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No. 247. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th September 1876, No. 513 :—

In reply to Memorandum, No. 149, of the 29th August 1876, I have the honor to report to His Grace the Governor in Council that up to date only two cases of "Surukumari" are reported as having come under the personal observation of a member of the Medical Department. The cases in question were treated by the 1st-class Hospital Assistant attached to the Collector's Establishment, Sydapett, and the symptoms which he details appear to indicate that the attacks, in both instances, were of a hysterical nature. The treatment consisted in the application of carbonate of Ammonia (smelling salts) to the nose and the administration internally of a stimulant (liquor of Ammonia). In the first case a cure was effected in five and in the second in four minutes by these remedies.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1876, No. 1,327.

Miscellaneous.

THIS report confirms the prevailing opinion that "Surukumari" is after all a very trifling complaint. Collectors will refrain from taking any notice of it in their periodical statements of the health of their districts.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" all Collectors.
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

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To

The Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 23rd.

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Office of Surgeon-General, I. M. D.,

No. 513. *Fort St. George,* 9th September 1876.

From

The Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Your most obedient Servt.
Jno Smith MD
Surgeon General
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From

The Surgeon-General, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept

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Dated 9 September 1876

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SUBJECT.

States, with remarks, that up to date, only 2 cases of "Suruku Vari" are reported to have been recognized by the Med. Dept.

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This w/ext confirms the prevailing opinion that "Vamkennare" is, generally, a very trifling complaint. Collectors vile refrain from taking any notice of it in their correspondence with the Heads of Depts.

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