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DEPARTMENT

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Revenue Department, 17th May 1877, No. 1,744

No. 2,503.

FORWARDED for information.

MADRAS,
21st March 1877.

(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D.,
*Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service,
Presidency and Northern Districts, Madras.*

No. 193.

FORWARDED to the Chief Secretary for submission to Government, with reference to their Proceedings, No. 757, of the 1st March 1877.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th March 1877.

(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D.,
Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

No. 832.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 346.

ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1877, No. 1,744.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

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

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
.. the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.
.. the Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman

Sanitary Commissioner and the off

No. 246.

Vellore
19 March 1877

From

Surgeon W. S. Fox
Civil Surgeon Vellore

To

The Deputy Surgeon General,
Indian Medical Service
Dresser to the Govt.
Madras

Re:

The accompanying paper

has transferred to my
Dep't after having returned
from circulation.

S. Fox reports 2 days

later than S. Smith's.

I request you to forward

it to the Director of

Public Health, who is

in the habit of forwarding

it to the Local Board

16/4/77

reference to Order of Government

1877 No 757. I have the honor to

inform you of Government

receipt of the above order on the

repeatedly visited and visited

1600 relief books on work at the

to think, the principal relief

immediate vicinity of Vellore, and

as a very early hour

very considerable number are

much emaciated more especially

very young and the old. The women

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Sanitary Commissioner and the

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Vellore
19 March 1877

From

Surgeon W. S. Fox
Civil Surgeon Vellore

To

The Deputy Surgeon General.
Indian Medical Service
Dress & Co. B. B. S.
Madras.

Sir

With reference to Order of Government dated 1 March 1877 No 757 I have the honor to report for the information of Government that since the receipt of the above order on the 9th instant I have repeatedly visited and minutely inspected the 1600 relief bachelors on work at the Laria guatuh tank, the principal relief work in the immediate vicinity of Vellore, and it is my opinion as a body they have become deteriorated, a very considerable number are weakly and much emaciated more especially so among the very young and the old the men (of whom there are but few) and the young women do not show it to so great an extent but there are very few coolies that could be classed as "able bodied" and even those who are not very much emaciated in most instances show symptoms of chronic anæmia in the pale complexion and abnormally white sclerotic very few indeed look robust and all form a striking contrast to the ^{large} population in this station. In company with the Sanitary Commissioner and the Officer in charge of the works I visited about

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Office of the Director of Public Health
in the Subdivision of North Arcot - Madras
City of the Civil Surgeon at Vellore on 19th

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MAY

Receipt

Received
of the
Civil Surgeon
at Vellore
the sum of
Rs. 100/-
for the
works at
Laria guatuh tank

W. S. Fox
Surgeon
Civil Surgeon
Vellore

The relief Coolies at work including the
relief camp in number about 400, here
every individual was carefully examined
they were on a whole in better condition than
those employed on the Suria Guntah tank
but some were emaciated and the majority
showed more or less Anemia by the pale
flabby swarted tongue and pale Anemic
complexion, the men and young women
looked here as at the Suria Guntah tank
in some what better condition than the
children and old people.

The inferior condition of the gangs on the
Suria Guntah tank compared with those
at the relief camp may perhaps be partly
due to the nature of the work which at
the tank is much harder removing thick
mud up a steep bank and
carrying it some distance, it may also
be less wholesome as the mud has rather
a disagreeable smell when first disturbed
but both gangs in my opinion show no
sufficient feeding.

There is another body of Coolies employed
banking the Palar near Vellore but there
I have not yet had an opportunity of visiting
but will do so on an early date.

I may add the new reduced scale of
wages was enforced here the week
commencing the 5th Inst.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant
W. J. Gordon

Forwarded for information.

W. J. Gordon

Respectfully acknowledged
J. J. Gordon

Madras
21/3/77

Ms. 2503

No 193.
Invited to the Chief
Secretary for Education
to Government, with refer-
ence to their Proceedings
No 757 of the 1st March 1877.

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