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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

4th June 1877, No. 1631.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 12. *From Surgeon W. O'HARA, medical charge, East Coast Canal, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Tungalur, 22nd May 1877.*

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Surgeon-General, the following report:—

2. Epidemics	{ Cholera—	Admissions 31	Deaths 13
	{ Small-pox	" 4	" 1
	Ague	" 15	" 0
Diarrhoea and Dysentery		" 15	" 0
Other Medical and Surgical Diseases		" 36	" 0

3. *Food Supplies.*—Average price of rice 7 to 8 Nellore measures per rupee. At Ramatheerthum, it has been found necessary for the present to issue Government grain.

Water-supply and Rainfall.—Between the 17th, 18th, and 19th instants heavy rain fell along the line of canal; the Western Districts also, judging from the high floods in the rivers, seem to have had abundant showers. Traffic across some rivers was stopped for two days; postal communication was also arrested. The tanks have been filled, and the low-lying country is covered with sheets of water. The villagers are undertaking ploughing operations, but the want of suitable cattle is much felt.

4. *Public health* good; almost all the villages are free from cholera. Small-pox is occasionally met with.

5. *General.*—Hospital-Assistant Ramasawmy Naidu has returned to duty. Dresser Gopaul Naidu proceeds to Tumalapenta. In consequence of the death of Hospital-Assistant Soobroomoniam Pillai Sacachirla section is for the present without a medical subordinate. My movements during the week have been impeded by the impassable state of the rivers.

MEDICAL STAFF.

Surgeon William O'Hara	on circuit.
Apothecary R. A. Leonard	"
First-class Hospital-Assistant A. M. Rungasawmy Chetty,	Koratur.
" " "	N. Davaagayam Pillai, Kottapatam.
" " "	Mootosawmy Naidu, Ramatheertum.
Second-class " "	Ramasawmy Naidu, Iskapilly.
Third-class " "	Muthraprasad, Kanaparty.
" " "	Valu Mudaliar, Chennypoliem.
" " "	T. Gopaul Naidu, (under orders) Tumalapenta.
" " "	D. M. Job, Rasapalem.
" " "	Lazarus Pakala.
" " "	Sacachirla.

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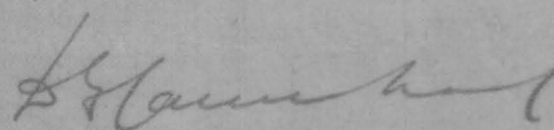
Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for the information of Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th May 1877.(Signed) GEO. SMITH, M.D.,
Surgeon-General, I.M.D.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1877, No. 1631.

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

(True Extract.)



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

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