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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th May 1877, No. 1,660.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 138. From H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 2nd May 1877, Miscellaneous No. 6,418.

I am directed by the Board to bring to the notice of Government the prevalence of cholera amongst the coolies in the relief camp which has been established in the Chopak Park in close proximity to the Board's Office, the Civil Engineering College, and the Presidency College. The existence of the disease so near to crowded offices and institutions like these, and amongst a body of people whose habits present conditions most favorable to its propagation, is a serious danger. The coolies are working at the very doors of the Board's Office, and, despite precautions, take shelter in the verandahs, and, it is believed, sleep there at night. The result cannot but be the spread of the contagion to the establishments employed in the building, and already cases as noted below have occurred amongst the servants of the Survey Office who occupy the west front. These cases have produced great alarm; and I am to express the Board's hope that Government will see the necessity not only of at once ordering the camp to be broken up, but also of directing the discontinuance of work on the Junction Canal within the park limits for the present at any rate:—

Name.	Employment.	Date of Attack.	Result.
Viziarangam	Pressman.	27th April, at 4 p.m., in office.	Died 1st May.
Vankatasawmy	Do.	30th April.	Not known.
Moortigesan	Do.	30th .. in Chopak Grounds.	Do.
Kurikiston	Printer.	2nd May, in office, at 10 A.M.	Do.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1877, No. 1,660.

Miscellaneous.

The Government regret to hear that some of the Clerks belonging to one of the offices located in the Chopak Palace have been attacked by cholera, but after referring the matter to the Sanitary Commissioner, who has inspected the pauper camp in the Chopak Grounds, they do not think that there is any connection between the existence of the camp and the outbreak among the Clerks in the Revenue Survey Office, for the camp is to leeward of the Palace, is clean, and no nuisance to anybody, and though cholera broke out among the work-people residing in it, it has subsided. Moreover the Government learn that three of the five Clerks whose cases are specified by the Board lived in Triplicane in a part where cholera was very prevalent, and are more likely to have caught the disease at home than in the Palace. They therefore see no reason for removing the camp.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.
Edw. A. E. Goodall.

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Don Don.

Bar's Kohlen
in the Chapak Camp!
The Duke seems to think
the attack has already
ceased - Is that so?
Ming

5/5/77 J. W. F. L.

[illegible]

Please an Apology on
the spot & everything
being done wh. we
can think of

The bundle was taken
ill at 5. P.M. in the
Capeal, was taken to
by his friends - and
only found at 2.30
dead - If they had
seen to them.

W^hat is it possible to go by the
-spouter he might have
done something for him
B.T. wheat are
you to do with such
creatures?

5. The Commission is to be composed of

My dear Garrison.

One worker
died on the work. last
night of cholera &
2. Paupers were sent
this morn. to hospital
with cholera & dysentery
It is certainly better than
it was if we saw
only the old foul
water supply source
closed up & the
pull through into
is all about now &
which think one
place is much

Sanitary Commission's Office.

Madison, May 6th. 1872

My dear Garrison.

I have not thought it
advisable to break up the
camp in Chapank for the
following reasons.

1. The camp itself is clean
and no nuisance to anybody.
2. The coolies did not bring
cholera to Chapank, but
got it after arriving there.
3. The general prevalence of cholera
all around the camp.
4. The ^{great} decline of cholera among
the camp people.
5. The camp is ^{quite} ^{far} ^{from} ^{the} ^{public} ^{press}

It seems to me to be highly
important to finish the
portion of the work through
the Chaparral ground, during
the hot dry weather. The
road can be disturbed
at such time probably
with the least danger.

To carry on the work
there must be labour, and
Cholera is just a whip
to attack the braddah
labourers (who do not

live in camp). As the Parris
castles who are resident.

There was an instance
of ~~the~~ one yesterday. A
braddah died on the
ground.

I do not regard the
Board letter as showing any
connection between the camp
and cholera amongst the
clerk of the survey office.

Of the five cases reported
three of the people lived
in Triplicane, in the
midst of an outbreak
of cholera. And one

more likely to have contracted
the disease in their own
homes than in the public
offices.

The recent cholera
epidemic in Malacca is
passing away, and it is
now appearing just in
the same way in Malacca
and St. Thomas.

My advice therefore
is that the men employed
on board of cholera are
in short detention, the
object is to prevent

Sanitary Commissioner's Office,

Madras.

