

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1925

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd August 1866.*

No. 29. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 31st July 1866, No. 148:—

1. Referring to your Memorandum, dated 25th instant, I have the honor to state that I have this morning received a report from the Tahsildar of Conjeveram in which he says that cholera is increasing in the town of Conjeveram, and is the result of privation acting upon the poorer members of the community. He gives a distressing account of the state of things, which appears so bad, that Mr. Chadwick, the Apothecary attached to the Dispensary, has felt himself bound to address him an official communication on the subject, with a view to the letter being forwarded to this office. Mr. Chadwick states the Weavers, whose earnings in prosperous times during a whole month are "barely sufficient to procure a week's supply of provisions for their families," are now heavily oppressed by the calamitous season. He suggests a Relief-house being set up at once.

2. It appears cholera is increasing in the villages round the Town, and that the condition of the neighbouring country is becoming disastrous. The Tahsildar states that the pressure about Streepermatoor is so great that the Ryots are "becoming senseless." He means, I imagine, they are becoming worn down and listless in consequence of the sufferings they are undergoing.

3. In this condition of affairs, the Government might consider it advisable to undertake some public work at Streepermatoor. In consequence of the clearing out and repair of the Kambakal channel, it is believed that much more water in future will be received in the Streepermatoor tank into which it debouches than has hitherto been the case, and that it will be advantageous to raise the bund of the tank. Such a work will be of the unskilled character contemplated in the Order of Government, dated 25th instant. I do not know whether an estimate for it has been prepared. There is no such estimate in this office, but the Engineer's Department may have one.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1866, No. 1,925.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Relief Committee.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Acting Collector's letter is vague and unsatisfactory; but as the urgency of the case is great, Government authorize him to act at once in the manner prescribed in paragraph 3 of G. O., dated 25th ultimo, No. 1,861, Revenue Department, for the relief of the people of Streepermatoor.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Relief Committee.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Collector of Madras.

in the P.M. office

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Communicated to the Public Committee
for the relief of the suffering
in the city of Madras

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From No 2357
The Secy Collector of
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 31st July 1866
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No 148

Reporting on the preva-
lence of Cholera in
Conjeveram and suggesting
that some public works
be undertaken to afford
relief for the suffering
poor. At 1925. 2 Aug 66
with an order