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No. 5. *Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 28th July 1876, No. 448:—*

I have the honor to subjoin, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, extract from the weekly return, 8th to 14th July, by Surgeon Boalth, 2nd Regiment, Madras Native Infantry.

Extract.

"Health of Head-quarters and Wing satisfactory. A disease called 'Soorookoo Mari' made its appearance here during the week; upwards of three or four hundred people among the Civil population being said to be attacked. The only symptom being a twinge of pain complained of somewhere about the foot, and which rises up gradually towards the trunk. The remedy resorted to is the semidigested food of a goat or liquor ammonia (one dose of 12 or 15 minims). Either of the remedies are said to have a wonderful effect in curing the disease at once. In my opinion the whole thing is a mere panic."

No. 6. *ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1876, No. 860.*
Communicated to the Revenue Department in which inquiries have been instituted on the subject.
(True Extract.)

W. H. Balfour
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.

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