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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st May 1877, No. 1,608.

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No. 14. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 23rd April 1877, No. 896 :—

From Surgeon-Major A. M. ROSS, Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. VANSOMEREN, Indian Medical Service, Presidency and Northern District, dated 4th April 1877, No. 58.

I HAVE the honor to subjoin my report on the condition of the coolies on relief-works as ascertained on Saturday the 31st March.

2. *Men*.—It will be seen from the enclosed returns that of the nineteen men examined, nine lost weight since last examined, two to the extent of 4 lbs. each, five to the extent of 2 lbs., one to the extent of 1½ lbs., and one to the extent of 1 lb.

3. Seven gained in weight during the week, two to the extent of 4 lbs. each (one a middle-aged man, the other a growing boy), one gained 2½ lbs., two 2 lbs., and two 1 lb. each.

4. Three have remained stationary.

5. It will be seen that on the whole the men have lost condition. Three who were present on the 23rd March were absent from the examination under notice.

6. *Women*.—Of the female coolies, twenty-seven were examined.

7. Of these, fourteen gained in weight, one to the extent of 6½ lbs., one to the extent of 5 lbs., one to the extent of 4 lbs., one to 3½, one to 3 lbs., two to 2½ lbs., one to 2 lbs., four to 1½ lbs., one to 1 lb., and one to ½ lb.

8. Nine lost weight, one to the extent of 6 lbs., one to 3½ lbs., one to 2½ lbs., two to 2 lbs., one to 1½ lbs., and three to the extent of ½ lb.

9. Four remained stationary.

10. *Boys*.—Eleven boys were examined.

11. Of these, four gained in weight, three to the extent of 1 lb., one to the extent of ½ lb.

12. Five lost weight, two to the extent of 2 lbs., one to the extent of 1 lb., and two to the extent of ½ lb. each.

13. Two remained stationary.

14. *Girls*.—Thirteen girls were examined. Of these, two had gained in weight, one to the extent of 1 lb., the other to the extent of ½ lb.

15. Ten had lost weight, one to the extent of 4 lbs., one to 3 lbs., three to 2 lbs., three to 1 lb., and two to ½ lb.

16. *Poor in receipt of gratuitous Relief*.—One remained stationary. I also examined twenty-nine of the poor in receipt of gratuitous relief. These, it may be seen from the table of weights and heights appended, were in very poor condition, the average weight being 66.3 lbs., the average height 4.10, and the average age 44.06.

17. *Remarks*.—During the week a large number of cattle died, affording a large amount of nitrogenous food to the lower caste coolies on relief-works. Rain fell in abundance, and fish were procured to a considerable extent by the fishermen, Yanadies, and other castes, while the rain brought the Yanadies a good supply of frogs also. Yet there has been, notwithstanding these advantages, a considerable falling off on the whole in the condition of the coolies. It is the more serious that very few could afford any falling off whatever without serious risk.

18. It will be seen that the girls have suffered most. I made inquiries with regard to the cause of this, and find that, as a rule, the boys are fed at the expense of the girls in a family, and that the girls are also kept at house-work after their return from coolie labor.

19. I think it may fairly be stated, from the observations hitherto made, that the scale of diet calculated upon is insufficient.

20. It is true that the people as a rule, especially the lower class, have had the opportunity of largely supplementing the dietary purchasable by their wages as relief coolies, but should these extra supplies cease?

21. I would again strongly advise that Government be requested to permit me to place a few able-bodied prisoners on the dietary sanctioned for relief coolies. It is, it seems to me, the only way in which exact observations regarding the subject can be carried out.

No. 2,884.

FORWARDED for information.

(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D.,

Dy. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service,
Presidency and Northern District.

MADRAS,
17th April 1877.

From Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Presidency and Northern District, to Surgeon-Major A. M. ROSS, Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, dated Madras, 12th April 1877, No. 2,904.

