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[Despatch Abstract.]

Want of sufficient
medical staff in
connection with outbreak
of cholera at
Panide near the
Punjab bridge —

No. 281

South Indian Railway,

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 29th August 1891

From

The AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS.

Sir,

Superintending Engineer Mr. D. G. Hogarth has submitted a report of which the following is a copy.

" The out break of cholera at the village of
" Panidi which you are aware is situated only
" a mile or so away from the Pennar Bridge has
" become a serious source of danger to the progress
" of work on the Bridge.
" 2. Panidi is an excessively dirty village and one
" which will require the most stringent measures to
" stamp cholera out of it. The civil officers who are
" most willing to co-operate with me in the matter
" tell me they are helpless, for want of sufficient
" medical staff. By attention to the wells, panities
" & medical attention we have managed to clear
" our Pennar works of cholera several times. But it
" is a work thrown away unless the civil officers
" have the means to stamp out the disease at
" the source of repeated contamination, the village
" of Panidi.

" Last week we lost three of the dinner

Divers engaged on the Bridge and well sinking,
and in consequence the bridge was brought to
a stand. I consider the matter is one of the
utmost importance and would add you
in the interest of the work to lay the case
before Government with the request that
special medical aid for Pannadi may be
sent to the collector to enable him to work
"with one in the matter"

Will you please obtain the
orders of Government hereon

I am Sir
Your most obedient servant
William D. Betha.
Agent.

Submitted
11/1/91

No. 1381

Dated
29th August 1891

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RAILWAYS.

The Consulting Engineer for

To

South Indian Railway.

The Agent.

By

Madras, 1st September 1891.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian
Railway, 1st 1891 dated 29th August 1891.

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Government.

2. The Agent, South Indian Railway, in submitting the report of the Superintending Engineer on the outbreak of cholera in the Pannadi village, a mile distant from the Pannadi bridge, reports that three divers engaged on the above bridge work, died of the disease and that the work was therefore practically brought to a stand.

3. It will be seen that the Civil Officers who were applied to for assistance by the Superintending Engineer, and who were most willing to comply with

request are said to be unable
to do so from want of sufficient
medical staff.

W. Combs

Captain R.E.

For Long Engr for Rep

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orders for additional medical staff.

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Wm. L. Hale Esq.
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Submitting, letter from the
Agent, South Indian Railway,
applying for special
medical aid, in connection
with work at the Pinner
bridge, ~~as~~ on a/c of
outbreak of cholera
near Ponnidi.

Coured: to the collector
 of Mantap and the Surgeon
 General for very early
attention.

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To
The Collector of Anantapur
" Surgeon General,

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