

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th January 1868.*

No. 53. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1867, No. 8,103:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 1st November 1867, No. 203.

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated the 2nd September 1867, No. 2,045, in which the Government wish to be informed what arrangements have been made for affording the inhabitants of the Amindivi Islands, attached to this district, the benefits of vaccination, I have the honor to state that, in August 1866, Mr. Cadell applied to the General Superintendent of Vaccination for the services of a Vaccinator to be employed on the islands, and as the whole of the population of the islands was, without exception, Mahomedan, it was suggested that the person to be sent should, if possible, be a Mussulman. Dr. Shortt was also informed of the most convenient time for visiting the islands during the fair season.

2. Owing, however, to the absence of a Vaccinator of the above class on his staff, and the difficulty of procuring one, Dr. Shortt appears to have been unable to do anything towards furthering Mr. Cadell's wishes, until March last, when a Brahmin Vaccinator, (a native of this district,) had to be nominated to the duty. This individual just at the time he was to have started to the islands, on the ground of caste objections, declined to go, and I am informed has since been dismissed the department.

3. Nothing could be done afterwards owing to the intervention of the monsoon; but as the fair season has now commenced, I have again addressed Dr. Shortt requesting him to place the services of an efficient Vaccinator at my disposal for the purpose, and trust he will be able to meet my requisition.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 2nd September 1867, No. 2,045.

2. The Collector is requested to forward an early report on the result of his last communication with Dr. Shortt.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1868, No. 28.

Miscellaneous.

The Collector will arrange to have the Monigar instructed how to perform the very simple operation of vaccination on his next visit to the main land. The Inspector General Indian Medical Department will be requested to instruct the Zillah Surgeon to see that the man understands what to do and how to do it, and to furnish him with the necessary lancets and lymph for use on the islands.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Inspector General Indian Medical Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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