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No. 57. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Ballari; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th January 1860, No. 2.

1. I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that my endeavours to induce the native residents of the town of Ballari to bring into operation the Municipal Act XXVI of 1850, have completely failed, they preferring to run the risk of disease, rather than spend a portion of their money in removing its sources.

2. As, however, it is important that a large town like Ballari, should be kept clean, and as I am fully aware, that any direct expenditure by Government for Municipal purposes, would be likely still longer to retard voluntary contributions, on the part of the people, I would wish for the sanction of Government, to expend on this object, the fines (inconsiderable though they be) collected from parties committing nuisances.

3. Several wells in the town require cleaning, and with the daily increasing scarcity of water, this is a matter of importance. There is also other work to be done, for the effecting of which, the prisoners allotted by the Subordinate Judge do not suffice.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1860, No. 66.

It appears to Government that the fines cannot properly be applied in the manner desired by the Magistrate—and if they could be, their appropriation would, as far as it went, be an expenditure by the Government, which is rightly condemned by Mr. Hathaway, as superseding and thereby retarding local contributions.

2. If the wells require to be cleansed, Government see no objection to this being done at the public cost in the present drought at Ballari. The Collector will do so accordingly and submit a bill for sanction when the work has been completed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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The Magistrate of Ballari. Dated 18/11/1900
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