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[Despatch Abstract.]

Copy to the Surge
General letter from
the Govt of India
requesting to draw
the attention of the
Medical Board to
certain points in
connection with the
statements of deaths
from the principal dis-
eases in the towns of
India, —

From

P. G. Hecetas, Esq.,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to the Govt of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department
Medical

Calcutta the 12th January 1892.

Sir,

X ref. to the
Govt

With reference to the statements of Deaths from the

Principal Diseases in the Town of Madras during the weeks ending the 13th and 25th December 1891 and the 1st and 8th January 1892, I am directed to request that the attention of the Medical Board may be drawn to the following points:-

(a) In the statements for the week ending the 13th and 25th December 1891 remarks regarding deaths from fever and other diseases have been inserted in the space specially set apart for information about cholera. I am to suggest that this practice should be discontinued and that remarks of the kind should if necessary be separately made at the end of the report.

(b) In the statement for the week ending the 25th December 1891 all the printed questions on the second page of the form have been left unanswered and two of the questions have not been answered in the statement for the weeks ending the 1st and 8th January 1892.

I am to request that the Board may be directed to answer all the questions whenever any deaths from cholera are reported

reported in any week.

2. The manner in which these statements have been submitted appears to indicate that the Medical Board have not fully realized the object of these returns. In the orders of the Government of India marginally noted, it was directed that a Board should be formed which should give the Port Authorities a weekly certificate regarding the public health to enable them to enter the facts on the Bills of Health whenever cholera becomes epidemic in any place. It is important these statements should be prepared with care and in a businesslike manner as otherwise the results in the way of quarantine restrictions may be disastrous to the Port of Madras as well as to that of Calcutta, in the case of vessels proceeding from the latter port and touching at Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

J. Melius

Offg: Deputy Secy: to the Govt of India.

MC

Letter No 10 dated the 21st
February 1882 to the Secy
to the Govt of Bombay
(Copy forwarded to the Madras
Govt under Lett No 11 of the
same date).

H.M.

Order

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From

The Govt of India
Home Dep^t

Comm. to the Sur-
geon General in
contn of L.P. of 19. 3. 91,
No. 209, for the early
issue of the necessary
instructions.

J.B.
10/2

No. 58

Dated 1st Feb. 1892
Received 6th Feb. 1892

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Remarking on the Statements
of Deaths from the Principal Diseases
in the Town of Madras during the weeks
ending the 18th & 25th Dec^r/91 and the
25th & 1st Jan^y 1892.

Surgeon General

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

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