

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	<i>498</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>22-4</i>	19 <i>68</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd April 1868.*

No. 140. Read the following letter from Assistant Surgeon G. BIDIE, M. B., Commissioner for investigating the ravages of Borer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chennaroyapatam, 13th April 1868, No. 34.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that having completed my investigations regarding the ravages of the Borer in Coorg and Mysore, I am now travelling towards Wynaad, with the view of entering on the duty assigned to me in the Order of the Madras Government, Public Department, No. 1311, dated 22nd October 1867.

2. Both in Coorg and Mysore I forwarded a Circular letter and series of questions to each planter, with the view of eliciting information regarding the damage done by the Borer, and on kindred subjects, and beg to enclose copies of those that I wish to distribute in Wynaad, and trust the Government will be pleased to sanction the printing, at the Government Press, of 300 copies of each, as early as possible.

3. While employed under the Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, I have, by order, sent to him a monthly report of progress, and of each of these a copy has been forwarded by me for the information of the Madras Government. The establishment sanctioned by the Commissioner to carry on my office work, &c., was one Native Writer and two Peons; but as the rains are about to commence in Wynaad, and travelling will be somewhat difficult, I would respectfully solicit that instead of having a Writer to accompany me on my tour, one may be placed at my disposal, on its completion, to assist me when drawing up my final report. I trust, however, that one intelligent Peon, accustomed to that part of the country, may be ordered to accompany me.

4. I have also to request that Government may be pleased to instruct the Civil Officers in Wynaad to give me such aid as may be necessary.

5. It would also greatly expedite my movements if the Government would be pleased to sanction, for the carriage of my baggage, a Commissariat elephant, as I should thus be able to traverse roads which might, in the monsoon, be impracticable if I had to trust to coolies as means of carriage. I believe an elephant could easily be spared from Hoonsoor, and I think this arrangement would be the more economical for Government, as the keep of an elephant for a month would not amount to the sum that would be required for the hire of coolies, who are at that time unwilling to move about the country.

6. Awaiting any special instructions that the Government may be pleased to issue to me regarding my duties, and which may be forwarded to Mysore.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1868, No. 498.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that 300 copies of the Circular letter and questions, referred to in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter, be struck off at the Government Press, and that they be forwarded at an early date to Dr. Bidie at Mysore.

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2. The Collector of Malabar will be requested to depute an intelligent Peon to accompany Dr. Bidie in his tour through Wynaad, and to place a Clerk at his disposal when drawing up his final report.
 3. The Collector of Malabar will also be requested to instruct the Revenue Officers in Wynaad to give Dr. Bidie such aid as may be necessary to enable him to prosecute the inquiry on which he is engaged.
 4. The Governor in Council is not prepared to comply with Dr. Bidie's request, that an elephant from the Commissariat Department should be placed at his disposal for the carriage of his baggage.
 5. With reference to the concluding paragraph of Dr. Bidie's letter, no special instructions, regarding his tour in Wynaad, appear necessary.
- (True Extract),

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To Assistant Surgeon G. Bidie, M. B.
To the Collector of Malabar.

- „ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Revenue Department.

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Office of the Commissioner
for investigating the ravages
of Borer.

From The Commissioner for investigating
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To The Chief Secretary to the Government
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Dated Chennarayanathpetam 13th April
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Your Most Obedient Servant

W. B. Bidder M.D.

Commissioner for investigating
the ravages of Borer,

Chennarayana Patam
13th April 1868

Public Department

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(H. E. dated 13th April/68
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Report to the completion
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Dated 22 July 1868.

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