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/ breaking up the camp
after the troops are
and instead of suspending
work, I should like to see
them pushed on, so that
all the work might be
finished before the rains come.

I think the open shallow
tanks should be filled up
without delay, for I have
no doubt that the
water drunk by the coolies
and pressed by the rain

board club has been of
distinct profit.

It is one of our
misfortunes, in this
season of drought, that
we have been obliged to
fall back upon dubious
sources of water supply.
In Triplicane and
other parts of the town, &
while our water supply
is so uncertain and

variable, we must
expect to hear of these
local outbreaks of
cholera here and there.

Last week, I arrived
at Dares, to break up
the camp of cholera
and a tendency to
increase, but this has

not been the case. The
type of disease has
been comparatively mild

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7 No. 375

FROM

Secretary Board of Revenue

Dated *2^d May* 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Sent to Dr. Corin & but
he has gone to Palawan
and after it to
him / Special messenger
of H. H. H. H. H. H.
S/S

Do. may be caught
in Hudson River St.
He goes to Bona Vista
tomorrow. I will
send to break up the
small can produce 1/2

all through, and with the
discovery of the diamond
case yesterday, there has
been no case in the camp
for the last three days.
I have not had a report
for the morning!

Bellevue
Helen Benton
Jenny
McConick

Th. A. D. F.

02-57725-577



From

Dated

May 6th

1877.

FOR ORDERS,

I circulate these
too! The camp papers along with
was healthy. Dr. Conis's view is
when I stated under the same name
stated John Sprague
to our headmaster
present to move the camp
now, as reports.

Director, Dept. of
Census and Statistics 6/5/77 J.H.G.
Office on Aging &
Disability in the Census Bureau

FOR ORDERS.

Urgent

his no 6448

Revenue Board office
Madras
2nd May 1877.

From

A. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

To

J. A. Gnanini Esquire
School Secretary & Govt
Revenue department

Sir

Revenue department

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which has been established
in the Chepauk park in
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office, the Civil Engineering
College, and the Presidency
College. The existence of the

disease

disease so near to crowded
offices and institutions
like these, and amongst a
body of people whose
habits present conditions
most favourable to its
propagation is a serious
danger. The coolies are working
at the very doors of the
Board's office and despite
precautions take shelter
in the verandahs and it is
believed sleep there at
night. The result cannot
but be the spread of the
contagion to the estab-
lishments employed in
the building and already

150/30 cases as noted

Name	Employ.	Date of -ment	Result.	in the
Chinnambali	prophetess	25 th April	died 26 th April	margin
Vijayaranyam	Peasman	27 th April	died 18 th May	have occurred
Venkataramay	Peasman	30 th April	not known	amongst
Arongoram	do	30 th April	not known	the servants
Karikisten	Printer	2 nd May	not known	of the

Survey office
who occupy
the west
front.

These cases have
produced great alarm,
and I am to express the
Board's hope that Govern-
-ment will see the necessity
not only of at once ordering
the camp to be broken
up but also of directing
the discontinuance of
work

work on the junction canal
within the part limits for
the present at any rate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt Servt

H. Stokes
Secretary

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North House

not long after
the robbery

Box 2 - May 1917

22. Apr 6485.

beginning that
the subject cannot
be established yet.
Chapman Park way
be broken up &
the work on the
freedom cannot
be continued

A. 1650

The for^t report to me that some of the
 clerks ~~belonging~~ ^{assigned} to the office outside the
 Chapal Palace have been attacked ~~from~~ by
 cholera but after refusing the matter to the
 Sanitary Board he has ordered the
 Purpure Camp in the Chapal ^{grounds} they do not
 think that there is any connection between
 the existence of the disease & the outbreak among
 the clerks in the 'Red House' Office. In the camp is
 located the Palace, & clean & no one seems
 to any ~~of~~ ^{of} the cholera broke out among
 the sick people it was introduced. Moreover
 the ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} 3rd the 5 clerks chose
 are specified of the 10th Div in Tuxtla
 is a part of the cholera has very low level
 more likely to be larger the distance between the Palace &
 they then for the no reason for leaving the

Can be
 from Capt. in the Order of the Penitentiary
 5th St. Linn. Capt. 2nd St. of the Penitentiary
 21 St. 5th St. 10th St.

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7 Nov 1977