

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 582-3

DATED 15-5-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Addressing certain communications to the
Ceylon Govt relative to the death of Mr W.
Ingram Cotton at Muddanur; and commu-
nicating to the L & M Dept intimation of
the death of the Cuddapah L. E. Engineer
Mr Harley.

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CURRENT No. 1706

From

The Special Asstt: Collector
Cuddapah

Amistade
In Orders

Yes. 8.24 13.5.97

Submitted for perusal
orders as to whether a telegram ^{the Chief Secy}
~~should be sent~~ should be sent to Colombo

No

Dated

5/5/97

Received

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the death of Mr.
Cotton at Muddanur.

It is understood that the Collector
will be aware of Mr. Cotton's death
and that no action
is necessary on this as far as they are concerned

How should they read?

Lawrence J. Hall

Q.E.D.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Code Class. *CS* INDIAN  TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number. *42*

To *Podacammund* From *Cuddapah*

Words. *45* Day. *11* Hour. *33* Minute. *25* Official Instructions. *4.51*

To *Chief Secy* From *Special Resident Collector*

Missionary in a fatal illness telegraphed from maddur. begins collection. died Sun. Stroke seven days in bed. our tent ends now. Cotton remained Cuddapah and visited your gentle relief was yesterday left Cuddapah. apparently well this Tuesday morning am arranging to visit.

64 Word Form.

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Recd. from *LN.* Sent to *LN.* *Mason*

At *Hrs.* Mts. by *At Hrs. Mts. by*

OOTACAMUND 4-5-97 *fr* *Telegraph Master.*

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Cuddapah

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Order

From The Special Assistant
Collector of Cuddapah
CHIEF SECRETARY
MAY 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No.

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Post copy of a telegram.
Is stitched with the
order on C no 1706 of 1897.

Blair
12/1/97

SUBJECT.

Informing the
death of Mr. W. Ingram
by sunstroke at
Muddanur
Cuddapah

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State or Private - State
Urgent, Ordinary or Deferred - Urgent

From Station - Cuddapah

From Person - Special Asst: Collector

To Station - Only

To Person - Chief Secretary to Govt.

"Missionary Macfarlane telegraphs from
Muddanur begins Cotton died from
stroke seven ten in our tent
ends. Mr. Cotton arrived Cuddap
Sunday visited Yerrafutla Relief work
Yesterday left Cuddapah ap-
parently well this Tuesday

Morning am - arranging burial?

Public Dept

C. 1706

O.M. No 985

5.5.97

With ref to telegram
No 301 of the 30th
ultimo, the Collector
of Chautapur
is Bellary
Kurnool

informed that
intimation of the death
of Mr. Cotton at Mad.
- davar on the 4th
instant, has just
been received

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CW
5/5/97

To

The Collector Chautapur

" " Bellary

" " Kurnool

The Chief Secretary to Govt

- with the Governor

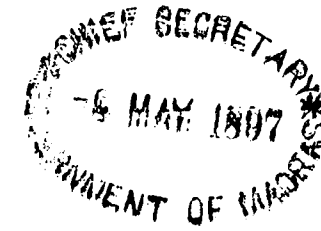
Stone House Hill

Ootacamund.

"not coolies there" This was the

^{Public}
Judicial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From

*The Collector of
Cuddalore*

Orders.

142 The Government.

No. 97 of 97
Four

H.C.

Please see the note flagged 4th which
though contains blunders & which
due notice is being taken was

Dated 5th May 1897

not circulated. Should the

Received

telegram referred to sent and

Registered 10th 5 97.

copy of the letter of the Collector

Enclosures 4

forwarded in the Chief Secy's

spare copies

with a request to the several

of Mr. Cotton's effects

10th 5 97

SUBJECT.

Mr. Ingram Cotton

- Submitting a report

regarding the death by stroke at Muddanur

of — Commissioner
of Ceylon.

This report is marked for the Hon

Mr. Blin has read this from instructions

that Secretaries are for the present to observe

of papers which they ordinarily would not.

I would have admired of the my self had it

not been known the late Mr. Cotton was the delegate of the

Commissioner of Ceylon with whom Mr. Cotton was

connected.

at least coolies there. This was the

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CURRENT. No.

Cuddapah COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

5th May 1897.

Camp Royalapuram.

DISPOSAL No. 97 of 97

ENCLOSURES. 4

FROM

A. C. Tate Esquire

COLLECTOR OF

Cuddapah.

TO

THE

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras.

SIR,

Some days ago I received instructions from Government to render all assistance to Mr. Ingram Cotton of Ceylon if he came to this District, and I issued instructions accordingly to my subordinates. Mr. Roberts Special Assistant Collector also said he would do everything possible if Mr. Cotton came to Cuddapah during my absence.

