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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th February 1876.*

No. 250. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 5th February 1876, No. 159:—

From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th January 1876, No. 60.

THE Zillah Surgeon of Salem has forwarded to me a letter from Mr. H. M. Oliver, reporting the demise at Yercaud of cholera, on the 26th January 1876, of A. J. Dodson, Engineer of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company. Copy of Mr. Oliver's letter is subjoined.

From Mr. H. M. OLIVER, Apothecary, to R. E. PEARSE, Esq., Zillah Surgeon, Salem, dated Yercaud, 27th January 1876, No. 87.

I beg to report, for your information, that a case of Asiatic cholera occurred in the Fair Lawns Hotel on the 25th instant, and proved fatal at 10-35 A.M., on the 26th.

2. The deceased was an Engineer of the "Madras Irrigation and Canal Company," named A. J. Dodson, and arrived in Yercaud from Trichinopoly on Saturday last. I was called in to see him at 12 P.M. on the 24th (about seven or eight hours after the disease had set in); under the use of the usual remedies he appeared very much better at 3 P.M.; after my ordinary work I saw him at about 6 P.M., and finding he was getting worse I stayed up with him for the night, at 1 A.M. the vomiting and purging entirely ceased (which was previously very violent) and the color of the motions had also changed. The cramps continued up to 5 P.M., he was extremely weak, but I had hopes with proper nourishments to pull him through; but to my disappointment at about 8 A.M. the vomiting and purging returned with great violence, and he succumbed after a couple of hours. The clothing were burned and the room disinfected. I have this day reported the circumstance to the Collector.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1876, No. 405.

IRRIGATION, No. 28.

Establishment.

THE Government have learnt with regret from the foregoing report that Mr. A. J. Dodson, an Engineer of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and lately

the Acting Chief Engineer and Manager of the Company, died at Yercaud on the 26th ultimo.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" Examiner By Accounts

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 4 January 1876.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,

~~Surgeon-General,~~

~~Madras~~ Medical Department,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Edward Balfour Surgeon General
Surgeon General I. M. D.

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Mr. A. J. Doran, late Engineer
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