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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th September 1877, No. 3,011.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 819. From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th September 1877, No. 579.

With reference to G.O. No. 2,532-A of 18th August 1877, and the correspondence relative to the supply of Bengal Medical Subordinates for Madras Famine duty transferred under your docket Memorandum of the 5th instant, I have the honor to submit to His Grace the Governor in Council a tabular statement showing the precise kind and amount of medical aid afforded in the several districts of the Presidency and the ratio of medical agents to the population now depending for maintenance on public relief and private charity. The return indicating the number of dependent poor has been compiled from G.O. No. 2,600 of 20th August 1877.

2. The details as to the permanent and temporary medical staff have reference only to officers and subordinates borne on the effective list of the Medical Department and do not include pensioned subordinates and other medical agents in temporary employ. Accurate returns as to the strength and location of the latter class are not at present available, but the Board of Revenue have been requested to obtain returns from Collectors embodying the required information.

3. As far as practicable medical agents should be restricted to purely medical duties, whether these duties be administrative or executive. I am aware that the suggestion may at times be difficult to carry out, but the principle is a sound one and should be kept in view in making future arrangements.

4. Medical officers and subordinates in charge of dispensaries should be empowered to extend the advantages of these institutions as far as possible to *in* as well as to *out* patients, and relief-camps when practicable should be erected in the vicinity of dispensaries so as to utilize to the utmost available medical aid.

Table showing the Number in the several Famine Districts dependent on public and private relief and the ratio of Medical Agents to these portions of the population.

Districts.	Camps and Houses.			Total.	On Relief Works.	Ratio per Mille of Medical Agents in the District to Population receiving Relief.	Temporary.					Total.	Ratio per Mille of Population in the District receiving Relief.
	Private Charity.	Village Relief.	Children.				Medical Officers.						
							Commissioned.	Native Assistants.	Hospital Assistants.	Native Assistants.	Hospital Assistants.		
North Arcot	1,500	89,358	14,646	23,106	200,960	2	1	1	10	1	9	25	25·76
South do.	788	51,308	13	1,346	89,979	5	1	1	8	1	3	14	51·36
Bellary	...	115,843	39,951	210,719	449,254	1	1	6	9	6	9	37	260·99
Chingleput	...	43,460	...	30,911	119,224	3	1	1	7	1	10	21	127·57
Coimbatore	750	8,020	3,781	81,020	193,761	1	1	3	13	1	1	20	109·55
Cuddapah	804	93,945	24,074	146,433	282,015	1	1	1	6	1	12	22	266·41
Kistna	...	5,793	...	1,207	8,426	3	1	1	1	1	15	20	5·50
Kurnool	1,000	25,387	25,637	268,237	312,300	1	1	3	13	1	12	21	341·59
Madura	...	29,773	5,618	28,924	89,091	3	1	1	7	1	12	23	61·53
Malabar	24,602	165	...	...	44,137	4	1	...	6	1	12	20	19·59
Nellore	...	970	7,912	31,645 (+ 41,333)	131,067	3	1	1	6	1	12	25	114·39
Nilgherries	...	4	...	...	580	6	1	...	4	...	6	11	18·96
Salem	300	140,798	900	15,800	257,850	2	1	1	6	1	7	16	130·08
Tanjore	5,952	14,946	6,594	5,533	60,610	3	1	...	7	1	9	11	26·58
Tinnevelly	6,345	3,409	...	...	18,888	1	1	...	9	...	8	11	5·55
Trichinopoly	...	1,108	1,857	7,000	16,843	2	1	...	12	...	8	11	6·65
Vizagapatam	3,400	...	...	...	3,560	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·83
Total ...	67,181	633,202	131,946	865,417	3,371,656	39	13	19	129	15	129	347	79·94

* On canal

No. 820. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1877, No. 3,011.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board and to all Collectors.

2. The Surgeon-General's suggestions are approved and should be acted up to.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" all Collectors.

Exd. A. Grubert.

No 577.

