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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th July 1876.*

No. 237. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th July 1876, No. 404:—

On receipt of G.O., No. 743, of 2nd June 1876, I requested the medical officers

Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital.
Surgeon 1st District.

" 2nd "
" 4th "

marginally noted to state whether they had seen any cases of the disease called *Suruku Mari*, and, if so, to detail the treatment adopted, and give their opinion as

to the nature of the disease. To this all four have replied that no cases have come under their observation, either in hospital or in private practice.

2. It is also a somewhat remarkable fact, that notwithstanding the alleged prevalence of the complaint, not a single case of it has as yet been seen by any medical officer or subordinate so far as known to this Office. From the accounts of it which have been received at second hand, the attack appears to be of very brief duration and to come spontaneously to a favorable termination. It is quite natural, therefore, for the uneducated classes to ascribe the happy issue to the ingesta of the goat administered as a remedy, or to any other nostrum which may come into vogue.

3. As regards the use of Ammonia, I am of opinion that, as a stimulant and antispasmodic, it may prove useful; certainly much more so than the popular remedy.

No. 238. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1876, No. 992.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Prevalence

N^o 404.

Office of the Surgeon Gen^l J.M.D.
Fort St. George 12th July 1876.

From

Surgeon General E. Balfour
Surgeon General J.M.D.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

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THE SURGEON-GENERAL, INDIAN
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Dated July 24th

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G.O. 24th July 1876. No. 392.

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Nos. 237-238.

"Surin Mar."—Recording letter from the
Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department
reporting that no cases of — occurred in certain
hospitals in Madras.

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I have the honour to be

Sir
Yours most obedient servant

Wm. H. A. G. M. Surgeon General
Surgeon General D.D.

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The debt to Genl
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Reporting that, on
enquiry, no cases
of "Shuntin Muri"
have occurred in
the hospitals referred
to in Machao.

1 To the Surgeon Genl I have sent on 2 Aug.

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