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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th February 1873.

No. 78. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 5th February 1873, No. 2117 :—

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 1st February 1873, No. 155, calling upon the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, in communication with the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, to furnish an exact report of the preparations made in accordance with the Order of Government of 28th October 1872, No. 1474, I have the honour to report that on Sunday evening I met the Inspector-General, together with the Sanitary Commissioner and the Municipal Sanitary Inspector, at the house of the former.

Dr. Balfour will, I presume, have reported to Government direct, and he informed me that, as far as he was concerned, he was perfectly prepared for any emergency, and only awaited action on the part of the Municipality in the erection of sheds at the different toll-gates to complete his preparations.

2. I at once gave orders to the Sanitary Inspector to have sheds erected at the toll-gates marginally noted, which, as being the principal ones, we considered for the present would be sufficient, the Sanitary Commissioner having stated he would always give me sufficient intimation of the approach of cholera from the Northern Districts, so as to have sheds erected at all the toll-gates if considered necessary.

Mount Road.
Poonamallee Road.
Erookenjerry Road.

3. As will be seen by the report of my Sanitary Inspector, a series of Cholera Camp Hospitals (leaf pavilions) were erected near Barber's Bridge, Mylapore, and on the vacant ground attached to the Royapettah Dispensary in Peters' Road ; the former being provided with sheds for Medical Subordinates, medicines, attendants, &c., and the latter being attached to a dispensary, a shed for the sick only is provided, as suggested by Dr. Balfour.

4. With reference to the site selected on the Brick Kiln Road for the erection of cholera sheds, I regret to say that, in consequence of the obstinacy of the owner, Seetharam Naidoo, we have not as yet been able to prevail upon him to give it up, and there is a great difficulty in finding another as suitable. I purpose bringing before the Commissioners, at the general meeting to be held on the 15th, the desirability of the Municipality purchasing some land in that neighbourhood, which could be made available on an occasion of this nature.

5. On receipt of the G. O., dated 28th October 1872, extra coolies were employed in cleaning all the parcherries and filthy localities, limewashing houses, &c., and, if necessary, I shall be prepared to sanction a special temporary establishment for this purpose.

6. I visited last evening our stores at the Trevelyan Basin, and find we have a good supply of Carbolic Acid and Calvert's Disinfecting Powder, also a small quantity of Chlorodyne and Cholera Pills. I have desired that a further supply of the latter may be indented for.

I append a rough sketch showing the sites of the different sheds.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 12th February 1873.

From the Sanitary Inspector, Madras, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, dated Madras, 4th February 1873, No. 2111.

With reference to your memorandum dated 2nd instant, accompanied with G. O., dated 1st February 1873, I have the honour to report that a series of Cholera Camp Hospitals (leaf pavilions) were erected near Barber's Bridge, Mylapore, and on the vacant ground attached to Royapettah Dispensary in Peters' Road; the former is provided with sheds for Medical Subordinates, medicine, servants, &c., and the latter being attached to a dispensary, a shed for the sick only is provided, as suggested by Dr. Balfour.

2. Materials have been collected and the sheds at the principal toll-gates specified in the margin are in course of erection, and will be finished in a day or two. On the receipt of G. O., dated 28th October 1872, extra coolies were employed for cleaning all the parcherries and filthy localities and limewashing houses. I request your sanction to organize a special temporary establishment, as given below, for keeping all the parcherries, hutting grounds, latrines, &c., as clean as possible, and also to limewash the houses, &c., of the poor.

Mount Road Toll-gate.
Poonamallee Road Toll-gate.
Erookenjerry do. do.

3. The site selected by Drs. Balfour and Blacklock on the Brick Kiln Road for the erection of cholera sheds not being available, as the owner of the ground cannot be prevailed upon to give it up, although he was written to on several occasions, we are on the look-out for another site.

For each Division.

One Peon	Rs.	7	per mensem.
Six Chunam Coolies, at 5 Rupees each...		30	,, ,,
Four sets of Oopera Coolies, at 9 Rupees a set ...		36	,,
For each division		73	,, ,,
For eight divisions...		584	,, ,,

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1873, No. 205.

The Government are glad to learn that the Municipality are so well prepared.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, with sketch returned.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 12*th*.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 12th February 1873, *No.* 205.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 78-79.

Considering the report of the preparations made in anticipation of an outbreak of cholera satisfactory.

For each Division 5x

1 Peon Rs — 7 per mensem
6 Pannam Coolies @ — 30 — " — " —
5 Bapus @ —
4 Sets of Coopers
Coolies @ 9 Rs each — 36 — " — " —
For each Division Rs 73 — " — " —
For 8 divisions Rs 584 — " — " —

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No 2111

Madras 4th Febry 1873.