DIFFERENCES in weight of 2, 3, and 4 lbs., whether *plus* or *minus*, seem so large in so short a space of time as a week, that I am constrained to ask your revision of these tables, with a view to testing their correctness. Are you certain the same parties were weighed under their proper names? and were the same scales used on the different occasions? Were you present during all the weighments? In such matters, unless the strictest accuracy be observed and maintained, results must be worthless. Hence my anxiety on the subject.

From Surgeon-Major A. M. ROSS, Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Presidency and Northern District, dated 11th April 1877, No. 62.

I HAVE the honor to report the result of my examination, on Saturday the 7th April, of the relief-work coolies employed in the neighbourhood of this town.

2. *Men*.—Of eight men examined, it will be seen from the returns enclosed that five lost weight during the week, one to the serious extent of 10 lbs., one to the extent of 4 lbs., two to the extent of 3 lbs., and one to the extent of 1 lb.

3. One gained 2 lbs. during the week, but had lost on the whole 1 lb. from the date he was first weighed.

4. Two remained stationary, one of whom had lost 2½ lbs. on the whole from the date he was first weighed.

5. *Women*.—Thirteen women were examined.

6. Of these, seven lost weight, one to the extent of 5 lbs., one 2½ lbs., one 2 lbs., two 1½ lbs., one 1 lb., and one ½ lb.

7. Six gained weight, one to the extent of 4½ lbs., two to 3 lbs., one to 2½ lbs., and two to the extent of 1 lb. each.

8. *Boys*.—Eight boys were examined.

9. Of these, only one lost weight in the week to the extent of 1½ lbs.

10. Six gained weight, one to the extent of 2½ lbs., four to the extent of 1 lb., and one to the extent of ½ lb.

11. One remained stationary.

12. *Girls*.—Six girls were brought up for examination. Of these, one (a girl of twelve years of age) had lost during the week 7 lbs., and one 1½ lbs.

13. Four had gained in weight, two to the extent of 2 lbs., one to the extent of 1½ lbs., and one to 1 lb.

14. *Poor obtaining gratuitous relief*.—Of these I examined on Monday morning the 9th April twenty-two.

15. Of these, three lost weight, one to the extent of 8 lbs., one to the extent 4 lbs., and one to the extent of 3 lbs.

16. Eighteen gained weight, one to the almost incredible extent of 23 lbs., one gained 9 lbs., two 7½ lbs., one 6 lbs., one 4 lbs., one 3½ lbs., three 3 lbs., two 2 lbs., one 1½ lbs., and five 1 lb.

17. One remained stationary.

18. The examination under report, like those which preceded it, yields no very decided result. There is, at, as regards the question of the sufficiency or of purchase enough food to maintain life, these indeed, these disturbing causes be duly weighed. obtain a considerable amount of meat, fish, &c.,

at cost of anything more than a little additional labor. One of the coolies confessed that he had had over six pounds of (dead) beef during the week; and as cattle are still dying rapidly (although not so rapidly as formerly), a valuable addition to the diet of the lower castes will probably be obtainable from this source for some little time to come.

Nor is the condition of the gratuitously fed a true measure of the value of the food-supply issued to them at the relief-houses. They have not yet confined to the precincts of the relief-house, but while all assemble there at meal times such of them as are able to move about wander throughout the town begging, and in this way obtain an amount of food over and above what is given them by Government which is not calculable.

At the relief-house the scale of diet is as follows:—

For adults rice (raw) 1 lb. daily.

Salt-fish 2 oz. (twice weekly.)

Dholl 1½ oz. daily with pepper-water.

Mutton has not yet been issued, but a small amount of betel and tobacco is allowed.

No. 3,019.

FORWARDED for information.

(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D.,

Dy. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service,
Presidency and Northern District.

MADRAS,

17th April 1877.

