Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th May 1872.

No. 36. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 1st May 1872 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Dowlaishweram, 22nd April 1872, No. 294.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copy of a report received from the Executive Engineer in charge No. 2 Range, Ganjam, of the prevalence of cholera along the trunk line of road right through his range, and regret to state that this report is confirmed by Captain Beckley, Executive Engineer on special duty, Ganjam. This epidemic, Mr. Harris fears, will in a measure interfere with the importation of grain, which is much to be regretted at this time.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Executive Engineer in charge of No. 2 Range, Ganjam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Berhampore, 1st April 1872, No. 4.

I BEG to inform you that the importation of grain from Orissa continues brisk up to the 27th ultimo, when I was at Ganjam, but two cases of cholera occurred on the Rumba ghaut about the 20th ultimo, and since that date the epidemic has, I regret to inform, crept along the trunk line of road right through my range. The reports that reach me are numerous of the disease prevailing ; they must, of course, be received with caution ; but I have authenticated cases six to-day, which leaves no room for doubt of the epidemic prevailing, even in and around Berhampore as well as along the trunk line of road. I think, however the type is mild and amendable to treat[illegible] I hope will soon disappear ; but I hear a rumour that no more bandies will go out for grain to Orissa, so that when the bandies that have already gone out of the district return, the importation will cease. This is much to be regretted, as it was this importation that saved the district from a terrible disaster, and has kept the labour market and all ranks in a healthy state up to this time. Every thing, I think, that human agency could accomplish has been done, and there is no serious distress in any place over this range ; but the long absence of rain is sorely felt, and the cattle are now suffering, I fear, for want of pasturage and water in many cases, for though wells afford water I fear the cattle do not have enough of it from them, and there is none in the rivers, nullahs, tanks, or tumparas, unless along the coast in the backwaters.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1872, No. 725.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue and to the Sanitary Commissioner.

2. The latest telegrams from Ganjam and Vizagapatam will be sent to the latter officer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 2 Range Office
Berhampoor
1st April 1872.

No 12.

From.
The Executive Engineer in charge
No 2 Range Ganjam

To,
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the importation of grain from Orissa continued brisk upto the 27th Ultimo when I was at Ganjam, but two cases of cholera occurred on the Rumbha Ghat about the 28th Ultimo and since that date the epidemic has I regret to inform crept along the trunk line of Road right through my Range the reports that reach me are numerous of the disease prevailing they must of course be received with caution but I have authenticated cases six to day which leaves no room for doubt of the epidemic prevailing even in and around Berhampoor as well as along the trunk line of Road, I think however the type is mild as

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From P. 1535 A. 2108.

The Superintending Engineer,
First Division.

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated 29th April 1872.

Received. 2nd May.

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ENCLO.

Subject.

Reports on the occurrence of Cholera along the Trunk Road in the Ganjam District.

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