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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th June 1877, No. 212 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 70. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th June 1877, No. 1,180.

From A. E. M. ROSS, Esq., Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to Deputy Surgeon-General W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General, Presidency and Northern Districts, dated Nellore, 26th May 1877, No. 92.

I HAVE the honor to report the sudden death on Thursday evening, the 24th instant, of Corporal Bailey, R.E., Overseer, East Coast Canal Works, at Chelliopollium. The body was forwarded to me for examination, arriving late yesterday evening, and a post mortem examination was made this day at 6 A.M.

2. The *lungs were congested*, the heart fatty and *empty on both sides*. The stomach was empty and appeared congested, although owing to advanced decomposition this point could not be accurately determined, as there was some suspicion of poisoning in the mind of the Assistant Engineer who forwarded the body for examination. I am sending the stomach to the Chemical Examiner.

3. I would take the opportunity of drawing attention to the serious amount of sickness prevalent among the European Overseers on the East Coast Canal Works.

4. From all I can ascertain they are greatly overworked and suffer much from exposure to the sun. I am informed by two of them now under my treatment that they are out in the sun from 5 to 11 A.M. That they have office work until 4 P.M., and that they are then till sun down in the open air and after that have to go to office again. They also suffer much from difficulty in procuring proper food supplies.

5. In order to afford them a chance of maintaining their health on so trying a work as the East Coast Canal at this time of the year, I think that the number of European Overseers should be doubled, and that there should be a reserve of 50 per cent. to take the place of those who are disabled.

6. The Revenue authorities might aid them in procuring a better class of food supplies. I would suggest also that all European Officers and Overseers sent to the work should be previously examined as to their physical fitness.

7. At least two officers were sent to the work who, in my opinion, were physically unfit for it. One of these I have already sent up before a Medical Committee and the other from all I hear will have to be sent on sick leave soon.

8. One of the European Overseers had been advised by the Medical Officer who attended him to go home for a change only a few months ago. I find I shall have to send him up before a Medical Committee for leave to England, and at least two of the others are delicate men unfit for work involving so much exposure.

No. 4,362.

FORWARDED for information.

MADRAS,
29th May 1877.(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D.,
Dy. Surgeon-General,
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No. 340.

FORWARDED to the Chief Secretary for the information of Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st June 1877.(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D.,
Surgeon-General, I. M. D.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 71.

ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1877, No. 212 W.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer of Nellore, who will as early as possible take up the subject and report for the information of Government on the several points treated of; and he will further report what measures he would propose in order that the state of health of the European Subordinates employed on the East Coast Canal may be better preserved and their condition generally ameliorated in regard to shelter, supplies, and the general conditions of life.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.To the District Engineer,
Public Works Department.Exd. E. C. S.
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