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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 15. Endorsement of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd August 1877, No. 526.

Read the following :—

SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

Weekly Statement ending Saturday the 18th August 1877.

(*a.*) *State of Food Supplies.*—Cumboo and ragee available only in small quantity, there is a fair supply of rice;—2nd sort, 3½ measures per Rupee.

(*b.*) *State of Water-supply.*—In some parts of the district, water supply is reported to be getting very scant.

(*c.*) *Rainfall if any, and general state of Weather.*—Some light showers have fallen near the coast, about ·5 inches during the week. Weather generally hot and dry.

(*d.*) *Relief-work number employed and their general health.*—No relief-work has, as yet, been commenced in the vicinity of Cuddalore. In the relief-camp about 1,500 have been daily fed during the week.

(*e.*) *Any Cholera, Small-pox or Fever prevalent.*—Cholera has abated in the station, but still prevails in some parts of the district. Small-pox reported at Tinderanum.

(*f.*) *Mortality from Disease and Starvation.*—Mortality from disease, the result of starvation, is rapidly increasing. A large number of deaths are also reported from epidemic cholera.

(*g.*) *Number of Medical Staff of District.*—(1) Permanent.—One Zillah Surgeon, one Assistant Surgeon, one Assistant Apothecary, nine Hospital Assistants.

(2) Temporary.—Three Hospital Assistants—one at Jail Camp, two on special cholera duty.

Cuddalore, 20th August 1877. (Signed) C. ROBERTSON, M.D., Surg.-Major, Zillah Surgeon.

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

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

No. 16. Order thereon, 1st September 1877, No. 2,627.

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 Financial Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Zillah Surgeon.

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SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

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Weekly statement ending Saturday the 18th August

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(b) State of water supply. In some parts of the District, water supply is reported to be getting very scarce.

Rain fall if any and general state of weather. Some light showers have fallen during the week. The amount is inches during the week. Weather generally hot and dry.

(d) Relief work number employed and their general health. No relief work has as yet been commenced in the County of Cuddalore. In the relief camp about 500 have been daily fed during the week.

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Cuddalore, 20th August 1877.

Surgeon Major,

Zillah Surgeon.

SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

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