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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

5th July 1877, No. 902.

Sanitary.

Read the following paper:—

No. 14. *From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 27th June 1877, No. 367-G.*

I have the honor to forward the report of the Special Health Officer for Madras for the week ending 23rd instant.

2. The following table shows the mortality for the last five weeks:—

Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Cholera.	Other Diseases.	Total.
May 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
" 15th	120	..	107	168	110	87	237	829
" 22nd	111	..	106	169	122	65	263	836

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. STANBROUGH, Esq., Special Health Officer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 26th June 1877.

I have the honor of forwarding, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, a weekly report for the week ending 23rd June 1877 of the working of the Special Health Department.

2. There were 836 deaths during the week from all diseases against 829 of the previous week, showing a slight increase. There were 65 deaths from cholera or a decrease of 22, 169 from dysentery, and 122 from diarrhoea showing an excess of 12. Eighty of the deaths from diarrhoea occurred in the Monegar Choultry and camps, all of which were strangers and beggars in Madras.

3. The Census taken in 1871 gives only 397,552 as residents in Municipal Madras, and upon referring to the records the maximum number of inhabitants of a tiled house is put down at 8.2. I have had the numbers of inhabitants of hundreds of tiled houses counted within the last few days, and they average three times the number given in the Census in each house. The number of tiled houses is 35,000; Mr. Gover therefore gives 290,156 inhabitants at the time of taking the Census whilst I make them two-thirds more, or 580,312, and I do not believe I am wrong. Instead therefore the health of the town for the past week being 109.3 per 0/00 of deaths for the year, deducting the 80 strangers dying of diarrhoea in Monegar Choultry and camps we actually have a death-rate of 67.7 per 0/00 for the year. I have not taken into consideration the number of strangers sleeping in the pials of houses or the increase of the numbers inhabiting the parcherries. Madras is overcrowded with people, for many of the villagers who were sent away after the heavy rains of 16th and 17th ultimo have returned to the city because they found themselves absolutely destitute at home.

4. Every effort is being made to better the condition of the parcherries.

5. Owing to the precautions taken by the Municipality and this department the people do not use the tank water in Black Town as formerly. A list of the tanks has been forwarded to the Municipality and the attention of that department drawn to the bad condition of some of them.

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6. The water-supply of the town is ample, and there is no further anxiety on that account.

7. There have been 1236 people vaccinated by this department during the week under notice, showing an increase of 213 as compared with last week.

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

Summary for Week ending 23rd June 1877.

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.			
First	East	623	96	3	4	4	7	4	68
"	Centre	544	26	2	8	5	8	13	78
Second	West	467	61	2	11	6	6	6	55
"	North	332	83	4	2	5	1	4	90
"	Centre	592	17	3	3	16	1	2	54
Third	South	391	36	1	..	3	1	2	55
"	North	310	38	1	6	1	1	..	73
Fifth	Centre and South.	246	96	..	..	4	2	8	90
"	North	636	69	13	10	3	6	39	98
"	Centre	260	48	3	..	2	2	8	81
Seventh	South	410	44	..	3	4	..	9	95
"	North	401	19	1	5	4	2	8	131
Seventh & Eighth.	Centre	210	9	3	2	4	2	3	75
Sixth & Eighth.	North and South.	297	21	2	2	4	1	10	69
"	Do.	883	28	3	2	3	4	5	49
Eighth	South	223	100	..	..	8	7	5	75
Total		6,825	791	41	56	76	50	124	1,236

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(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

D. B. J. J.

Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Special Health Officer.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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