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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th November 1864.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 136. From J. SHAW, Esq., Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd July 1864, No. 236.

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, an extract from Inspection Report by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Southern Division, on the insanitary condition of the station of Trichinopoly.

EXTRACT.

"The sanitary emergency state of the station is still far from being satisfactory. Drainage continues defective in some localities; vegetation extensive. Excavations containing offensive putrescent water have not been filled up; there is much foulness of the ground surface generally from refuse and refuse. As yet there are no public privies; measures are now being taken in the Military portion of the station to remedy these evils, but as they also exist in a much greater degree in the vicinity of the station beyond the Military limits, the Civil authorities should be moved to co-operate in keeping the entire station and its precincts in a proper sanitary condition."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Secy. Prinl. Insp. General,
Medical Department.

Referred to the Sanitary Commission.

Fort Saint George,
30th July 1864.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 137. From the Honorable B. S. ELLIS, C. B., President, Sanitary Commission; to A. J. SHAW, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th October 1864, No. 339.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum, dated 13th September, on the sanitary condition of the station of Trichinopoly.

2. I am unable to furnish any report which would be of any use until I am able to visit Trichinopoly, which I hope to do shortly.

3. Should an inspection confirm the report of the Medical authorities as to the defective drainage and conservancy arrangements of this station, I doubt whether, practically, anything effectual can be done until the provisions of the Military Cantonment Act come into operation, and until it has been determined what course the Government will take to enforce Municipal action, and the provision of funds for purposes of public health in such places where the native community show no disposition to tax themselves for these purposes.

4. The provisions of the Penal Code and of the Police Act which relate to nuisances are enforced by the Magistracy, and it will be desirable to call the attention of the Police Officers and Magistrates to this part of their duty. But nothing of permanent effect can be done until a yearly fund is provided for conservancy purposes, and a properly superintended town conservancy is established.

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15th November 1864.

No. 138.

ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1864, No. 1639.

The Governor in Council will await the further report promised by the President of the Sanitary Commission after he shall have visited Trichinopoly, which he should do as soon as his other duties will permit.

2. Meanwhile the Magistrate should put in force the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the prevention of nuisances.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President Sanitary Commission

Magistrate of Trichinopoly

Principal Inspector General of Prisons

Ed. J. Wright.

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from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly dated 22nd Nov 1864
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