From Surgeon E. A. TRIMNELL, Zillah Surgeon, Chingleput, to Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Presidency and Northern District, dated 14th April 1877, No. 96.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 1,748, dated 6th ultimo, I have the honor to report that I examined a gang of people on relief-work at a tank on the Sadras Road. The gang consisted of 106 men, women, and children, the latter predominating. Thirty-two of the men were at wages the price of a pound of grain *plus* 6 Pies, eight men at 2 Annas 6 Pies, and the women at 1 Anna 1 Pie. The work only lasted four days. I inspected on the last day. The people appeared in good health, but the children generally looked spare, but not out of health.

No. 2,998.

FORWARDED for information.

(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D.,

Dy. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service,
Presidency and Northern District.

MADRAS,

16th April 1877.

From Surgeon-Major A. M. ROSS, Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Presidency and Northern District, dated 15th April 1877, No. 64.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to your No. 2,904, of the 12th instant, to inform you that I was duly impressed with the necessity of the utmost care and accuracy in conducting the observations I had made with regard to the condition of the relief coolies. Every individual was weighed in my presence, and on the first three occasions in the presence of the Collector also. Care was taken that the conditions with regard to clothing, &c., were as far as possible exactly similar. The machine employed was the platform weighing machine used in the jail, which was carefully tested

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and adjusted before weighing was commenced. Every individual was asked his name before being weighed so as to ensure accuracy, and in fact we became familiar with their persons. The Tahsildar, too, was present, who was personally acquainted with each individual.

2. The only case about which I cannot be quite sure was one of a relief-house pauper who was weighed last Monday, and who had gained what I remarked was the almost incredible weight of 23 lbs. in the week (my 62 of 11th instant) I thought the man of the same name I had previously examined. However, the Tahsildar has promised to send him with the others to-morrow, when the observations will be verified.

3. With this exception, the greatest confidence may be placed in the observations made.

4. The variations, it is true, are large, but not larger certainly than I have very often seen.

5. I myself about two months ago lost 5 lbs. in three days after a slight attack of cholera and in less than a fortnight afterwards had gained 8 lbs.

6. I believe it is not unusual for jockeys to lose 7 lbs. in two or three days by sweating alone.

7. You may rely upon my using the utmost care in the conduct of these examinations.

No. 242.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for submission to Government, with reference to their Proceedings in the Financial Department, No. 757, dated the 1st March 1877.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st April 1877.

(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D.

Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 15.

ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1877, No. 1,608.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Financial Department.

„ the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Average weights of Poor House people taken
on different dates

2nd April		4th April		Lost weight		Gained weight	
lbs.	oz.	lbs.	oz.	lbs.	oz.	lbs.	oz.
66	8	68	12	-	-	2	9

Alexander Ross Surgeon
J. Hale Surgeon

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REVENUE.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
Ac., Sec., &c.

Dated May, 1st

Encl.

G.O., 1st May 1877, No. 1,608.

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Nos. 14-15.

PAIDINE RELIEF, No. 1037.

Condition of the Coolies on Relief-works in
Nallare District and Savelly Road—Resolving
reports from Zillah Surgeons of Nellore and
Chingleput on the ...

Girls

Names	Caste	Height	Age	18 1/2 months	20 months	23 1/2 months	3 1/2 months	4 1/2 months
Matangi Parasi	Madia	4 "	10	54	50	a	a	a
Gannam Kudli	Males	4 "	10	51	50	47	48	
Salani Rungamma	Satan	3 11	9	42	42	a	a	a
Danu Pitoli	Males	4 7	12	52	50	50	52	
Baldon Dittali	do	4 5	12	54	54	a	a	a
Peta Perindesi	Pellay	4 3	10	50	52	50	51 1/2	
Garitote Mahalashomi	Males	4 "	8	43	42	43	a	
Daru Banyaru	do	4 "	8	47	48	44	a	
Quinta Poli	do	4 5	10	48	48	46 1/2	a	
Daras Chinnarasi	do	3 8	7	38 1/2	40 1/2	41	a	
Kotia Audamma	Kapu	4 5	12	48	50	48	41	
Perri Atehi	Males	4 5	12	40	41	40	42	
Kanaboyans Poli	Beata	4 6	13	42	51	50 1/2	a	
Chittali Dittali	do	4 3	12	50	41	40	a	
Doddipelli Dittali	do	4 4	13	47	48 1/2	a	a	
Kanaboyans Chennu	do	4 4 1/2	12	35	45	44	a	
Agnihotri Mathamma	Pellay	3 11	8	15	44	63 1/2	64	
Total				17 1/2	800 1/2	574 1/2	273 1/2	
Average				6-16	67-1	66-3	66-4	

