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Medical.

No. 30. *Read the following letter from Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 10th November 1876, No. 595:—*

I have the honor to submit the following remarks for the consideration of His Grace the Governor in Council.

2. Fever having appeared among the gangs employed on the relief works at Bellary, an emergent requisition for the services of three or four Medical Subordinates was received at this office from the Board of Revenue which has been responded to as a temporary arrangement until more permanent assistance can be provided.

3. In the present condition of the Medical Subordinate Department owing to the paucity of Medical Subordinates, it is a matter of grave anxiety to this office in what way, and to what extent, the demands of epidemic disease should it unfortunately break out, are to be met. The Surgeons-General of Bengal and Bombay have been telegraphed to for information as to the extent to which assistance might be expected from their respective Presidencies; no reply has been received from the former officer, but the latter telegraphs that not a Subordinate can be spared.

4. The Director of Revenue Settlement has voluntarily proposed to place from three to five Subordinates at my disposal, which offer I have gladly accepted, and I now request the sanction of Government to a proposal which will add eight more to that number.

5. Appended is a list of Assistant and Deputy Collectors, each of whom has a Medical Subordinate as part of his sanctioned establishment. From this list it will be noted that some of these Civil Officers have their head quarters at stations where there is also a Civil Dispensary, and that others are stationed on a line of rail which places them within easy reach of medical aid. Leaving untouched in the mean time the existing arrangement of the Bellary District and of other somewhat less healthy districts, I would propose that authority be given me to utilize the services of the Medical Subordinates attached to the civil officers against whose head quarter stations this mark * has been placed in the appended list, and that I may also be authorized to encroach still further upon the said list should necessity for such encroachment arise. The first levy, if sanctioned, will secure the services of about twelve Medical Subordinates. A second levy might be raised, if emergency require, to the extent of six additional subordinates from the list referred to, aided by a small contingent from the Military Department and such help, if any, as the Surgeon-General of Bengal may be able to place at my disposal. The services of all the more trustworthy pensioned Subordinates have long ere this been secured by the several Local Fund Boards and Municipalities so that a public advertisement offering employment to this class is little likely to meet with response except from such as are disqualified from age or habits.

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LIST.

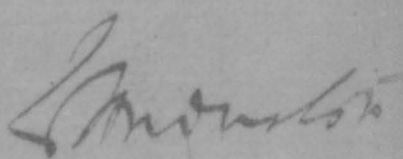
Arcoot, North ...	Head Assistant Collector ...	* Arconum ...	Railway.
	Deputy Collector ...	* Goodiathum...	Do.
Arcoot, South ...	Head Assistant Collector ...	* Tindevanum...	Do.
	Deputy Collector ...	* Trikalore.	
Bellary ...	Head Assistant Collector ...	Pennakondah.	Civil Dispensary.
Canara ...	Do. do. ...	Kundapore ...	Do.
Godavery ...	Do. do. ...	Ellore ...	Do.
Kistna ...	Head Assistant Collector...	Bezwadah ...	Do.
	Deputy Collector ...	Vinukondah ...	Do.
Kurnool ...	Head Assistant Collector...	Cumbum ...	Do.
	Deputy Collector ...	Peapally.	
Madura ...	Head Assistant Collector...	* Ramnad ...	Civil Dispensary.
Malabar ...	Do. do. ...	Paulghat ...	Do.
Nellore ...	Head Assistant Collector ...	Goodur.	
	Deputy Collector ...	Kaligiri.	
Salem ...	Head Assistant Collector...	* Tripatore ...	Rail and Civil Dispensary.
	Do. do. ...	* Namkul ...	Civil Dispensary.
Tinnevely ...	Deputy Collector ...	* Streevilliputur.	Do.
Trichinopoly ...	Do. ...	* Arealore.	Do.
Vizagapatam ...	Principal Assistant Collector	Nursapatam...	Police Hospital and Civil Dispensary.
	Senior Assistant Collector...	Vizianagram ...	Dispensary, Police, and Regiment.
	Assistant Agent...	Jeypore.	

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The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the proposed arrangements, and desires that they be carried out at once.

(True Extract.)



Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

„ Board of Revenue, for communication to Collectors.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Accountant-General.

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To
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famine relief works sanctioned.

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