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No. 124. Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 30th May 1870, No. 130.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Proceedings of Government, Public Department, and Order No. 306, dated 15th March 1870.

2. After personal communication with the Superintendent-General of Vaccination, and careful consideration of the subject, I would, with reference to paragraph 3, very respectfully submit that, in my opinion, it would be highly undesirable to make any reduction in the present Vaccine Establishment, until it is known what aid will be actually afforded by Municipalities, more especially under the "Local Funds Bill" now under consideration of Government.

3. It will be observed from Proceedings of Government marginally noted, Procs. of Govt. and Order No. 517, of 21st April 1869. that, in proposing the existing establishment, the aid to be received from Municipalities was, to some extent, anticipated by the Superintendent-General of Vaccination.

4. He has now submitted to me the following particulars, as evincing still further the advisability of maintaining his staff at its present strength. The proportion of vaccinators to population in the districts is but one to 91,568 individuals, and to area one to every 505 square miles.

5. There are nineteen districts in this Presidency divided into 157 taluqs, each of which has an average area of 5557 square miles, and population of 1,149,059. This, with an establishment of 255 vaccinators, gives a proportion of about $1\frac{3}{4}$ for each taluq.

6. Taking these facts into consideration, together with the time required for travelling, and the difficulties experienced in overcoming the apathy and superstitious fears of the people, the Superintendent-General is of opinion that the establishment, even at its present strength, is under the requirements of each district, and by no means capable of doing full justice to the benevolent work entrusted to it.

7. Vaccination to be successful must be carried on by an efficient staff, and attempts to extend its benefits without this will only increase the prejudice against it already but too common in the native mind.

8. Under all these circumstances, I consider that the reduction suggested by the Government of India would at present be inexpedient, and seriously affect the efficiency of the department.

No. 125. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public), dated Fort Saint George, 29th June 1870, No. 826.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter, dated 28th February last, No. 1117, (Public,) and in reply to forward the enclosed copy of a letter on the subject of making reductions in the Vaccine Establishment in this Presidency, which has been received from the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department. The amount of support towards the cost of vaccinations, which may fairly be expected from Municipalities, can be better estimated when the Local Taxation Bills now under the consideration of the Madras Legislative Council are passed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

- 29th June 1870.

2. The subject will engage the careful attention of His Excellency the Governor in Council, who trusts that, for the present, the existing arrangements may be allowed to remain undisturbed. I am to point out that the existing Vaccine Establishments are considerably below the strength required to give full effect to the intentions under which the Vaccine Department was constituted.

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

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