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Names	Castle	Height	Age	16-19 months	19-24 months	24-30 months	30-36 months	36-42 months
Mangalagiri Pithumma	Besta	4	11 1/2	50	74	74	79	74
Mangalagiri Kudi	do	5	6	18	85	86	88	86
Mangalagiri Kudu	Mutraya	4	9 1/2	50	66	64	67	70
Kocher Euchi	Besta	4	10	45	87	66 1/2	68	a
Kakula Venkumma	do	5	2	45	83	81	85	a
Kotina Bee	Mutraya	4	9	45	59	59	60	61
Gudama Deo	do	4	9 1/2	30	78	80	80	79
Muthiala Akki	Mutraya	4	10	30	74	75	75	a
Kalikudi Poli	ganadi	4	10	35	68	67	66 1/2	a
Ganiadi Subba	do	5	3	40	79	76 1/2	76	a
Peta Mangalamma	Arava	4	11	42	81	86	80	a
Mache H. Venkumma	Besta	4	10 1/2	25	81	84	a	a
Gadadi Lalamma	Besta	5	1	40	96	94	a	a
Ganiga Adamma	Kapu	5	4	50	71	91	70 1/2	a
Getti Sobbada	do	5	1	35	74	78	76 1/2	a
Getti Mahas Lalamma	Mutraya	5	2	25	79	82	80	a
Boyanas Arasi	do	4	11	20	83	86	86 1/2	a
Chattal Veeri	do	4	6	50	64	66	66 1/2	a
Arava Mangamma	do	4	9	40	77	76	76	a
Atakoori Mungu	do	5	1	77	73	77	75	78
Mulagiri Adamma	Besta	4	10	50	82	82	82	83
Gandavara Venkumma	Mutraya	4	10	50	79	78	76 1/2	79
Muzora Venkumma	Mutraya	4	9	35	83	78	79 1/2	78
Dana Ateli	do	4	8	30	70	68	65 1/2	70
Chattal Euchi	do	5	2	35	85	82	81 1/2	a
Arava Anthoni	do	4	10	35	70	71	66 1/2	a
Sauara Vari	do	8	3	25	83	81	81 1/2	80
De Melchi	do	5	3	35	86	83	84 1/2	84
Ambati Luchini	do	4	11	25	80	78	78 1/2	76

Total 2208 2199 2099 998
Average 76-2 75-10 75-3 76-12

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Boys

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Name	Color	Height	Posture	Age	Weight	15 months	23 months	30 months	37 months	45 months
Ganta Venuskucum	Besta	4		8	41	41	40 1/2	41		
Syed Yakool	musup man	4		10	41	41	42	43		
Tellorastarayauw	Belja	4	2	10	39	40	39 1/2	38		
Gaddom Garapf	Besta	4	2	11	44	44 1/2	45	46		
Pamimil Pulligadu	Male	4	4	11	51	51	51	a		
Butthula Pungadu	do	3	11	10	46	45	46	a		
Mulusha	musup man	3		7	38 1/2	38	36	36		
Yallou Pungacab	Male	2	3	11	50	50	51	a		
Gutlam Tencen Pungacab	Belja	4	1	7	41	42	41	42		
Agnibotruu Pungacab	Pellag	4	10	11	44	45	43	43 1/2		
Syda Pungacab	Male	4	2	7	39 1/2	40	40	41		
Total					445	447 1/2	446	447 1/2		
Average					443	443	443	443		

