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5th May 1877, No. 1,649.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 116. *From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th April* 1877, *No.* 257.

In submitting the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,808, of the 20th instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, that Mr. Whiteside should be encouraged to employ as many pensioned medical subordinates as he can possibly secure for the cholera-stricken districts of his Collectorate, though it is to be feared that the chances of his success are doubtful owing to the smallness of the salary (Rs. 10 to 15) proposed, seeing that my standing advertisement in the *Fort St. George Gazette* offering from 25 to 50 Rs. per mensem has not produced more than four candidates, all of whom have been found ineligible either from disease or for other reasons.

2. I concur with the Board of Revenue as to the inadvisability of employing private practitioners or hakeems, as it is better that the people should rely upon the cholera medicines which are freely distributed than upon the skill of the vydian, who, by substituting his own nostrums, will reduce the chances of recovery, which are only to be looked for from the use of established remedies.

Enclosure No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1877, *No.* 1,808.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellore, 10th April 1877, No. 238 :—

From the reports received from the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars, it appears that cholera is very rife in the district, breaking out frequently in many places, and that in consequence there is considerable mortality among the poorer classes of the people. Cholera pills are freely distributed, but experience has shown that they are of little or no use unless the patient is carefully attended upon by a professional man. The Surgeon-General is unable to send the requisite number of Hospital Assistants for cholera duty in this district, and I therefore beg to propose that a few private practitioners or Pensioned Hospital Assistants may be entertained for this duty on salaries ranging from 10 to 15 Rs. with the usual travelling allowance payable from Famine Funds. When the private practitioners are native doctors or hakeems, they might be instructed in their duties by the Hospital Assistants attached to my office and in those of the divisional officers, and then sent out into this district. Begging the favor of early orders, I have, &c.

Submitted for the orders of Government through the Surgeon-General. The Board believe the Surgeon-General has enlisted the services of as many Pensioned Officers as he could find. They cannot advise as to the employment of private practitioners.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed). H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, 5th May 1877, No. 1,649.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1877, No. 1,649.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the C ector of North Arcot.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, the Financial Department.

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REVENUE.

To

The COLLECTOR of NORTH ARCOT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 5th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 5th May 1877, No. 1,649.

MAY.
Nos. 116-117.

FAMINE RELIEF. No. 1,088

Employment of Pensioned Medical Subordinates for the Cholera-stricken parts of North Arcot.—Communicating to the Collector letter from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, reporting on the —.

No 257 | Office of Surgeon General Ind. (164)

Fort St George 27 Apl/77

From

Surgeon General G. Smith M.D.
Surgeon General Ind.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

In submitting the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1808 of the 26th instant, I have the honor to report for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, that Mr Whiteside should be encouraged to employ as many pensioned Medical Subordinates as he can possibly secure for the cholera stricken districts of his Collectorate, though it is to be feared that the chances of his success are doubtful owing to the smallness of the salary (Rs 10 to 15) proposed, seeing that my standing advertisement in the Fort St George Gazette offering from 25 to 50 Rs per mensem has not produced more than four candidates, all of whom have been found ineligible either from disease, or for other reasons.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
P. Smith MD
Surgeon General, Ind.

C.D.

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No. 1808   Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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Collector of North Arcot

To   H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
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To The Secretary to Government
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No 257.
Reports regarding the Employment of [illegible] Medical Subordinates for the cholera stricken Districts of the North Arcot Collectorate.

With order
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Secretary.

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