(1) பகலங்களின எணணிக்கை _____

(2) புதுகஇத் திருபபிய நாள் _____

(3) ஆதாரஙகுறிப்பவா சுருக்கொப்பம் _____

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th December 1871.

No. 354. Read the following Endorsement of the Public Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th December 1871.—

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 12th December 1871, No. 1,822.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that I have been in communication with the Collector of the Godavery District on the subject of G O., No 828, of 14th June 1871, and that I purpose proceeding to Cocanada by the first steamer in January to carry out the inquiry into the causes of the prevalence of fever in that district.

2 As a very considerable portion of the travelling to be gone through can only be accomplished by canal, and as the Collector informs me that there are no proper travelling boats to be obtained from the Engineering establishment or from his department, I beg to request that Government may be pleased to instruct the Engineer of the 1st Division to place the small river steamer *Pioneer* at my disposal for the purpose of conducting the inquiry, should the boat in question be available. I make this request at the suggestion of the Collector.

3 I am informed by the Collector that the usual rate of charge for the use of this boat is Rupees 25 per diem. Considering that the duty I am proceeding on is of a special character, and that it cannot be properly performed without a careful inspection of the irrigated delta, I trust Government may be pleased to allow me the use of the boat without payment, or at least that the charges on account of its use may be passed in my travelling bills, in lieu of the ordinary mileage allowance of 8 Annas per mile, for the period I may require the use of the boat I believe there will be funds sufficient under the budget provision for travelling allowance to meet the special expenses alluded to.

4. Mr. Sullivan informs me that up to the present time there has been very little increase of fever in the district, but that the cold weather increase is now commencing in a few localities. It will be interesting to note whether the failure of the north-east monsoon in the Northern Districts, in the present year, has been attended by the phenomenon which characterized the monsoon failure in 1868, *i. e*, diminished fever prevalence.

5. As I shall require to consul with the Collector and Superintending Engineer of the division as to the localities to be visited, I have the honour to request that those authorities may be instructed to afford me any aid that may lie in their power in the prosecution of this inquiry.

IT is requested that the Department Public Works will inform the undersigned if the river steamer *Pioneer* can be placed at the disposal of the Sanitary Commissioner as proposed by him

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

dem. Considering that the duty I am proceeding on

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No 355. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1871, No. 3,206.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

THE Government are doubtful whether the steamer *Pioneer* can be spared except for crossing or going up the river Godavery, and they believe that for travelling on the canals an ordinary passenger-boat is the most suitable conveyance. The Superintending Engineer will give Dr. Cornish every possible aid in the prosecution of his inquiries.

2 The necessary orders to the Collector will be issued in the Revenue Department, and the question of travelling charges will be considered in the Public Department

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public do
,, Sanitary Commissioner, Madras

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
No 1822. Madras 12th December 1871

From
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that I have been in communication with the Collector of the Godavery District on the subject of G.O. No 820 of 14th June 1871 and that I propose proceeding to Cocanada by the first steamer in January to carry out the inquiry into the causes of the prevalence of fever in that District.

2. As a very considerable portion of the travelling, to be gone through can only be accomplished by canal, and as the Collector informs me that there are no proper travelling boats to be obtained from the Engineering establishment, or from his department, I beg to request that Government may be pleased to instruct the Engineer of the 1st Division to place the small river steamer "Pioneer" at my disposal for the purpose of conducting the inquiry, should the boat in question be available. I make this request at the suggestion of the Collector.

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4. Mr. Sullivan informs me, that up to the present time, there has been very little increase of fever in the district, but that the cold weather increase is now commencing in a few localities. It will be interesting to note whether the failure of the S.W. Monsoon in the Northern Districts, in the present year, has been attended by the phenomenon which characterised the Monsoon failure in 1866-67 - diminished fever prevalence.

5. As I shall require to consult with the Collector and Superintending Engineer of the Division as to the localities to be visited, I have the honor to request that those authorities may be instructed to afford me any aid that may lie in their power, in the prosecution of this enquiry.

I have the honor to be

Your most Obedient Servant

W. Mc Connick F.R.C.S.

Sanitary Commissioner

for Madras

possible aid in the

P. Dept.
Public 1871
Dpt. of Govt. Secy.
From No. 5960.
The Sanitary Commr.
for Madras
&
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Depart.

Dated 12th
Rec'd 14 & December 1871
Recd 15th
No. 2529.
No. 1822.

Solicits that the Godavery River Steamer "Pioneer" be placed at his disposal for prosecuting the inquiry into the prevalence of fever in the Godavery District.

No 3206. 20th Dec/71.

It is requested that the D.P. Work
inform the undersigned if the arrangement
Steamer Pioneer can be placed at the
disposal of the Sanitary Commr for
Lieut Colonel Williams
Engineer.

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P. Dept.
No. 3206. P. W. D 4-5

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Read the following

From

The Sanitary Commr.
for Madras
through the Public Dept.

(1st & 2nd — 9 12th Dec/71)

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prosecution of his
enquiries -

The necessary
orders to the Collector
will be issued in the
Revenue Department,
and the question of
travelling charges
will be considered
in the Public Dept.

Sd/- H. Pitt
16.12.21

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Chief Engr 1st Bd
21 Rev Dept
11 Public Dept
3 Sanitary Comm
Madras
Desp 22/12/21.

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To The Actg Superintending Engr
Fort St. George

Date

Recd

G. O. 20th Decbr No. 3206.

Nos. 354 & 355

Fever in the Godavery Dt.

Passing orders on the letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras ~~[illegible]~~ regarding his investigation into the prevalence of fever in the Godavery Dt.