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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd January 1878, No. 382 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 226. From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., District Engineer, Ganjam, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Berhampore, 13th December 1877, No. C 63.

I BEG to enclose copy of telegraph to you this day. I have taken charge of the range work in anticipation of your approval; my good Assistant, Mr. Chancellor, died last night at Itchapere of cholera, and I beg to bring prominently to your notice the service rendered me by the Zillah Surgeon Dr. J. North, who went out 16 miles and stood by Mr. Chancellor for 48 hours, saved him from the disease, but he was so weak he could not get over, and I am much grieved in communicating this sad news to say that I am alarmed for our good Zillah Surgeon Dr. North, who is beloved by all, both natives and Europeans in this station. I beg you will bring prominently to the notice of Government his zealous and able exertions.

No. 226-A. From the same Officer, dated Camp at Berhampore, 2nd January 1878, No. C 85.

In reference to your memorandum No. 4,544, dated the 19th December 1877, I

One Return.

" Copy of Collector's letter.

" " letter No. C 63.

have the honor to inform you that I have given the particulars regarding the late Mr. Chancellor's death as far as possible in my letter No. C 63, dated 13th Decem-

ber 1877, and in a return dated 15th December 1877, copies of which are herewith sent.

2. You will observe from the return that Mr. Chancellor died on duty of cholera of a most malignant type. He left Berhampore on the 8th with a view of inspecting trunk road south as far as Cascebuggah, 50 miles from Berhampore, and irrigation works along the line, as well as a new road under construction from the Mahendra Tanaya at the 34th mile south, *via* Mandasa to Goppily. I was myself in the north of the district, 28 miles from Berhampore, but in daily communication with him.

3. Mr. Chancellor met at the traveller's bungalow on the 8th evening, after coming in from inspecting works, the Rev. Pike of the Baptist Mission at this station, his wife and family, on their return from Purlakimedy, and dined with them in good health, but complained of some painful sights he seen on his way home on the burning ground, cholera being prevalent at Itchapere at the time: this seemed to have much effect on him, (strange to say for he was most courageous and would face any danger.) He was most temperate and of careful habits, a general favorite with every one in the district. He retired by 11 o'clock P.M., but shortly after midnight called the Rev. Pike, who soon became alarmed and sent into Berhampore for the Zillah Surgeon, Dr. J. North, who wrote me and lost no time on going out. On

the 9th I rode in 26 miles and waited for tidings from Dr. North, which only reached me on the 11th evening and of a hopeful nature. I left, however, myself by dark and before going half-way met the corpse of my good Assistant; it is too melancholy for me even now to say more. Mr. Chancellor was a most promising young officer, and was not two months in this district when he distinguished himself as you may see by a copy of a letter I received from the Collector. Since then he has gone on in the most able and zealous manner and was my right arm, I could trust to him in every case with perfect confidence. He was most zealous and tried to surpass me in everything. He was the best rider ever seen in Ganjam District, a most able and promising young officer, and I deeply deplore his loss.

4. I may here remark that the late Captain Philipps lost his life on duty in a similar manner, during the terrible visitation of 1866, while inspecting the Injelly anicut 14 miles north of Berhampore; returning by a small hill he came down upon several dead bodies of natives about a quarter of a mile from the traveller's bungalow, where he was staying with the Regimental Doctor and some friends. He complained of the sights at dinner, took bad during night, and died next day.

No. 227. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1878, No. 382 W.

The Government regret to have to record the death of this promising young officer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Ganjam.

Erd. S. T. Austin.
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TO DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GANJAM.

Final Report - 23.4.

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JANUARY.

Nos. 226-227.

Mr. Assistant Engineer (Charleston)
Records with regret the death of --

The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department
Madras

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I beg to enclose copy of telegraph
to you this day, I have taken charge
of the Range work in anticipation
of your approval; my good assistant
Mr. Chandler died last night at
Richapore of Cholera, and I beg to
bring prominently to your notice the
service rendered me by the Tella
surgeon Dr. J. North who went out
15 miles and stood by Mr. Chandler
for 48 hours saved him from the
disease and he was so weak he
could not sit up and I am
much obliged in communicating
this fact now to say that I am
grateful for our good Tella surgeon
Doctor North who is beloved by
all both natives and Europeans
in

in this station. I am now with
being nominated to the notice of
Government is desired, and a full
report.

I have at a

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Director General

— General

True copy

J. H. H. H.

Director General

— General

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From

The Collector of

— General

The District Engineer

— General

Dated (Letter No 5) January 1877

received

in

In acknowledging the receipt of
your letter dated 20th inst. No 41 C
enclosing a report from Mr. Chancellor
re. upon the completion of the Canal
required for the Durban which was
held on the 1st inst. at Durban
I have the honor to request that
you will express to that gentleman
my acknowledgments for his prompt
compliance with my request, and
my gratification at the success
which attended his efforts.

