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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st June 1867.*

No. 290. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1867, No. 3,423.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Melpady, 1st May 1867, No. 105 :—

1. In continuation of my letter, dated the 6th instant, No. 86, I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Board, copies of two letters, addressed to my Acting Head Assistant by Veterinary Surgeon Mr. Thacker, dated 10th and 15th April 1867 respectively, in connection with the outbreak of cattle disease at Parthiputhur and other villages in the Wallajah talook.

2. Mr. Thacker's recipes and suggestions, regarding the treatment of cattle disease, will appear in the next issue of the District Gazette.

From Veterinary Surgeon J. THACKER, to the Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot, dated Arcot, 10th April 1867.

1. I have the honour to report that I have again visited the villages of Killandury, Pallavaram, and Pulloor, situated in your district, with a view to investigating cattle sickness, and rendering assistance in endeavouring to prevent its extension and assist its cure.

2. At Killandury, I find there are now only three remaining cases of Vekkai, and those of a milder type. I left medicine for their use, and trust the cases will recover.

3. I am happy to report that the measures of segregation, suggested on my last visit to Pallavaram, and so readily carried out by the villagers, has resulted in the extinction of the disease, only one case now living, that not so much labouring under the disease itself as from debility resulting from a severe attack. Two cases only occurred since the segregation of the herd was carried out. Of the seventeen cases existing on my former visit, seven are reported to have died.

4. Hearing of an outbreak in Pulloor, I proceeded to the village, and find the same disease Vekkai to exist, examined thirteen cases, one informed twelve have died. The disease broke out about ten days ago. I have urged upon the Monigar the importance of at once removing all the healthy cattle, picketing them at a distance around the village in small detachments, with every care that the sick be kept in the village for treatment. Medicine has been supplied them by me. The Monigar states there are about 2,000 head of cattle in the village, and appears willing to adopt the measures recommended by me for the prevention of its spread; but if I might be permitted to suggest the idea, should feel obliged if you would be so good as to support my suggestion by your official recommendation that it is carried out. I should likewise feel obliged if you can furnish me with reports from this village, with a view to obtaining information of the effect of the steps taken and remedies used, as I am unable to remain longer now in the district, and thus enable me to supply a necessary amount of medicine.

From Veterinary Surgeon J. THACKER, to the Acting Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot, dated Arcot, 15th April 1867.

1. In consequence of a report of sickness having broken out amongst the cattle in the village of Perrethpatoor, I have visited them this morning, and find the sickness to be the Vekkai. I gave full instructions regarding the segregation of the animals, and gave medicine for the sick.

2. I am now about to proceed to Kongiem, in the Coimbatore District, but hope to return to Bangalore in the course of a week or so; should you think I can then be of any further assistance in endeavouring to stay the spread of this disease here, I shall be glad to hear from you, and also to send you a further supply of medicine if needs be for such.

3. I would wish to seek your official assistance in persuading the people to adopt the measures of segregation so strongly advised by me, feeling assured that if faithfully carried out, the disease may be stopped.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
21st June 1867.

1. Submitted to Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd May 1867, No. 2,687.
2. The Board trust that the Head Assistant Collector is giving Mr. Thacker all the assistance in his power.

No. 291.

ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1867, No. 1,380.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 4th June 1867.

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Submitting letter from Collector of North Arcot forwarding two communications from Veterinary Surgeon J. Thacker reporting on cattle disease at Parthiputhur and requesting Head Assistant Collector to render every assistance in his power to Mr. Thacker.

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