

(1) Number of pages 26
 (2) Date of repair 24.2.79
 (3) Initials of the Referencer _____

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	26 24	Press.
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	1.9.1877	197 .

Not to be folded or roughly handled

2624

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st September 1877, No. 2,624.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 9. Endorsement of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd August 1877, No. 528.

Read the following letter from Surgeon-Major A. M. ROSS, Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Presidency and Northern District, dated 15th August 1877, No. 150.

I HAVE the honor to report the result of my examination on the 15th July 1877 into the condition of the coolies employed on relief-works in the neighbourhood of Nellore. During the preceding week the price of second-sort rice was 6 seers per rupee and the wages were 2½ Annas for men, 1½ Annas for women, and 1 Anna 2 Pies for children.

COOLIES ON RELIEF-WORKS EXAMINED.

Men.—Eight were examined. Four gained weight—one 5 lbs., three 1 lb. each; total 8 lbs. Two lost weight—one 2½ lbs., one ½ lb.; total 3 lbs. Two remained stationary. One (who gained weight) was dropsical, one scorbutic, one scorbutic and anæmic, one anæmic, and one emaciated.

Women.—Twenty were examined. Ten had gained weight—one 4½ lbs., one 3½ lbs., one 3 lbs., one 2½ lbs., two 2 lbs., one 1½ lbs., and three ½ lb.; total 20½ lbs. Seven had lost weight—one 3½ lbs., one 2½ lbs., four 2 lbs., one 1½ lbs.; total 15½ lbs. Three remained stationary. Six were anæmic and more or less dropsical, six were anæmic and scorbutic, five anæmic, scorbutic, and more or less dropsical, one emaciated, anæmic, and scorbutic, and two anæmic.

Boys.—Four were examined. One gained 3 lbs. Two lost weight—one 2 lbs., one 1 lb.; total 3 lbs. One remained stationary. One was dropsical and scorbutic, one scorbutic, and one anæmic and scorbutic.

Girls.—Nine were examined. Four gained weight—one 1½ lbs., three ½ lb. each; total 3 lbs. Three lost weight—one 4½ lbs., one 1 lb., one ½ lb.; total 6 lbs. Two remained stationary. Two were anæmic, one scorbutic, six were anæmic and scorbutic (one Dama Pitchi, No. 4 on the list, very much so).

RELIEF COOLIES ON ROAD-WORKS.

Men.—Six were examined. Four gained weight—one 4½ lbs., two 2½ lbs., one 1 lb.; total 10½ lbs. One lost ½ lb. One remained stationary. Two were dropsical (both gained weight), one was scorbutic, one anæmic, and one scorbutic and anæmic.

The one who has best preserved his condition, although he too has fallen off very much since first examined, is Poluroo, No. 4 on the list, who is a storekeeper, and has but little muscular work to do.

Women.—Seventeen were examined. Nine gained weight—one 5½ lbs., one 4½ lbs., one 3 lbs., one 2 lbs., one 1 lb., four ½ lb.; total 17½ lbs. Six lost weight—one 3 lbs., one 2½ lbs., one 2 lbs., two 1½ lbs., one ½ lb.; total 11 lbs. Two remained stationary. Two were anæmic, nine were anæmic and scorbutic, one scorbutic, two anæmic and dropsical, and one (who gained weight) anæmic, scorbutic, and dropsical.

Boys.—Nine were examined. Five gained weight—two 2½ lbs., one 1 lb., two ½ lb.; total 7 lbs. Two lost weight, each ½ lb.; total 1 lb. Two remained stationary. Two were anæmic, two scorbutic, and two scorbutic and anæmic.

Revenue Department, 1st September 1877, No. 2,624.

Girls.—Ten were examined. Four gained weight—one 3½ lbs., one 3 lbs., one 2 lbs. (she wore a heavier cloth), one ½ lb.; total 9 lbs. Five lost weight—one 3 lbs., one 1½ lbs., two 1 lb., one ½ lb.; total 7 lbs. One remained stationary. Five were anemic, two scorbutic, three anemic and scorbutic.

