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1st April 1876.*

No. 5. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 24th March 1876, No. 152:—

From R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 23rd March 1876, No. 282.

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, No. 281, I have the honor to enclose you copy of a further letter I have received from the Acting Consulting Physician as to the steps he took upon hearing of the existence of cholera at Raichore and Nuncherla.

2. You are aware that there are in force rules to be observed by the Railway Apothecaries during epidemic cholera, &c., and I do not think Dr. Elder could have done any thing further than call the special attention of the Apothecary to those rules. The Apothecary of course did not adopt any measures outside the Railway premises, and fortunately there was no spread of disease among the servants of the Company. Had there been, Dr. Elder would have proceeded to the spot himself.

From Dr. W. ELDER, Acting Consulting Physician, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Royapooram, 22nd March 1876, No. 94.

An attack of fever has prevented me from replying earlier to letter, No. 281, of 18th instant, from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, relative to the *isolated* case of cholera at Raichore, and *one* case of small-pox at Nuncherla.

When cholera and small-pox broke out in the *town* of Raichore, the Apothecary at the Railway Station, Raichore, reported the circumstance to this office. He was instructed to pay due attention to the sanitation of the station and to the rules laid down for guidance in cases of *infectious diseases*.

Each Apothecary on the line is furnished with the following printed rules:—

" Rules to be observed by Apothecaries during Cholera, &c.

1. " Mix all discharges with McDougall's disinfectant or carbolic acid and bury them at least 5 feet deep, just mixing them well with earth.
2. " Provide separate accommodation for those affected, and prevent them using the ordinary latrines, commodes, &c.
3. " Burn all clothes, bedding, &c., soiled by discharges.
4. " Disinfect huts, rooms, and carriages which have been occupied by persons suffering from infectious disease.

&c., &c., &c."

The case of Driver Hudson was duly reported to me, and for a week after his death a daily sanitary report was forwarded from Raichore to this office. I am happy to be able to state that up to this morning no other case has occurred, and the health of the employes at the station is good.

The Stationmaster of Nuncherla had but a very *slight* attack of small-pox, and was able to resume duty two days ago. There have been no other cases since.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government in continuation of this office letter, No. 144, dated 18th March 1876.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st April 1876.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1876, No. 856.

RAILWAY, No. 3.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Public Department.

No. 282

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 23rd March 1876.

From

R. B. Edwin Esq.,
Agent and Manager of the M. R. Co.

To

Col J. H. S. Stewart, R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, No. 281, I have the honour to enclose you a copy of a further letter I have received from the Acting Consulting Physician as to the steps he took upon hearing of the existence of Cholera at Rameswaram and Kancherla.

2. You are aware that there are in force rules to be observed by the Railway Apothecaries during Epidemic Cholera &c., and I do not think Dr. Elder could have done anything further than call the special attention of the apothecary to those rules. The apothecary of course did not adopt any measures outside the Railway premises, and fortunately there was no spread of disease among the servants of the Company. Had there been Dr. Elder would have proceeded to the spot himself.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. B. Edwin
Agent & Manager

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Dated 23rd March 1876
Recd. 24th M.

No. 281

Enclosed copy of the
letter from
the Chief Civil Engineer
as to the steps to be
taken upon hearing of
the outbreak of Cholera
at Raichore Station.

From
The Agent and Manager
MADRAS RAILWAY
To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

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Madras Railway Company
Consulting Physician's Office
Royapuram, 22nd March 1876.

No. 94

The Agent and Manager
Madras Railway Company

Dear Sir,
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me from replying earlier to letter No. 281
of 18th Instant, from the Consulting Engineer
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of Cholera at Raichore and one case of
small Pox at Tuncherla.

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I am &c
 Wm. William Elder
 Acting Consulting Physician.

True Copy

W. W. Wm
 Agent and Manager

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SUBMITTED FOR THE information OF GOVERNMENT.
 in continuation of this office letter No 144, dated 18 March 1876.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
 Madras, 24 March 1876.

R. E.,

Consng. Engineer for Railways.

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

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

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Submitting letter
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of huncherla.

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Hon. Secy. P. W. D.

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