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No. 558-D.

ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1877, No. 2,404-B.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

30th July 1877, No. 2,404-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 558-C. Endorsement of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st July 1877, No. 447.

Read the following letter from Surgeon W. O'HARA, in Medical charge "Buckingham Canal," to Surgeon-Major G. BIDIE, M.D., Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Ramapatam, 17th July 1877 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information of the Surgeon-General, the following report :—

	Admissions.	Deaths.
2. Epidemics { Cholera	2	1
{ Small-pox	7	...
{ Malarial fever	13	1
{ Diarrhoea and dysentery	21	2 (Dysentery.)
{ Other medical and surgical complaints	73	2 (Dropsy.)

3. Food-supplies.—During the week there has been a rise in the price of rice along the line. Rates now six to seven Nellore measures per rupee. The "Bunnians" exhibit a tendency to reserve their stored grain.

4. Water-supply ample for men and cattle. The ryots lament the scantiness of the south-west monsoon, and apprehend the worst results unless timely showers fall to invigorate the withering dry crops.

5. Rainfall and Weather.—No rain on coast line. West winds, sand-storms, cloudy weather. Temperature maximum in shade 100° F.

Numbers on Relief-works 48,960. Of these, Nellore 38,115, Cuddapah 4,767, Kurnoo 2,475, Bellary 2,898, Kistna 705.

7. Public Health good. Epidemics absent. No special types of fever.

8. Physical condition of Coolies.—Of locals good; of immigrants below the local standard. Each batch of foreign coolies shows a large proportion of debilitated and decrepid people; a marked improvement in general health (especially amongst the children, such as have never been emaciated to a degree, as they then rarely recover) is observable after they have been regularly encamped for some time.

First-class Hospital Assistant A. Appiah, No. 583, is under orders for the Canal. He will relieve Third-class Hospital Assistant Gopal Naidu, who is on "sick report." At Kottapatam the hospital was blown down last week by the violence of the wind; this building suffered to some extent during the late cyclone. Beyond slight injury to a little girl no serious damage occurred. Arrangements for the suitable accommodation of patients are being made.

FORWARDED to the Chief Secretary for the information of Government.

(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D.,
Surgeon-General, Indian Med. Dept.

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

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Ramapattinam
17.7.77.

From Surgeon William O'Hara
"medical charge" Buckingham Canal

To the Secretary to the Surgeon-General M. D.
Madras

I have the honor to forward for the information of the
Surgeon-General the following report.

2	Epidemics	Cholera -	admissions	2	deaths	1
		Small pox	"	7	"	0
		Malaria fever -	"	13	"	1
		Dysentery and Diarrhoea -	"	21	"	2
		Other Medical & Surgical Complaints	"	73	"	2

*Dysentery.

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- 3 Food Supplies, During the week there has been a rise in the price of rice along the line. Rate now 6 1/2 7 annas measures per rupee. The "bunnians" exhibit a tendency to reserve their stored grain.
- 4 Water supply, ample for men and cattle. The night's lameness the scantiness of the S.W. monsoon, and apprehensions the worst result to unless timely showers fall to invigorate the withering dry crops.
- 5 Rainfall and weather, No rain on coast line. West winds. Sand storms. Cloudy weather. Temp: max. in shade 100° F.
- 6 No. on Relief works, 48,960. Of these Nellore 38,115. Quaderah 476. Burmah 2475. Bellary 2898. Krishna 705.
- 7 Public Health, good. Epidemics absent, no special types of fever.
- 8 Physical condition of Coolies, of locals good.

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REVENUE.

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

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Dated July 20th.

Dated August 12th.

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G.O. 20th July 1877, No. 2,401-B.

JULY.

No. 5580-5582.

PAID BY THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

Sanitary condition of the "Buckingham Canal". - Communicating to the Sanitary Commission the report on the canal for the week ending 17th July 1877.

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1st Class Hosp. Asst. A. Appiah No 585 is under orders for the Canal. He will relieve 3rd Class Hosp. Asst. Gopaul Saidoo who is on "sick report."

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
William Maria
Bryce
"Buckingham Canal"

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16 Aug 1977