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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

27th September 1877, No. 2,971.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 740. Endorsement of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th September 1877, No. 600.

Read the following Bi-monthly Report on the Relief-kitchen at Anantapur, dated 16th August 1877.

THE native officials still persist in calling the "relief house or kitchen" in this station a "relief-camp." I have written to the Deputy Collector in charge of this division to convert it into a camp, which was also recommended by Dr. Williams, the Sanitary Inspecting Officer, but I am sorry I have not succeeded.

2. The numbers on the rolls are—

Kitchen.	1st August 1877.	16th August 1877.	Money-dole.	1st August 1877.	16th August 1877.
Men	40	47	Men	244	285
Women	102	97	Women	188	312
Children	149	132	Children		
Total	291	276			

3. The food issued has been the same as hitherto. The following are the notes of cases:—

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Names.	Age.	WEIGHTS.		Remarks.
		1st August 1877.	16th August 1877.	
<i>Men.</i>				
	YRS.	LBS.	LBS.	
1. Ramadoo	50	74	72½	Conj. reddish, tongue reddish; no improvement.
2. Koondygadoo	18	57½	57½	Conj. red, tongue pale with abraded edges; no improvement.
3. Babeegadoo	16	57½	57½	Conj. reddish, tongue pale; no improvement.
4. Yenketigadoo	35	82½	Absent.	Conj. reddish, tongue red; no improvement.
5. Erragadoo	40	90½	85½	
<i>Women.</i>				
1. Gungamah	30	52½	52½	Conj. inflamed, tongue fissured; no improvement.
2. Utchamah	14	46	47½	Conj. reddish, tongue pale; though she has gained 1½ lbs., still there is no visible improvement in her physical condition.
3. Narrakah	30	67½	72½	Conj. reddish, tongue reddish; a slight improvement visible.
4. Yellamah	30	71	...	In hospital suffering from dropsy.
5. Utchamah	25	46	...	Dead; cause unknown.

Revenue Department, 27th September 1877, No. 2,971.

From the above it will be seen that one man has lost $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. and another 5 lbs. and two others the same as 1st August 1877, and that the women have gained, one $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. and another 5 lbs. On the whole the deterioration is greater than the improvement. From to-day, the 16th August 1877, the amount of food is diminished from 24 oz. of dry grain to 20 oz. and the mutton and vegetables are omitted. I am afraid the physical condition of the recipients will be much more affected on this diet; they have already begun to complain of the insufficiency.

ANANTAPUR,
16th August 1877.

(Signed) J. G. HINDLEY, P.H.A.,
In Medical Charge Relief.

(Signed) P. G. FITZGERALD,
Dy. Surgeon-Genl., Indn. Medl. Dept.,
Mysore Division and Ceded Districts.

FORWARDED to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D.,
Surgn.-General, Indn. Medl. Dept.

No. 741.

ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1877, No. 2,971.

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.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Monthly Report on the Relief Kitchen at
Cuantapora - 16th Sept 1877

The native Officials still persist in calling the Relief House or Kitchen in this Station a "Relief Camp"; I have written to the Deputy Collector in charge of this Division to convert it into a camp, which, was also recommended by Dr Williams the Sanitary Inspecting Officer but I am sorry I have not succeeded.

2. The numbers on the rolls are.

Kitchen	13 Aug 77	16 Aug 77	Money Col.	14 Aug 77	16 Aug 77
Men	40	47	Men	244	285
Women	102	94	Women	188	312
Children	149	132	Children	432	594
	291	276			

3. The food issued has been the same as hitherto. The following are the notes of cases -

name.	age	13 Aug 77	16 Aug 77	Remarks.
<u>Men.</u>				
1. Ramaboo	50	74	42 1/2	Couj. reddish. tongue reddish - no improvement.
2. Rombyapoo	18	54 1/2	54 1/2	Couj. red. tongue pale with abrasion - no improvement.
3. Pashagoo	16	54 1/2	54 1/2	Couj. reddish - tongue pale - no improvement.
4. Goukhipoo	35	82 1/2	about	
5. Sarapoo	40	90 1/2	85 1/2	Couj. reddish. tongue red - no improvement.
<u>Women.</u>				
1. Pungamah	30	52 1/2	52 1/2	Couj. inflamed - tongue fissured - no improvement.
2. Wtchamah	14	46	44 1/2	Couj. reddish - tongue pale - though she has fainted 1 1/2 times still there is no visible improvement in her physical condition.
3. harrakah	30	67 1/2	72 1/2	Couj. reddish, tongue reddish - a slight improvement visible in Hospital suffering from Dropsy.
4. Yellamah	30	71	—	Dead - Cause unknown.
5. Wtchamah	35	46	—	Dead - Cause unknown.

From the above it will be seen that 1 man has lost 1 1/2 lbs and another 5 lbs & 2 others the same as 13 Aug 77. & that the women have fainted, one 1 1/2 times & another 5 times. On the whole there seems to be the deterioration is greater than the

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Relief Kitchen at Antapur, Zolay District. - Communicating to the Sanitary Commission the Bi-monthly Report of the Medical Officer in charge, dated 15th August 1877, on the

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