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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th September 1877, No. 2788.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 573. Endorsement of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th September 1877, No. 581.

Read the following letter from Surgeon W. O'HARA, Buckingham Canal, to Surgeon-Major G. BLAIR, M.D., Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Madras, dated 14th July, 29th August 1877.

I have the honor to submit my weekly report for the information of the Surgeon-General.

	Admissions.	Deaths.
2. Epidemics: { Cholera	5	..
{ Small-pox	4	..
Acute	11	1
Diarrhoea and dysentery	24	..
Other surgical and medical diseases	68	9*

3. *Food and Rice*—A to 51 Nallare, 2000 per mace. Market uncertain, irregularly supplied, no absolute failure along coast line.

Beneficial—Rice is plenty, usually local.

Weather—West winds, small storms, sea breeze in the afternoon during the last week.

4. *Number of Refugees*—40,999. Of these Nallare 33,273, Cuddalore 3,581, Karmol 1,217, Bellary 2,871, Kattur 50. Emigrant coolies are being returned in organized batches; on an average 1,000 a week.

5. *Public Health*—Good.

6. *Medical Staff*—1st Class Hospital Assistant R. Devaragayam, No. 469, died at Kottapetam on 22nd August 1877.

7. *General*—The extension of the canal-work in the south has been begun. I have just returned from an inspection down to Cuddalore. Hospitals and camps are to be erected at Doogarazapattam (Cuddalore), and perhaps a point further south. The 1st Class Hospital Assistant from Ramamirtham (Madrass) proceeds in company with a body of Sappers and Miners to Cuddalore, his own hospital having been closed in consequence of the completion of that section of the canal. Hospital Assistant, 1st Class, Rungaswamy, from Avatur, has been directed to be in readiness for Doogarazapattam. The work at Kottur is almost finished.

Apothecary Mayoy has not yet reported his arrival.

Forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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

* Also, general deaths—Infants, 2 only.

Revenue Department, 24th September 1877, No. 2,882.

No. 579. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1877, No. 2,882.

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 Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Collector of Bellary.

J. H. Garstin.

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for Doorgasapetam. The work at Ranathir
almost finished.

Apotherary Mayley has not yet repaired his
wound.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

William Maria

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