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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

23rd June 1877, No. 1762.

Sanitary.

Read the following paper:—

No. 186. From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 14th June 1877, No. 313-G.

I have the honor to forward the Health Officer's report for the week ending the 9th instant. As usual I append a statement of the mortality during the last five weeks:—

Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Fever.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Cholera.	Other Diseases.	Total.
May 11th ..	208	..	122	93	82	224	186	915
" 18th ..	197	1	97	72	77	146	161	751
" 25th ..	189	1	125	129	108	179	240	971
June 1st ..	152	..	113	112	88	203	242	910
" 8th ..	134	..	112	141	108	144	260	899

2. The influx of villagers appears to continue. They lodge principally in the parcherries of Royapooram and Tondiarpett. A good many frequent the streets and lanes adjoining the North Beach Road. It is becoming a much heavier task to remove the excrement from the Beach in consequence of the increased number of the famine-stricken who resort thither for a livelihood. Extra carts and scavengers are required. It is hoped that the recent rains will have the effect of drawing away some of them to their villages, but it must be long before the population of the town returns to its normal state. I am afraid that when the famine is over and agricultural operations have been generally resumed throughout the country there will still be left in the town a large residuum of the weakest and most diseased immigrants to swell our death-rate.

3. The water-supply is now abundant and of a good quality.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. STANBROUGH, Esq., Special Health Officer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th June 1877, No. 129.

I have the honor of forwarding, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, a weekly report ending 9th June 1877 of the working of the Health Department.

2. During the week there have been 899 deaths from all diseases, 252 from cholera and diarrhoea, and 134 from small-pox.

3. The town continues to be still overcrowded as immigrants from the adjoining districts still flock to the relief-camps. The parcherries present greater difficulties than ever to the carrying out of conservancy and sanitary arrangements as they were never so crowded as at present and that, too, by the poorest class of the population, and it is a matter of congratulation that disease is not more prevalent among them.

4. By beat of tom-tom the people are warned against using for drinking purposes the very unwholesome water in the tanks of Black Town, especially those in the proximity of temples and pagodas. A fountain near each of these places it is proposed to erect so that those who are in the habit of resorting to these tanks will get from the fountains wholesome drinkable water.

5. The rain that has fallen during the nights of Sunday and Monday last has not been abundant, and it is hoped that more rain will come down in a few days and benefit public health.

6. The Health Inspectors have been busy in seizing and destroying a pretty large quantity of unwholesome rice and fruit unsuitable for human consumption.

7. The following is a summary of work done by the Health Inspectors during the week under notice :—

Summary.

Number of District.	Name of Ward.	NUMBER OF HOUSES AND HUTS		DISEASES DETECTED.			Number of Cases sent to Hospital.	Number of Food Tickets issued.	Number of Cases vaccinated.
		Visited.	Cleaned and Disinfected.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Other Diseases.			
1	East	619	223	2	4	3	1	10	41
1	Centre	381	11	5	1	..	5	23	75
1	West	478	71	2	38	6	3	5	40
2	North	319	81	2	10	4	7	13	66
2	Centre	244	12	1	5	10	..	1	16
2	South	289	59	20	..	7	7	..	40
3	North	395	51	5	6	2	1	8	38
3	Centre and South	335	125	9	..	2	11	6	41
5	North	771	360	9	12	2	2	41	49
5	Centre	248	48	6	..	..	5	11	36
5	South	367	50	5	..	3	1	15	52
7	North	379	17	1	3	4	2	21	96
7	Centre	321	19	8	3	6	1	..	44
7 and 8	North and South	245	13	8	10	5	..	..	73
6 and 8	Do	621	35	5	4	3	2	16	32
8	South	480	250	3	2	7	8	9	20
	Total	6,492	1,425	91	98	64	56	179	759

No. 187.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1877, No. 1762.

Recorded: the improvement in the water-supply is satisfactory: as is also the intimation given in the Health Officer's letter that two public fountains are to be constructed in Black Town.

2. But the continued influx of strangers is very unsatisfactory, and would indicate that greater energy is needed on the roads in gathering them to the camps. The authorities concerned will be cautioned accordingly.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Chief Secretary.

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Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

" Commissioner of Police, Madras.

" Revenue (Famine) Department.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

" Collector of Chingleput.

" " of North Arcot.

" " of Nellore.

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San Francisco, Cal. Letter from Acting President, Medical Municipality, forwarding Health Officer's report for week ending 9th June 1877, received with thanks.

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