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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	378	Press Mis.
Dated	21-3.	1871

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

21st March 1871.

No. 109. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 17th March 1871, No. 24 :—

For several days past foolish reports have been flying about that several cases of cholera have occurred at Coonoor and Kotagherry; and to-day I was informed that two fatal cases occurred yesterday in the Kandal Bazaar, Ootacamund. I learn also, from a private source, that rumours have reached Madras that we have got cholera on the Hills.

2. The only case of cholera that has occurred was one at Kotagherry on the 5th instant, where a Badaga man died on his way to his village from the low country where he had contracted the disease. I enclose letters on the subject from Drs. Wilson and Pearl for information, and for the Editors' table, if Government think fit.

From Surgeon W. PEARL, to the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, dated Ootacamund, 17th March 1871.

The man who was said to be dying from cholera is a case of simple fever, and I have directed him to be taken to the Hospital. I went to the other house where a woman was said to have died of cholera, and, upon making minute inquiries through my Dresser, who was with me, it appears to have been a case of simple diarrhoea. The woman was a beggar by profession, and had long been ailing; she sank through simple exhaustion; no cramps or coldness or any true signs of cholera about her.

From Surgeon-Major J. WILSON, to the District Magistrate of Ootacamund, dated Coonoor, 13th March 1871, No. 38.

In reply to your letter, No. 20, dated 10th instant, I have the honour to inform you that, to the best of my belief, no case of cholera has occurred either in Coonoor or its vicinity, at least I have seen no case, and no deaths have occurred from what were reported by rumour to be cases of cholera, but I believe to have been merely cases of indigestion.

2. One fatal case occurred at Kotagherry on the 5th of this month, but none subsequently,

and you will perceive from Mr. Leonard's* letter, enclosed, that the disease was contracted on the plains.

* The Kotagherry Apothecary.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1871, No. 378.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1871 address.

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Dated March, 21st.

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G. O., 21st March 1871, No. 378.

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Nos. 109-110.

Receiving letter from the Commissioner, Neh-sherry Hills, contradicting the rumour regarding the prevalence of Cholera on the Hills.

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June 17th 1871.

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No 38

Forworn March 13th
1871

J. A. Galton Esquire
District Magistrate
Potomac



On. In reply to your letter No 20 dated 10th instant, I have the honor to inform you that to the best of my belief no case of cholera has occurred either in Foochow or its vicinity, at least I have seen no case and no deaths have occurred from what were reported by rumour to be cases of cholera; but I believe to have been merely cases of indigestion.

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Dear
 Sir
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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 Thomas
 Hughes
 Astor 17th March
 1871

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(Sign) J Wilson
Surgeon Major

(True copy) ^{in case}
Commissioner

Madam

Referring to -

No 38

Letter 13th March 1871

Ref: 13th March 1871

to J Wilson

to

from

MS. 2721 March 1871
in 13. 1871

in 13. 1871

No 24

Commissioner of Police
Bataamund

17th March 1871

From J. W. Brackley
Commissioner of Police

To Honble R. S. Ellis C. L.
Chief Secretary to Government
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if government think fit.

Yours the Lower hills,

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Yours

P. Hill

March 21

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109. 110.

Recording letter from the
Comm. Burghum Hills con-
tracting the rumour pe-
rading the prevalence of
Cholera on the Hills.

Attest my office

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Thos Compton

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To Capt. Hill

March 17 Burghum

No. 220

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