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12*th May* 1875.

No 263. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 26th April 1875, No 229 —

From L S MOSS, Esq, Deputy Traffic Manager, to R B ELWIN, Esq, Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 10th April 1875, No C/42,742-9,081.

FURTHER to my letter No C/42,742-9,081, dated the 7th instant, I beg to report the following particulars regarding the deceased passenger —

Name.—Yedavathoo Cherakoo *Caste*—Nair *Sex*—Male *Age*—About 32 years *Residence*—Korbanaud Taluq, Coondoor Village *Disease*—Jungle fever

This person was so ill that he had to be carried to the Railway carriage at Tiroor His corpse was handed over to the village authorities at Beypore, and I have asked for a copy of the verdict, if an inquest was held, which will be forwarded to you on receipt.

No 380

COPY forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information, in continuation of my endorsement, No 361, of the 8th April 1875

(Signed) R B ELWIN,
Agent and Manager

12*th April* 1875.

Inquest held at 6 P M *on Monday, the 5th April* 1875, *by Panangadan Ramatti, Athikari of the Pazhanchannur Amçam or Village in conjunction with the Head Constable No* 991 *attached to the Chaliyam Police Station and neighbours, &c, over the body of a man lying on the ground situated before the said station in the Ernad Taluq, Pazhanchannur Amçam*

THE body when first inspected was lying upon a piece of pineapple leaf mat covered with a piece of soiled eastern cloth and a small piece of jacconet On the clothes being removed and the body well examined, it appeared that life had been extinct for about two hours The body was thus placed—the head towards the north and legs towards the east, the eyes and the mouth a little opened, and teeth exposed, the right hand folded and laid over the belly, and the left hand stretched forth and laid beside the body, a piece of string (thread) encircles the waist, round which a small dirty piece of chaliya cloth is tied and a little bit of cloth (called konakam) tucked up (between the thighs) and fastened to the string, both legs stretched out straight, and the body placed on its back with the face uppermost The deceased it appears was a Sudra by caste, about 30 years old, and had been suffering from Wynaad fever, before recovering from which he proceeded to Kodungallur for the Bharani festival, and on his way back the fever again grew worse at Tiruvapandi (Tiroor) While thus suffering, he got into the train, and when he arrived near Parapanangadi he died It also appears that the fever thus excited was the cause of the death, that there are no suspicious circumstances, no marks of injury on the body, and that no doubt exists as to the cause of the death The body has therefore been handed over to Variyamalattu Chennan Nayar, father-in-law of the deceased, for interment No property other than the pieces of cloth and the string mentioned above has been found on the person of the deceased It has been ascertained on inquiry that the deceased belonged to Ullur Desham, Kunnathura Amçam in the Kurumbranad Taluq, and that his name was Yedavathoo Cherakoo The following persons were present at the inquest, and have signed the report —

1 Variyammalattu Chennan, (father-in-law of the deceased)
2, Kuvalli Chekotti of Kunnathara Amçam, Kuvalli Deçam, Kurumbranad Taluq

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3 Kakat Chappan Nayar of the same Amçam and Taluq
4 Variyamanattil Raman Nayar do.
5 Krishnan Nayar, Constable No 524.
6 Kellappan, Constable No 731
7 Nainan, Pazhanchannur Amçam Peon.
8 Ramotti Pazhanchannur Athikari.
9 Kileri Kannan, Native Doctor
10 S Cabral, Head Constable No 991.

(A true Translation)

(Signed) E THOMPSON,
Malayalam Translator to Government.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government

2 The deceased was a passenger by the 9-45 A M. mixed train from Pothanore to Beypore of the 5th instant.

3 A copy of the verdict (in Malayalam) found at the inquest is enclosed.

(Signed) J H. M SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No 183.

REFERRED to the Malayalam Translator to Government for translation of the copy of verdict.

29th April 1875.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E,
Secretary to Government, P W D.

RETURNED with translation.

3rd May 1875.

(Signed) E. THOMPSON,
Malayalam Translator to Government.

No 264 ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1875, No 1,351.

RAILWAY, No 30

RECORDED and communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract)

Major, R E ,
Offg Joint Secretary to Government

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways
„ Judicial Department.

Exd W J Lewis
Spare Copies

(True Copy).

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(Signed) P. Ramottee
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C 42742/9081

Madras Railway
Traffic Manager's Office
Madras 10 April 1875

The Agent and Manager
Royapooram

Dear Sir

Death of a passenger in Train

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Sex — Male
Age — About 32 years
Residence — Korbanand Talug Comdoor Village
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This person was so ill that he had to be carried to the Railway Carriage at Tiroor. His corpse was handed over to the village authorities at Beypoor, and I have asked for a copy of the verdict, if an Inquest was held, which will be forwarded to you on receipt.

Yours faithfully
(Signed) Louis J. Moss
Ag Traffic Manager

(True Copy)

No. 229

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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Lt Col R E.,
Consg. Engineer for Railways.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 26 April 1875.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From
The Agent and Manager

To
The Consulting Engineer

Dated 12 April 1875

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No 389.

Furnishing further particulars in reference to the death of a passenger on [illegible]

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No 2783.

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George

Dated 26th April 1875
Received 27th "

En. 2. No. 229

Reporting death in train of a 3rd class passenger at Beypore.

Referred

No: 183.

Referred to the Malayalam Translator to Govt. for translation of the Copy of verdict

G. M. Walker Col. R.E.
Secy. to Govt.
P. W. Dept.

29th ~~27~~ April 1875.

Returned with translation
3rd May 75.
Mal. Translator to Govt.

P.W. 1875 Dept.

No 2987.

From Malayalam Translator to Govt.

Dated 3rd May 1875
Recd. 5th " En. 3.

Forwarding translation of the verdict on the death of a 3rd Class passenger at Beypore.

With Orders

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