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Read the following papers:—

No. 48. Proceedings of Government, 7th April 1875, No. 773.

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True Extract from Inspection Report of Lines and Hospital of 13th Regiment Native Infantry, by the Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Presidency and Northern Districts, dated 5th March 1875, forwarded to the Quartermaster-General of the Army, Fort St. George:—

8. "*Conservancy of the neighbourhood of Barracks, &c.*—The Conservancy of the neighbourhood of the Lines is maintained by the Municipality, but there are two arrangements militating against this conservancy being described as anything but objectionable. One is the Arrack Distillery to the north, whence highly offensive refuse fluid flows to the vitiation of the air around, and to the fouling of the drains in communication with it; and the other is the establishment of a manure depôt in the space between the site of the old north wall of Black Town and the road leading to Cochrane's Canal Basin."

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General,
31*st March* 1875. *Surgeon-General, In. Medl. Dept.*

No. 2139.

Forwarded for the consideration and orders of Government, the places indicated not being within Military limits.

(By Order,)

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) A. HOWLETT, Brigadier-General,
1*st April* 1875. *Quartermaster-General.*

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. 1581.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
2*nd April* 1875. *Secretary to Government, M.D.*

Communicated to the President, Madras Municipal Commission, for inquiry and report.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 49. From the Hon. J. G. COLEMAN, Commissioner, *pro* President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th May 1875, No. 62-443-E.

Referring to the Proceedings of Government, No. 773, of 7th April 1875, and extract of the Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, report regarding the highly offensive refuse fluid which is discharged from the Arrack

Distillery, I have the honor to inform you that since September last this fluid has been carried away direct from the Distillery by pipes into the main drain, and does not therefore flow into the open ditch as it used to do.

2. With regard to the second arrangement to which the Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, takes exception, *viz.*, the establishment of a manure depôt in the space between the site of the old north wall of Black Town and the road leading to Cochrane's Canal Basin, I have to state that the land referred to was first made use of as a manure depôt in 1868, but owing to the formation of others in more convenient situations, no fresh rubbish has been placed there since 1872, and it has been lately levelled with a view to letting it out for cultivation.

3. Even when used for the deposit of street sweepings (and nothing else was ever allowed to be taken there), it was in no respect objectionable, and the accumulated heap of rubbish when dug into for the purpose of filling the carts resorting to it for manure, had much less smell than an ordinary dung-heap.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1875, No. 1210.

Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to endorsement, No. 1581, dated 2nd April 1875.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

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Municipal, Sanitary.—Letter from the President, Madras Municipality, reporting on certain matters connected with the conservancy of the neighbourhood of the Regimental Lines at Royapooram, to which objection was taken by the Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, communicated to the Military Department.

No. 2650. 35/

True Extract from Inspection Report of Lines and Hospital of 43rd Regiment at S. by the Deputy Surgeon General M.D. Presidency & Northern Districts, dated 5th March 1875, forwarded to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George.

"5. Conservancy of the neighbourhood of Barracks &c. — The "Conservancy of the neighbourhood of the Lines is main- "-tained by the Municipality, but there are two arrang- "-ments militating against this conservancy being "described as anything but objectionable. One is the "Arrack distillery to the North, whence highly offensive "refuse fluid flows, to the irritation of the air around "and to the fouling of the drains in communica- "-tion with it. And the other, is the establishment "of a manure depôt in the space between the site "of the old North Wall of Black Town and the "Road leading to Cochrane's Canal bason."

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Madras Municipality.
Executive Engineers' Office,
Madras, 26th May 1875

From

The Honble J. G. Coleman
Municipal Commissioner
Madras.

To

The Honble B. Hudleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. Referring to the Proceedings of Government No. 773 of 7th April 1875 and Extract of the Deputy Surgeon General's No. B. report regarding the highly offensive refuse fluid which is discharged from the Arrack Distillery, I beg to inform you that since September last this fluid has been carried away direct from the Distillery by pipes into the Main Drain, and does not therefore flow into the open ditch as it used to do.

2 With regard to the second Arrangement to which the Deputy Surgeon General's No. D. takes exception, viz the establishment of a manure depôt in the space between the site of the old north wall of Black Town and the road leading to Cochrane's Canal Bridge, I have to state that the land referred to was first made use of as a manure depôt in 1868 but owing to the formation of others in more convenient situations, no fresh rubbish has been placed there since 1872, and it has been lately levelled with a view to letting it out for cultivation.

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Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 1st May 1875.

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By Order,
J. Brigadier General
Quarter Master General.

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Fort St. George 3rd May 1875

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 773 of 7th April 1875 I have the honor to inform you that the Fluid discharged from the Arrack Distillery is not allowed to flow into the open ditch, but is carried away direct from the Distillery by pipes into the Main Drain.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
J. G. Coleman
Municipal Commissioner

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

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J. E. Solomon

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Commissioner for Revisions.

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