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Submits two statements of
the Venereal affections both
among the free population
British Troops for the last
years with brief notes
there on.

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STATEMENT showing the average strength and admissions from Venereal Affections among British troops in the City of Madras during the past five years.

Years.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Average strength	596	601	584	584	684
Primary syphilis	38	58	103	82	54
Secondary syphilis	9	13	29	33	35
Gonorrhoea	166	109	140	79	92
Ulcer of penis	139	82	60	59	58
Other venereal diseases	27	41	47	68	29
Total	379	303	379	321	268

From Surgeon-Colonel G. MARKEY, Administrative Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces: Madras Division, to the Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces: dated Fort St. George, 28th June 1892, No. 2921.

The question is difficult to answer. During 1890 Fort St. George was garrisoned by 21st Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, and wing of Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; in 1891 by 21st Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, and wing, Somersetshire Light Infantry.

The men of the Somersetshire Light Infantry may have been less susceptible or disease less severe among prostitutes in Madras City.

My own opinion is that temperance has much to do with result, but to ascertain this fact definitely it would be necessary to have the regimental records of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and Somersetshire Light Infantry referred to.

No. 83-S.

Forwarded, with reference to his docket, No. 3720, dated 18th June 1892. Return requested.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th June 1892.

(Signed) E. FERRAND, Surgeon-Major,
Offg. Secy., P.M.O. in Madras.

To the Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

ORDER—dated 13th July 1892, No. 489, Public.

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(True Extract.)

To the Surgeon-General.

Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 13th July 1892, No. 490, Public.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, with reference to letter, No. 68, of the 21st April 1892, and in continuation of endorsement, dated 30th March 1891, No. 250.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.