

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st April 1871.*

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1871, No. 1,047:—

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1871, No. 476.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 29th August 1870, No. 5,497, I have the honour to report that I received information, on the 6th instant, of the outbreak of cholera of a virulent type in the village of Vellaculputty in the Razi-poor Division of the Salem Taluq. I at once sent my Apothecary and the Deputy-Tahsildar to the village, and steps have been taken to have the village thoroughly cleansed, the walls of houses regularly whitewashed, and the streets fumigated. In fact, every measure has been adopted to arrest the progress of the epidemic.

2. The total number of cases reported between the 1st and 11th instant are shown below. Up to the 10th instant the epidemic was of a severe type, every case having proved fatal; since that date, the disease has assumed a milder form, and is more readily yielding to treatment:—

Date.	ADMITTED.		CURED.		DIED.		REMAINING.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
From the 1st to the 11th February 1871.....	40	32	5	2	31	27	3	

3. From the report received yesterday, I learn that, whilst cholera is somewhat abating at Vellaculputty, it has made its appearance at Namagiripett, a village about a mile off, where four cases have occurred, of which two proved fatal, and the remaining are reported to be progressing favourably. Sanitary precautions have also been adopted in this village.

From the same officer, dated Tripatore, 22nd February 1871, No. 502.

With reference to my letter, dated 16th instant, No. 476, I have the honour to state that since the 18th current no cases of cholera have occurred either at Vellaculputty or Namagiripett.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government. Sanitary measures appear to have been adopted with promptitude.

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Cholera.—Letters from Collector of Salem regarding outbreak of, in Vellaculputty and Namagiripett villages, submitted to Government.

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No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1871, No. 607.

Miscellaneous.

THE Collector's proceedings are
entirely approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department,
the Board of Revenue.