Heights Non English
Gillman's English

Women

Names	Caste	Height	Weight	Age	Measure	Notes
Mangalagiri Pitchamma	Betta	4 11 1/2	74	50	15 1/2	same 5 Hss
Haraboyya Audi	do	5 6	86	18	15 1/2	2 Hss
Anantani Hanakamma	Mudunuri	4 8 1/2	66	50	15 1/2	3 u
Modoor Lutchi	Betta	4 10	66 1/2	45	15 1/2	1 1/2 u
Sekula Venkamma	do	5 2	80	45	15 1/2	4 u
Holima Bee	manul. man.	4 9	59	45	15 1/2	1 Hs
Guelamma Ber	do	4 9 1/2	78	30	15 1/2	no sam or loss
Mathiala Akki	malu	4 10	74	30	15 1/2	do.
Malikud Poli	ganadi	4 10	68	35	15 1/2	lost 1/2 Hs
ganadi Subba	do	5 3	79	40	15 1/2	same 1 1/2 Hss
Peta Pungavarani	Arava	4 11	81	20	15 1/2	lost 6 Hss
Maachela Venkamma	Bolija	4 10 1/2	81	25	15 1/2	a
Galeki Lutchamma	blo. off. sm. Hs	5 1	96	40	15 1/2	a
Yuniga Aelamma	Rupen	5 4	71	50	15 1/2	lost 1/2 Hs
Jetti Subbakh	do	5 1	74	35	15 1/2	same 3 1/2 Hss
Mathi Malu Lutchamma	malu	5 2	79	25	15 1/2	lost 2 Hss
Boyanas Aravaid	do	4 11	63	25	15 1/2	same 2 1/2 Hss
Challa Veeri	do	4 6	71	25	15 1/2	same 2 1/2
Amara Manayi	malu	4 9	77	40	15 1/2	no sam or loss
Malayana Redamma	Bolija	4 10	82	50	15 1/2	do
Gandamavathi Venkata Mutaya	do	4 10	79	50	15 1/2	lost 1 1/2 Hs
Dana Lutchi	malu	4 8	70	30	15 1/2	lost 2 1/2 Hs
Uokatte Lutchi	do	5 2	85	35	15 1/2	lost 1/2 Hs
Arava Anthoni	do	4 10	70	35	15 1/2	lost 3 1/2 Hss
Sanam Ari	do	8 3	83	35	15 1/2	same 1/2 Hs
Do Reddi	do	5 3	86	35	15 1/2	same 1 1/2 Hss
Prinbati Lutchamma	Golla	4 11	80	40	15 1/2	same 6 1/2 Hss
Athkora Munga	malu	5 1	73	15	15 1/2	lost 3 Hss
Muzoor gellamma	do	4 9	83	35	15 1/2	same 1 1/2 Hss.

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Name	Crate	Weight	Price
Amangula	Gento	5	60 78
Poota Do	Parish	5	65 94
Pannicle	Gento	5	65 90
Papadoo	do	5	70 80
Lutehengadoo	Gento	5	35 64
Venkiaid	Parish	5	40 74
Hondadoo	do	5	42 75
Siddi Hussau	Muscul	5	65 94
Chursigadoo	Chukler	5	70 84
Gukavado	Parish	5	65 71
Venulugadoo	do	5	70 84
Unkadoo	do	5	18 89
Subbudoo	Gento	5	60 78
Atavudoo	Parish	5	60 89
Pannati Audy	do	10	40 84
Pathoon Sukh	do	4	35 74
Mula Thady	do	4	50 69
Lehendoo	do	5	53 69 1/2
M. Kanaeluy	Gento	5	2 70 85
G. Audy	do	4	11 70 81
Gellandito	Parish	5	1 20 60
Kursigadoo	do	4	6 60 70
Venkulugadoo	do	3	2 9 25
Sheikhe Ali	do	3	9 8 32
Am. Lam	Muscul	4	7 29
Adoo	do	4	2 5 37
	do	5	5 35

