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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
20th November 1868.*

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Read the following papers.—

No. 444. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 28th September 1868, No. 3,167.

From R. S. LOWRY, Esq, Assistant Engineer, in charge of No 7 Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Camp at Chembrambaukam, 15th September 1868, No. 207.

No 68, dated 11th August 1868, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Establishment—Irrigation

1. With reference to the letter noted in the margin, from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,

regarding the measures to be adopted for preventing outbreaks of disease among the people employed on irrigation works, and for arresting and alleviating the intensity of epidemics, I have the honor to request that the authority granted in paragraph 4 of this letter, to incur a reasonable outlay for entertaining a Native Doctor and small Hospital, may be made applicable to this irrigation work, as there are now upwards of 3,000 people employed upon it, and there will probably shortly be double this number.

2 There has been much fever, and some few cases of bowel complaints among the employes and coolies in the last six weeks, and the cases seem on the increase I have been treating such cases as came under my special notice with medicines purchased at my own cost, but, of course, I could do but little in this way

3 I had intended to apply for medical assistance and medicines before the letter above quoted was received, as I consider that it is highly necessary that a Dresser, with a stock of medicines, should be sent here immediately.

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1. Submitted for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.
  2. There is a Doctor only four miles off at Poonamallee, but the Superintending Engineer is not aware if there is a General Dispensary there.
  - 3 If, however, the services of this Doctor cannot be spared to attend the gang of coolies employed on the Chembrambaukam tank works, it would, perhaps, be advisable to appoint a well qualified Native Dresser with ample supply of medicine.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Lieut -Colonel, R. E.,  
*For Superintending Engineer, 4th Division*

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Referred to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, with a view to his reporting whether arrangements can be made for detaching a Dresser, with a supply of medicine, for the working party alluded to by the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
*Secretary to Government, P. W. D.*

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
30th September 1868.

*Public Works Department  
Fort Saint George*

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To, The Secretary to Government  
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Camp Chemburhastan  
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From

The Assistant Engineer  
In Charge N<sup>o</sup> 17 Range

To

The Sup<sup>te</sup> Engineer  
L. & Division D. P. H.

Sir

With reference to the letter

N<sup>o</sup> 62 dated  
11<sup>th</sup> August.  
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*The* Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,

*Fort Saint George,*

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Dept.

*Fort St. George.*

In returning the letter of the  
Superintending Engineer & 4<sup>th</sup> Division and  
enclosure, referred with your despatch of the  
30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, I have the honor to state for  
the information of Government, that of the  
small sum of 15 per cent allowed for  
contingent duty with Deputy Inspector  
General's Department, one medical subordi-  
nate is detailed for the Water Works at  
the Red Hills, one for the Ambar in  
North Arcot, and a third for the gang  
& Convicts employed in the construction  
of the Central Jail at Villore; and all  
three have now absent for more than  
12 months on these contingent duties,  
nor is it known, when they are likely  
to be, returned. There are but two subordinates  
left in the Deputy's Department, to replace  
vacancies in the entire Division by sickness  
or other cause, and one of these will, prob-  
ably, take charge of the proposed Lock Hospital  
at Madras, pending the arrival of the  
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Your most obedient servant

K. S. Henry.

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In Charge of 7th Range

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Superintending Engineer's Office  
4<sup>th</sup> Division Madras  
28<sup>th</sup> October 1868.

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From  
- Colonel & J. M. Poole P. E.  
Superintending Engineer 4<sup>th</sup> Division  
Colonel E. A. Orr P. E.  
Secretary to Government P. D.  
Sir

With reference to your endorsement dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1868, I have the honor to report that the Assistant Engineer, Polur Range North West District, brought to my notice on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September last, that the Medical Subordinate who was employed in the Polur Range had been transferred to Put. Blair. I have however secured the services of a Pensioned I. Doctor on a salary of Rupees 45, including Horse allowance, to afford Medical aid to the working party under Mr. Lowry Assistant Engineer, and I would request the authority of Government to his inter-  
tainment.

27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
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Refined to the Superintendent  
Engineer of the 4<sup>th</sup> Division who will  
report whether the Medical Subordinate  
at present employed in the Polur Range  
can be spared for transfer to the  
Pambakuram Santhi Project, and, if  
not, whether he can secure the services  
of a Pensioned Apothecary or Hospital  
Assistant for the Medical charge of the  
working parties under Mr. Lowry, on  
a moderate salary, to be charged to the  
Estimates for the work.

27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
30<sup>th</sup> 1868  
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entertainment; his salary being charged  
to the Estimate as suggested.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant  
A Boileau Col R E  
Super: 4<sup>th</sup> Div

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin]*

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Public Works Department  
No 8650 17

Proceedings of the Madras Government  
under date the 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1868

That the following  
dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 1868  
dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1868  
dated 28<sup>th</sup> — — — /

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1260 Dept  
Home, 12/20/01  
The Chief Engineer  
4th Division

The Secretary  
to Government

date 28<sup>th</sup> October 1868  
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Enclosures 2.  
Requesting authority to the  
entertainment of a General  
1. Dresser on a salary of  
Rs 400 per annum in-  
cluding Horse Allowance  
to afford medical aid to  
their working party under  
Mr Lowry Assistant  
Engineer Chinnambur  
River Tank.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government  
under date the 20<sup>th</sup> Nov/68

Read the following

From The Chief Engineer to the S. E. No 367 dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 1868/  
From Mr. Supt. Genl. Chinnambur No 330 dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1868/  
Supt. Genl. George S  
From The Chief Engineer to the S. E. No 367 dated 28<sup>th</sup> — — — /

The Government  
approve of the arrange-  
ment reported in the  
Superintending Engineer's  
letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> October.  
above recorded.

To Mr. A. M. S.  
The S. Eng. Chinnambur  
" Contr. Genl. Chinnambur  
Hospital Chinnambur  
21/11/68

W. H. S.

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to the Superintending Engineer,  
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G O, 20th Nov 1868 No 252

Nos. 1441-1447

Medical aid The arrangements  
proposed by the Supt. Engineer for  
affording medical aid to the  
working party under Mr. Asst.  
Supt. Lowry employed on the  
Chembarambakkam Tank Poon-  
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