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Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 503. Endorsement of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th September 1877, No. 503.

Read the following letter from Surgeon W. O'HARA, Buckingham Canal, to Surgeon-Major G. RIDDE, M.D., Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 12th September 1877.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Surgeon-General the following report:—

		Admissions	Deaths
Epidemics.	Cholera	8	2
	Small-pox	5	
Ague		8	
Diarrhœa and dysentery		14	1 (diarrhœa.)
All other medical and surgical diseases		30	2 (dropsy.)

Public Works.—Price 3 to 6 Nellore measures per rupee. Government rice is issued in the southern division.

Weather.—Abundant. *Rainfall.*—Heavy rains have fallen during the week: the crops have been in flood, and rivers of the low country along the coast is under water. No means for ascertaining accurate amount in inches.

General Health.—Good; a few cases of sporadic cholera and small-pox; no special type of fever.

General.—The Tondapenna hospital has been closed; the subordinate in charge, Paramesvaram, has been sent to Monoor. Visited the hospital charges of Doguruzupedum and Cudapah in the south. I am proceeding to Chittapolium, Tripate, and Nellore, with a view to selecting camp and hospital (temporary) sites.

Forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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

No. 547. Office received, 24th September 1877, No. 2,367.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Extd. T. H. Baddeley.