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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1066	Press Mis.
Dated	15-7-	1871

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th July 1871.*

No. 128. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 7th July 1871, No. 225:—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, sanctioning various arrangements with the view of affording medical aid to the inhabitants of the Godavery District during the feverish season there, and for further inquiry as to the nature and cause of the fever.

2. With reference to paragraphs 16 and 17, I have the honour to report that, in my opinion, one Commissioned Officer will be sufficient for conducting the investigation, but I would propose to place four Warrant Medical Officers under his orders, to itinerate and afford medical aid to the people in those parts of the district in which the fever may be most prevalent.

3. As the disease does not generally prevail to any extent till about the end of October, Assistant-Surgeon Wright and his Assistants need not proceed to the district till the beginning of that month.

4. In the meantime, a supply of quinine will be forwarded to the Collector for distribution and sale; and, with reference to paragraph 11 of the Order, I beg to enclose a brief memorandum of instructions as to the treatment of fever, for translation and publication in the District Gazette, and for general distribution in the form of a circular.

5. The instructions conveyed in paragraph 14 will be brought specially to the notice of Assistant-Surgeon Wright, and, in consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner, I will furnish him with a code of rules for his guidance in conducting the inquiry.

6. Assistant-Surgeon Wright has been directed to be prepared to proceed on the duty when required, and four Warrant Medical Officers will be at once nominated and held in readiness for the work.

7. In case of the fever appearing to any extent prior to the usual date of its occurrence, I have to solicit that the Collector of the district may be directed to inform me of the circumstance by telegraph.

8. As Assistant-Surgeon Wright is in permanent charge of a civil station and will be employed on sanitary duty, I have to request the favour of the orders of Government as to whether he will be entitled, during absence from his station on such duty, to draw pay and allowances under paragraph 9, Section 3, page 49, Medical Code, based on G. O., Public Department No. 626, of 1852. In the case of an Officer in military employ detached for special duty, full provision is made for his receiving compensation in paragraph 40, Section 9, page 164, Military Pay and Audit Regulations. As the four Warrant Medical Officers, who will be employed under Assistant-Surgeon Wright, will also be constantly moving, I would further submit that they may be allowed travelling allowance at the rate of 4 Annas per mile, as specified in paragraph 100, Section 5, page 97, Medical Code.

Instructions as to the treatment of Fever.

1. When a person is attacked with fever, he should not expose himself to the sun, the night air, or rain, but stay in the house, and take a dose of any simple purgative medicine, such as castor-oil.

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2. When this has cleared out the bowels, he should take the vegetable medicine (quinine), which has been proved the best of all remedies for fever.

3. The mode of taking it is as follows :—For a grown-up person, put into a cup as much quinine as will lie on half a rupee, and having added some water, stir it well and drink the mixture. A similar quantity should be taken three times every day until the fever ceases. Thereafter, one dose daily for a week or so will be sufficient to give strength to the body and prevent the return of the fever.

4. Children suffering from fever should also get a purgative and quinine. A child under five years of age may get as much quinine as will lie on a two-anna piece twice a day. A child of from six to twelve years of age may get as much as will lie on a four-anna piece twice a day.

5. Many persons leave off taking food when attacked with fever, but to do so is a bad custom, as it makes the fever stronger and may produce evil consequences. Persons ill with fever will find it beneficial to drink milk, congee, good pepper-water or soup, and as soon as possible should begin to take their ordinary food.

6. Persons recovering from fever should keep the body warm and never sleep outside the house at night.

7. During the feverish season of the year, people should wear warmer clothing than usual, and refrain from sleeping in the open air or in damp clothes.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th July 1871.

(Signed) EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Depy. Insp.-Genl.,
Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medl. Dept.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1871, No. 1066.

The Government approve and sanction the arrangements proposed in the above letter, and authorize the Account Department to pass the allowances referred to in paragraph 8 to Dr. Wright and his subordinates for the time they are employed on this special duty.

2. The Collector of the Godavery District will give the Acting Inspector-General immediate warning by telegraph of any extensive outbreak of fever before the time proposed for Dr. Wright's deputation.

3. He will also cause the memorandum of instructions for the treatment of fever to be translated, published in the District Gazette, and widely circulated through the district, furnishing copies for distribution and re-publication to the Police, and to the Collectors of the Kistna, Vizagapatam, and Ganjam Districts.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ Collector of the Godavery District.
„ „ Kistna do.
„ „ Vizagapatam do.
„ „ Ganjam do.
„ Acting Accountant-General.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To
THE ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 1871.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 15th July 1871, No. 1066.

JULY.

Nos. 128-129.

Approving and sanctioning the arrangements proposed by the Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, in connexion with the investigation as to the nature and cause of fever in the Godavery District, and authorizing the Accountant-General to pay certain allowances to Dr. Wright and his subordinates, and issuing instructions to the Collector of the Godavery District on the above subject.

No 228

Office of Inspector General Surg.
Fort Saint George 7th July 1871

From

The Acting Inspector General
Indian Medical Department

Fort Saint George

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

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G.O. No 828 of 14th June 1871.

2. With reference to paras 1 and 2, I have the honour to report that, in my opinion, one commissioned Officer will be sufficient for conducting the investigation, but I would propose to place four Warrant Medical Officers under his orders, to itinerate and afford medical

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Your most obedient servant

W. A. B. Alphon W. Paul
Acting Inspector General
Indian Medical Department

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Accepted at Fort St. George
7th July 1871
Acting Inspector General
Indian Medical Department

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The Secretary General
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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7. July 1891, No. 225.

Order thereon 15. July 1891, No. 1066

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[Signature]

To the Inspector General Lorian
— *Admiral Department* —
— Inspector General of Police —
— Collector of the Godavari District —
— do — Kistna District —
— do — Vizagapatnam —
— do — Ganjam —

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