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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 130. From Surgeon W. O'HARA, in Medical charge, East Coast Canal Famine Relief Works, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Ongole, 27th March 1877.

I have the honor to submit my weekly report agreeably to Circular Memorandum, No. 9, of the 29th January 1877.

2. (a). Epidemics..	Cholera	Admissions	31	Deaths	7
	Small-pox	"	9	"	0
(b). Malarial Fever	"	"	14	"	1
(c). Diarrhoea and Dysentery	"	"	23	"	1
(d). Other Medical and Surgical complaints,	Admissions	31	"	"	1
(e). General total of all diseases	Remained.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	
treated in Hospitals.	76	108	56	10	

(a). Cholera.—The late violent eruption has subsided. Small-pox.—Certain quantities of lymph (vaccine) in tubes have been received. Neighbouring vaccinators are under orders for Canal works.

3. Food and Water-supplies.—No cause to apprehend failure of either. Rice—per Rupee—7 to 8 Nellore measures.

4. Sanitation of Hospitals and Camps.—Subordinates in charge report favorably; personal inspection confirmatory of this generally.

5. Medical Staff as per following list:—

EAST COAST CANAL.

Famine Relief Works.

1. Surgeon W. O'Hara on circuit.
2. Apothecary Leonard, Kottapatam.
3. Hospital-Assistant Rungasawmy Chetty, No. 371, Kurratoor.
4. Do. Davasagayam Pillay, No. 467, Kottapatam.
5. Do. Mutusawmy Naidu, No. 554, Ramatheertum.
6. Do. Ramasawmy Naidu, No. 903, Iskapilly.
7. Do. Valu Mudaliar, No. 969, Chennypoliem.
8. Do. Job Mudaliar, No. 1088, Rasapalem,
9. Do. Lazarus, No. 1161, Pakala,

} under orders to join.

Sapper Establishment.

1. Third-class Hospital-Assistant Gopal Naidu, No. 1104, at Iskapilly.
2. Do. do. Suburoya Pillay, No. 1098, Vooloopoliem and general duty when required.

6. *General.*—I visited Kanaparty and Pedda Ganjam (most northerly point of the range); inspected camps at Padarty, Mutakur, Gunduleona, Kanaparty, and Pedda Ganjam. Some are still in process of construction. All are on correctly chosen sites, and are being well built. Reported on the gravelly unsanitary condition of the two last-named villages to the Sub-Collector, and indicated the necessity for introducing, at least temporarily, the Police Act, or some such measure competent to meet the circumstances.

Canal Officers receive numerous advices of despatch of gangs of Cumbum coolies. Of these a small proportion only arrives. The large majority, it is reported, disappears after the first march, perhaps to "recur" at headquarters, and claim fresh tickets with issue of provisions for the journey.

No. 214.

Forwarded to the Officiating Chief Secretary for submission to Government.
FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th April 1877. (Signed) G. SMITH, Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Department.

No. 131.

ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1877, No. 1270.

Communicated to the Revenue (Famine) Department, and Public Works Department.

2. The remarks regarding coolies sent from Cumbum will be communicated to the Collector of Kurnool.

(True Extract.)

H. Smith
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue (Famine) Department.

- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Collector of Kurnool.

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