Office of Surgeon General
Fort St George 11th September 1877

From

Surgeon General Geo Smith C.B.
Adjt Genl Dept

To

The Additional Secretary to
Government
Genl Dept

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 2552S
of 18th August 1877 and the correspondence
relative to the supply of Bengal Pattern
transferred under your docket Memo of
the 5th instant, I have the honor to
submit to the Government in
Council a tabular statement showing
the precise kind and amount of Medical
aid afforded in the several districts of
the Presidency and the ratio of Medical
agents to the population now attending
for maintenance in public relief and
private charity. The column indicating
the number of deprived poor has been
compiled

compiled from G.O. No 2 of 29th August 1877.

2/. For details as to the permanent and temporary Medical Staff I have reference only to Officers and Subordinates borne on the effective list of the Medical Department and do not include pensioned Subordinates and other Medical agents in temporary employ. Accurate returns as to the strength and location of the latter class are not at present available but the Board of Visitors have been requested to obtain returns from all Posts embodying the requisite information.

3/. So far as practicable Medical agents should be restricted to purely professional duties & the three duties be somewhat shortened & executive. I am aware that the suggestion may at times be difficult to carry out but the principle is a sound one and should be kept in view in making future arrangements.

4/. Medical Officers and Subordinates in charge of Dispensaries should be empowered to extend the advantages of their institutions as far as possible to the wives & children of patients, and relief should be in the prescribed Tables should be erected in the vicinity of Dispensaries so as to adhere to the utmost available Medical aid.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servt

For Surgeon General

Surgeon General &c &c &c

From Rev 1877 Dept
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Surgeon Genl [illegible] Smith [illegible]
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To The Additional Secretary to Government
Rev. Dept
Dated 11 September 1877
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Table showing the numbers in the several Famine districts dependent on public and private relief and the ratio of medical agents to these portions of the population.

Districts	Private charity	Village relief	Camps and Houses Adults	Children	On relief works	Total	Permanent Medical officers Commissioned	Warrant	Hospital Assistants	Temporary Medical officers Com. Medical Officers not Surgeons	Warrant	Hospital Assists.	Total	Ratio per unit of the population in the additional areas coming under relief	Ratio per unit of the population in the whole area under relief	Remarks
North Arcot	1,300	89,355	22,553	14,646	73,106	200,960	2	1	10	1	"	"	9	23	99·76	·11	
South do	788	51,309	36,523	13	1,346	89,979	2	1	8	"	"	"	3	14	51·26	·15	
Bellary	"	115,245	27,839	59,951	246,719	449,754	1	6	9	2	4	3	12	37	269·99	·08	
Chingleput	"	48,460	39,853	"	30,911	119,224	2	1	7	1	1	2	7	21	127·57	·17	
Coimbatore	750	3,620	152,941	3751	31,699	192,761	1	3	12	"	1	"	3	20	109·35	·13	
Cuddapah	804	93,945	15,069	24,674	148,423	282,915	1	1	8	1	4	"	7	22	209·41	·07	
Kurnool	5000	35,387	27,049	36,637	208,227	312,300	2	1	12	"	"	1	4	20	5·80	2·37	
Madura	"	29,773	23,111	5613	23,594	82,091	1	"	7	1	3	"	9	21	341·59	·06	
Malabar	44,002	155	"	"	"	44,157	2	4	13	1	"	"	2	22	61·82	·26	
Nellore	"	973	49,134	7912	31,845 / 41,223	131,087	4	3	19	"	"	"	2	28	19·59	·63	
Neilgherries	"	4	576	"	"	580	2	1	6	3	1	1	12	26	114·39	·19	
Salem	200	140,780	61,950	700	53,800	257,630	3	5	4	"	"	"	1	11	12·24	18·96	
Tanjore	5,992	14,646	27,750	6594	5,528	60,510	2	4	8	1	1	"	7	23	131·01	·08	
Tinnevelly	4,945	3,409	10,484	"	"	18,838	3	6	7	"	"	"	"	16	30·67	·26	
Trichinopoly	"	1,108	6879	1257	7,599	16,843	1	"	9	"	"	"	"	11	11·12	·58	
Vizagapatam	3,400	"	200	"	"	3,600	2	"	8	"	"	"	1	11	14·04	·65	
							1	8	12	"	"	"	"	21	2·25	5·83	

Total