

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3233

DATED 28<sup>th</sup> June

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reg<sup>d</sup> Surgeon General Uniform Govt.  
whether he knew of the dispatch of certain  
Military Hospital Assistants to Central  
Provinces & Bombay to famine & plague  
duty in the early part of April last.

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# Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5065

The Hon. Mr. C. S. Chatterjee  
The Hon. Mr. P. S. Chatterjee

12th Dec. 1897

Seen. At present we can  
do nothing more than we  
have done for him only. We  
famine on a is likely to get  
on other.

Mr. Orders

on the note circulating season  
reports from the island. The  
Public Dept. was requested to  
furnish the papers referred to  
by the Hon. Mr. C. S. Chatterjee about the  
paucity of medical subordinates.  
The Dept. has furnished G.O. 323  
23-3-97  
in which the A. G. is authorized to  
furnish the private and per-  
sonal staff assets submitted  
by the Surgeon General for fami-  
duty, and furnishes shulky  
to furnish another G.O. not  
in the press) passing orders on  
representation from the S. G. about  
the difficulty of getting medical  
subordinates. It also says

from the S. G. finding himself  
do not steps together from the  
L. S. G. but actually allowed 21  
7 amine on a is likely to get  
on other.

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SUBJECT.

7. Furnishing papers re:  
the paucity of medical sub-  
ordinates in the Madras  
Presy.

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Public Department

it has no  
that ~~was~~ ~~also~~ papers regarding  
the transfer of medical military  
Hospital assets from this Command,  
but that it understands from  
telephonic enquiries that the military  
Hospital assets were under the orders  
of the Commander in chief of India  
sent to the Central Provinces in the  
early part of April and 17<sup>th</sup> to  
Bombay.

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Memorandum No. 1285

For C. No.

MEMORANDUM.

Requested for reference the undermentioned papers:—

- (1) Papers about opening the services of military Hospital Assistants from Madras for work in the Central Provinces.
- (2) Papers about the paucity of medical Subordinates in the Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,  
Revenue Department,  
12<sup>th</sup> June 1897.

W. Marjoram  
12/6/97

As: Asst Secy.  
1st Assistant.

Recd 11/9 To  
MS 12/6/97

The Under Secretary to Govt. Public Dept.

To  
The REVENUE DEPARTMENT

12/6/97



## Memorandum No. 1205

~~Read the following paper:—~~

There are no papers in the Public Department regarding the transfer of Madras Military Hospital Assistants to the Central Provinces. The transfer appears to have been effected under instructions from the Commander-in-Chief in India -vide telephone message received from the Deputy Adjutant General's office which please return.

2. G.O.No.323 Public, dated 25rd March 1897, is furnished. On a representation recently made by the Surgeon General about the difficulty experienced by him in obtaining the required number of Hospital Assistants for famine work another G.O. was issued on the 10th instant (No.724). That order is now in the Press and will be sent on as soon as it is received from the Madras office.

Ootacamund,  
17<sup>th</sup> June 1897.

*W. Francis*  
Ag: Under Secretary.

To

The REVENUE DEPARTMENT

H. S. P. L. L.  
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For the purpose referred to by  
 H. S. P. L. L. C. S. L.  
 and further a note.

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# Season Report.

## Rainfall.

Rainfall this week is every-  
 where above the average excepting in Ga-  
 -jam and in the southern districts of  
 the Presidency. The fall this year up  
 to date is almost everywhere better <sup>than</sup> ~~to~~  
 the corresponding period of 1896-97  
 and is generally up to or above the  
 average except in Ganjam, Anantapur, Cud-  
 daph, Chingleput, North Arcot, Tanjore.  
 Rain is in considerable defect in Mala-  
 bar and South Canara. Ganjam has had  
 very good rain in the north but none in  
 the south of the district. Vizagapatam  
 has had very fair general rain especial-  
 ly in the south. Godavari has had gene-  
 ral rain in some parts light. Kistna has  
 had good rain except at four stations  
 where there has been none. Kurnool has  
 had good ~~rain~~ general rain and there  
 has been on an average over an inch in  
 the most distressed parts of the dis-  
 trict. Bellary has had very fair general  
 rain averaging nearly 3/4 of an inch.  
 Anantapur has had very good rain but  
 apparently reports have not been receiv-  
 -ed from five reporting stations. The  
 Collector in his telegram refers to the  
 good effect, which these rains <sup>have</sup> had. Cud-  
 daph has had general rain and Nellore  
 has also received showers which appear-  
 ly are somewhat light in the south of  
 the district. Chingleput has had heavy

