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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

13th June 1877, No. 1,981.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 261. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1877, No. 2,424:—

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 15th May 1877, No. 463.

WITH reference to the latter part of paragraph 10 of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 5th instant, wherein the Board direct that "camps, with hospitals, should be formed at once," I have the honor to explain that my section officers have hitherto abstained from forming relief-camps with hospitals on large works, because they are almost wholly destitute of medical aid, and without it they apprehend much danger from massing sick and incapable coolies in camps.

2. My applications to Government for additional medical subordinates

have been numerous and urgent, but I regret that hitherto the supply has been far from equal to the demand.

3. There are only four medical men on famine duty at present in the district, and they are so fully utilized as per margin,* that their services cannot be spared for the charge of any new camps which may be formed. I enclose the marginally† noted correspondence on the subject of additional medical aid, and shall feel obliged if the Board will either secure me more medical subordinates or let me know how they mean their direction regarding the immediate formation of new camps with hospitals to be carried out under the circumstances now explained.

(1.) The Collector's Dresser M. Venkatasawmy Naidu, placed in charge of Khader Bagh relief camp.

(2.) Kuppusawmy Naidu, Ramalcotta Taluq, on cholera duty.

(3.) Kuppusawmy Moodely, Pattikonda Taluq, on cholera duty.

† Copies of this office telegram to Government, dated 23rd Nov. 1876, No. 576.

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Do. do. do. 25th April " " 388.

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Do. do. do. 26th April " " 265.

Telegram from Govt., 24th April " " 265.

THE Board resolve to call the attention of the Surgeon-General to the urgent need of Subordinate Medical Officers in Kurnool, in view to some being sent there, if possible.

2. Meanwhile the Board observe that it is better that coolies suffering from infectious diseases should be segregated in special camps or hospital sheds, even without medical aid, than that they should be left amongst crowds of laborers on the works and draw wages as laborers instead of being entered under Gratuitous Relief.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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Revenue Department, 13th June 1877, No. 1,981.

No. 262.

ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1877, No. 1,981.

Miscellaneous.

The Government are not confident
of the benefit of gathering diseased persons
into sheds without any medical aid.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
the Financial Department.

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H. C. Stokes

Secretary

To

The Surgeon General, I. M. S.

To

The Collector of Kurnool

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