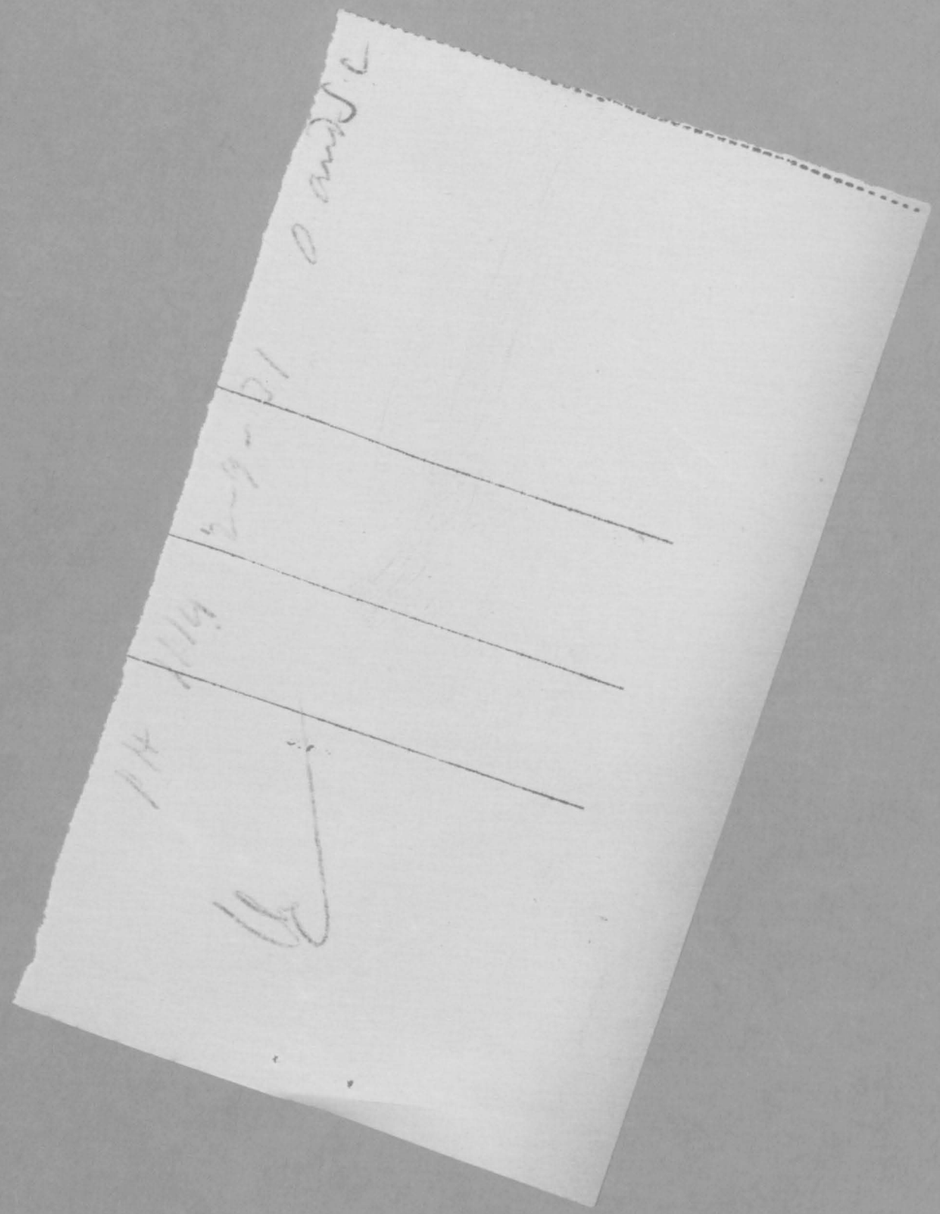


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No. 160. Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 18th March 1873, No. 99 :—

I had the honour to report to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council in my letter, dated 3rd February 1873, No. 32, that the ground on the western side of this town, which I had thought to be suitable for a cholera-pavilion, had been under a rice-crop which was then ripening. After this I waited until the grain was cut, and then addressed the President of the Municipal Commission, recommending the purchase, for the purpose, of a portion of the ground, and made some other suggestions. I subjoin copy of my letter and of the reply to it that I have received, in which the President informs me that there are no funds available for the purpose, and he does not consider that he should be justified in recommending the Commissioners to provide them until satisfied that no other equally suitable spot in the neighbourhood can be obtained. I have already in my No. 32, dated 3rd February 1873, reported the steps taken by myself, and others, on a fruitless search for a suitable site in that quarter, and will await the further report from the President.

From the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, dated Fort St. George, 7th March 1873, No. 1542.

I have the honour to mention that, at the latter part of 1872, along with Colonel Ritherdon, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Ross, Deputy Inspector-General Blacklock and myself examined all the ground on the west side of the town, with a view to select a place on which to erect pavilions for the reception of cholera sick ; but the chief suitable locality on the west of the Cossipetta Road was then occupied with a rice-crop, and nothing further could be done.

2. This morning I observed that nearly the entire crop has been reaped, and I suggest the purchase, for the purpose, of a portion of the ground intervening between the yellow-house occupied by Mr. Nicholas and the cocoanut tope near the cinerator at the brick-kilns. I would also suggest the purchase of that cocoanut tope.

