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25th August 1875.*

No. 418. Read the following letter from R. E. NORFOR, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to Lieut.-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 17th August 1875, No. 110 :—

I REGRET to have to report that but little progress has been made in this district in the prosecution of Irrigation as well as other works in consequence of the prevalence of cholera, which since June last has been very bad indeed southward of Cuddalore, and it is now reported to be bad in all the taluqs north and north-west of this station.

2. The Pooniar Anicut extension works had to be stopped owing to the outbreak of cholera among the work-people, and one of the temporary Surveyors (Mr. Pereira) employed in this district died of this disease yesterday; an employé on the Pooniar bridge works was also taken ill this morning and is in a critical condition.

No. 419. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1875, No. 2,434.

IRRIGATION, No. 28.

THE Government learn with much regret that cholera is so prevalent in the South Arcot District as materially to have interfered with the progress of public works. Where work, as at the Pooniar Anicut, cannot be postponed without risk, the health of the work-people may probably be much promoted by making arrangements for warming their food instead of allowing them to eat it cold. The cost is trifling, and at Nellore the result has been very satisfactory.
(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot. ✓
„ Public Department. ✓
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation. ✓

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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P. W. [Signature]
SOUTH ARCOB D. P. N.

From
The District Engineer
No: 5510
South Arcob.

To
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Dated 17
Despatched 17
Received 18th
No. 110.
Enclosures

Informing that the
agricultural works attain
little progress in consequence
of prevalence of Cholera
in the District.

With orders

The Government learn with much regret that cholera is
so prevalent in the South Arcob District as not only to
have interfered with the progress of the works. Where
work, as at the Perian Canal, cannot be prosecuted
without risk to the health of the work people may possibly be made.
It is suggested by making arrangements for wearing their faces
instead of following them to eat it well. The work is still
being carried out and at the same time has been very satisfactory.
The District Engineer has been very satisfactory.
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C. O. 254 ~~1873~~, No 2144

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that the progress of Public
works is materially interfered
in consequence of the prevalence
of -