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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

15th September 1877, No. 2,742.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 230. 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, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 7th September 1877, No. 1,095.

I HAVE the honor, to submit, for the orders of His Grace the Governor, that the services of the Sanitary Inspecting Officers as per margin are placed at my disposal until the end of September only, and that I should be glad to have the instructions of His Grace as to their disposal before proceeding myself on a tour to Salem, Coimbatore, Madura, and the Nilgiris.

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,, J. Lancaster.	,, Rogers-Harrison.
,, C. J. McNally.	,, J. Maitland.
,, H. A. C. Gray.	

2. The general inspection of the several taluqs has been in most cases completed, and in other districts nearly so, but I would submit for His Grace's consideration that the numerous relief centres require constant inspection, to see that the sick and weakly are attended to, and that those who have recovered are sent out to work; and that on these grounds I should recommend the continuance of the officers in their present duties (modified to suit the orders of Government) until the end of December, by which time I hope the need for their special services may cease.

3. I make a representation thus early in order that, if necessary, the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained before the period expires for which these officers are employed.

4. I have already sent Dr. Maitland of Madura to Tinnevelly, and requested in letter No. 1,234 sanction to send Surgeon Lancaster from North Arcot temporarily to inspect and assist in organizing relief arrangements in the western taluqs of South Arcot.

If I had two other officers at my disposal, I should propose to divide Bellary and Kurnool, so as to give *two* inspection circles for each district during the next few months.

The great size of these districts, and the difficulty of travelling, necessitates some such arrangement, as one officer cannot get through all the taluqs in three months.

Revenue Department, 15*th September* 1877, *No.* 2,742.

No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1877, No. 2,742.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the terms of the letter from the Government of India, dated 21st July 1877, No. 629, the employment of the nine medical officers employed on famine inspection duty will cease from the 30th instant.

2. Application will be made to the Government of India for permission to retain the services of such of those officers as belong to the Bengal Presidency in view to their remaining in this Presidency on medical duty until the famine is over, and also for the continuance, up to the end of December next, of the inspections by four of the nine officers to be selected by the Sanitary Commissioner. In anticipation of the application being complied with, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, is requested to arrange for the employment of the remaining five officers on executive duty from the 1st proximo.

(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 Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Govt. of India
REVENUE.

To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated September 15th.

Printed 1877.

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G.O. 15th September 1877, No. 2742.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 280—281.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,810.

Bengal Medical Officers employed on Famine Duty—Ordering the discontinuance of the employment of the nine—from the 30th instant—and resolving to apply to the Government of India for the retention of their services if ready to do so for employment on other duty.

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for that purpose under the Govt of India
I may be asked to continue
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Govt of India for executive duty
the Govt of India being
asked for their services

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No. 1293

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
MADRAS, 7th Septr 1877.

From

The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government
Famine Department

SIR,

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Your most obedient servant
J. M'Cormick F.R.C.S.
Sanitary Commissioner for
Madras.

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From F 16 7500.

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

To The Secretary to Govt.
Famine Depart

Dated 4th September 1877
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No 1293

Special Letter

Drawing the attention of His Grace the Governor to the fact that the services of the Sanitary Inspecting Officers are placed at his disposal only to the end of Sept & requesting orders

Submitted for the favourable consideration of His Grace the Governor in Council the propriety of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India for an extension of the period during which the services of the Sanitary Inspecting Officers employed during the present famine will be placed at the disposal of the Famine Officers

I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether it is the intention of Government that the services of the Sanitary Inspecting Officers employed during the present famine will be placed at the disposal of the Famine Officers after the end of September

If H.E. the Governor desires that the Sanitary Commissioner should continue to employ the Sanitary Inspecting Officers employed during the present famine after the end of September I would suggest that the Famine Officers should be informed that the services of the Sanitary Inspecting Officers will be placed at their disposal only for the month of October

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. Lawrie
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras