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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 27th October 1870.

Read the following papers:—

No. 195. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1870, No. 5953.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 8th September 1870, No. 4080:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a letter from the Civil Surgeon of Masulipatam, suggesting that, on the occurrence of outbreaks of epidemic diseases in the district, it would be desirable to institute a sanitary inspection of the localities where such epidemics appear, in order to trace out the predisposing causes, and to adopt the most effective measures for checking the progress of disease.

2. Dr. Rickard offers his own services in inaugurating a system of sanitary inspection such as he recommends.

3. The matter is one which will have to be referred to the medical authorities, for their opinion as to whether the services of a Civil Surgeon can be made available for such a purpose temporarily, when he is in medical charge of Station Hospital, Jail, &c. I have no hesitation in saying that such tours as those proposed by Dr. Rickard would be likely to be of great advantage to the district.

From Assistant Surgeon F. M. RICKARD, Zillah Surgeon of Masulipatam, to the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, dated 6th September 1870, No. 134.

I have the honour to offer the following remarks for your consideration, and, if meeting with your approval, that you will ask the opinion of Government upon the subject.

2. As several cases of sickness, of more or less severity, have occurred in many of the villages in this district, I would respectfully suggest that some sanitary inspection should be made, from time to time, to discover the existing causes for the same. I feel assured that many sources of disease would be brought to light, and steps could be taken to prevent the return of, and to lessen the effects of, the more serious maladies. From what I have seen during my late inspection of this town, I am confident that a great deal might be done in individual villages in a sanitary point of view, and thus have no inducement for disease to go from one village to another.

3. Should you consider these remarks worthy of consideration, I most respectfully beg you will ask the sanction of Government upon the subject, and forward the matter with your suggestions.

4. I could, from time, to time visit and inspect some of the more important villages in the district, and inform you of the results.

Submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. The Civil Surgeon at Masulipatam suggests that the occasional inspection of detached villages, where cases of sickness occur, might result in detecting their causes and securing sanitary improvements. He is prepared to inspect some of the more important villages himself.

3. The Board are not of opinion that the necessary machinery for making such inspection is in existence. The duties of a Civil Surgeon allow him but rarely to absent himself from his station.

(True Copies and Extract).

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th October 1870.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th October 1870.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Referred to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, for his opinion.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th October 1870.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 196. From the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 20th October 1870, No. 252.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue marginally noted, under your Docket Memorandum, dated the 15th instant, referring for my opinion a proposition from the Zillah Surgeon, Masulipatam, to the effect that he should be permitted to make tours for sanitary inspection in the Kistna District.

No 5953, of 3rd October 1870.

2. I quite agree with the Board of Revenue that the duties of a Civil Surgeon are such as will rarely allow him to absent himself from the station, and would add that such absence would often be productive of most serious inconvenience, more especially in a place like Masulipatam, where there is but one Medical Officer.

3. Mr. Rickard's duties at Head Quarters are, in my opinion, quite sufficient to occupy the whole of his time, particularly if he devotes the attention which he ought to local sanitation.

4. In case of any unusual outbreak of disease in a district, the Sanitary Commissioner is, I conceive, the proper authority to visit the unhealthy locality, and advise as to the nature and cause of the malady and the sanitary measures which should be adopted.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1870, No. 1383.

The Government, while appreciating the offer of Assistant Surgeon Rickard, concur with the Board of Revenue and the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, that the inspection proposed is not compatible with the duties of a Zillah Surgeon.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated October, 27th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O. 27th October 1870, No. 1383.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 195—197.

Informing the Zillah Surgeon of Masulipatam that his proposed inspection of some of the most important villages in the district, where cases of sickness may occur, is not compatible with the duties of a Zillah Surgeon.

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No. 5,953.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd October 1870.

Read the following letter from J. A. C. BOSWELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 8th September 1870, No. 4,080:—

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~~ENCLOSURE No. 1.~~

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3. Should you consider these remarks worthy of consideration, I most respectfully beg you will ask the sanction of Government upon the subject, and forward the matter with your suggestions.

4. I could from time to time visit and inspect some of the more important villages in the district, and inform you of the results.

~~(True Copy.)~~

~~(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,~~

~~Officiating Collector.~~

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government.

2. The Civil Surgeon at Masulipatam suggests that the occasional inspection of detached villages, where cases of sickness occur, might result in detecting their causes and securing sanitary improvements. He is prepared to inspect some of the more important villages himself.

3. The Board are not of opinion that the necessary machinery for making such inspection is in existence. The duties of a Civil Surgeon allow him but rarely to absent himself from his station.

(True Copies and Extract.)

J Grole

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

From

Officer of Inspal Genl's Mo ⓒ
Fort St. Geo. 20th October 1870

To

The Inspector General of Hospitals ⓒ
Fort St. George.

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The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort St. George

Sir

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Sanitary inspection of villages—of Kistna District, on occurrence of outbreaks of epidemic diseases,—Letter from Collector forwarding one from Zillah Surgeon at Masulipatam, suggesting institution of, and offering to inspect some of the more important villages himself, submitted for consideration of Government, with remarks.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

W. Macleod

Inspector General
Ind Med Department.

Bombay Rev. Dept. dated 4/11

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Insp: Genl: Hospls.

No 252

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No 1813.

Submits opinion as to the impracticability of the Assistant Surgeon Masulipatam making tours for Sanitary Inspections of Villages in the Kistna District

With an Order

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The Govt. while approving the Offer of Assistant Surgeon Blackburn to combine with the Board's Revenue & Circuit the Inspectorship of Hospitals, also - desires that the Inspector Genl. Hospitals will consider whether the duties of the Inspection with the duties of Assistant Surgeon

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To The Board of Revenue

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Dated Oct. 27.

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Nos. 195-197.

In forwarding the Zillah Surgeon of Masulipatam's Report of his proposed inspection of some of the most important villages in the District, where cases of Sickness may occur, is not incompatible with the duties of a Zillah Surgeon.