heavy rain ~~at~~ at Ootramerur and ~~at~~ *Madras & Tanjore.*

~~at~~ *Chennai* and there has been heavy rain

almost throughout South Arcot especial-

ly in Tiruvannamalai. North Arcot has

had general rain, heavy at *K*angundi and

Venkatagirikotah. Salem has had very

good rain excepting in the south of the

Namkul taluk. Coimbatore and Trichinopoly

have also had fair rain and there have

been scattered falls over Tanjore. In

Madura the rain has been scattered and

*The same remark applies to ~~Chennai~~ *Chennai*.*

not heavy. The Nilgiris, Malabar and South

Canara have all had rain to a consider-

able amount, but below the average in the

case of the West coast districts.

#### Public Health.

Public health is generally reported

ed good with the exception of Ganjam.

Cholera shows a very large increase in

Ganjam and is reported by the Collector

that fever, small-pox are prevalent and

that cholera is severe. Vizagapatam shows

no increase in the number of deaths *from cholera*

and the Deccan districts are all quite free

of it.

#### Prices.

The price of principal food

grains of the districts, has fallen in

the case of two, risen in the case of

14 and is stationary in the case of 8

districts out of 24. Out of 75 quotations,

11 show a fall, 47 a rise and 17 are sta-

tionary. Rice has fallen in one district,

risen in 18 and is stationary in 7. It

is above the scarcity rate only in Vizagapatam

*Chennai*

*The next thing I suppose, will be that the L.G. will say he has no hope: assets & liabilities - I see that with hope: assets are being opened from this command for the C.P. - Why does the L.G. let them go? These papers about the paucity of food? Subordinate are in public*

*RS 11/6/97*

*What is this about ending of the two madras commands? What C.P. I know nothing about it. It was noted in price that came round some days ago. That the L.G.C. should be asked if he could spare any more*

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Ragi has fallen in 4 districts, risen in

18 and is stationary in 4. It is above

the scarcity rate only in the districts

of Vizagapatam, Ganjam and Godavari. Cho-

lam has fallen in 3 districts, risen in

9 and is stationary in 3. It is above

the scarcity rate only in the Deccan

districts. Cumbu has fallen in 3, risen

in 9 and is stationary in 3. It is above

the scarcity rate in Vizagapatam, Kistna

and the Deccan districts.

#### Numbers on Relief.

Details of numbers on relief

will be found in statement flagged P.

The total number on relief has gone up

from 400,831 to 445,665 showing an in-

crease of 11.2 per cent. Gratuitous re-

lief has increased by 23.3 per cent. and

the numbers on works have increased by

nearly 9 per cent.

#### Prospects.

Ganjam reports "prospects

gloomy, prices rising, ragi is not avail-

-ble in some places, no deaths from star-

vation; if the rains hold off a few days

more anxiety for water will be very

intense. One test work was opened in the

week which succeeded, but one tried

in Gumsur failed. "Vizagapatam reports

"season prospect good for agriculture,

but rise in prices causes anxiety and

measures are being taken to extend re-

lief by kitchens. "Godavari reports "sea-

son not unfavourable except in Bhadra-

challam, condition of labouring classes

generally good. Gratuitous relief distributed weekly at Dumasadam, Bhadrachallam, Marigudam in the shape of money doles." Kistna reports "labour, grain generally available, short meals reported parts of Tiruvur, further particulars being enquired into. Season fair." Bellary makes no report as to prospects. Anantapore reports "prospects seem hopeful, recent rains may improve condition, more rains wanted everywhere, there were slight freshes in the Pennar, some tanks have received supplies 10 days to two months." Nellore reports "prospects fair. Rice continues to sell at scarcity rate at Podili and Darsi. But the price of all grains in Nellore this week shows a fall. Elsewhere prospects are reported good or fair and call for no remark.

9/6/97.

Issue to S. Q. above  
rs  
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C.O. No. 32337/28th June 97.

The Govt understands that four military hospital assets were ~~transferred~~ defunct from this command to famine and plague duty in the Central Provinces ~~and~~ in the early part of April last under the orders of the Commander in Chief of India, and seventeen more to similar duty in Bombay. The Surgeon General will be good enough to inform Govt whether he knew of these drafts and could have stopped them.

129/6/97  
List from orders

To the Surgeon General  
Copy to the P.D.

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