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3rd July 1877, No. 1822.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 21. From Surgeon W. O'HARA, in medical charge, East Coast Canal, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Kottapatam, 6th June 1877.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Surgeon-General, the following report.

2. Epidemics	{ Cholera	...	Admissions	4	Deaths	3
	{ Small-pox	...	"	3	"	2
Ague	...	...	"	22	"	...
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	...	...	"	42	"	2
Other Medical and Surgical Diseases	...	...	"	145	"	2*

3. Food supplies (at Kottapatam).—Rice 9½ Nellore measures, ragi 13 measures per rupee. Importation and exportation of grain, active.

Weather and Rainfall.—Temperature during the week varying from 95° to 110° F. in shade. Wind, south-west; cloudy; indications of approaching monsoon. Slight fall of rain in south and west.

4. Numbers on Relief Works on 4th June 1877, 41,343. Of these, Nellore 29,357, Cuddapah 6,443, Kurnool 2,076, Bellary 2,689, Kistna 778.

5. Medical Staff, East Coast Canal.—

Surgeon W. O'Hara	on circuit.
Apothecary R. A. Leonard	temporary charge of Hospital, Kottapatam.
Hospital Assistant Ruungasawmy Chetty	371, Koratur.
" "	Davasagayam Pillai, 467, Razapalem.
" "	Muthoosamy Naidu, 554, Ramatheertum.
" "	Ramasawmy Naidu, 903, Iskapilly.
" "	Muthunaprasad, 920, Kanapurty.
" "	Valoo Moodelly, 969, Chinnyapoliem.
" "	Job, 1088, Sacachirla.
" "	Gopaul Naidoo, 1104, Tumelapenta.
" "	A. M. Lazarus, 1061, Sackala.
" "	Chengleroyan, under orders.

6. General.—Third-class Hospital Assistant Chengleyroyan from Guntur has not as yet reported his arrival; a message has been sent to Ongole to intercept him on his journey down to Nellore. Mr. Apothecary Leonard continues in charge of the Central Hospital at Kottapatam. I have to remark with pleasure the willingness with which

this officer discharges, without any qualified assistance whatever, all the duties pertaining to his present work, besides which he attends to the general supervision of the hospitals in the northern section.

* One hæmoptysis and one anæmia.

My stay here has been prolonged by the indisposition of the Executive Officer Mr. DeGrouilliers.

Sanitation of Villages, improving. The Sub-Collector has recommended the introduction of the Police Act into the villages of Kanapurty, Bakala, Karedi, Saca-chirla, and Ramayapatam.

I regret that owing to a severe attack of illness, from the effects of which I have not quite recovered, there has been a delay in the transmission of this report.

No. 374.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government for the information of Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th June 1877.

(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D.,
Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

No. 22.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1877, No. 1822.

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

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary

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

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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O'Hara's report on the medical and sanitary
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James Ridley
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