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Names	Caste
Matangi Karsi	Malliga
Gannak Audi	Malwa
Satani Rungamun	Satani
Dana Piche	Malwa
Bodon Liche	do
Peta Perindani	Pellay
Garitoti Mahalutemi	Malwa
Dara Bungaru	do
Gunta Poli	do
Dara China Harasi	do
Kotu Audrimun	Hapsu
Perri Atehi	Malwa
Kamabozana Poli	Kestur
Chitteti Lutchemi	do
Doddapalli Venkati	do
Janabozana China Pilla	do
Agnikoti Mathamun	do
	Kotu
	A.

Names	Caste	Height	Probable age	Weight			
				15 lbs	20 lbs	25 lbs	30 lbs
Ganla Venkataswamy	Besta	4	8	41	41	40 1/2	- 1/2
Gyed Yakob	Mussulman	4	10	41	41	42	- 1
Velloe Karayana	Baliya	4	2	10 3/4	10	30	- 1/2
Gaddam Gopappa	Besta	4	2	11 1/2	4 1/2	46	+ 1/2
Pannela Palligada	Mala	4	4	11 1/2	57	51	=
Pottula Rungado	do	3	11	10	6 1/2	46	+ 1
Kilasha	Mussulman	3	7	38	3	16	- 2
Talluru Ranganatha	Mala	3	3	11	0	50	+ 1
Gaddam Venkateswamy	Baliya	4	1	7	41	42	61 - 1
Agnihotram Pannela	Mallay	4	10	11	44	45	43 - 2
Ana Rungado	Mala	4	2	7	39	40	40 =
Total				15	177 1/2	476	
Average				3.9	44.4	119	

Alfred H. H. H.
 Surgeon Major
 British Surgeon General

No 116 Read the following endorsement of the Chief Surg. Genl. for
J. S. Gilliam, D. 23rd April 1877, No 96

No 58

Municipal Dispensary
Kellou, 4th April 1877

From

A. E. M. Pass Esq. M.
Gilliam Surgeon
Kellou

To

Chief Surg. Genl. Council
Ind. Med. Service
Paris and St. Ant
Chadras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
my report on the Condition of the
Coast on public works as ascer-
tained on Saturday the 31st March.

Men.

2. It will be seen from the
enclosed returns that of the 19 men
examined 9 lost weight since
last examination two to the extent
of 4th each, five to the extent
of 2th, one to the extent of 1 1/2th
and one to the extent of 1th.

3. Seven gained in weight
during the week two to the extent
of 4th each (one a middle aged
man, the other a growing boy)
one gained 2 1/2th, two 2th and two 1th
each.

4 Three have remained Stationary.

5 It will be seen that on the whole the men have lost Condition. Three who were present on the 23rd March were absent from the Examination under notice.

Women. Of the female Cooks 27 were Examined.

7 Of these 14 gained in weight, one to the extent of $6\frac{1}{2}$ lb, one to the extent of 5 lb, one to the extent of 4 lb, one to $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb, one to 3 lb, two to $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb, one to 2 lb, four to $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb, one to 1 lb and one to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

8 Five lost weight, one to the extent of 6 lb, one to $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb, one to $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb, two to 2 lb, one to $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb and three to the extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

9 Four remained Stationary. 10 Boys were Examined.

11 Of these four gained

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in weight, three to the extent of 1 lb, one to the extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

12 Five lost weight, two to the extent of 2 lb, one to the extent of 1 lb, and two to the extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb each.

Girls

13 Two remained Stationary.

14 Thirteen girls were Examined. Of these, two had gained in weight, one to the extent of 1 lb, the other to the extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

15 Ten had lost weight, one to the extent of 4 lb, one to 3 lb, three to 2 lb, three to 1 lb and two to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Poor in receipt of Grati-
tious relief

16 One remained Stationary. I also Examined twenty nine of the poor in receipt of Grati-
tious relief. These it may be seen from the Table of weights and heights appended were in very poor Condition, the Average height being 66.3 lb, the Average height 4.10 and the Average age 44.06.

