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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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Sanitary.

Read the following paper:—

No. 51. *From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 9th May 1877, G. No. 169.*

I have the honor to forward the report of the Special Health Officer for Madras for the week ending 5th instant.

2. There has been a slight increase of mortality as compared with the preceding week owing to detached outbreaks of cholera in various parts of the town.

3. The following table shows the mortality for the last five weeks:—

Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Cholera.	Other Diseases.	Total.
April 6th ..	366	2	91	108	91	107	217	982
" 13th ..	388	2	122	123	76	100	208	1019
" 20th ..	367	1	104	102	85	92	196	947
" 27th ..	294	3	115	129	82	94	218	935
May 4th ..	221	..	110	118	90	201	205	945

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. STANBROUGH, Esq., Special Health Officer, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th May 1877.

I have the honor of forwarding, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, a weekly report ending 5th May 1877 of the working of the Health Department.

2. The total number of deaths from all causes during the past week in Madras was 945 or 123.6 per thousand of population against 122.2 of the previous week. Small-pox caused 221 deaths, and cholera and diarrhoea 291; deaths from cholera were 115 in excess of last week.

3. There has not been any rain during the week under review, and a scarcity of water is being felt in the town. The supply of water from the Red Hills is scant and dirty with a bad smell. The water in several of the wells in town is not drinkable. The Drainage Committee a few years ago, when making inquiries, discovered that the salt water used for flushing the drains from the Trevelyan Water Works percolated into the wells; if such were the case, what state must they now be in from the sewage making its way unadulterated into them, carrying the ova of parasites and the germs of cholera and enteric fever.

4. There have been outbreaks of cholera in Triplicane, Mylapore (amongst the weaver caste), Royapettah, and Parsewalkum during the week. Several cases of cholera and small-pox were sent to the Royapettah Hospital from the camp in Chepauk compound. The Health Inspectors have treated several cases and shown great skill and judgment in affording relief.

5. The Municipality have been vigorously engaged in cleaning out the parcherries with gangs of coolies under Superintendents, and I hope to see favorable results in the next mortuary returns.

6. Preparations are being made also for the cleaning out of the main and other large drains in Madras. The town is certainly becoming much cleaner, and the streets better attended to; within the last three days deaths from cholera have increased.

7. The following is a summary of the Health Inspectors' work for the week under notice:—

Number of District.	Name of Ward.	NUMBER OF HOUSES AND HUTS		DISEASES DETECTED.			No. of Patients sent to Hospital.	No. of Food-tickets issued.	No. of Persons vaccinated.
		Visited.	Cleaned and Disinfected.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Other Diseases.			
First	East	610	218	4	12	2	2	..	106
"	Centre	594	18	1	14	..	1	5	98
Second	West	648	157	1	20	6	5	49	51
"	North	334	67	4	14	4	8	6	50
"	Centre	789	23	8	22	8	4	8	71
Third	South	440	11	3	4	1	3	..	89
"	North	257	54	3	6	4	1	3	126
Fifth	Centre and South.	285	129	4	9	2	8	6	139
"	North	771	126	51	29	1	12	103	197
"	Centre	263	52	19	5	..	3	..	127
Seventh	South	413	52	9	13	2	5	4	73
"	North	256	36	4	7	2	7	31	114
Seventh & Eighth.	Centre	119	68	51	2	1	4	2	111
Sixth & Eighth	North and South.	135	21	36	17	2	7	..	124
"	Do.	548	41	9	8	10	2	11	84
Eighth	South	533	150	12	1	2	8	26	68
Total		6,995	1,223	219	183	47	80	254	1,621

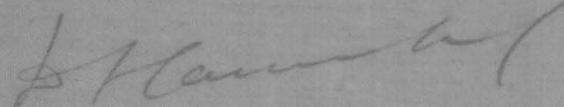
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Communicated to the Revenue (Famine) Department, to the Board of Revenue and to the Sanitary Commissioner.

2. With reference to Dr. Stanbrough's third paragraph, arrangements should be made for testing the wells during the ensuing week.

(True Extract.)



Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue (Famine) Department.

" Board of Revenue.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

" Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

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