I have also

Sd/- C. L. Draxton
Collector

True copy

J. H. H. H.

Director General

District Euro. Office
 Berhampore
 27 January 1881 P 23/1

Return of death of a European ~~non~~ ^{residing} officer, in Berhampore Division
 of Gaujam District 17/1

Name of deceased	Date of death	Place of death	Occupation at the time of death	Probable age at the time of death	Native village or place of birth	Particulars of any property known or supposed to be in the custody of any person	Remarks
Adolphus Joseph Chandler	18th Dec 1880	B. S. P. M. Gaujam	Assistant Engineer in charge of the Berhampore District Range Gaujam	25.4	Colony 1, 4, 8 m. Chhacowliant Road Engineer in charge of relation in this country	Direct Judge of Gaujam	died of Cholera on 18th Dec in the Traveller's Bungalow at Berhampore was attended by the civil surgeon Dr. J. North and buried in the Berhampore cemetery on the 12th evening at half past 4 o'clock

District Euro. Office
 Berhampore
 15 Dec 1881

In copy
 [Signature]
 District Engineer Gaujam

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2. You will observe from the return that Mr. Chandler died on duty of Cholera of a most malignant type. He left Berhampore on the 8th with

George

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 1 Return
 1 Copy of
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District Secy. Office
 Calcutta
 21 January 78. P 28/3/1

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 The District Engineer
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The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department
 Fort St George

In reference to your memorandum
 No 404 dated the 10th December 1877
 I have the honor to inform you
 that I have seen the particulars
 regarding the late Mr. Chancellor's
 death as far as possible in one letter
 No C 63 dated 26th December 1877 and
 in a return dated 16th December 1877 copies
 of which are herewith sent.

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 that Mr. Chancellor died on duty of
 Cholera of a most malignant type.
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 a view of inspecting Tuck Road
 South

South of far as Cacciang and 50
miles from Berhampore and irrigation
works along the line, as well as a
new Road under Construction from the
Makunda Tanaya, at the 34th mile
South via Mandara to Gopilly. I
was myself in the north at the
District 28 miles from Berhampore
but in daily communication with
him.

3. Mr. Chancellor met at the
Travellers Bungalow on the 8th evening
after coming in from inspecting works
the Reverend Pike of the Baptist
Mission at this station his wife and
family on their return from Fulta.
He was and lived with them in
good health but complained of
some painful lights he saw on
his way home on the 11th morning.
Froind, Cholera being prevalent at
Dhahore at the time: this seemed
to have much effect on him (change
to say for he was most courageous
and would face any danger). He
was most temperate and of careful
habits a general favorite with every
one in the District, he retired by

at 11 o'clock P.M. but shortly after
midnight called the Reverend Pike
who soon became alarmed and
sent into Berhampore for the District
Surgeon Dr. A. North who wrote me
and sent no time in coming out. On
the 5th I rode in 60 miles and
waited for tidings from Dr. North
which only reached me on the 11th.
Seeing that of a hopeful nature
I felt however myself by dark
that some serious ailment was near the
corner of my good assistant: it is
so melancholy for me even now to
say more. Mr. Chancellor was a
most promising young officer and
was not two months in this District
when he distinguished himself
as you may see by a copy of a
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most able and laborious manner
and was one right arm, I should
trust to him in every case, with
full confidence. He was once
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riding. He was the best rider
ever seen in this District, a
good

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officer and I deeply deplore his
loss.

I may here remark that the
late Captain Phillips lost his life
in action in a similar manner
during the terrible visitation of 1866,
while inspecting the Suikhi amir
14 mile north of Berhampoore;
returning in a small hill he came
down upon a number of dead bodies of
natives about a quarter mile from
the station. He was alone when he
was standing with the Regimental
Doctor and some privates. He con-
tinued to the right at dinner
looked and during night and died
next day.

Ms. 2252.11. 7. 29. 1877

I have the honor Sir
Yours most obedt
servant

J. H. H. H.
District Surgeon, Calcutta

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most able and promising young
officer and I am deeply
sorrowed.

4. I may here remark that the
late Captain Phillips lost his life
in action in a similar manner
during the Indian rebellion of 1858,
while inspecting the Suikhi mission
14 miles north of Peshawar;
returning by a small hill he came
down upon a number of dead bodies of
Sikhs about a quarter mile from
the Frontier Bungalows where he
was staying with the Regimental
Doctor and some others. He was
killed of the - light at dinner
look was during night and died
next day.

Ms. 2252.11. 27. 1577

I am the honor Sir
Yours most obedient

J. H. H. H.

Director General, Calcutta

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Circulated for
information in con-
tinuation of previous
correspondence.

9/1/78

Let Express your report
at the loss of this promising
young officer to the public
service. The casualty will be
reported to Govt.

Let find copy of this
report to Govt. Secretariat.

His 2252 M. of 29-12-77.

The Public Works

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From
The District Engineer
Eccayam

To The Secretary to Govt.
P.O. Secy.

Dated 20

20/20 } January 178.
P.O.

C.D. 85.

Enclosures 3.

Informing certain
particulars regarding
the late Mr. Chancellors
death. To &

Recd to P.O. 15-1-78

Recd to P.O. 21-1-78

Circulated.

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No 382 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd Jan'y 1878

Read the following:—

From the District Engineer (H.E. No 85 of 2 Jan'y 78
to No 63 of 13 Dec 1877

The Government
regret to have to record
the death of this promising
young officer.

9/1/78

D. G. Ganjam By 27-1-78

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necessary. The number
of people to be
being circulated
and the time
has been. P. 100

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Gobi. of 1878 India.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The D. B. *Sanjiv*
17/1/78

Dated

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Encl.

G. O., 13 Jan'y 1878, No. 382 W

Nos.

Mr Asst. Secy. Chancellor
Records with regret the
death of —

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