Public Works (1897) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1129. R

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The Agent & Man. Mr Ry ✓
— Agent S. & Ry ✓
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Enclosure.

Regulations under section 2 Epidemic Disease Act 1897.

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(True Extract)

H Tremenheere

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Department(Railway Branch)
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

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Asst: Secretary to Govt.

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To,

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