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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>9/9</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>22-7-1870.</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd July 1870.*

No. 103. Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th June 1870, No. 660 :—

To enable me to record accurately the progress of epidemic cholera in Southern India, and to meet the expressed wishes of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State in regard to the preparation of annual maps illustrative of the advance or cessation of epidemics, I have the honour to solicit that Government will be so good as to request the aid of the administrations marginally named to procure and transmit to me for record the following information :—

Mysore.	Cochin.
Travancore.	Pondooocottah.

i. The exact date of the occurrence of the first case or outbreak of cholera in every district or large town of more than 5000 inhabitants, and also the date of the last case in the town or district.

ii. And during an outbreak a daily return of cholera deaths in large towns of 5000 inhabitants, to be forwarded to me *direct* by the Police Officers or Head Constable, (see form appended.) This report need only be forwarded on the date when deaths from cholera actually occur.

iii. Any facts of general importance observed during an outbreak, bearing on the question of communicability, or the movement of cholera, or influence of rainfall, &c.

2. The administrations named have no special department, I believe, for the record of phenomena connected with public health; and, as the cholera map of Southern India will be very incomplete if the necessary facts in regard to foreign territory are not forthcoming, I trust the Right Honourable the Governor in Council may be pleased to make such representation to the authorities concerned as may lead to the accurate registration of the progress of cholera, in the countries I have named. The information I require can, I imagine, be supplied by the police, as is done in the districts subject to the Madras Government.

3. From newspaper reports I gather that the epidemic of cholera, which passed southward from Trichinopoly and Madura to Tinnevely in February and March last, has now passed into Travancore; but, owing to the absence of police reports from the latter country, I am unable to trace its further progress. In the same way the westward extension of cholera from North Arcot into Mysore, I am unable to follow so as to grasp the general direction and prevalence of the epidemic.

4. Cholera unfortunately is a disease not limited in its progress by territorial boundaries or official jurisdictions, and as every independent State or subordinate Government must be equally interested in the collection and record of data which may add to our knowledge of the phenomena, influencing the production of epidemics, I trust that the several Governments concerned will afford their cordial aid and cooperation in the investigation.

5. The data collected regarding cholera in the Madras Presidency may enable me to offer timely warning to the authorities concerned of the probable invasion of territory geographically connected with infected districts, and thus each Government or administration may eventually derive a corresponding advantage for the slight trouble which these police reports of cholera would entail.

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22nd July 1870.*

6. I have already to thank the British Resident of Hyderabad, and Chief Commissioner of Mysore, for much valuable information in regard to the past year 1869.

Return of Cholera Deaths for the			day of		1869.	
Name of Town.	POPULATION.		CHOLERA DEATHS.			Date of first attack.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1870, No. 912.
Resolved that the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, and the Political Agent at Poodoocottah be requested to furnish the Sanitary Commissioner with the information sought for by him in the foregoing letter and return, to enable him to prepare the usual maps illustrative of the advance or cessation of epidemics.
(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

- To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.
- „ Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
- „ Political Agent at Poodoocottah.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.

N 1110

Office of Sanitary Commission
Madras 15th June 1870

From

The Sanitary Commission
for Madras.

To

The Chief Secy. to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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- I The exact date of the occurrence of the first case or outbreak of cholera in every district or large town of more than 5000 inhabitants and also the date of the last case in the town or district.
- II And during an outbreak, a daily return of cholera deaths in large towns of 5000 inhabitants to be forwarded to me direct by the police officer or head constable (see form appended). This report need only be forwarded on the date when deaths from cholera actually occur.

Mypore.
Travancore.
Cochin.
Pondooctah.

Govt. of 1870 Madras

PUBLIC.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE
Secy. to Govt.

Dated July, 22nd.

Recd.

And

G. O., 22nd July 1870, No. 912.

JULY.
Nos. 103-105.

Requesting certain officers to afford the information required by the Sanitary Commissioner in the General investigation which he is making on the subject of Cholera.

1. Any facts of general importance observed during an outbreak, bearing on the question of communicability, or the movement of cholera, or influence of rain fall &c.

2. The administrations named have no special department I believe for the record of phenomena connected with public health, and as the cholera map of Southern India, will be very incomplete, if the necessary facts in regard to foreign territory, are not forthcoming, I trust the Right Honble the Governor in Council may be pleased to make such representation to the authorities concerned as may lead to the accurate registration of the progress of cholera in the countries I have named. The information I require can I imagine be supplied by the police as is done in the districts subject to the Madras Government.

3. From newspaper reports I gather that the epidemic of cholera which passed southward from Trichinopoly and Madurai to Tinnevely in February and March last has now passed into Travancore, but owing to the absence of police reports from the latter country I am unable to trace its further progress. In the same way the westward extension of cholera from North Arcot into Mysore, I am unable to follow as as to grasp the general direction and prevalence of the epidemic.

Cholera unfortunately is a disease not limited by its progress by territorial boundaries or official

jurisdictions, and as every independent state or subordinate Government must be equally interested in the collection and record of data which may add to our knowledge of the phenomena, influencing the production of epidemics, I trust that the several Governments concerned will afford their cordial aid and cooperation in the investigation.

5. The data collected regarding cholera in the Madras Presidency, may enable me to offer timely warning to the authorities concerned of the probable invasion of territory geographically connected with infected districts, and thus each Government or administration, may eventually derive a corresponding advantage from the slight trouble which these police reports of cholera would entail.

6. I have already to thank the British Resident of Hyderabad and Chief Commissioners of Mysore for much valuable information in regard to the past year 1869.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant,

Wm Cornhill. J.R.C.S.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, of 18 June/90 No. 66.

Order Madras Government 22 July/90
No 912.

Resolved that the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore, the Resident in
Tavaneer and Cochin,
and the Political Agent
at Pondicherry be requested
to furnish the Sanitary
Commissioner with the
information sought for
by him in the foregoing
letter and return, to enable
him to prepare the annual
maps illustrative of the
advance or cessation of
epidemics.

To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.
- Resident in Tavaneer & Cochin.
- Political Agent at Pondicherry.
Sanitary Commissioner.

J. P. S.

I do not know like
the reports being sent
by the Police Director to
Dr. Curran L. They are
to be sent from the H. of
the Administration.

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From the Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras
to the Chief Secy to Govt
Public Dept.
for + Sanitary
Dept 15
Repts of June 1870
No 1089
No 660
Requests that the ad-
ministrative action within the
sanitary department be
informed by information
regarding the progress of
epidemics in the general in-
vestigation of the disease
which is being spread.

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In Public No 1089/70.

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To
The Chief Command of the force
in

Dated July. 22. 1870, No 912
Recd.

Nos. 113. 115.

Requesting entire officers
to offer the information
required by the
General in the present case.
Lester, under the name of
on the subject of the case.

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To
The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Dated July. 22nd } 1870, No 912
Recd.

Nos. 113. 115.

*Respecting certain officers
to afford the information
required by the document
forwarded in the enclosed notes.
The latter under the name of making
on the subject of the above.*

Return of cholera deaths for the day of 1869

Name of Town	Population		Cholera deaths			Date of first attack
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	

Shuttle No. 1089/70.