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[Despatch Abstract.]

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 him during the recent
 outbreak of cholera
 to the families of the
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper:—

From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quartermaster-General, Madras Army,
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund,
6th March 1893, No. 178 I.

I am desired to state, for the information of Government, that recently when

* <i>Strength.</i>	
1 native officer.	198 women.
22 men.	322 children.

the families * of the 9th Madras Infantry, who were proceeding from Vizianagram to Vellore, their selected place of residence, during the absence of the battalion on foreign service in Burma, were attacked with cholera near Ongole. Mr. H. M. Bond, Assistant Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, rendered them most valuable assistance at a time of very great need, as described by the Medical officer in the accompanying letter † from the General Officer Commanding Madras District.

† No. G. 117, dated 23rd ultimo.

2. The Commander-in-Chief being of opinion that Mr. Bond's conduct on the occasion was most humane and commendable, desires to bring the same to the favorable notice of Government. His Excellency would also suggest the desirability of reimbursing Mr. Bond for any expense he may have been put to in the matter.

ENCLOSURE.

From Brigadier-General T. VAN STRAUBENZEE, C.B., R.A., Commanding Madras District,
to the Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, dated Fort St. George, 23rd February
1893, No. G. 117.

I have the honour to subjoin an extract from the report of the Medical officer whom I detailed to proceed to the aid of the families, 9th Regiment M.I. infected with cholera on their way from Vizianagram to Vellore; and beg you will take such steps as you may consider necessary to bring to notice of Government the conduct of Mr. H. M. Bond, which I consider most commendable and worthy of favorable notice:—

"It was at Kottapatnam, which was reached on the 20th ultimo, that the boatmen dreading infection deserted. Mr. Bond, Inspector of this port of the canal, fortunately met with the boats here and with the greatest difficulty had the families taken out of the boats and landed. As no tents had been provided for the families Mr. Bond procured mats and had temporary shelters erected for protecting them from the chills and dews of the night. He at his own

* "Distribution of rum" is probably intended.

expense obtained sweepers, and, after free exhibition * of rum, prevailed upon them to cleanse the boats thoroughly and then had free disinfection and fumigation carried out. He remained two days looking after the welfare of the families. The services of Mr. Bond deserve special mention and praise and but for his strenuous endeavour I have no hesitation in saying the mortality would have been considerable; sheds for cholera patients were erected by him 100 yards to leeward."

IRRIGATION.

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Mr. H. M. Bond, Sub-Engineer

Directing the Superintending Engineer,
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assistance rendered by him during the
recent outbreak of cholera to the families
of the 9th M.N.I. on the Buckingham canal.

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