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G.O. 25 July 1890 No. 293 R

Cholera shed at Podanur

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Govt. of (18) Madras.

To

Mr. W.D.

Recd. 18-2-90

Proceedings, dated 17 February 1890
No. 124

Subject.

Issuing instructions
re the erection of a Cholera
shed at Podanur and
the requisite supply
of Medicines for the
purpose.

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to the Consulting Engineer for
Railways with reference
to his endorsement No. 50,
dated 20th January 1890,
and in continuation of Prop:
1402 R, dated 17th December 1889.

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To.

The Cong. Eng. for Railways.

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2.- The requisite supply of medicines should be made under the orders of the Surgeon General.-

(True Extract)

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Adj. Secy. Secretary.

Do
The Public Works Department (Railway Branch) ✓
" Surgeon General with Government
with a copy of G. O. No. 1402 R. 27/17th Decr. 1899 }
" " Accountant General
with _____ }
" " Collector of Coimbatore
with _____ }

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated 24th January 1890, No. 458, on letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, dated 20th January 1890, No. 56, forwarding report from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, stating that the Apothecary at Podanur will be prepared to attend to Cholera patients removed from the train provided a cholera shed is built within a reasonable distance from the Railway Compound.—

Order, dated 17th February 1890, No. 124

Communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore who will take steps for having a cholera shed erected on a convenient site at Podanur to be selected by the Collector in communication with the District Surgeon and the Railway authorities.—

RAILWAY.

Govt. of {1890} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th Feb. 1890, No. 293 R.

FEBRUARY.

Cholera Shed at Podanur, Madras
Railway

Proceedings, Public Department, issuing instructions for the erection of a — and the requisite supply of medicines, communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

25TH FEBRUARY 1890, No. 293 R., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following paper:—

G.O., dated 17th February 1890, No. 124, Public.

Read—Endorsement of the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated 24th January 1890, No. 458, on letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, dated 20th January 1890, No. 50, forwarding report from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, stating that the Apothecary at Pódanúr will be prepared to attend to cholera patients removed from the train provided a cholera shed is built within a reasonable distance from the Railway compound.

Order—dated 17th February 1890, No. 124, Public.

Communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore who will take steps for having a cholera shed erected on a convenient site at Pódanúr to be selected by the Collector in communication with the District Surgeon and the Railway authorities.

2. The requisite supply of medicines should be made under the orders of the Surgeon-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Asst. Secretary.

ORDER—dated 25th February 1890, No. 293 R., Public Works.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to his endorsement No. 50, dated 20th January 1890, and in continuation of Proceedings No. 1402 R., dated 17th December 1889.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. J. Moses.
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RAILWAY.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 17th Dec. 1889, No. 1402 R.

DECEMBER.

Cholera Shed at Podanur

Communicating to the Consulting Engineer for Railways Proceedings, Public Department, agreeing to construct a —, and to provide medicines if the Railway Company will permit its apothecary to attend on the patients.

first instance and thereafter to the jail population in case of the disease spreading. There is the further objection to this practice that it involves great delay in treatment, that is to say, before a patient can be conveyed to the Coimbatore station and thence transported to the hospital.

2. The only medical aid now available at Pódanúr is that of the Railway Apothecary, but it seems to me that if Government builds and maintains the hut and provides medicines and other necessities, the Railway Company might be fairly asked to give the services of their apothecary gratuitously for the treatment of such patients removed from trains.

3. As regards the site for the hut, that might be settled by the District Surgeon in communication with the Railway authorities.

4. So far as I know, G.O., Public Department, No. 1350 of 31st August 1871, has never been cancelled.

5. The hut might be made of frame work of old railway iron with thatched roof and sides of bamboo mats. This would permit of thorough disinfection as required, by burning the straw and mats.

Transferred to the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), and the referred papers returned.

2. The Government is prepared to bear the cost of building the cholera hut and supplying it with the necessary medicines if the Railway Company will make the services of its apothecary available to attend to patients.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th December 1889.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 17th December 1889, No. 1402 R., Public Works.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to his endorsement No. 395, dated 14th October 1889.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.

Exd. J. Moses.
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From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 14th October 1889, No. 395.

From the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 11th October 1889, No. 6435/1139.

