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From Surgeon. W.^m Harris

Medical charge East Coast Canal

To the Secretary to the Surgeon-General, M.D. Madrid

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1 Have the honor to forward, for the information of the Surgeon-General, the following report:

2 Epidemics { cholera .. admissions 5. Deaths 4
 { small-pox " 13 " 1

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Diantha + *Dysentery* - " 42 " 2

Age - 23

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#1 Drapery

Other Surgical & Med. Diseases " 130 " "

3. Food Supplies; Rice. 8 million measures per mensem.

Importation, The ship Superaine (L), now on these roads has brought a consignment of rice for the local Zemindars. All the portion that I saw landed was damaged by sea water, putrid and highly offensive. I immediately reported the matter to the nearest magistrate (with whom I am now in communication) and who has issued orders for the prevention of the sale of the rice in question. I gravely suspect much of the rice sold in the interior to be mixed with varying proportions of rotten and injurious grain.

4 Water supply; ample. many of the fields under tank
irrigation are now being cultivated.

5 Weather and Rainfall; During the week: hot, dry
west winds; Sand-storms; Temperature 100° F. in shade.
A slight shower of rain fell last night.

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6. State of Public Health, good; no special disease.
7. No. on Relief Works; 45,154. of these Hellore 35,178
Cudagalah 4,409. Kurugala 2,022, Ballahary 2,752
Kustnah 763.

8. General; Following me closely on my journey
Smith was an urgent message desiring my return to
Ramapatam. I hastened back - riding 58 miles in
about 24 hours. I have been obliged to grant a
"Sick Certificate" to Mr. A. Russell, Executive of
-ficer of this Sub. Division and to recommend a chauffeur
to the Hills. Corp. Ranson 22 has also been
removed sick to Bangalore.

Of the Government rice stored here I minutely examined
and found it unfit for consumption 366 bags.

at a distance against recovery.
At Kavali and alluv. I visited the relief camps;
in the former there were about 1700 receiving food
and in the latter 1370. All the recipients of the charity
appeared worthy objects.

Hospital Asst. Mahomed Jaffi reported his
arrival at Kavali this morning.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servt.
William C. ...
Surgeon.

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