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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 138. From Surgeon W. O'HARA, in medical charge East Coast Canal Famine Relief Works, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Tumelapenta, 1st May 1877.

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

2. Epidemics...	{ Cholera Admissions..	...	Deaths	...	*1
	{ Small-pox ..	11	"	...	1
Ague	...	6	"	...	...
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	...	20	"	...	...
Other Medical and Surgical diseases.	47	"	"	...	1 General debility.
	Remained.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
General Total	179	84	78	3	182

Cholera.—Immunity from — is enjoyed just now; the panic amongst the coolies has subsided.

3. *Food-supply.*—Enterprise amongst local merchants active, and apparently competent to meet the demand.

Water along the coast line abundant. The supply is often independent of rainfall, being derived from fresh springs under sandy ridges.

Weather.—Forenoon sultry, hot, oppressive; afternoon breezy; nights cold and dewy. No rainfall.

4. *Numbers on Relief Works* nearly 40,000; immigration more active now than ever.

5. *Public Health* good; no cholera; small-pox decreasing, chiefly introduced by imported coolies.

6. This section (Tumelapenta) has only recently been opened up; already more than 4,000 coolies are employed on it. The sites for a central hospital and some encamping grounds have been chosen; the construction of the hospital and camp is being proceeded with.

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Communicated to the Revenue (Famine) Department and Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)


Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue (Famine) Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Collector of Kurnool.

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O'Hara's report on the sanitary condition of the
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