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No. 83. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 18th April 1859, No. 9660.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Collector of Malabar under date 6th April 1859, No. 795, setting forth the necessity for the construction of a Dead-room, at Cochin, and to request you will submit it, for the consideration and orders of Government.

Letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Collector and Magistrate of Malabar; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Cochin, 6th April 1859, No. 795.

SIR,

Since my arrival here, a most crowded, and in regard to the Native dwellings, a most filthy Town, the great want of a Dead-room, in which to deposit subjects, pending post-mortem examinations, has been prominently brought to my notice by the Joint Magistrate and Civil Surgeon. A late outbreak of Cholera traceable, the Civil Surgeon believes, to a locality in which the body of a gentleman lately deceased out of Cochin had been placed for some hours, shows how necessary it is that measures should be adopted to prevent even the chance of an outbreak of any epidemics by the use of every precaution within our reach.

2. With this view, it is now proposed that a Dead-house should be constructed within the compound in which the present temporary Small-pox Hospital stands. The situation is open, the most eligible in Cochin, and is within a few yards of the Dispensary.

3. It is useless for me to enlarge on the sad consequences likely to result in a crowded place like Cochin from an outbreak of disease. I therefore beg that you will bring the matter to the notice of Government, and obtain sanction for its construction.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, No. 971; dated 27th April 1859.

Referred to the Public Department.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 793.

Malabar Chief Magistrate's Office
in Cochin, Cochin Is. 4/1/59.

From P. Grant Esq.

To Chief Magistrate of Malabar

To Colonel C. Baker

Chief Secy. R.P.H. Fort St. George

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Malabar

April 1859

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. P. Grant Esq.

Asst. Commr. & Magistrate

Travancore

W. H. M. M. M. M.

Surgeon Major

Edward M.

Central Office of Mr.
 Fort St. George
 18th April 1859.

N^o 9660

From The Chief Engineer
 To The Secretary to Government P.H.E.
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To The Secretary to
 Government P.H.E.

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I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obed^t Servant
 J. H. Smith Colonel
 Chief Engineer

Incluse in a letter
 from the Chief Eng^r
 at Fort St. George to Gov^t P.H.E.

Letter 18th April 1859
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Copy of a letter from
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 of Malabar, Pleader
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