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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th May 1877, No. 1,745.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 347. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 27th April 1877, No. 929.

Read the following letter from G. S. W. OGG, Esq., M.B., M.A., Civil Surgeon, Coimbatore, to the Secretary to Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 24th April 1877, No. 190.

In compliance with instructions given in Circular, No. 9, of 29th January 1877, from the office of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, I have the honor to report as follows:—

- A. Prices of food grains stationary. Rice, 4 and 4½ Madras measures; Cholum, 6 measures; Rhagie, 6 measures; Cumboo, 7 measures.
- B. Prospects of the district as to water-supply improving.
- C. Rainfall reported during the week in the following taluqs—Oodoomalpettah, .30 inches; Pollachy, 1.75 inches; Coimbatore, .03 inch. Average for the district, .21 inch.
- D. Number employed on relief works on the 21st instant, 22,250; health, reported to be good. None of the coolies employed on relief works in this district have been put on the lowest scale of wages suggested by Sir R. Temple, except in the Oodoomalpettah Taluq. In this taluq, the result of putting the coolies on this scale of pay was a rapid falling off in physique and great sickness. On the representation of the relief officer in charge, the rate of wages was then raised to the higher scale, and the health of the coolies has since improved, and is now said to be fair.
- E. Cholera still very prevalent in the district; 640 attacks reported during the week, with 427 deaths. Small-pox and fever are reported as prevalent in Erode; small-pox in Pulladum; fever in Collegal; in Sattiamungalum, fever is said to be abating.
- F. The mortality from cholera given above; from other diseases unknown.
- G. Medical staff unchanged.

No. 254.

FORWARDED to the Chief Secretary, for submission to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
26th April 1877.

(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D.,  
Surgeon-General, I. M. D.

*Revenue Department, 17th May 1877, No. 1,745.*

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department:

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

No. 348.

ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1877, No. 1745.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(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.

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No 190

Combatore 24<sup>th</sup> April 1877

From

The Civil Surgeon

Combatore

To

The Secretary to Surgeon General.

S. M. D.

Madras

Sr. In compliance with instructions given in Circular No. 9 of 29<sup>th</sup> January 1877 from the Office of the Surgeon General, Indian Med<sup>l</sup> Dept<sup>t</sup>. I have the honor to report as follows—

- A. Prices of food grains stationary...  
Rice 4 & 4 1/2 Madras measure, Cholam - 6 measures - Bhagie - 6 measures -  
Cauchoo - 7 measures.
- B. Prospects of the district as to water supply improving.
- C. Rainfall reported during the week in the following taluqs. Codoomalpettal 30 inches; Pollachy 1.75 inches -  
Combatore .03 inch. Average for the district .21 inch

Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

To THE SURGEON-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Dated May, 17th.

Recd.

G.O., 17th May 1877, No. 1,753.

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Nos. 347-348.

PAYMENT RECEIPT, No. 1,166

State of the Season and Public Health of the Combatore District.—According to report of the Civil Surgeon on the—

d. Number employed on relief works on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst 22, 250, health reported to be good. None of the Coolies employed on relief works in this district have been put on the lowest scale of wages. Suggested by Sir R. Temple, except in the Oodumalapettah taluq. In this taluq, the result of putting the Coolies on this scale of pay was a rapid falling off in physique and great sickness. On the representation of the Relief Officers in charge the rate of wages was then raised to the higher scale and the health of the Coolies has since improved, and is now said to be fair.

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to be abating.

f. The mortality from Cholera given above; from other diseases unknown.

g. Medical Staff unchanged.

G. W. Clegg Esq.

Surgeon Major.  
Civil Surgeon

March 20th 1877

No 257

Forwarded to the

Chief Secretary for

Education to Government

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General & Mr

for Mr. George

26 April 1877

No 258

Transferred

to the Registrar

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