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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd December 1869.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 26th November 1869, No. 418.

With advertence to Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, No. 1816, of 3rd June 1869, I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the annexed extract from a report, just received, from the Civil Surgeon, Coimbatore, on the recent outbreak of cholera at the Poothanoor Railway station:—

“No illness had appeared at the Railway station up to the 21st September.
“On the 16th of the month a man coming from Madras in a third-class carriage was
“seized with cholera and died ‘in transitu,’ before he reached Salem, at which
“station the corpse was buried; the carriage proceeded to Coimbatore, and I am
“unable to ascertain whether it was sent on further to the west.

“This carriage coming into the station impregnated with the ‘*materies morbi*’
“was, if not sent further west, swept out in the usual manner; no disinfection of any
“kind was attempted.”

2. The carriage in question should, obviously, have been detached at Salem, and there thoroughly cleansed and disinfected before being again used.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1869, No. 1650.

Transferred to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with a view to the necessary orders being issued for the disinfection of carriages in which persons suffering from epidemic diseases have travelled.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

„ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

„ Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th December 1869.*

No. 224. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department :—

Communicating to the Consulting Engineer for
Railways report of the Inspector-General, Indian
Medical Department, of the omission on the part
of the Railway Company to have had disinfected
a third-class carriage in which a passenger was
seized with cholera and died. (Here enter 2nd December 1869, No. 1,650.)

No. 225. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1869, No. 3,904.

RAILWAY No. 12.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Dated December, 2nd.

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G. O., 2nd December 1869, No. 1650.

RECORDED.
Nos. 3.4.

Communicating to the Consulting Engineer for
Railways report of the Inspector-General, Indian
Medical Department, of the omission on the part
of the Railway Company to have had disinfected a
third-class carriage in which a passenger was
seized with cholera and died.

Cont. of 1869) *Madras.*

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
RAILWAYS.

Dated December, 18th.

Recd.

G. O., 18th December 1869, No. 3,901.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 224 225

Carriages (Railway).—Proceedings
Public Department, requesting the issue of
the necessary orders for the disinfection of
carriages in which persons suffering from
epidemic diseases have travelled, recorded.

No. 418

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 26th November 1869.

From

The Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

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Have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servant

J. MacKenzie

Inspector General

Ind. Med. Dept.

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