

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4875

DATED 10<sup>th</sup> December 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Pending report from the College of Arms on the death of Mr. Batchelor,  
and awaiting the French report from the B. Sunday at 28 P.M.

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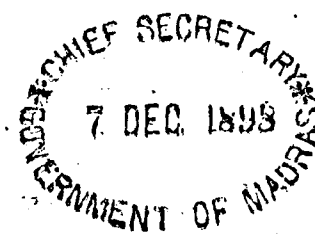
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The Collector of  
North Arcot

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2. Formal report under  
art. 28 of the C. A. Code  
from the Bd of Revenue  
is awaited.

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 1898

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To the Bd of Rev & R. 140  
To the Secy of R. arcot 200

13-12-98

SUBJECT.

Submitting report on  
the death of Mr. W. W.  
Batchelor, the District  
Forest Officer of North  
Arcot District, on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> instant.

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
5<sup>th</sup> December 1898  
No. OF 189

FROM

*J. K. Batten Esquire J.C.S.*

*Ag. COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,*

*North Arcot,*

TO

*The Chief Secretary to  
Government Public Departt  
Fort St. George.*

SIR,

In continuation of my telegram despatched on the evening of Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant I deeply regret to have to report the death of Mr. W. W. Batchelor, the District Forest Officer of this District. He died at about 2.45 P.M. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant having been taken seriously ill shortly after noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The District Medical & Sanitary Officer considers that the death was due to true cholera.

2. Mr & Mrs Batchelor drove into Vellore from Tiruvallam on Wednesday afternoon the 30<sup>th</sup> November, and arrived about 3 P.M. in advance of their servants and without food. They took some timed food. On Thursday evening Mr. Batchelor got very hot from exercise and probably got a chill driving home. On Friday he visited the District jail in the morning and on getting home at about 11 A.M. was unable to eat any breakfast.

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evening Mr Batchelor got very hot from  
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home. On Friday he visited the District Jail  
in the morning and on getting home at about  
11 A.M. was unable to eat any breakfast.

He got Choleraic symptoms shortly afterwards, and about 2.30 P.M. under the impression that the District Medical & Sanitary Officer was not in Vellore he sent for the Assistant Surgeon. The District Medical & Sanitary officer Lieut. Col. Lancaster I.M.S. was called in about 4.30 P.M. and remained with Mr. Batchelor until the last. The Choleraic symptoms got worse and at 10 P.M. cramps began and lasted until 3 A.M. on the 3rd when collapse set in and he remained in a state of collapse until death. There was Cholera in Tiruvallur where Mr. Batchelor had been in camp, and probably the attack of Cholera was actually brought on by unwholesome food (possibly ptomaine poisoning from the tinned food) and chill. Also the house was very damp. Mr. Batchelor not being able to procure a house in Vellore had to live in part of the office buildings in the Fort, which quarters are very damp owing to recent heavy rain and to the Fort ditch being very full.

3. I received news of Mr. Batchelor's illness by Telegram from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer early on Saturday morning and went to Vellore by the next train. Mr. Batchelor had died just before my arrival. As

he

leaves a widow I left all his property in her charge.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. H. Walton

Collector & D. Magistrate

# Revenue (189 ) Department.

CURRENT No. 8296.

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Telegram From

The collector of N. & P. Co.

Order

No.

Dated 3-12-98

Received 5-12-98

Registered 5-12-98.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Forest  
officer Mr. Batchelor died  
of cholera on the afternoon  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant.

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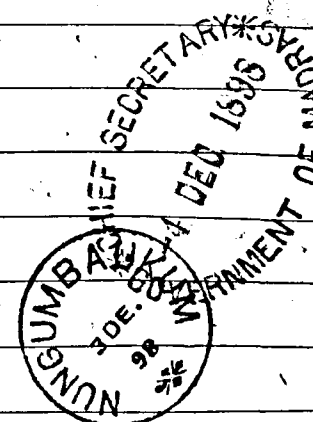
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