With reference to your endorsement of the 5th instant, No. 816, on copy of Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Coimbatore, expressing their inability to construct a cholera shed in the neighbourhood of the Pódanúr station, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter, No. 769, of the 9th instant, from the Company's Medical officer, and to request that you will be so good as to take further steps to induce the Local Fund Boards concerned to undertake the work or kindly indicate how Government would wish the question raised by the Medical officer regarding cholera-stricken passengers at Pódanúr to be settled.

ENCLOSURE.

From H. L. ANSTED, Esq., Medical Officer, to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, dated Ráyapuram, 9th October 1889, No. 769.

[Cholera Shed for Pódanúr.]

With reference to the resolution of the Taluk Board, Coimbatore, contained in an extract from their Proceedings forwarded with your endorsement on 7th instant, to the effect that the Board cannot afford to construct a cholera shed in the neighbourhood of Pódanúr, I shall feel obliged if you will let me know how I am to dispose of cases of cholera removed from the train at Pódanúr station.

2. The question has been raised by the Pódanúr Apothecary, and I shall be glad if you will enable me to issue an order on the subject.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In G.O., No. 1350, dated 31st August 1871, it is stated that Government is willing to bear the expense of these huts which should be composed wherever possible of bamboo and matting.

3. It appears from the correspondence submitted, that the Taluk Board of Coimbatore are not prepared to undertake the provision of any such accommodation as that proposed.

Office note from the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Madras, 13th November 1889, No. 5287-C.

No. 1142, Public.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for early report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th December 1889.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

From G. BIDIE, Esq., M.B., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th December 1889, No. 333.

In returning the documents referred to me under your docket memorandum, dated 4th December 1889, I have the honor to state that, when recently at Coimbatore and Pódanúr, I considered the question of having a shed at the latter place for the reception of cholera patients removed from trains, and am of opinion that accommodation of this kind is highly necessary. Of late, I believe, it has been the custom to send such patients to the civil hospital at Coimbatore, a practice which I consider objectionable, inasmuch as it involves grave risk to the population of the town in the

17TH DECEMBER 1889, No. 1402 R., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following papers:—

From the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 17th August 1889, No. 6534/932.

I have the honor to quote the following extract from a report addressed to me by the Company's Medical officer as to the necessity of a cholera shed in the neighbourhood of Pódanúr, and to request that you will kindly represent the matter to the Collector of the district:—

"Pódanúr.—The want of a cholera shed for passengers, &c., is badly felt at this station, and I beg to recommend that the Collector of the district be requested to erect a suitable shed as near the Railway compound as seems desirable. Probably the most suitable site would be just outside the eastern boundary of the compound to the south of the line."

2. The Company's Apothecary at Pódanúr will be in a position to indicate the site alluded to by the Medical officer, if called upon to do so.

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 21st August 1889, No. 1451.

From the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, dated Coimbatore, 28th September 1889, No. 2337.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Coimbatore, at their meeting held on Saturday, the 28th September 1889.

2. Letter No. 1451, dated 21st August 1889, from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, addressed to the Collector, regarding the necessity for a cholera shed in the neighbourhood of Pódanúr, together with the District Board President's endorsement, dated 10th September 1889.

The Taluk Board cannot afford to construct a cholera shed.

(Signed) D. ANANTHYA,
President.

No. 96-D.B.

Submitted to the Collector of Coimbatore through the President, District Board, for information.

COIMBATORE,
30th September 1889.

(Signed) D. ANANTHYA,
President.

Forwarded.

COIMBATORE,
2nd October 1889.

(Signed) J. THOMSON,
President.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 624

From

The Cong. Engr. J. J.

ENCLOS.—1

No. 50

Dated 20-1-90

Received 21-1-90

SUBJECT.

Railway Company's Apothecary
at Pódanúr - Madras Ry

Submitting letter from the
Agent & Manager - Madras Ry,
stating that the — will be
prepared to attend gratuitously
all bona fide passengers by
railway suffering from Cholera
provided that the cholera shed
be built within a reasonable
distance of the railway compound.

DISPOSAL.

No. 458.C dated 24 Jan'y/90

Transferred to the Public
Dept. with reference to para 2
of that Dept. endorsement
no. — of 9 December 1889.

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