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No. 314. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1875, Miscellaneous No. 6,248:—

Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd July 1875, No. 146.

In continuation of my letter, No. 135, dated June 24, 1875, I enclose a copy of the report of the Zillah Surgeon regarding the outbreak of cholera in Nidujuvi in the Proddatur Taluq.

2. The number of deaths in Nidujuvi and its hamlet, Kadaripalli, were five in number. There appears to be little doubt that the deaths were caused by cholera, and not the result of mere bowel-complaints. This disease does not seem to have been conveyed to the village, as the first person attacked was a resident of the village, and neither he nor his relatives had previously quitted the village.

3. Yesterday I received information of two additional cases in Nidujuvi. Death was the result in one case. The other case having only been reported to the Dresser in the village when the attack commenced, the result is not known.

4. From Sidhout Taluq five deaths from cholera were reported yesterday, and others are said to have been attacked by the disease.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M. ITASAWMY, Zillah Surgeon, to W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, dated 30th June 1875, No. 76.

With reference to your letter, No. 2, dated the 26th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I proceeded by rail on the 27th instant, and visited the village called Nidujuvi where cholera was said to prevail in an epidemic form. Eight fatal cases were reported by the Tahsildar. Nidujuvi is a small village famous for its blue stone quarries, is situated about two and a-half miles from the Erraguntla Station, and nine miles from Proddatur on the line of the railway and Bellary road. It is a cusbah, having one Muddera hamlet, with a population of 1905, and about 328 medday (terraced) houses, all built of blue lime stone, and twenty huts. The houses are crowded together. The streets and lanes are very narrow and in a zigzag direction, measuring in some places not more than two cubits in breadth. The houses and streets were in a very dirty condition; large heaps of cattle manure and house-sweepings were stored up in the yard or in front of every house. There are no latrines; the people resort to every available place in the village, and the buffaloes performed the work of the scavenger. There is but one good drinking-water well, which is situated about half a mile from the village, close to a nullah; it has steps and the people dip their pots into the water easily; the water is slightly brackish. In the village there are two small hand-wells of salt water, which the people use for bathing purposes and for their cattle. When I visited the place, the Curnams (two) were absent from the village. The Munsif Reddy is an old man, very ignorant and illiterate, and gave the following account regarding the outbreak of cholera.

2. About fourteen days ago, i.e., on the 14th instant, a washerman boy, aged seven years, was attacked by the disease in the evening at six and died at four next morning. For six days there were no fresh cases, and on the seventh day a boy of four years old of the Errykala caste was seized with the symptoms and died within twenty-four hours. Two days after this a young woman of the same caste was attacked at noon and succumbed next morning.

3. The washerman boy, who is reported to have died first, is a resident of the village, and neither he nor his relatives had, at any previous time, quitted the village. The Errykalas, about

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H. C. Stokes Esq.

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G. O., 29th July 1875, No. 1142.

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No. 314-316.

Cholera in the Cuddapah District.—Communi-
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Buddapali
Collector's office
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(sd) N. D. Horsley
Collector

Submitted for the information of
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Board's Proceedings dated 5th
July 1875 Miscellaneous No 6052
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To
The Secretary to Government
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with enclosure &c returned

[Signature]
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