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No. 133. Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 5th August 1875, No. 249 :—

I HAVE the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretary, Wynaad Planters' Association, Vythery, regarding a serious outbreak of some unknown disease among cattle in Wynaad. The Board will observe that on one estate near Kalpathi no fewer than 123 buffaloes have already succumbed to it, and the disease is reported to be "highly infectious."

2. I have just seen the Wynaad Tahsildar, and, though he was not aware of the existence of such a disease at Kalpathi, he says there is disease also near Manantoddy.

3. I have the honor to suggest that a Veterinary Surgeon may be sent to investigate the matter, with a view to advising as to remedies.

4. As this matter is emergent, and as perhaps the services of Mr. Shaw at Ootacamund may be available, I have taken the liberty of sending a copy of this letter and of Mr. Thompson's to the Revenue Secretary to Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. S. S. THOMPSON, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Wynaad Planters' Association, Vythery, to W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, dated Vythery, 4th August 1875.

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Committee of this Association, to call your attention to the terrible disease amongst cattle now prevailing in Wynaad. Large numbers are, and have for some time been, dying of Epizootic apthæ, commonly known as "foot and mouth;" but since the commencement of the monsoon in the latter part of the hot weather, the loss has been very terrible from quite another description of disease, which seems to defy treatment, and to be unknown either to the European or native owners. The Canarese term it "Dod-roga," but this expression, I believe, merely means "serious or big epidemic." One noteworthy circumstance connected with this disease is that it appears to attack the healthiest and most fat cattle of a herd. It is especially bad in the neighbourhood of Kalpathi, where it has been noticed chiefly amongst buffaloes. An animal may be perfectly healthy over night, and is found dead the next morning; the only symptoms,—and these not always observed,—being a small quantity of blood appearing at the nostrils, eyes, root of horns, and arms.

2. On one estate at Kalpathi 123 buffaloes have died in two months.

3. The Committee beg me to request you to ask Government to send a competent Veterinary Surgeon immediately to investigate the disease and advise as to remedies.

4. The disease appears to be highly infectious.

True copy forwarded to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, for information.

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Acting Collector.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th August 1875.*

No. 134.

ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1875, No. 1,222.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the following telegram
be despatched to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue:—

“No Veterinary Surgeon available here for Wynaad. If possible, Board should
depute Mr. Western.”

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Collector of Malabar.
„ the Board of Revenue.

(Copy)

W. Logan, Esquire,
Collector of Malabar;
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Dec. of 1875

REVENUE.

THE ACTING COLLECTOR OF MALABAR

Dated August, 12th.

G. O., 12th August 1870, No. 1,222.

August

No. 133-134

Cattle-disease at Wymond.—Ordering despatch of telegram to the Board of Revenue to the effect that no Veterinary Surgeon is available at Octobermund for service in connection with the outbreak of —, and ordering the Board, if possible, to depute Mr. Weston.

[illegible]

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I have &c.

(Signed) E. S. Thompson
Honorary Secretary.

(True Copy)

W. C. Cogan

Ag. Collector.

7.12.9

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3081

1222/5

From *Col. J. G. Smith*

Dated *5 August*

1875.

FOR ORDERS.

*Hand is not available.
Inquiries & the H. have
been at their disposal
for this special work
they will send them. &
might be told by telegraph
& do so. They probably
have already done it.*

L. B.

*In a letter from the
Collector of Madras
to the Revenue Secretary
to Govt. dated 5th August
1875.*

Correspondence

No 3081/75

*Copy of a letter from the
Honorary Secretary to the
Revenue and Planning
Commission dated 4 August 1875.*

FOR ORDERS.

Cattle Disease in

Wynaad.

Telepam.

1287/7
No. 1287.

Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut 5th August 1875.

From,

W. Sagar, Esq.,

Ag. Collector of Malabar,

To,

H. E. Stokes, Esq.,

Ag. Secretary to the Board

of Revenue,

Madras.

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W. K. Kapan

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No 1222

Ordered March 2nd following

(1283)

to the post office

Telegram, & Dec 27

13 & Nov.

no veterinary

horses available

here for transport.

4 Mobile Board

the western must

depart

the

13 August 1875

Hand copy 12 Aug 1875

Hand copy 12 Aug 1875

Hand copy 12 Aug 1875

Draw: 1875: 24th

No 3081

from

the ag. station

of the station

of

the American Secretary

of the American Secretary

of the American Secretary

No 1852. 12 August 1875

Letter 5

recd. 5th Aug 1875

for order

the

Copy of letter to the ag. station

5 August 1875 to the ag. station

the Board of Agriculture

reporting the outbreak

in regard of a highly

infectious cattle disease

the question the disease

for veterinary purposes

29 August 1875