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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd September 1871.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 3. Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Awaiting remarks from the Sanitary Commissioner with respect to a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Kistna District, and Proceedings (dated 17th July 1871) of the Board of Revenue, regarding the course to be adopted to prevent out-break of cholera among families of Native Regiments and Brinjarries. } (Dated 27th July 1871, No. 1322).

No. 4. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th August 1871, No. 3526.

Read the following letter from W. R. CORNISH, Esq., F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bangalore, 4th August 1871.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Board's Proceedings of the 17th ultimo.

2. It was the fact that the families of the 7th Regiment, Native Infantry, in removing from Ellore to Madras in April, got cholera on the road. I am not aware whether any medical provision was made for these families, but I quite concur with the Board in thinking that, when any number of families are moving together, a Medical Subordinate should be deputed to accompany them. I have no doubt that, on a representation of the facts to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, arrangements would be made for providing medical aid to families of Native Corps when moving to join their respective Corps.

3. I do not see what can be done in regard to Brinjarries. If the ordinary roads are closed to these people during cholera epidemics, I am afraid that they would find means of travelling all the same. I have no doubt that such travellers frequently play an important part in the dissemination of cholera; but, after long consideration of the question, I can only arrive at the opinion that the difficulties of working any system of land quarantine are so enormous that no practical good could result from its institution.

4. I quite agree with the Board as to the absolute necessity of insisting on all public camping-grounds being carefully reserved and kept clean. I infer that the responsibility for keeping such places in good order must rest with village officials, and probably it would be well to issue the necessary instructions through the Revenue Department.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 17th July 1871, No. 2970.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Transferred to the Public Department with G. O., No. 1322, Revenue Department, dated 27th July 1871.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secy. to Govt., R. D.

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No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1871, No. 1355.

These papers will be referred to the Military Department, with a view to the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being obtained on the proposal that a Native Medical Officer should invariably accompany the families of Native Troops when returning in large numbers together to their homes.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Military Department, with Revenue Proceedings No. 1322.
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G. O., 2nd September 1871, No. 1355.

SUPPLEMENT.

Nos. 3-5.

Referring certain papers to the Military Department for the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the proposal that a Native Medical Officer should accompany the families of Native Troops when returning in large numbers to their homes.

No. 369. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1871, No. 2,970 :—

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Police, Kistna District, to the Magistrate of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 3rd June 1871, No. 52.

As the introduction of sanitary measures at festivals has been attended with much success in the prevention of cholera, I have the honour to draw your attention to two causes at present prevailing for the outbreak and spread of that disease, and to recommend that the opinion of the Sanitary Commissioner may be obtained as to what course should be adopted in regard to them.

2. I refer to the passage through the district of the "Bhair" or families of Native Regiments and the Brinjarri "Taudas." These seething multitudes are extremely dirty in their habits. Their camping ground is left in a filthy state. Cholera when it breaks out among them is scattered as they move along all over the country.

3. Due notice of the march of the families should be given. Their halting places should be fixed, and some police-man attend to aid the sepoy-guard in enforcing sanitary rules. Arrangements should be made for the treatment of cholera either in such families or among bands of Brinjarries. Their march should be stopped while cholera prevails among them, so as to prevent the disease sweeping the district as a scourge.

4. There have been 131 reported cases of deaths by cholera in this district during this year. Most of them occurred in Nandigama, Bezwarah, Gunnavaram, and Gudivadah Talooks subsequently to the march of the families of two Regiments (I believe of the 19th Regiment from Madras to Ellore, etc., and of 29th Regiment from Ellore to Hyderabad), and also after the commencement of the annual inroad of Brinjarries for purchase of salt on the coast.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of the Board of Revenue.

CAMP AT DINDI,
7th June 1871.

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Officiating Magistrate.

THIS letter will be referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for his remarks.

2. It seems to the Board advisable that a Native Medical officer should accompany the families of Native Troops, and that the same precautions should be taken as in the case of troops on the march.

3. With the Brinjarries, however, it is hard to deal. They might be supplied with medicines, but probably they would not use them. To keep them fixed in one spot when cholera prevails among them, as suggested by the Superintendent of Police, would be to expose their cattle to starvation and themselves to extinction.

4. The only practicable course that suggests itself to the Board is, to watch their lines of march, to prevent their entry into towns, and to have their encamping grounds ploughed up and cleansed at times.

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5. On their great lines of march suitable encamping grounds should be carefully reserved, due precaution being taken to prevent their cultivation by the villagers who invariably encroach as much as they can on these highly manured sites.

No. 370.

ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1871, No. 1,322.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government await the submission of the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R. E.,

*Under-Secy., P.W.D.,
for Secy. to Govt.*

To the Board of Revenue.
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 6th Dec. 1871.
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