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Read the following paper :—

No. 492-A. From Surgeon J. MAITLAND, M.B., Sanitary Medical Officer, Madura, to Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated Tiruchooly, 6th June 1877.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Sub-Collector of Madura to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1877, and return the same with reference to the conclusion that the effects of the distress can be more accurately gauged on gratuitous relief than on relief works. I find in this part of the district it is just as difficult in the one case as in the other, and for the very reason of emigration to which the Sub-Collector refers the state of matters here is as follows :—

1. When distress first began to be felt many of the young and middle-aged men and many of the women emigrated to Ceylon.

2. When they went they either abandoned or left in the relief camps the old men and women, the young children, and a few young women.

3. These children in relief camps have naturally and speedily acquired a very good condition; the old, on the other hand, have remained in a frail and, —that is in many cases, a normal condition.

4. All lepers, cripples, the deform[illegible] meu [illegible] camps.

5. As a result of these factors the camps here show a very large number of the old and frail of both sexes, a great many fat and healthy children, and a large sprinkling of blind, deformed, lepers, and cripples.

No. 659.

FORWARDED for the information of Government with reference to G.O., No. 1,826, dated 26th May 1877.

11*th June* 1877.

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

No. 492-B. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1877, No. 2,082-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 22nd.

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Gauging of distress more accurately on gratuitous relief than on relief works.—Recording letter from the Sanitary Medical Officer of Madura on the subject of —

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From

Surgeon J. Maitland M.B.
Sanitary Medical Office
Madura

To

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Sub-Collector of Madura, to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1877, & returned the same. With reference to the conclusion that the effects of the distress can be more accurately gauged on gratuitous Relief than on Relief Works, I find in this part of the District it is just as difficult in the one case as in the other; & for the very reason of immigration to which the Sub-Collector refers the state of matters here is as follows—

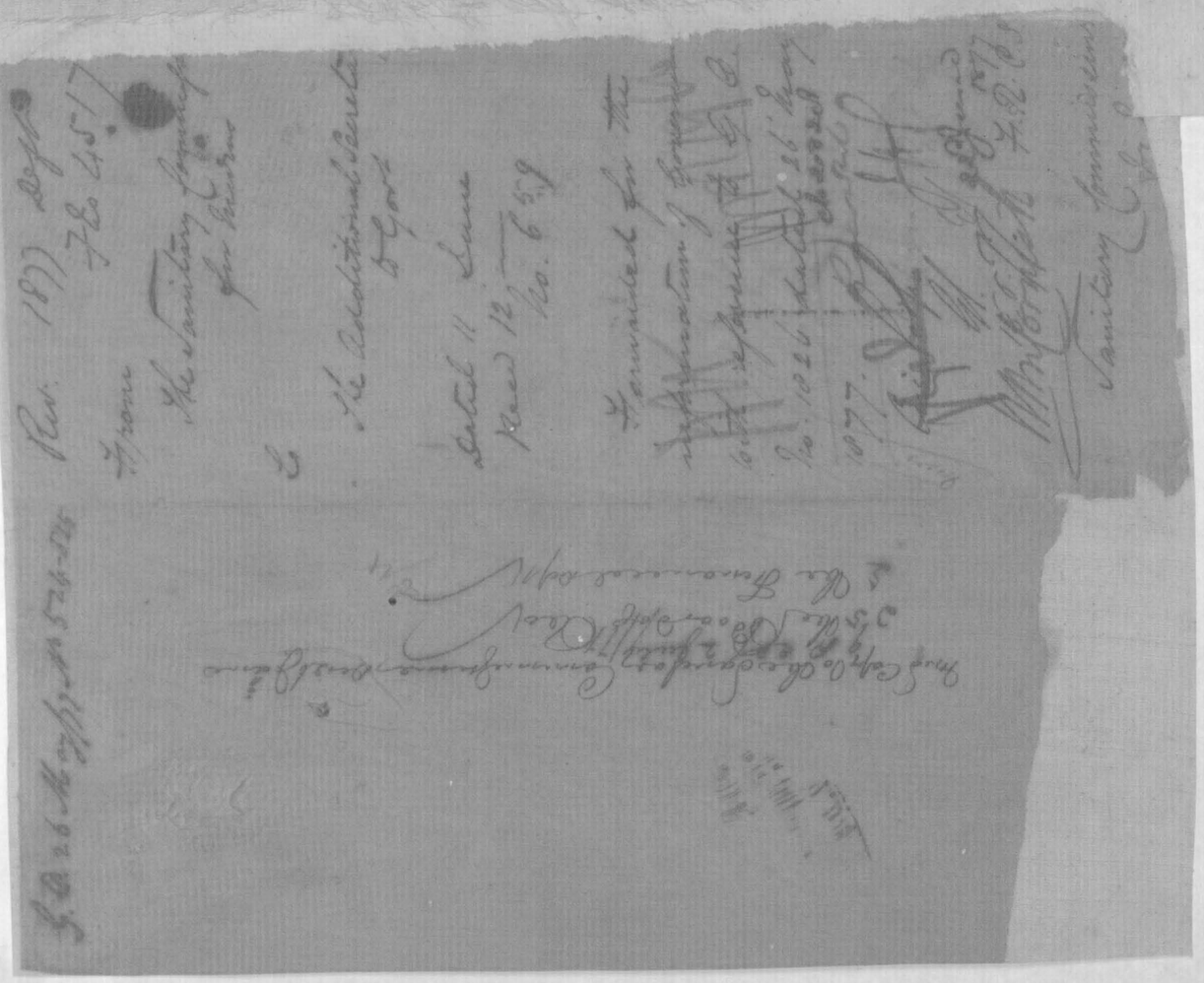
1. When distress first began to be felt, many of the young & middle-aged men, & many of the women immigrated to Ceylon

2. When they went, they either abandoned, or left in the Relief Camps, the old men & women, the young children & a few young women

3. These children in Relief Camps have naturally & speedily acquired a very good condition, the old on the other hand have remained in a frail, & what is in many cases a normal condition.

4. All lepers, cripples, the deformed & the blind have swarmed into the Camps.

5. As a result of these factors the Camps here show a very large number of the old & frail of both sexes, a great many fat & healthy children, and a large sprinkling of blind, deformed, lepers, & cripples

I have the honor & be
Sir
Yr most obed[t] servant
J. Maitland MB
Surg. I.M.D.

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