2

I am at present at a large famine camp 19 miles from Muddanur Railway station and 4 miles from Pulivendla and early this morning I received the enclosed telegram (enclosure) from Mr. Roberts: - "Ceylon Commission going Muddanur in service Campbell about coolies there". This was the

first news I had of Mr: Cotton being in the District. The 'Campbell' mentioned in the telegram is the Reverend W. Howard Campbell of the London Mission Society, gammalama dpu with whom I have been in correspondence about procuring coolies to go and work on Coffee Estates.

3 This afternoon at 2.30 pm. I was shocked to receive news of Mr: Cotton's death at Muddanur.

4 The tidings reached me in a letter sent by Mr: Roberts by special messengers from Muddanur. I gather from this letter that Mr: Roberts has already wired the sad news to you, but it seems right that I should report the matter officially and at once.

5 I enclose for perusal and favour of return Mr: Roberts' letter and its enclosures two in number viz a telegram and a letter from the Revd J. H. Macfarlane of the London Mission Society. It is from these papers that I gather the following facts: — Mr Ingram Cotton

Mr: Ingram Cotton arrived in Cuddapah on Sunday and in the afternoon communicated with Mr: Roberts who at once went to see him at the traveller's bungalow, and brought him home and put him up in my bungalow. They attended Divine Service that evening. On Monday morning Mr: Ingram Cotton accompanied Mr: Roberts to my office to see the distribution of money doles to poor people in receipt of charitable relief, and then, accompanied by Mr: Chamier, Inspector of Salt and Abkari Dept, caught the 10.15 A.M. train to Erraguntla, and both returned to Cuddapah apparently by the 'local' train reaching Cuddapah at 5.50 pm. Mr: Ingram Cotton, Mr: Chamier, and Mr: Roberts then went fishing and afterwards dined with Mr: Underwood, the District and Sessions Judge. I presume that the reason why Mr: Ingram Cotton went to Erraguntla was to see a large ^{farm}

Jamirae camp which is situated about 2 miles from the Railway Station.

On Tuesday (yesterday) morning Mr. Ingram Cotton, who said he felt a little languid but seemed to Mr. Roberts to be quite well, proceeded to Muddanur by the 10.15 A.M. train and reached Messrs. Campbell and Macfarlane's Camp about 1.30 P.M. The camping tope is about $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile from the Railway Station, and presumably Mr. Ingram Cotton walked from the Station to the tents. He had some tea on reaching the Missionaries' Camp, and afterwards had some conversation with Mission agents about Coolies going to Ceylon. About 4.30 P.M. he started "supplied with umbrella, topee and coloured glasses" — to quote the Revd Mr. Macfarlane's letter — for the famine work at Muddanur.

with a young native to show him the way; both Mr Campbell and Mr Macfarlane being so busy that they were unable to accompany him. About 5.45 P.M. the guide came running to the missionaries in their office tent saying that Mr. Ingram Cotton had returned but had fallen down or thrown himself down on Mr Macfarlane's cot as if ill. Mr Campbell ran at once to him and after a few minutes rest word to Mr. Macfarlane.

that he had evidently had a Sun stroke
and was very ill and asked Mr Mac-
farlane to write for the Medical
Subordinate in Charge of the famine
works. Mr Ingram Cotton's temperature
was 107° and Mr Campbell applied
cold fomentations which were
continued after the Medical
Subordinate arrived, as he did
in a very short time after being
sent for. At 7.10 P.M. Mr Ingram
Cotton died and appears to have
been unconscious from the time
he fell down on reaching the
tents.

6. Mr Macfarlane telegraphed to
Mr Roberts at Cuddapah and
the latter received the telegram
on returning home from dinner at
'Surgeon Major Thomas', District

Medical and Sanitary officer. Mr. Roberts seems to have met Mr. Chamier at the railway station where he went at once on receipt of the telegram, and with his assistance made the necessary arrangements for bringing the body from Muddanur to Cuddapah for burial. Mr. Chamier is the Lay Incumbent of Christ Church Cuddapah, and is in charge of the Government Cemetery at that station. Mr. Roberts also sent for Surgeon-Major Thomas and they both proceeded to Muddanur by last night's mail train which passed through Cuddapah at 1.48 A.M. Mr. Roberts says:— 'I have a duly signed Certificate of death and its cause'. I presume the Certificate was granted by Surgeon Major Thomas. There seems no doubt but that this sad death is due to sunstroke.

Mr. Ingram Cotton must have been exposed himself immediately after the

Sun's rays are excessively powerful, at present. The way from Muddanur to Railway station to the famine work is across a bare sandy expanse and Mr. Ingram Cotton must have been overpowered by the strength of the sun yesterday afternoon while crossing it.

7. Under the circumstances, it does not seem to me the necessary to hold any further enquiry into the cause of this unfortunate death. I regret that the news has reached me too late to enable me to get to Muddanur in time. Mr. Roberts seems to intend to take the body into Cuddapah by this afternoon's train, which leaves Muddanur at 3.3. P.M. and to have the funeral at Cuddapah this evening. I could not possibly have got there in time as Mr. Roberts' letter reached me at 2.30 P.M. and Muddanur is 19 miles off, while Cuddapah is about 50 miles.

