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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording endorsement of the S.G. for-
warding Pro. of the Board of Health,
Madras, D. 7. 9. 97 with the remark
that Cholera is pronounced to be
Epidemic in Madras: & also letter
from the same officer D. 2. 10 97
stating that Cholera has since
been reported to be not Epidemic
in Madras.

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CURRENT No.

Cb 3583 & 3718

Order W. 1330 of 7 Oct 97

From Surgeon-General
C. Sutherland Esq. F.R.C.S.

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note Please see C 3718 below
As it unfortunately turns out no Enclosures /
action is reqd. There was no necessity for spare copies -
for the Refr delaying C 3583 which
was sent on the 26th ult.

SUBJECT.

Abstract of p. 340 cd have been forwarding proceedings of
part of and the printed for the Board of Health, Madras,
27.8.97 and 589 Pub. Under with the remark that Cholera
p. 270 (M) it would have been pronounced to be epidemic
necessary apparently to communicate in Madras.
to Muzine. Under p. 589 () the
D.R. wd have taken the necessary
action to inform the Magistrate in
Quarantine at the India Office.

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Current No. 1174 of 1897
Civil Medical Form No. 18.

Weekly Proceedings of the Board of Health, Madras, under G.O., No. 279,
Public, dated 27th May 1882.

Statement of Deaths from Principal Diseases in the Town of Madras during the week ending

3rd on September 1897

Years.	Week ending	CHOLERA		Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel-complaints.	All other diseases.	Total.	Total population according to the Census of 1891.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.
		Sporadic.	Epidemic.							
1897.	3rd September ..	21	2	103	61	178	365	452578	41.9	

Statement of Deaths from Principal Diseases in the Town of Madras during the corresponding weeks of previous five years.

Years.	Week ending	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel-complaints.	All other diseases.	Total.	Total population according to the Census of 1891.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.
1892.	9th September 24	"	193	29	218	564			64.8
1893.	8th " "	1	172	80	152	405			46.5
1894.	7th " "	"	130	45	161	336			38.6
1895.	6th " "	6	205	97	194	502			57.6
1896.	4th " "	7	143	71	177	398			45.7
Mean number of last five years ..		7.4	0.2	168	68	418	441.0		50.6

The Board is of opinion that cholera was epidemic during the week ending 3rd September 1897.

This opinion is based on the following grounds. That in 2 parishes in different parts of

1. Whether the disease shows a tendency to increase or diminish; the town a number of cases

occurred in rapid succession
I To increase.

2. How far this may be attributed to seasonal variations or other causes:

There has been considerable rainfall, which is not unfrequently followed by a crop of cases, especially at this season of the year.

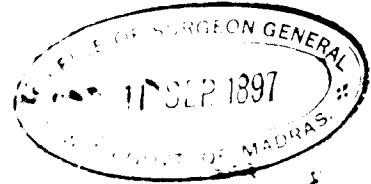
3. Whether the disease is confined to any particular quarter of the town or to any particular class of the population and whether there are any direct local connection with the shipping and ports:

3. Principally confined to 2 parishes in the 1st & 8th Divisions, and to the Hindu population. One case was taken to the General Hospital from a ship arriving in the port from Negapatnam.

4. Whether the disease shows general epidemic tendency to attack all classes alike:

4. This disease has been principally confined to 2 parishes, the above mentioned parishes, which are mostly inhabited by Hindus & pariahs.

Dated 7th September 1897



T. A. Moore
Senior Medical Officer,
General Hospital,
President of the Board.

J. H. C. [Signature]
Surgeon, 1st District.
Members of the Board
Health Officer,
[Signature]

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No. 350.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

24th September 1897

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Department.

Forwarded for information with reference to G.O. No. 340, Public, dated 8th May 1890 - as Cholera is pronounced to be epidemic in Madras.

C. S. [Signature]

brayn-General.

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From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.P.I.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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SUBJECT.

Intimating that as Cholera not
being epidemic in Madras, no
weekly returns have been submitted to

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 2nd October 1897. 1896.

From

C.B.,
SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public

DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to this office No.350, dated 24th September 1897, I have the honour to state that Cholera having since been reported to be not epidemic in Madras, subsequent weekly returns have not ^{been} submitted to Government.

C. Sibthorpe

Major-General,

with the Government of Madras.

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