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## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th August 1877, No. 2,604-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 445-C. Endorsement of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Fort St. George, 17th August 1877, No. 514.

Read the following letter from Surgeon A. M. ROSS, Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Presidency and Northern Districts, dated Nellore, 6th August 1877, No. 138.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that cholera has broken out in the relief-camp situated to the north of Nellore containing over 7,000 paupers. It first appeared among the gang of paupers returning to Nellore from the Madras camps, one of whom died of the disease at Mootocoor. This was not reported, and these paupers were received into the Nellore Relief-camp, where another was attacked on the 31st July. Up to yesterday morning there were 23 attacks and 10 deaths, and, when I saw the remaining cases yesterday evening, three were still in collapse and not likely to recover, which would make the death-rate fifty per cent. Many of the coolies on the relief-works in the neighbourhood of the camp have been attacked and several have died. The disease has been conveyed into the town, and, I am sorry to say, into the neighbourhood of the jail.

2. Directly I heard of the occurrence of the epidemic, I advised the Collector to have two sheds erected—one for males, the other for females,—to the north of the camp at a distance of at least 500 yards (prevailing wind west and likely to continue so), as the rapid enlargement of the camp had brought it perilously near to the former cholera sheds. I placed the services of 3rd-class Hospital Assistant D. Appavoo, attached to the jail, temporarily at the disposal of the Collector for employment in the cholera hospital with directions to carry out disinfection (by burning sulphur, &c.) most carefully. I also detailed another Medical Student for duty in the camp.

3. Frequent and careful inspection of the coolies was ordered. Everything is being done to prevent, as far as possible, the spread of the epidemic.

4. The Collector has ordered the Sanitary Inspector to move constantly among the relief coolies employed near the anicut to administer remedies immediately any one is attacked with the disease and to send him without delay to hospital. He has also directed the Tahsildar to employ several peons for the same purpose.

No. 6,147.

FORWARDED for information.

(Signed) W. H. HARRIS, M.D., Surgn.-Major,  
for Depy. Surgn.-Genl., Indn. Medl. Service,  
Presy. and Northern Districts.

MADRAS,  
10th August 1877.

Handwritten note: *Handwritten signature to be placed at foot*

Revenue Department, 29th August 1877, No. 2,604-B.

FORWARDED to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
for the the information of Government.

(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D.,  
Surgn.-Genl., Indn. Medl. Dept.

No. 445-D. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1877, No. 2,604-B.

Miscellaneous.

Commissioner to the Sanitary Com-  
missioner.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. W. Eisner.

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No 138

Municipal Dispensary  
Kellie to August 1877

From

H. & M. Ross Esqrs  
Gallah Surgeon  
Kellie

To

The Deputy Surgeon General  
Provincial Dis.  
Madras

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REVENUE.

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

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ATTEST.

No. 415-C-115-D.

PANINE RECEIPT, No. 1, 672-A.

Pathways of Cholera in the Relief Camp, north  
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J. W. Davis Esq.

Surgeon Major  
for D. B. B. B. B.  
D. B. B. B. B.

For Mr. B. B. B. B.  
J. W. Davis Esq.  
J. W. Davis Esq.

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