8. Mr. Roberts seems to have made the best possible arrangements, and has taken charge of the late Mr. Ingram-Bottoms' effects.

I have written this full account, officially, on the materials before me of this sad death, so that Government may communicate it if necessary to the Government of Ceylon for the information of Mr. Ingram-Bottoms' friends. The names and addresses of the missionaries who were with him when he died are the Revd G. H. Macfarlane, Cuddapah, and the Revd W. Howard Campbell, Jammalamadugu, - both of the London Mission Society.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

H. M. S.
5-5-97
Collector.

Public
Judicial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From The Collector of
Cuddapah.

Order
Jus. No. ¹⁰⁰ 97 of 97 dated
10th May 97.

Dated 10th May 97.

Received 13th May 97
Registered 14th May 97

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the death of
Mr. Harley, Local Fund
District Engineer Cuddapah.

Cd
5/7/97 Cuddapah
5-5-97

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Copy of telegram

To

Muddanur.
~~Guddanur.~~

Collector

From

Guddanur.

Special Assistant.

"Mr Harley dies Gollapalle eleven
 "thirty. Murray is bringing in
 "for funeral here early morning
 "mail."

(True copy)

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10.5.97

Collector.

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Campbell
10/5/97

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DISPOSAL No 100 of 97
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24 May
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FROM

A. C. Tate Esquire

COLLECTOR OF

Cuddalore

TO

THE

Chief Secretary to
Government,
Judicial Department
Madras

SIR,

In continuation of my
Disposal No 97 of 97 dated 5th May
I have the honor to enclose a demur-
ral letter from Mr Roberts, Special
- Audit Collector, about Mr. Ingra
Cotton's death and burial, and
also forward the medical cer-
- tificate of cause of death, which I
me on the 8th
received yesterday from the District
and Sanitary officer.

The cause of death seems
have been heat apoplexy.

I regret to have to
inform Government that I have

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and made arrangements, which if carried out, will ensure regular payments.

5 The heat is greater than I have hitherto experienced during my service in India, and I fear Mr. Harley's death is due to it.

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours most obedt. Servt.

H. S. 10-5-91
 Collector

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received a telegram from Mr. Leats reporting the death of Mr. Harley, Local Fund Engineer this District, at Gollapalli. I enclose copy of the Telegram, and report further on learning details. As in Mr. Ingram - Cotton's ^{case} death, the news has reached too late to enable me to reach Addapah for the funeral. I am moving on to day to another large famine work at Nidivulagala about 10 miles north of this place.

The work here extends over 5 miles of road, and contains 54 gangs of coolies. The officer in charge has been changed, during my stay, and I have been busily engaged during my stay here in setting right all shortcomings to the best of my ability. I have started two new kitchens, appointed an extra manager, and brought payments to all coolies up to date, and

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Papers to be read in proceedings :—

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Current No. 1706 of 1897, dated 4 } , from The Spl. Asst. Collr., Ceylon
" " 1755 " 1897, " 5 } 5, " " Collectorial
" " 1848 " 1897, " 10 } , " " " " " "

ORDER. W. 582 of 15th May '97 day

The following telegram and letter will be despatched to the Ceylon Govt.

2. The intimation received of the death of Mr. Harby, the local Engineer, Cuddapah, will be communicated to the L. & M. Dept.

By order

C. W. 14/5/97

35/10/97

Colr of Cuddapah - g = all
from Dept a = C. W. 1706 & 1755
and g. metro. l.

shall send down the letter for the Ceylon Govt. signed by C. W. Please have the letter sent to the Ceylon Govt.

to for of the Ceylon Govt.

letter follows

Letter W. 588 2/15th May 97

2nd Station the Collyer
Colombo

all the letters
2/15/97

In confirmation
my telegram
of this date
I am directed to state
that H.E. the Governor
in Council has
learned with great
regret of the death
of Mr. Cotton
from heart affec-
tion, of Mr. W.
Ingram Cotton
at 7.10 p.m. on the
4th instant.

(H.E. telegram)

I am directed
ward copy
correspondence

received
from occurrence
from
of

all coolies up

18.

Date.

instructions as to the
disposal of Mr. Cotton's
effects which, it will
be seen have been
taken charge of by
Mr. Roberts, the Special
Assistant Collector, and that
he reports, ^{in his} ~~letter~~
keeping in the Treasury
for safe custody

C.W.
14/5/97

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Note for the C.S.

Copy of the correspondence
relating to Mr. Cotton's death
with C 1848 will also
be sent. The rest is
in hand.

C.W.
14/5/97

Office
H.E. number & date of
Enclosures &c.

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Signed 20/5 } S. 97

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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