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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

11th September 1877, No. 2,703.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 187. From Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, Madras, 28th August 1877, No. 1,232.

ABSTRACT.—Submits returns of mortality in the distressed districts from October 1876 to June 1877, as compared with the average of previous years.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1877, No. 2,703.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1232-

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

MADRAS, 28th August 1877.

FROM

The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras,

TO

The ~~Adly~~ Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

SIR,

Fort St George

I have the honor to submit for the information of His Grace in Council the tabular Returns of mortality in the famine districts, showing the 'plus or minus' deaths over the five years average for each taluk and for each month from October 1876 to June 1877.

I have added a manuscript return for the South Arcot District which in its death rate is now beginning to illustrate the extension of distress and privation.

2. The Returns for June show, for most of the Districts, a progressively increasing proportion of deaths, and the registered mortality would no doubt be still higher, but for the omission in some instances of deaths

occurring in relief camps and relief houses, which if situated outside the villages are apt to be lost sight of by the Commr in the registration of village mortality.

3. In the 11 Districts for which the returns are given, the excess of mortality in June over the five years average was 55,965 according to the following table.

Districts	Excess of deaths in June over average
Chingleput	3139
Madrass	25114
Nellore	*1360
South Arcot	3057
Madura	3616
Kurnool	3076
Cuddapah	6545
Bellary	9550
North Arcot	6146
Salem	11212
Coimbatore	5690
Total	55965

* The returns for this district are obviously incorrect and enquiry has been made on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. M. M. S. J. R. C. S.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

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From
The Sanitary Commission
for Boston

To
The Health Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept
Fort St George

Dated 28th August 1877
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