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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 2,747.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 289. Endorsement of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th September 1877, No. 563.

Read the following letter from Surgeon-Major Æ. M. ROSS, Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service, Presidency and Northern District, dated 29th August 1877, No. 159.

I HAVE the honor to report the results of my examination into the condition of the coolies on relief-works in the neighbourhood of Nellore on the 29th July 1877. The price of second-sort rice during the preceding week was 6 seers per rupee. The wages were for men 2¼ Annas, for women 1¾ Annas, for children 1½ Annas.

COOLIES FIRST EXAMINED.

Men.—Eight were examined. Six had gained weight—one 9 lbs. (in thirteen weeks; he was a boy of 16 years of age), one 5½ lbs., one 2 lbs., one ½ lb.; total 24½ lbs. One had lost 3½ lbs. One remained stationary. One was anæmic, two anæmic and dropsical, one dropsical and scorbutic, one emaciated and scorbutic, one anæmic, scorbutic, and dropsical, and one emaciated, anæmic, and scorbutic.

Women.—Thirteen were examined. Nine had gained weight—one 4½ lbs., one 3 lbs., one 2½ lbs., three 1½ lbs., one 1 lb., and two ½ lb.; total 16½ lbs. Three had lost weight—one 3 lbs., one 1 lb., one ½ lb.; total 4½ lbs. One remained stationary. Three were anæmic and dropsical, four anæmic and scorbutic, two (mother and daughter) emaciated and scorbutic, and one anæmic, scorbutic, and dropsical.

Boys.—Two were examined. Both gained weight—one 3 lbs., one ½ lb.; total 3½ lbs. One was dropsical, and scorbutic.

Girls.—Four were examined. Three had gained weight—one 2½ lbs., two 1 lb.; total 4½ lbs. One had lost ½ lb. One was anæmic.

COOLIES ON ROAD WORKS.

Men.—Three were examined. One (he was dropsical) had gained 2 lbs. Two had lost weight—one 2½ lbs., one ½ lb.; total 3 lbs. One was scorbutic and dropsical, one dropsical and emaciated.

Women.—Two were examined. One had lost 2½ lbs. One remained stationary. One was anæmic.

Boys.—Six were examined. Two had gained ½ lb. each; total 1 lb. Two had lost weight—one 3 lbs., one ½ lb.; total 3½ lbs. Two remained stationary. Two were anæmic, one scorbutic and anæmic.

Girls.—One was examined. She had gained 1½ lbs.

Revenue Department, 17*th September* 1877, *No.* 2,747.

Owing to some mistaken idea of the Tahsildar, how obtained I know not, the coolies were ordered not to appear before me for inspection; hence the small attendance. The few who came did so because I stated to the coolies themselves on the previous inspection that as many should present themselves for examination as possible.

There has been since last report a decided improvement, as far as weight is regarded, in the condition of all classes of the coolies who were first examined, but yet among the men there are only two who have gained weight since first examined, while none of the women [illegible] weight since they first came under observation. In other respects all [illegible] in a very bad condition.

Of the few coolies on road-works examined, the men, women, and boys had on the whole lost weight. They were all in better condition than the first batch, but still far below a healthy standard.

No. 7,136.

FORWARDED for information.

(Signed) W. H. HARRIS, M.D., Surgeon-Major,
for Deputy Surgeon-General, I.M.S.,
Presidency and Northern District.

MADRAS,
3rd September 1877.

FORWARDED to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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

No. 290. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 2,747.

COMMUNICATED to [illegible] Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Collector of Nellore.

Ezd. A. F. Goodall.

No. 159. Dated 29th August 1877.

Civil Dispensary
Nellore

From

H. M. Ross Esquire
Zillah Surgeon
Nellore

To

The Deputy Surgeon General
I. M. S. Presidency
& Northern District
Madras

Sir

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Coolies first Examined

Men Eight were Examined

Six had gained weight one 9 lb (in thirteen weeks He was a boy of 16 Years of age) one 6 1/2 lb, one 4 lb, one 3 1/2 lb, one 2 lb, one 1/2 lb = Total 24 1/2 lb.

One had lost 2½ lb

One remained Stationary

Three were anoemic & dropsical, four anoemic & Scorbutic, two (Mother & daughter) Emaciated & Scorbutic & one anoemic Scorbutic & dropsical.

Boys ____ Two were Examined

Both gained weight one 3 lb one ½ lb = total 3½ lb. one was dropsical & Scorbutic.

Girls ____ Four were Examined

Three had gained weight one 2½ lb, two 1 lb = total 4½ lb

One had lost ½ lb. One was anoemic.

Coolies on Road works

Men ____ Three were Examined

One had lost 2½ lb

One remained Stationary

One was anoemic.

Women ____ Six were Examined

Two had gained ½ lb each = total 1 lb

Two had lost weight one 3 lb, one ½ lb = total 3½ lb

Two remained Stationary

Two were anoemic, one Scorbutic & anoemic.

One was Examined the last pr ____

One had gained 2 lbs.

Two had lost weight one 2½ lb one ½ lb = total 3 lb

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W. Mance D.S.O.
Dep. Insp. Gen.
In Deputy Surgeon Gen.
Mad. Presidency
Madras
Sept 21
1877

Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
A. Cornish Nons Surgeon Major
Cellular Surgeon in Nellore

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Sept 1st 1865
From
The Field Officer in charge of Signals
Fort Monroe Va

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Signal Party under my charge has been withdrawn from Fort Monroe Va and that the Signal Station on the Rip Raps has been discontinued.

Respectfully Your Obt Servt
Benj F Rittenhouse
Capt & A.D.C.

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BOARD OF (1877) SUPERVISION.

REVENUE.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of a Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1734, dated the 6th September 1877, on the subject of the Report of the Famine Commission, and to request that you will favour this Office with your opinion on the proposals contained in paragraphs 97 to 100 of the Report.

I have, &c.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Fmne Dept
Coll. & Revenue

Dated 6th September 1878.

Received 13th September 1878.

Answered 19th September 1878.

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Copy of Resolution No. 1734, dated 6th September 1878, Nos. 2757-2760.

Copy of Resolution No. 1735, dated 6th September 1878, Nos. 2761-2762.

Copy of Resolution No. 1736, dated 6th September 1878, Nos. 2763-2764.

Copy of Resolution No. 1737, dated 6th September 1878, Nos. 2765-2766.

Copy of Resolution No. 1738, dated 6th September 1878, Nos. 2767-2768.

Copy of Resolution No. 1739, dated 6th September 1878, Nos. 2769-2770.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 2757-2770.

FAMINE BULLETIN No. 1829.

Abstract of Orders of Government in the Revenue Department—Commissioner's Office—Commissioner's letter from the Secretary to the Famine Commission, dated 30th July 1878, and reporting on the — as the 29th July

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