It will be seen that among the coolies of the first batch the men and women have gained weight since last report to a slight extent, the boys neither gained nor lost, while the girls on the whole lost weight considerably. But although there has been rather an increase of weight all round, the condition of the coolies has much fallen off. The great majority of the men and women especially were scorbutic or dropsical, or both.

Of the second batch of coolies examined, all classes had gained weight. Their condition was superior altogether to that of the first batch, but was still, as a rule, deplorably bad. The fruit of the prickly-pear continues to be eaten in considerable quantities by almost all the coolies.

No. 6,729.

FORWARDED for information.

MADRAS,
21st August 1877.

(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D.,
Deputy-Surgeon-General, I.M.S.,
Presidency and Northern District.

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

(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D.,
Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

No. 10.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Sanitary Commissioner.
(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. A. F. Goodall.

2624
✓

629
4/4

SEP 21 1877

REVENUE

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER

SEPTEMBER

NO. 916

PAID BY POST, NO. 1679

Printed and Published by the
Sanitary Commission, 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

[illegible]

Boys

No	Name	Age	Height	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight
1	Malambakas Venkatesu	8	3 9/16	33	34	32	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
2	Uetty Karasimma	9	3 9	33	33	33	33	32 1/2	33 1/2	32	33	33	33	33	a	31	31
3	Patta Karagadon	10	4 2 1/2	44	44	44	44	43	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41	41	41	41	39	41 1/2
4	Singumsetty Sathiah	8	3 9 1/2	32	a	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	30	32	31 1/2	31	31	31	31	31 1/2	31 1/2
5	Malambakas Venkatesu	11	4 3	49 1/2	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
6	Saty Perucheloo	11	4 2 1/2	51	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	38
7	Shettow Karagadon	10	3 11 1/2	38 1/2	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
8	Vetru Karasimma	11	4 1 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	a	a	37	49 1/2	51	49 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	a	a	a	a
9	Pator Sathappa	13	4 5 1/2	50	51	50	51	51	48	48 1/2	50	50	48 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	48	a
10	Mally Karasimma	13	4 5	50 1/2	52	49	50	50	a	59	57 1/2	54	a	57	57	a	a
11	Gudam Sobhadas	14	4 5 1/2	56 1/2	60	a	58	a	a	52	53 1/2	53	52 1/2	a	57	57 1/2	a
12	Perathur Angarood	9	a	11	11 1/2	11	a	a	53 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	51	51	a	a	a	a
13	Pator Venkataswamy	13	4 5 1/2	52	54	52	52 1/2	54	43	43	42 1/2	44 1/2	43	a	43 1/2	a	a
14	Singumsetty Ramaswamy	11	4 1 1/2	44	46 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	51	51	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	a	50 1/2	51 1/2	a
15	Selloro Sobhadas	14	4 5	51	50	52	51	51	30 1/2	31	31	31	30 1/2	31 1/2	31	31 1/2	a
16	Selloro Sobhadas	8	3 9	30	33	32	32	31 1/2	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
17	Vellu Sobhadas	14	4 6	58	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
18	Perathur Angarood	186	70 4	750	532 1/2	456	484 1/2	462	415 1/2	475 1/2	471	470 1/2	411 1/2	348	369	364	407
19	Perathur Angarood	100 4	4 1	44 1/2	44 1/2	41 1/2	44 1/2	42	41 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41	a	a

No 150

Dated 15th August 1877

Civil Dispensary
Nellor

From

A. E. Mc Ross Esquire
S. M. S. Surgeon
Nellor

To

The Deputy Surgeon Genl
S. M. S. Presidency
& N. District
Madras

Sir

I have the honour to report
the result of my examination on the 15th July 77
into the Condition of the Coolies employed on
relief works in the Neighbourhood of Nellor
During the preceding week the price of 2nd
Sort Rice was 6 Annas per Ruffee & the wages
were 2 Annas for men 1 3/4 Annas for women
1 1/2 Annas for children

Coolies on Relief works first examined.

Men

Eight were examined.

