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Famine Relief.

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With reference to the marginally-noted extract from a demi-official report from the Deputy Collector in charge of the relief-camp at Vinukonda, Kistna District, the Surgeon-General is requested to immediately instruct all medical officers and subordinates that they must decide what cases should be put on the hospital scale of dietary, according to the condition of the individual, without reference to the particular form of disease under which he labors.

"One hundred and twenty-five were fed yesterday. Of these seventy receive medical aid. Five deaths in the week, being seven per cent. of the hospital strength. The scale of 20 oz. of rice and 2 oz. of dholl for those not in hospital is found insufficient by experience; no doubt the scale would check people resorting to relief-camp in preference to village relief, but, on the other hand, it works injuriously upon those persons who resort to the camp much emaciated and reduced to a skeleton position. Two admissions of the kind were made this week. The Dresser did not take them under medical treatment on the ground that they were not suffering with any particular disease, but want of food. The two complained for one or two days of the inadequacy of the food at the above scale, one of whom died after he took meals three days, and another woman died the very next day on which I put her on diet equal to sick patients by sending her to hospital."

(True Extract.)

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Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Collector of the Kistna District.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.

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