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8th May 1877, No. 1437.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 62. *From Surgeon G. BORAH, M.B., Surgeon in charge of Relief Camp at Venkatagiri, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 29th April* 1877, No. 4.

I have the honor to forward you the weekly letter and return of sick—week ending Saturday the 28th April 1877—for the information of the Surgeon-General.

b. The water-supply is good; the water both for drinking and culinary purposes for the Relief Camp and Hospital is supplied from two wells recently constructed for the purpose.

c. No change in the weather. No rain-fall.

d. Inspected the Relief work twice last week. The number of laborers working yesterday was 770, inclusive task work coolies. The health of the workers generally good, and great many among them are of very good physique. After work they go to their respective villages.

e. Public health appears to be generally good.

f. The number of deaths during the last week is nine. The mortality is greater among the children and old people.

No fresh case of small-pox—*vide* "Sick Return."

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

FAMINE RELIEF HOSPITAL AT CAMP, VENKATAGIRI.

Return of Sick for Week ending Saturday the 28th April 1877.

Diseases.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Absconded.	Died.	Remaining.				Remarks.
							Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
Small-pox	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Two births during the last week, infants doing well.
Diarrhœa	10	21	31	5	..	4*	13	6	3	22	
Dysentery	4	11	15	4	..	1	5	3	2	10	
Dropsy	7	8	15	..	1	..	5	4	5	14	
General debility ..	8	7	15	2	..	2	7	4	..	11	
Ague	1	6	7	2	..	..	1	..	4	5	* These cases were also complicated with dropsy.
Rheumatism	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anæmia	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Privatio	5	15	20	3	..	1	1	2	13	16	
Boil	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Ulcer	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	4	2	6	
Catarrhal Ophthalmia.	1	4	5	1	..	..	1	2	1	4	
Colic	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	43	76	119	20	1	9	34	25	30	89	

(Signed) G. BORAH, M.B.,
Surgeon in Medical charge Famine Relief Camp, Venkatagiri.

VENKATAGIRI,
29*th April* 1877.

No. 273.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for the information of Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd May 1877.

(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D, Surgeon-Genl.,
Surgeon-General, I.M.D.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1877, No. 1437.

Communicated to the Revenue (Famine) Department and to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPTT.;
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