To

Colo. C. Denison

President Municpl. Commrs.

Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Memo: dated 2nd inst, accompanied with Government Orders dated 1st Febry 1873, I have the honor to report that a series of Cholera Camp Hospitals (Leg pavilions) were erected near Barbers bridge Mylapore, and on the vacant ground attached to Royapettah Dispensary in Peters Road. The former is provided with Sheds for Medical Subordinates Medicines, Servants &c, and the latter being attached to a Dispensary a Shed for the Sick only is provided as suggested by Dr. Balfour.

Mount Road Toll Gate
Poonamally Rd do
Triplicane Rd do

Materials have been collected and the Sheds at the principal Toll Gates specified in the margin, are in course of erection and will be finished in a day or two. On the receipt of Government Order dated 28th Octr 1872

1872, Extra Coolies were employed for cleaning all the Parcherries and filthy localities & limewash-ing houses. I request your sanction to organize a special temporary establishment as given below for keeping all the Parcherries, Putting Grounds & latrines &c as clean as poss-ible, and also to limewash the houses &c of the poor

The pits selected by Drs Balfour and Blackstock on the Brick Kiln road for the erection of Cholera Sheds not being available as the owners of the ground cannot be pre-vailed upon to give it up altho he was written to on several occasions, we are on the look out for another site

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servt

Lt Col
Sanry Inspector

a Bk 2/2/73

No 2117

Municipal Commrs Office
Madras 5th February 1873.

From
Col: C Denison
President Municipal Commrs
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to proceedings of Government, Financial Departt. dated 1st Febry 1873, No 165, calling upon the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department in communi-cation with the President of the Madras Municipal Commission to furnish an early report of the preparations made in accordance with the order of Government of 28th October 1872 No 1474, I have the honor to report that on Sunday evening, I met the Inspector General together with the Sanitary Commissioner and the Municipal Sanitary In-spector at the house of the former.

Doctor Balfour will, I presume, have reported to Government direct, and he informed me that as far as he was concerned, he was perfectly prepared for any emer-gency, and only awaited action

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on the part of the Municipality in the erection of Sheds at the differ- -ent Toll Gates to complete his preparations

2. I at once gave orders to the Sanitary Inspectors to have Sheds erected at the Toll Gates marginally noted, which as being the princi- -pal ones we considered for the present would be sufficient The Sanitary Commissioner having stated he would always give me sufficient intimation of the approach of Cholera from the Northern Districts, so as to have Sheds erected at all the Toll Gates if considered necessary

Mount Road
Poonamally do
Crookenbury do.

3 As will be seen by the report of my Sanitary Inspector, a Series of Cholera Camp Hospitals (Leaf pavillions) were erected near Barbers' Bridge Mylapore, and on the vacant ground attached to the Royapettah Dispensary in Peters road the former being provided with Sheds for Medical Subordinates, Medi- -cines attendants &c., and the latter being attached to a Dispensary a Shed for the Sick only is provided as suggested by Dr. Balfour

4. With reference to the site Se- -lected on the Brick Kiln road for the erection of Choleraic Sheds, I regret to say that in consequence of the obstinacy of the owner, Seetharama Naidoo, we have not as yet been able to prevail upon him to give it up, and there is a great difficulty in finding another so suitable. I purpose bringing before the Commissioners at the General Meeting to be held on the 15th the desirability of the Municipality purchasing Some land in that neighbourhood which could be made available on an occasion of this nature

5. On receipt of the Govt Order dated 28th Octr 1872, Extra Coolies were employed in cleaning all the Parcheries and filthy localities, limewashing houses &c &c &c and if necessary, I shall be prepared to sanction a special temporary Establishment for this purpose

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t

Chas. Denison President
Municipal Commission

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From
The Presidency Town Major
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

No. 2117.
Dated 4th Feby 1873
Rect. 7th Do
Submits the
Report Called for
in Proceedings of Govt
No. 155 dated 12th Feby 1873
regarding Camp
Hospitals.

With an Order

Rec'd Rs 205-8-12 Feb 1873
Municipal Accountant

Request R.O. Madras, with Select Extracts
Surgical Hospitals -
Sanitary Com.

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

Financial

To

The Presd. Rural Commr.

Madras.

Dated Feb. 12

Rcvd.

G.O. 12 Feb. 1873 No. 225.

Nos. 78. 79.

Considering the report of the preparations made in anticipation of an outbreak of cholera, satisfactory.