17. Revenue -

During the week a large number of Cattle died, affording a large amount of heterogeneous food to the lower caste Coolies on relief works. Rain fell in abundance, and fish were procured to a considerable extent by the fishermen & coolies and other castes while the rain brought the coolies a good supply of grass also. Yet their masters notwithstanding these advantages a considerable falling off in the whole in the condition of the Coolies. It is the more serious that very few could afford any falling off whatever without serious risk.

18. It will be seen that the girls have suffered most. I make enquiries with regard to the cause of this

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and find that as a rule the boys are fed at the expense of the girls in a family and that the girls are also kept at house work after their return from Coolie labour.

19. I think it may fairly be stated from the observations hitherto made, that the scale of diet calculated upon is insufficient.

20. It is true that the people as a rule especially the lower class have had the opportunity of largely supplementing the dietary purchasable by their wages as relief Coolies, but should these extra supplies cease?

21. I would again strongly advise that Government be requested to permit me to place a few ^{bodged} able prisoners on the dietary sanctioned for

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reliefs Coulis. It is to seems
to be the only way in which
exact observations regarding
the Subject can be carried
out.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedt^{ly}
Alfred M. Ross Surgeon Major
Gallah Surgeon General

No 2884

Forwarded for information.

H. J. van Buren Esq
Deputy Surgeon General
Mad, P. M. D. H.

Madras
17.4.77

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From

Mr. M. P. Passos Esquire
Jilliah Surgeon

To,

Mr. P. P. Esquire
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P. S. and C. D. D.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to re-
-port the results of my examination
on Saturday the 9th April of the
Relief Work Coalies employed
in the neighbourhood of this Town.

2.

Of eight Coals Examined
it will be seen from the returns
enclosed that five lost weight
during the week, one to the extent
of 10th, one to the extent
of 4th, two to the extent of 3th and
one to the extent of 1th.

3. One gained 2th during
the week but had lost on the
whole 1th from the date he

was first weighed.

4. Two remained Stationary
One of whom had lost $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb on
the whole from the date he

5. Women. Thirteen women
were examined.

6. Of these Seven lost
weight, one to the extent of 5 lb
one $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb, one 2 lb, two $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb One 1 lb
and One $\frac{1}{2}$ lb

7. Six gained weight
one to the extent of $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb two to 3 lb
one to $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb and two to the extent
of 1 lb each

8. Boys. Eight boys were
examined.

9. Of these only one
lost weight in the week to the
extent of $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

10. Six gained weight
one to the extent of $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb four

to the extent of 1 lb, and one
to the extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb

11. One remained Stationary

Girls 12. Six girls were brought
up for examination - Of these
one a girl of 12 years of age
had lost during the week 9 lb
and one $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

13. Four had gained in
weight, two to the extent of 2 lb
one to the extent of $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb and
one to 1 lb.

14. Of these I examined
on Sunday morning the 9th
April twenty two.
15. Of these three lost

weight, one to the extent of
8 lb, one to the extent of 4 lb
and one to the extent of 3 lb

16. Eighteen gained weight

One to the ~~capt~~ almost in-
-credibly extent of, 23th, one,
gained 9th, two $7\frac{1}{2}$ th, one to 6th
one 4th, one $3\frac{1}{2}$ th, three 3th two
2th, one $1\frac{1}{2}$ th and five 1th.

19. One remained stationary.

18. The examination under reports, like those which preceded it yields no very decided result.

There are so many disturbing
causes, that as regards the
question of the sufficiency or
otherwise of the rates allowed
to relief Coolies to purchase
enough food to be maintained

able during the week to ob-
tain a considerable amount
of meat, fish &c without
cost of anything more,
than a little additional
labour. One of the Coaler Con-
fessed that he had had over
Six pounds of (dead) beef
during the week. and as Cattle
are still dying rapidly (although
not so rapidly as formerly) a
valuable addition to the
diet of the lower Castes will
probably be obtainable
from this source, for some
little time to come.

