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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th July 1878, No. 2,802 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 90. From Major J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 1st July 1878, No. 101 S.L.

I HAVE the honor to request that if possible an Apothecary may be sent to take medical charge of the Vaniar Project.

2. It has been reported that there is a great deal of diarrhoea and dysentery among the coolies, and the Collector has just informed me that he has heard of an outbreak of cholera in the neighbouring village of Pappereddiptty.

3. The only Medical Subordinate we have hitherto had on the work has himself fallen ill. He is one of the Bengal Hospital Assistants of whom we have had a good many, and who, as far as my experience goes, are totally useless. They are mere boys who speak no word of any language but Hindustani (which is not much used among Tamil coolies), and their physical feebleness is such that they are always the first to break down.

4. The Collector informs me that he has written to ask the Surgeon-General to send an Apothecary to the work, but I think it desirable to write to you in support of this request.

5. I am going this evening to the Vaniar.

NOTE.—The returns just received show fifteen deaths from diarrhoea and six from dysentery during last week out of an average number of about eighteen hundred.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1878, No. 2,802 W.

THE following telegram will be despatched to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department:—

“An Apothecary urgently required for charge of Vaniar Project, Salem District, where illness has broken out.”

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Salem.
„ Public Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1873) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To,

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SALEM.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 8th.

By,

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 8th July 1878, No. 2,802 W.

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Nos. 80-91.

Varian Project, Salem.—The Surgeon
General, Indian Medical Department,
requested by telegram to send an Apothecary
for charge of the —

N^o 707 SE District Engineer's office,
Salem, 15 July 1878.

From

To

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John P. S. Major R.L.,

District Engineer, Salem.

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From
The District Engineer
Salem

To
The Secretary to Govt,
D.S.W.

Dated 1st 3 July 1878
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No. 101 S.E.

Requesting to send a
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8 July 78
Read the following:—

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The District Engineer
Salem } (H.E. No. 101 S.E. 8/1 July 1878)

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the Surgeon General,
Indian Medical
Department.

S.E.

Telegram despatched 8/7/78

D.E. Salem
Public Department

S.E. M.P.

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of Vanniar Project
Salem District
when the project is
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To The D E Salem

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Encl.

G. O. 8 July 1878, No. 2802a

No. 971

Varanasi Project. Salem

The Surgeon Genl. S. H. D.
requested by telegram to send
and postmaster for charge of
the —

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