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No. 76. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 30th August 1876, No. 434 :—

Report of Cholera at the Huggry Bridge.

Rank.	Name.	Age.	Caste.	Sex.	Disease.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remarks.
Fitter ...	Andrews...	20	E. I.	Male.	Diarrhoea	16th Aug. 1876.	16th Aug. 1876.*	...	* This man went to Bellary, having no friends or relatives here, on permission from Messrs. Wilkinson and Lee, was attacked by cholera there, and died.
Cooly ...	Veerapah.	23	H.	Do.	Cholera.	17th do.	.....	23rd Aug. 1876.	This man who was long subject to fever at Cuddapah, and starved himself here previously to the attack, died of Anasura and Bronchitis after being cured of cholera. This man also had no friends or relatives to take care of him.
Do. ...	Basoovan.	34	H.	Do.	Do.	17th do.	.....	18th do.	This a thin weekly man, saving money by starvation to go to Cuddapah and had no friends or relatives here, easily succumbed to the disease.
Do. ...	Mauren ...	36	H.	Do.	Do.	19th do.	.....	19th do.	This also a half-starved weakly man without friends or relatives here, came too late under treatment and died.
Diver's Signaller.	Redwood...	20	E. I.	Do.	Do.	20th do.	.....	21st do.	This a thin pale young man, long subject to fever, was attacked by cholera while convalescing from a severe attack of fever, and died. He had no friends or relatives.
Timekeeper	Clark ...	34	E. I.	Do.	Do.	21st do.	.....	.....	This also a thin pale man, long subject to fever, was severely attacked, but now convalescing. (Now doing well.)
Cooly's wife	Aobamah...	24	H.	F.	Do.	14th do.	18th do.	.....	Convalescing.
Bellow's Boy.	Syed Sillanon.	10	M.	M.	Do.	20th do.	.....	.....	
Cooly's wife	Ramackah.	24	H.	F.	Do.	20th do.	.....	.....	Has slight diarrhoea, but improving daily.
Blacksmith's wife.	Thoyamah.	24	H.	F.	Do.	23rd do.	.....	.....	Much improved now.

HUGGRY,
24th August 1876.

(Signed) R. RAGAVALOO NAIDOO,
Apothecary, Madras Railway Company.

From R. RAGAVALOO NAIDOO, Apothecary, Madras Railway Company, to W. ELDER, Esq., Acting Consulting Physician of the Madras Railway Company, dated Huggry Bridge, 25th August 1876, No. 70.

I BEG leave to report that a Fitter named Mr. Andrews, who was recently employed on the works at the Huggry bridge, came to me on the morning of the 16th instant, stating that he had about half a dozen liquid evacuations of a pale yellow color, and that he had some boiled rice with mutton and lady's fingers or, as called in Tamil, bandycoys, for his supper the night previous. I admitted him for diarrhoea, gave six camphor and calomel pills to take one every hour, and light broths and conjees were advised him as diet. But in about half an hour, he returned and wished to be permitted to go to Bellary. Finding that my advice to the contrary was unavailing, I told him that if he was permitted by Mr. Lee, the Bridge Inspector, under whose immediate orders he was serving, that he might proceed to Bellary. On my learning that he was granted permission, I went up to the spot where the Resident Engineer and the Inspector were, and told them as well as the Sub-Inspector of the bridge that should he vomit at all even once or exhibit any symptoms of cholera, he must not be allowed to travel to any place either by the train or cart,

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and the Resident Engineer said in reply that I was right. But as Mr. Andrews had not vomitted or shown any other symptoms of cholera, as he was able to walk about that morning thrice from the western to the eastern bank of the Huggry river without any noticeable fatigue, as he was very anxious and determined to join his friends and relatives at Bellary even by his travelling by a common cart, if leave of absence and permission to travel by the train be refused him, and as there was not a single case of cholera then within the Railway premises to create any serious suspicion in his case, he, Mr. Andrews, was permitted to travel by the 8-10 A.M. train; but, unfortunately, it is said he had all the characteristic symptoms of cholera the evening of his reaching Bellary, and died the same night there. It is very probable that he would have died earlier (had he been obliged to take a cart, as he was determined) if the train was refused him.

To the Agent and Manager, for information.

(Signed) W. ELDER,
Acting Consulting Physician.

28th August 1876.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information, in continuation of my endorsement No. 844 of 21st instant.

MADRAS,
29th August 1876.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

HUGGRY BRIDGE.

3RD DIVISION, NORTH-WEST LINE, 26TH AUGUST 1876.

Daily Report of the State of Health at Huggry.

One pump cooly was attacked by cholera yesterday evening and he is now in a state of collapse. The four old cases on hand are doing well. No new cases reported from Boothal, and the other adjacent villages are free from cholera.

(Signed) R. RAGAVALOO NAIDOO,
Apothecary, Madras Railway Company.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, in continuation of this office endorsement No. 423, dated 22nd instant.

(Signed) W. H. COAKER, Captain, R.E.,
for Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 77.

ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1876, No. 2,381.

RAILWAY, No. 8.

RECORDED, and communicated to the
Public Department in continuation of G.O.
No. 2,291, dated 30th August 1876.

(True Extract.)

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Public Department.

Exd. W. H. French.
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Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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Cooly	Mannen	36	24	do	do	19 do	19 do	19 do	This also a half starved, weakly man without friends or relatives here came too late under treatment and died.
Insiguala	Redwood	20	E.I.	do	do	20 do	21 do	21 do	This is a thin, pale, young man, long subject to fever, was attacked by cholera while on sales duty from a severe attack of fever and died. He had no friends or relatives.
Insiguala	Clark	34	E.I.	do	do	21 do	21 do	21 do	This also a thin, pale man, long subject to fever was severely

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The Consulting Physician
Madras Railway Company

Higgry Bridge P^o
25 August 1876.

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I beg to Remain &c
(Signed) R. Raghavadas Naidoo
Apothecary M. R. St.

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From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

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The Agent and Manager
for information

(signed) William Elder
Ag. Cons. Physician.
28 August 1876

(True copy)
W. W. W. W.
Agent & Manager.

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The Consulting Engineer for Railways for
information in continuation of my
Endorsement N. 844 of 21st instant

Madras
29 August 1876.

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From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

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ment No 423, dated 22nd instant.
30 Sept 1876
Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras, 30th August 1876.
R. E. Capt.
Consng. Engineer for Railways.
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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*Enc. to Secy
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