis-

sion, copy of which was forwarded with Secretary of State's despatch, No. 21, dated 23rd April. Copy of these papers has not yet reached me officially, but I have had an opportunity of perusing them.

3. I have, therefore, the honour to suggest that the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay should be requested to compile all the data which can be procured on this important point, and to enclose a form in which the desired information may be conveniently embodied. The statistics, I would observe, should embrace all the years regarding which reliable records are in existence.

STATEMENT showing prevalence of Cholera and the dates of its appearance in Emigrant Ships sailing from the Port of
in the years to

1	2	3			4		5	6		7	8										
No.	Name of Ship.	Strength* of Emigrants.	Strength* of Emigrants.		Date of Departure from	Destination.	Year.	Date of Arrival at Destination.		Number of Deaths from Cholera on each day of Voyage.	Remarks on any cases in which the disease lasted till the end of the voyage, and especially regarding those in which it afterwards appeared among the inhabitants of the place in which the vessel arrived.										
			Men.	Women.				Children.	Total.			Year.	Month and Day.								
														1st day.	2nd "	3rd "	4th "	5th "	6th "	7th "	8th "

• This refers to number of souls, and not to "statute adults."

No. 301.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras with a request that the information required may be furnished in the form suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

By order of the Governor General in Council,
(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1869, No. 1074.

Communicated to the Acting Protector of Emigrants, who will furnish the information required in the form proposed.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

STATEMENT showing prevalence of Cholera and the Date of its appearance in Emigrant Ships sailing from the Port of _____ to _____ years

1	2	3				4	5	6		7																					8
		STATEMENT OF EMIGRANTS			DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM PORT			DATE OF ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM CHOLERA ON EACH DAY OF VOYAGE																						
No. NAME	Sex	Men	Women	Children	Total	Year	Month and Day	1st day	2nd "	3rd "	4th "	5th "	6th "	7th "	8th "	9th "	10th "	11th "	12th "	13th "	14th "	15th "	16th "	17th "	18th "	19th "	20th "	After 20th day	Total deaths from Cholera	Remarks on any cases in which the disease lasted till the end of the voyage, or those in which it afterwards appeared among the inhabitants of the place in which the vessel arrived.	

* This refers to number of deaths and not to "statute adults."

Copy forwarded to the _____ of _____ with a request that the information required may be furnished in the form suggested by the _____, _____ with the Government of India.

No. 30.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION.

PUBLIC.

To

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF
EMIGRANTS.

Local Agent, _____

Fixed

G. O. No. _____, No. 1074.

AUGUST
Nos. 12-18.

Received by the Acting Secretary of Emigrants to furnish, in the form required, copies of the information required by the Government of India, relative to the prevalence of cholera, as suggested by the _____, _____ with the Government of India, among emigrants on board ship.

No. 526, dated Simla, the 28th June 1869.

From—Surgeon J. M. Cunningham, M.D., Sanitary Commr. with the Govt. of India,
The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

In attempting to collect all the data which are available regarding the origin and propagation of cholera in this country, it is of great importance to consider the special class of facts which may be ascertained with reference to the occurrence of the disease among emigrants on boardship.

2. The importance of this enquiry and the valuable nature of the data which may be thus obtained are specially alluded to in the "Instructions for conducting an enquiry into cholera in India,"* prepared by the Army Sanitary Commission, copy of which was forwarded with Secretary of State's despatch No. 21, dated 23rd April. Copy of these papers has not yet reached me officially, but I have had an opportunity of perusing them.

3. I have therefore the honor to suggest that the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay should be requested to compile all the data which can be procured on this important point, and to enclose a form in which the desired information may be conveniently embodied. The statistics, I would observe, should embrace all the years regarding which reliable records are in existence.

Communicated to the
Acting Protector of Emigrants, who
has furnished the information required
in the form enclosed.

20.10.74. - 3. August 1869.

With an order

frank on board ship.

disease among Europeans

{ the occurrence of the

Cholera a, acutissima;

information, regarding

from President of Canton

Request entering into

Do 1760

Do 1760

Home Dept

Under Secy for Foreign

From

Public Works Dept

15-1869

15-1869

15-1869

Govt. of 1869: Madras.

Public

The *My. Protector of Emigrants*

Dated *Aug. 3*

Good

2nd

G. O. *3 Aug.*

1869, No. *1074*

Nos. *15. 16.*

~~Common letter from the~~
~~Govt. of Madras to the~~
~~Govt. of Bombay, to furnish~~
in the form prescribed,
certain information required
by the Govt. of India, regarding
Cholera, as ascertained by
the occurrence of the
disease among Emigrants
on board ship.