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Head, Assistant Magistrate
Office Gooly dated 15th June
1867.

From,

John Melvill Esquire,
Ag Head and Magistrate of
Bellary.

To,

R. A. Dalzell Esquire,
Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have been directed by the ~~authorities~~
to report to you as to the health of Gooly
and Tadipatri, stating whether troops
and details can with safety proceed by that
route.

2 The disease first appeared in Gooly on
May 17th among the riveters employed under
Mr Barnett, contractor to the Railway
Company. ~~About 200 of these men were~~
camped out in huts along the line of rail.
They brought the disease with them from their
last camp at Virapully, a fatal case
having occurred there the day before they
moved. The station is about 2 miles from
Gooly.

Goody, and not a single case ~~occurred~~
in Goody itself. There have been up to
date fourteen fatal cases in these lines,
but none within the last week. One of
these cases was that of Mr. Baaga European
engine driver. The precautions which I
have taken are briefly these. A cholera
camp was made, about half a mile
to the north of the lines and each person
attacked was at once removed there, and
attended by Mr. Scott the Apothecary.
All tainted huts &c. were burnt. Had
~~the disease continued~~ it was intended
to have moved the men to some high ground
a mile distant from their present encamp-
ment, but the disease abating this was not
found necessary. Cleanliness has been in-
sisted on in the lines, and a sufficient
number of sweepers sent there by the Mun-
icipal Commission.

3. I was at Tadipatri two days ago and the
Saidar informed me that among the
hatis there had been three cases but
only one resulted fatally. Two Europeans
died, the children of Mr. Bowell the

Overseer

Overseer. The P. W. D., aged two
and three years. Mr. Bowell's house
is unhealthily situated, and he has
now moved to Nundelghat. There
is a very good Railway Apothecary
at Tadipatri, and a supply of cholera
medicines will be sent to the Saidar.

4. A few cases of cholera have occurred
at Gootoor and Cometha (near the line
of rail) and in the south of the Talag.
5. No fresh cases have been reported
recently and I hope that the heavy rain
that fell last night will effectually stop

No. 152. Read the following letter from the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Gooty, 16th June 1869, No. 55.

I have been directed by the Collector to report to you as to the health of Gooty and Tadipatri, stating whether troops and details can with safety proceed by that route.

2. The disease first appeared, in Gooty, on May 17th, among the rivetters employed under Mr. Barnett, Contractor to the Railway Company. About 600 of these men are camped out in huts along the line of rail. They brought the disease with them from their last camp at Virapully, a fatal case having occurred there the day before they moved. The station is about two miles from Gooty, and not a single case has occurred in Gooty itself. There have been up to date fourteen fatal cases in these lines, but none within the last week. One of these cases was that of Mr. Boaga, European engine-driver. The precautions which I have taken are briefly these :— A cholera camp was made about half a mile to the north of the lines, and each person attacked was at once removed there, and attended by Mr. Scott, the Apothecary. All tainted huts, &c., were burnt. Had the disease continued, it was intended to have moved the men to some high ground a mile distant from their present encampment, but the disease abating this was not found necessary. Cleanliness has been insisted on in the lines, and a sufficient number of sweepers sent there by the Municipal Commission.

3. I was at Tadipatri two days ago, and the Tahsildar informed me that among the natives there had been three cases, but only one resulted fatally. Two Europeans died, the children of Mr. Boswell, the Overseer in the Public Works Department, aged two and three years. Mr. Boswell's house is unhealthily situated, and he has now moved to Nundelpad. There is a very good Railway Apothecary at Tadipatri, and a supply of cholera medicine will be sent to the Tahsildar.

4. A few cases of cholera have occurred at Jootoor and Cometta (near the line of rail) and in the south of the taluq.

5. No fresh cases have been reported recently, and I hope that the heavy rain that fell last night will effectually put a stop to this scourge. It will, however, be better, if possible, to defer for the present the moving of troops.

6. The accounts which have appeared in the papers as to the prevalence of cholera are greatly exaggerated.

7. Should any fresh reports reach me, I shall at once inform you.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1869, No. 869.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Ed. J. Wright.

I have the honor
 to acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of the 14th inst.
 and in reply to inform you that
 the same has been forwarded to
 the proper authorities for their
 consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. S. F. C.

Govt. of 11860 Madras.

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Dated June 27th 1871

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Recording 11860 from the Head Assistant
 Magistrate, Bellary, reporting on the health of
 Tooy and Tadipatri.

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