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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 4399.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 29 May 1846.

Read the following
telegram from the collector of the
Godavary District under date the
29 May 1846;— Cholera spreading
please send 3 dozen one ounce
bottles of chlorodyne.

The collector's telegram will be com-
municated to the Surgeon General
Indian Medical Department
with the request that he will
issue orders for the supply of
the chlorodyne required with
the least possible delay.

2. The collector should furnish

a report regarding the out-break
and state whether he requires
further medical aid.

(True copy instruct)

(20) C. A. Galtin
As Secretary

To.

The Surgeon General. S. M. D.

(True copy)

C. A. Galtin
As Secretary

C. A. Galtin

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 14 July 1876.

Read the following:-

No. 187.

From.

James Hope Esqr.
Ag. Collector.

To.

C. A. Galtun Esqr.

Ag. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir.

With reference to para 2 of the
Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous
No. 4399, dated 29 ultimus, I have
the honor to report on the outbreak
of cholera in this District.

2. The epidemic broke out about
the end of December 1875, in Pannu-
Kollu village in the Ellur Taluq.

3. The introduction of the
disease into this District is

No. 5283. 1876. AG

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue,
dated 14 July 1876.
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ascribed to the poisoning of
people in very large numbers
from different parts of the
Country (Ganjam, Hyderabad &c)
to partake of a medicine called
"the universal remedy" which
was being distributed by a
Lidra at Ellore to patients
labouring under all sorts of diseases.
He commenced to distribute this
panacea in November and
continued till the end of
December when on the appearance
of cholera near Ellore, he was
prevented from doing so by the

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Head Assistant Magistrate. It
is not possible to ascertain whence
the epidemic was brought. People
in the other parts of this District
also resorted to Ellore, to try the
medicine and on their return
to their native places spread the
disease. It gradually travelled
northward to Bhimavaram,
Yedragudam, Narasapur and
Tanjur and spread almost
all over the District.

4. To check the progress of
the disease, cholera pills and chlo-
rodyne were distributed freely
wherever required and the
services of the Local Guard

Hospital Assistant were made
use of by the cholera patients
in the Ellore, Bhimavaram,
Yernagudem, Karasapur and
Tanjuku Taluqs, where it was
most prevalent. By the end
of February, it gradually sub-
sided and ultimately dis-
appeared for a few weeks in
April.

5. In the beginning of May,
it again broke out in Ellore Taluq.
This second outbreak is ascribed
by the Tahsildar to the pilgrims
who resorted to Dwarka Jnu-
-mala near Ellore for the

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festival which took place in the
beginning of May. It has increased
and spread greatly since then
owing to the excessive heat of
the weather and want of rain.
It is now worst in the town of
Ellore, and its vicinity. The
Hospital Assistant attached to
the Head Assistant Collector's
office, who went on leave has been
recalled to duty and sent to
Ellore. Another who has been
supplied from the Kistna District
is posted at Bhimavaram. There
is already one at Karasapur.

6. Cholera pills and chlorodyne.

are supplied to all the Taluq officers with instructions, how to use them. I am looking for further medical aid from the Surgeon General. Meanwhile the rainy season is setting in and it may be hoped that the progress of the disease will soon be checked.

7. Subjoined is a tabular statement showing the mortality by cholera from January to May last.

Taluq	January	February	March	April	May
Narasapur	54	19	"	"	64
Anaparthi	20	"	"	"	39
Bhadrachalam	43	16	2	1	138
Tamrak	48	20	1	"	182
Eluru	109	37	21	"	524
Narasapur	33	17	10	"	512
Rajahmundry	10	2	"	13	8
Ramachandrapur	19	"	"	"	2
Coimada	15	4	"	"	"
Gajiga	9	3	"	"	16
Bhadrachalam	"	"	"	"	"
Total	350	115	35	14	1487

Codanry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada
28th June 1876 } Have to
(sd) James Hope
Ag. Collector

Submitted for the information of Government, through the Surgeon General.

The disease which first made its appearance at the end of December seems gradually to have decreased during February and March, and to have almost disappeared in April but in May it broke out again with deplorable violence. Unless the anticipated rainfall has checked the disease, which the Collector will be instructed to report by telegraph further medical help should be furnished.
(True copy & Extract)

C. H. Cotton
Ag. Secretary.
To the Secretary to Government R. D. M. S. with copy of R. D. No. 4399.
Surgeon Genl. I. M. S., dated 29th May 1876, M. S. No. 4399.

No 424

Office of Surgeon General I. M. D.
Fort Saint George 20 July 1876

From Surgeon General E. Balfour
Surgeon General I. M. D.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir, I have the honour to transmit for submission to His Grace the Governor or in Council the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 29th May and 14th instant which the Board have sent through me.

2. I have the honour to place in the

1876		Cholera pills without opium	Cholera pills with opium	Chlorodyne Colloids	margin the quantities of medicines used by non-medical people for Cholera, sent
27 Jan'y	H ² Quarter Inspector of Police Raja mundry	5000	-	-	-
7 Feb'y	Civil Dispensary do	5000	-	-	-
11 -	do do do	5000	-	-	-
7 Mar	do do do	-	-	2.08	-
28 Apr	Central Jail D.	-	-	2.08	-

to the Godavery district from the 27th January of the current year and to mention

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Noted 14 July 1876.
Capt. 14 - - -
Capt. 17 - - -
Submitted for the information of Government, through the Surgeon Genl I. M. D. report on the outbreak of cholera in Godavery district received from the Collector.

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1. For the Surgeon General & Medical Dept. 29 Jul
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one who had fallen sick.
for duty there to take the place of
the putal, cheestant was detailed
on that day, on the 13th. instant, a
disputat, cheestant was detailed
one who had fallen sick.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Ca) In your duty-
Sergeant General Pitt