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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th August 1875.

No. 269. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1875, Miscellaneous No. 7,227:—

Read the following letter from G. D. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge South Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 2nd August 1875, No. 320.

With reference to my former letter, No. 267, dated 25th June last, regarding the outbreak of cholera in this district, I am happy to be able to report that the accounts from Chellamberam and Mannargudy show that the disease has almost expended itself in these places. I regret, however, to state that it has broken out slightly all over the district. From every taluq I have received reports of seizures. This Municipality has at present been singularly free from the epidemic. There have been some cases, but very few compared with other places. This immunity has been, I think, mainly due to the praiseworthy efforts of the Vice-President of the Municipality, who has been indefatigable in his exertions, and whose efforts have been well seconded by his subordinates. Up to date, we have had only 165 seizures and 84 deaths, and, considering the number of villages scattered about within municipal limits, we have, I think, just grounds for congratulation.

2. The Sub-division Dresser was detailed for duty at Mannargudy and the neighbouring villages, and he has now gone to Bhowanagherry where there has been a large number of cases. The Native Assistant Surgeon was sent to Chellamberam, as there was only one Hospital Assistant there.

3. The success of the epidemic at Chellamberam is due no doubt to the fact that scarcely any sanitary measures worthy the name had been adopted there. The Municipality was, in fact, asleep and it only woke up to find the cholera in possession of the town.

4. The Local Fund Board indented for a supply of 10,000 cholera pills, and these have been sent to the Superintendent of Police for distribution among the Police Stations throughout the district; wherever used they have, I hear, had very good effect.

5. The large majority of the victims of the disease have been children.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 270. Order thereon, 26th August 1875, No. 1,290.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Sanitary Commissioner, and to the Financial Department.

2. The Sub-Collector in charge should have stated the number of reported and fatal cases, and will now do so.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Sxd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras
REVENUE.

To

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPT.,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated August, 26th.

Read

G. O. 26th August 1875, No. 1,290.

AUGUST.
No. 269-270.

Cholera in the South Arcot District.—Communicating to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Sanitary Commissioner to the Financial Department, Board's Proceedings reporting further regarding the outbreak observing that his Sub-Collector in charge has raised the number of reported deaths and ordering him to do so now.

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 7227

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th August 1875.

Read the following

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As Sub-Collector in Charge

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To,

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Collector's Office,
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2d August 1875.

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Ag Asst Collector
in charge

Submitted

1240/74

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

W. Clifton
Ag Sub Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

C. Murphy
Cpt

No 1290

Communicated to the Surgeon General
and Med. Supt. Sanitary communication to
the Financial department.
The Sol. in charge Sh. Lane. Return the number of
deaths & fatal cases of Cholera &c.

26 August 1873

Ref. The letter of the Chairman Metropolitan Board of Works

LR. 11-8-73.

Cholera

Return to Sanitary Dept.
26 Aug 1873

Requesting information
as to the number of sick admitted
into Hospitals and deaths
from Cholera
during the week ending the
23rd inst.

Dr. Buchanan
Local Government Board
Whitehall

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Trade to request that you will cause them to be furnished with a return of the number of persons admitted into the Hospitals under your charge suffering from Cholera during the week ending the 23rd inst. and of the number of deaths from that disease during the same period.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Edward Hamilton

Sanitary Department

Cholera

No 1290 26 August 1873
Local Orders

Board of Trade
26 Aug 1873

Forwarding Return of Sick admitted into Hospitals and Deaths from Cholera during the week ending 23rd inst.

5 To the Surgeon General & Asst Do
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