Four gained weight one 5 lbs, three 1 lb each
total 8 lbs.

Six lost weight - one 3 lbs, one $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, one 2 lbs,
two $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, one $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs = total 11 lbs.

Two remained Stationary.

Two were anemic, nine were anemic
& scorbutic, one scorbutic, two anemic &

scorbutic & dropsical.

Boys - Nine were examined.

Five gained weight - two $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, one 1 lb,
two $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs = total 7 lbs.

Two lost weight each $\frac{1}{2}$ lb = total 1 lb.

Two remained Stationary.

Two were anemic, two scorbutic, & two scorbutic
& anemic.

Girls - Ten were examined.

Four gained weight - one $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, one 3 lbs,
one 2 lbs, (the above a heavier cloth) one $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Total 9 lbs.

Five lost weight - one 3 lbs, one 1 lb, two $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs,
one $\frac{1}{2}$ lb = total 7 lbs.

One remained Stationary.

Five were anemic, two scorbutic, three anemic
& scorbutic.

It will be seen that among the
Cookies of the 1st Batch the Men & women
have gained weight since last report to a
slight extent, the boys neither gained nor lost
while the girls on the whole lost weight. Considered
But although there has been rather an increase
of weight all round, the Condition of the Cookies
has much fallen off. The great fragility of
the Men & women, especially were scorbutic or
dropsical or both.

Of the Second Batch of Cookies
Examined all Classes had gained weight. The
Condition was superior altogether to that of the
1st batch but was still as a rule deplorably
bad.

The fruit of the prickly pear con-
tinues to be eaten in considerable quantities
by almost all the Cookies.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

No. 6829
forwarded for information.

W. J. van der Meer, Esq. M.D., F.R.C.S.
Deputy Surgeon-General.
M.L., P.M. D.H.

Yours most obedt Servant.
Alfred Russel Surgeon Major
Lieut. Surgeon-General.

Madras, 21st Aug 1877.

1877
 1877. 1877. 1877. 1877.
 1877. 1877. 1877. 1877.
 1877. 1877. 1877. 1877.

No 528

forwarded to the
 editorial Secretary

to General West & Revenue
 Dept for information
 of Government

For Mr. West

General West
 12 West 173

No 2622

General West

From
 Geo. Smith & Sons
 Station

Dec: 22nd Aug 77

Dec: 15th Aug 77
 No 23

Aug 77

Aug 77

Condition of the
 surplus in the
 West & Revenue
 Dept

1. Secretary Commission
 2. General West
 3. General West
 4. General West
 5. General West
 6. General West
 7. General West
 8. General West
 9. General West
 10. General West
 11. General West
 12. General West
 13. General West
 14. General West
 15. General West
 16. General West
 17. General West
 18. General West
 19. General West
 20. General West
 21. General West
 22. General West
 23. General West
 24. General West
 25. General West
 26. General West
 27. General West
 28. General West
 29. General West
 30. General West
 31. General West
 32. General West
 33. General West
 34. General West
 35. General West
 36. General West
 37. General West
 38. General West
 39. General West
 40. General West
 41. General West
 42. General West
 43. General West
 44. General West
 45. General West
 46. General West
 47. General West
 48. General West
 49. General West
 50. General West
 51. General West
 52. General West
 53. General West
 54. General West
 55. General West
 56. General West
 57. General West
 58. General West
 59. General West
 60. General West
 61. General West
 62. General West
 63. General West
 64. General West
 65. General West
 66. General West
 67. General West
 68. General West
 69. General West
 70. General West
 71. General West
 72. General West
 73. General West
 74. General West
 75. General West
 76. General West
 77. General West
 78. General West
 79. General West
 80. General West
 81. General West
 82. General West
 83. General West
 84. General West
 85. General West
 86. General West
 87. General West
 88. General West
 89. General West
 90. General West
 91. General West
 92. General West
 93. General West
 94. General West
 95. General West
 96. General West
 97. General West
 98. General West
 99. General West
 100. General West

10-0
 16-0
 13 Sept 77