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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18*th June* 1874.

No. 158. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th June 1874, No. 1,389 :—

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th May 1874, No. 150 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 15th May, No. 1,132, I have the honour to report that no outbreak of the disease described has occurred at Ramnad, but I have just heard of a serious outbreak of a similar disease, which has caused 120 deaths in the neighbourhood of Perumali on the Tinnevelly frontier, south of Moodoocolattur in the Ramnad Zemindari. A Hospital Assistant has been sent to the spot with medicines and directions to report the extent and nature of the disease, but I have no doubt it is part of the outbreak which commenced within the Tinnevelly limits. There seems to be no reason for supposing that it originated in the Ramnad Zemindari. The villages affected are all on black cotton soil, and the sick are already obtaining medicine from the Tinnevelly Hospital Assistant in Ottapidaram Taluq.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 15th May 1874, No. 1,132. A copy of the Collector's letter will also be communicated to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, and to the Sanitary Commissioner.

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1874, No. 745.

Miscellaneous.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to request the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, and the Sanitary Commissioner, to whom this letter and preceding correspondence on the same subject have already been communicated, to state what action they consider advisable in order to ascertain the true character of this disease, and to provide for its proper treatment as well as prevention.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. W. H. French.

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To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated 16th June.

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G. O. 16th June 1874, No. 745.

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No. 158-159.

Epidemic Disease in Ramnad Zemindari, Madura District.—Requests Surgeon-General Indian Medical Department and Sanitary Commissioner, to advise action for ascertaining the true character of certain —, and to provide for its treatment and prevention.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
Dated 8th June 1874, No 1389.

Read the following —

No. 150.

From
W. McQuhae Esqre
Collector of Madura,

To
J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 15th May No. 1132, I have the honor to report that no outbreak of the disease described has occurred at Ramnad, but I have just heard of a serious outbreak of a similar disease which has caused 120 deaths in the neighbourhood of Perumalai on the Tinnevelly frontier south of Moodoocolathur in the

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I have &c.

Collector's Office
Madura
27th May 1874 } (Signed) W. McQuhae
Collector

Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 15th May 1874 No. 1132. A copy of the Collector's letter will also be communicated to the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, and to the Sanitary Commissioner.

True copy & Extract

Ag. Sub Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Exd Gw Locker
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I think we should ask Dr. Balfour & Cornish what they advise in order to ascertain the true character of the disease & its best treatment as well as prevention.

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Report of outbreak of certain — submitted to Government in continuation of Boards Procgs No 1132 of 15th May last.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
Under date the 18th June 1874

READ the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting report of outbreak of certain Epidemic disease in Perumalai in Rammad Zemindari in Madura District	H. E. 8th June 1874.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to request the Surgeon General Indian Medical Department and the Sanitary Commissioner, to whom this letter and preceding correspondence on the same subject have already been communicated, to state what action they consider advisable in order to ascertain the true character of this disease, and to provide for its proper treatment as well as pre-
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