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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 17. ENDORSEMENT of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th August 1877, No. 532.

REPORT of the Civil Surgeon, Trichinopoly, on the health and climate of the district, dated ———.

(*a*). *Food Supply of the District of Trichinopoly; present state.*—Supply of rice decreasing; dry grains disappearing from market; in villages hardly to be had.

Prices of Grains.—Same as last week. Some cumboo successful in small parts of district; Vallan rice harvested in Kulithalay far below average crops. Wet crops under river irrigation progressing favorably.

(*b*). *Water-supply; present state.*—No material change.

Prospects.—Total failure not anticipated; most of the district is supplied directly or indirectly by the rivers Cauvery and Coleroon.

(*c*). *Rainfall.*—None.

(*d*). *Manaparay Relief-camp.**—Strength about 2,000; deaths following starvation 23, famine diarrhœa and dysentery 17. Starvation cases in the camp universally severe. Relief-work started on the 10th August 1877; strength 1,000.

Trichinopoly Famine Camp.—Number again increasing *pari passu* with distress in the district.

(*e*). Cholera on the increase; small-pox on the decrease in district.

(*f*). Week ending 19th August 1877 in district.

	Cholera.			*Small-pox.*		
Attacks	324	...	Deaths 164.	Attacks 100	...	Deaths 30.
Town do.	10	...	Deaths 4.	Do. 10	...	Do. 3.

Twenty-two deaths in hospital camp from disease following starvation during the week chiefly in the form of diarrhœa and dysentery.

(*g*). *Medical Staff.*—No change.

(Signed) H. S. KING, Surgeon, M.B.,
Civil Surgeon.

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(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D.,
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* Cholera and small-pox prevalent as epidemics.

(a). Food Supply of the District of Pandua for Present Year—

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The supply of rice during Aug. & Sept. is expected from Market, the villages hardly [illegible] had.

Prices of grains.— Same as last week.

Some localities successful in small parts of District. Valuable rice harvested in Kuleithalay & other low-lying crops. Wet crops under river irrigation progressing favourably.

(B). Water Supply

Present State.— No material change

Prospects—

Cholera during the week terminated almost in the District & the people [illegible] duelly or indirectly by the rivers & canals & elsewhere

(C). Remarks.— None

(D) * Mauzahs [illegible] Pandua [illegible] during the week ending 19th August 1873 were as follows—

	Attacks	Deaths
Pandua	324	164
Mahisbathan	100	80
Chowki	10	10
Deaths in Hospital		19

Of the above Pandua & Mahisbathan during the week ending 12th August 1873 were as follows—

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Deaths in Hospital		19

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(E) Medical Staff.— No change

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