It is in the Garden
of the Gratitude ^{fed} trees
are used of the value of their
food supply issued to them
at the relief houses. They
are not yet confined to the

precincts of the relief
houses, but while all
assemble, there at meal times
Such of them as are able
to be out about the roads,
throughout the town, begging
and in this way obtain an amount
of food over and above what is
given them by Government which
is not calculable.

At the relief
houses the diet is
as follows - for adults
Rice (raw) 1 lb daily -

Salt fish 2 oz (once weekly)

Onion 1 1/2 lb daily -

With proper ventilation -

Attention has not yet been
issued but a small amount

of betel and Tobacco is
allowed.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Agnes M. Ross. Surgeon Major
Gillies Surgeon Major

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Forwarded for information.

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H. J. van Ameron. MD
Deputy Surgeon General
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Gillies Surgeon Major

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Municipal Dispensary

No 15: April 1877

From

Alc. Mr. P. S. S. S.

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Municipal Dispensary

11: April 1877

From

The Billal Surgeon
Chingleput

For

The Deputy Surgeon General
J. M. S. P. S. S. S.
Madras

Sir

With reference to your
Memo No 1748 dated 6:11:1877, I have the
honor to report that I examined a gang
of people in relief work at a tank on
the Sadras Road. The gang consisted of
106 men women and children, the latter predom-
inating. 32 of the women were at wages the price
of a pound of grain plus 6 pie, & men at
two annas 6 pie and the women at one anna one pie.

The work only lasted four days. I inspected on
the last day. The people appeared in good health
but the children generally looked spare, but not

No 2998 out of health.

forwarded for information.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Madras J. J. van Bommel Esq. our most obedient servant
Deputy Surgeon General
11: April 1877
Billal Surgeon Chingleput

Table No 26 1/4

From

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Mr. Billal Surgeon

Chingleput

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11: April 1877

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Reporting the result
of examination of the
relief work done by
the Billal Surgeon
of the town on the
11: April 1877.

The date, 15th April 1879

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The 3rd of June
to King of Spain

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J. M. S. Jones

Be. M. Guadalupe

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Oct 14th April 1852

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the first on a long stretch
upwards on the other

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Rev. Mr. McLeod

Similar. The machine employed
was the platform weighing ma-
chine used in the jail which
was 200 lb. in the tank. I am not sure

every individual was asked his
name before being weighed so as
to ensure accuracy and in fact
we became familiar with
their persons. The Tahsil-dar
was present who was personally
acquainted with each indi-
vidual.

2. The only Case about
which I cannot be quite sure
was one of a ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~large~~ ^{large} ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~who~~ ^{who}
who was weighed last Sunday
and who had gained what I
reminded was the almost in-
credible weight of 23 lb in
the week (my 62 of 11th instant)

I thought at the time
that the man looked taller
than the man of the same
name I had previously ex-

2. But verify him by measuring
his height as I did with
all other doubtful Cases.
However the Tahsil-dar
has promised to send him with
the others tomorrow. When
the observations will be
verified.

3. With this exception
the greatest confidence may
be placed in the observations
made.

4. The variations it is true
are large, but not larger
certainly than I have very

Often seen -

5. I myself, about
two months ago lost 5th within
days after a slight attack of

- light after we had gained
8th

6. I believe it is not un-
-usual for jockeys to lose 7th
in two or three days by sweating
alone

7. I can be very rely upon
my using the utmost care
in the conduct of these ex-
-aminations

I have the honor to be
Sir

I am Dear Sir

Alexander Ross Surgeon Major
J. H. H. Surgeon Major

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From

The Fuller, Chancery

To the Hon. Secy. of the Admiralty

London

Dear Sir

I enclose a list

of the names of the

persons who have been

sent to the

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