3. In that neighbourhood, between the cinerator and the cocoanut grove, are two pieces of land, the property of the Municipality. They are beautifully situated for the object in view, but they are at present unsuitable because the refuse of slaughter-houses has been buried there. It was then arranged that these grounds should cease to be so used with a view to their future utilization, and at a recent meeting of Colonel Denison, Surgeon Cornish, Mr. Ross, and myself, I brought to Colonel Denison's notice that the burial of offal was being continued, and Colonel Denison again desired it to be discontinued. This morning, however, I passed near that place, and I regret to inform you that people were still at work, making and filling trenches.

4. I have now the honour to suggest that a more remote site be selected.

From the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, dated Madras, 13th March 1873, No. 2368.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 1542, dated 7th instant, suggesting that the Commissioners should purchase a piece of ground and a cocoanut tope *near* the cinerator on the Brick-kiln Road in order to erect on the former a pavilion for the reception of cholera sick.

2. I beg to inform you, in reply, that there are no funds available for this purpose, nor do I consider that I should be justified in recommending the Commissioners to provide them until I am satisfied that no other equally suitable spot in the neighbourhood can be obtained.

3. I have directed inquiries to be made as to whether there are any other pieces of land available, and will let you know the result.

4. With regard to the remarks in paragraph 4 of your letter, the matter referred to shall have my immediate attention.

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1873, No. 396.

Communicated to the President of the Municipal Commission.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

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

Dated March 24th.

Read.

Ends.

G.O., *24th March* 1873, *No.* 305.

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Communicating letter from the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, on the subject of the site required for the erection of a cholera-pavilion on the west of Madras.

No. 99

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 18 March 1873.

From

INSPECTOR-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Inspector General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

I had the honour to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in my letter dated 3rd February 1873, No 32, that the ground on the western side of this town, which I had thought to be suitable for a Cholera pavilion had been under a rice crop, which was then ripening. After this I waited until the grain was cut and then addressed the President of the Municipal Commission recommending the purchase for the purpose of a portion of the ground and made some other suggestions. I subjoin copy of my letter and of the reply to it that I have received, in which the President informs me that there are no funds available for the purpose, and he does not consider that he should be justified in recommending the Commissioners

to provide them until satisfied that no other equally suitable spot in the neighbourhood can be obtained. I have already in my No. 32 dated 3rd. February 1873 reported the steps taken by myself and others on a fruitless search for a suitable site in that quarter, and will await the further report from the President.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Edwar Balfour
Insp.r General
Insp.r Genl of Hospls Indian Med.l Deptt.

No. 1542.

Office of Inspector General I.M.D.
Fort Saint George, 7th March 1873.

From

Inspector General Edward Balfour,
Inspector General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George.

To

J.C. Lisle Esquire
President Municipal Commission
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to mention that, at the latter part of 1872, along with Colonel Ritherdon

Mr. Lee and Mr. Ross, Deputy Inspector General Blacklock and myself examined all the ground on the west side of the town, with a view to select a place on which to erect pavilions for the reception of Cholera Sick: but the Chief suitable locality on the west of the Cossipetta road was then occupied with a rice crop and nothing further could be done.

2. This morning I observed that nearly the entire crop has been reaped, and I suggest the purchase, for the purpose, of a portion of the ground intervening between the yellow house occupied by Mr. Nicholas, and the Cocoanut tope near the Cremator at the Brick Kilns. I would also suggest the purchase of that cocoanut tope.

3. In that neighbourhood between the Cremator and the Cocoanut grove are two pieces of land the property of the Municipality. They are beautifully situated for the object in view, but they are at present unsuitable because the refuse of slaughter houses has been buried there. It was then arranged that these grounds should cease to be so used with a view to their future utilization, and at a recent meeting of Colonel Dennison, Surgeon Cornish, Mr. Ross and myself, I brought to Colonel Dennison's notice

that the burial of Offal was being continued, and Colonel Benson again desired it to be discontinued. This morning, however, I passed near that place and I regret to inform you that people were still at work making and filling trenches.

I have now the honour to suggest that a more remote site be selected.

I have &c.

Signed/ Edward Balfour. Insp.r Genl

Insp.r Genl of Hosps Ludi: Med.l Deptt.

No 2368. Municipal Commissioner's Office
Madras, 13th March 1873.

From

John C. Loch Esquire,
President Municipal Commission,
Madras.

To

Inspector General E. Balfour,
Inspector General of Hospitals L. M. D.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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I have &c.

Signed/ John. C. Loch. President
Municipal Commission.

True Copies

Edwd Balfour Insp.r General

Insp.r Genl of Hosps Ludi Med Deptt.

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From

Re Inspector-General E. Balfour,
Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secy to Government
Public Department

Dated 18th March
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Subject.

Submits copy of Communication from the Rsd. Munl Commr. Madras, relative to no site being available for the erection of Cholera pavilions to the West side of the city of Madras

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To
The Presd.t Munl. Commr.
Madras.

Dated March 24
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G. O. 24 March 1873. No. 396

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Comng. Letter from the Insp.r Genl. Indge Hosp.l Dept. on the Subject of the Site req.d for the erection of a Cholera Pavilion on the West of Madras.