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To

THE PRESIDENT of the ADONI
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
&c. &c.

Dated August 19th.

Read. 26th. *Inst.*

G. O., 19th *August* 1869. No. 1161.

AUGUST.
Nos. 146-147.

Learning with satisfaction that cholera in epidemic form has ceased at Adoni and recog ing a sense of the excellent services rendered the Tahsildar V. Doraswamy Iyer, and the Dres Jeeyaraswamy.

Witherow

No. 146. Read the following letter from the President of the Adoni Municipal Commisson, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 9th August 1869, No. 92.

I have the honour to enclose, for the information of Government, copy of a letter received from the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission at Adoni, reporting the cessation of cholera which has been raging there since 1st June last.

2. The Vice-President has had, amongst other difficulties, to contend with the prejudices of a numerous and bigoted Mahommedan population thoroughly opposed to any change in their habits, and to a scarcity of the scavengering class. He has, however, manfully fought against them, and though by no means a strong man, he remained firm at his post during the whole time the epidemic was raging, and in his endeavours to arrest its progress, and to mitigate its attendant evils, he appears to have been ably seconded by Jeeyaraswamy, the Dresser attached to the Civil Dispensary, whose wife fell a victim to the disease. I venture to hope that the energy and courage displayed by them, under very trying circumstances, may meet with the approbation of Government.

3. The number of deaths from cholera, reported at Adoni since the disease first broke out, is 477.

From V. DORASWAMY IYER, Vice-President, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary; dated Adony, 31st July 1869, No. 30.

I have the honour to state, for your information, the entire ceasing of the cholera in this station. The good heavy and steady showers of rain on the 27th and 30th instant, the total recorded fall being three and a quarter inches, has done immense good. Not a single death was reported to-day. The reports to me as Tahsildar from villages still represent deaths from this complaint, but I have reason to doubt that they are the occurrences of the day on which it purports to have taken place, most of them being the totals of the month.

2. As directed in your Memorandum, dated 8th instant, I had formed cholera camps outside the town on the leeward, and a very few cases treated there, none having been found willing to go. The prevailing feeling among the people was a firm resolution to die where they were left though unnoticed, in preference to submitting to a removal to the camps.

3. As I had no reason to suppose that the epidemic was being brought in from elsewhere, I thought it proper to refrain from applying for an extra Police force to be stationed at the entrances of the town as suggested in your order.

4. I have also to bring to your favourable notice the vigilant exertions made by the Superintendent and his Municipal Establishment during the raging of the disease, and pointedly those of the Dresser Jeeyaraswamy, who though in mourning for the loss of his wife, swept away by the epidemic, spared no pains in attending to the calls of the public, and in fact I am happy to state he has done a good deal more than his legitimate duty in compliance with my request made to him judging from the alarming state the town was led to.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1869, No. 1164.

The Government learn with much satisfaction that cholera in an epidemic form has ceased at Adoni in the Bellary district, and they desire to record their sense of the excellent services rendered in circumstances of unusual difficulty by the Tahsildar V. Doraswamy Iyer, and the Dresser Jeeyaraswamy.

(True Extract).

R Ellis

Chief Secretary. 19-12

To the President of the Adoni Municipal Commission.
" Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department.
" Revenue Department.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue

Exd. J. Wright.