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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st April 1876.*

No. 266. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 10th April 1876, No. 180:—

From W. R. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Chief Engineer, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 7th April 1876, No. 277.

I REGRET to say that I received the enclosed telegram from Mr. Wilkinson last evening.

Telegram from Mr. WILKINSON, Veerapoor, to Mr. CARTER, Royapooram, dated 6th April 1876.

CHOLERA at Huggry this day; four attacks.

No. 359.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information.

7th April 1876.

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

From W. ELDER, Esq., Acting Consulting Physician, Madras Railway, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Royapooram, 8th April 1876, No. 124.

With reference to your favor, No. 1,333 of 7th instant, I have the honor to forward report from the Apothecary at Huggry Bridge relative to cases of cholera which have occurred there. I may state that Ragavooloo is a thoroughly qualified man, and has had some experience, and that I have every confidence that the sick will be properly attended to and measures adopted to prevent the spread of the disease. I have, however, requested him to use every means in his power to arrest the progress of the epidemic, and to keep me informed daily regarding the health of the employes of the bridge.

From R. RAGAVOOLOO NAIDOO, Apothecary, to W. ELDER, Esq., Consulting Physician, Madras Railway Company, dated Huggry Bridge, 6th April 1876, No. 51.

I beg leave respectfully to report that Diver's Signaller John Murray and Fitter Bolah have this morning been attacked by cholera. The former is in the cholera shed, and the latter in a tope adjacent, owing to his (Mahratta) caste prejudices. They are being treated with spirits of camphor, camphor and calomel, brandy and other stimulants, mustard poultices, turpentine and heated sand, and broths and conjees.

2. The houses infected by them are fumigated and whitewashed, and a request to whitewash the rest also will be made this evening. This and the neighbouring places are kept clean by daily supervision.

From R. RAGAVOOLOO NAIDOO, Apothecary, to W. ELDER, Esq., Consulting Physician, Madras Railway Company, dated Huggry Bridge, 7th April 1876, No. 52.

I beg to report that no fresh cases of cholera occurred to-day. The two cases reported yesterday are doing well. The contractor is ordered (by the Inspector) to whitewash every building here. The place is kept clean under my own daily inspection.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st April 1876.

No. 369.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information, with reference to my endorsement,
No. 359, of the 7th instant.

MADRAS,
8th April 1876.

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

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. I have asked for an explanation of the apparent discrepancy between the
number of attacks (two) reported by Apothecary, and (four) given by the Engineer.

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

No. 267.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1876, No. 990.

RAILWAY, No. 32.

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Public Department. Further reports
will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways
Public Department.

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From The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.
To The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 10th April 1876.
Received 12th April 1876.

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ENCLOSURES. 2

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reporting attack of
Chalera at Nagpur
on 10th June
with notes

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