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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th February 1865.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 102. From R. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd January 1865, No. 285.

I have the honor again to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the continued insanitary condition of the station of Trichinopoly, as communicated by the Garrison Surgeon of the place in his Sanitary Report for the last quarter of 1864, Extract from which is annexed.

EXTRACT.

"I have still to report a defective and insufficient state of the drainage, the existence of excessive vegetation, pools of putrescent offensive water, and extensive soiling of the ground surface from refuse and ordure. The latter nuisance is, one of very grave importance, as the atmospheric pollution thus accruing is invariably more or less accompanied by the prevalence of miasmatic disease of protean forms, which, from meteorological changes annually, expands into serious outbreaks of epidemic cholera. Penal enactment could not be reasonably applied in the prevention of a nuisance of this description, from the fact of there being no public privies erected at the station; and if it was applied, it would obviously fail from the circumstance now stated. The precincts of the station beyond Military jurisdiction are always in a very foul state, and this cordon of impurity is unquestionably a great cause of insalubrity in the entire population, European and Native. The Civil and Military authorities are powerless to rectify the evils now adverted to from want of means, and the supplying of the same will undoubtedly be found the only proper solution of this difficult question. When funds are available effective measures can certainly be at once put in force for placing the station in a satisfactory sanitary state."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,

Secy. Prinl. Insp. Genl., Medical Department.

No. 895.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded for the consideration of Government.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. J. LAWDER, Major,

Deputy Quarter Master General.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

24th January 1865.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut. Colonel,

Under Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

31st January 1865.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

7th February 1865.

No. 103. From R. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated 31st January 1865, No. 409.

Referring to the Extract from Report* from the Garrison Surgeon of Trichinopoly, regarding the insanitary condition

* Vide No. 285, dated 23rd January 1865.

No. 123, dated 27th January 1865,
To be returned.

of that station, forwarded for the Commander-in-Chief's information, I have now the honor to transmit, for submission to His Excellency, a letter intimating an outbreak of cholera at the above place; and as such an insalubrious condition of the earth's surface, if not the actual producing cause, must greatly favor the production of this and other diseases of the same class, I most earnestly recommend the immediate completion of the measures necessary to reform the sanitary condition of Trichinopoly.

From Surgeon Major J. KENNEDY, in charge of Office of Deputy Inspector General, Southern Division, Trichinopoly; to the Secretary Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 27th January 1865, No. 125.

In reference to paragraph 27, Section 5, Medical Code, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Principal Inspector General, that cholera has made its appearance in the town and Cantonment of this station as follows:—

1. One private of the 25th Regiment died on the 15th instant, and another of the 23rd Regiment admitted into hospital on the 19th instant.
2. Two cases were admitted into the Civil Dispensary, of which one died and the other cured.
3. Four cases were treated in the Branch Dispensary, of which two reported to have died, one discharged cured, and the other remaining.
4. The Sub-Magistrate of the town reports that, up to the 26th instant, seven cases had proved fatal among the inhabitants, and it is believed that a large number of cases unknown to the authorities have occurred.

No. 1284.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to Government in continuation of docket No. 895, dated 24th ultimo.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. J. LAWDER, Major,
Deputy Quarter Master General.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st February 1865.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Transferred to the Judicial Department, with reference to previous communication on the subject, transferred on the 31st January 1865.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st February 1865.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut. Colonel,
Under Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

7th February 1865.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1865, No. 227.

In the foregoing papers it is brought to notice that cholera has broken out at Trichinopoly, and attention is drawn to the filthy condition of parts of the Town beyond the Military limits, owing to the want of public privies.

2. In the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, under date the 12th October 1863, No. 1639, orders were given for the erection of 10 public privies. Subsequently on the 29th February 1864, an estimate for their cost, amounting to Rupees 5820, was sanctioned in the Public Works Department, but owing to there being no funds at that time available to meet the charge, the Superintending Engineer was directed to submit a fresh application for funds, after the 1st May 1864. It does not appear that this has been done, and as the case is urgent, the Governor in Council directs that the work be proceeded with at once, leaving the question of the source from which the charge is to be met to be determined in the Public Works Department hereafter. The Collector will take such other measures as it may be in his power to take, to clean the Town and prevent the commission of nuisances, and will report what number of latrines are required in the Town and Fort, in addition to the 10 already sanctioned, with reference to the Superintending Engineer's letter of the 22nd December 1863, paragraph 2, of which a copy is enclosed for his information. He will also furnish, with as little delay as possible, a full report on the present state of the Town, and will state what he has done for the prevention of nuisances with reference to the order of the 15th November last, No. 1639, paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

„ Collector of Trichinopoly, with Proceedings in the P. W. Department,
No. 596 of 1864.

„ Military Department.

„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ President, Sanitary Commission.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Office of Dr. Inspr General
Richmond 27th Jan 1865
To, The Secy. of the Inspr General
Medical Department
Fort Saint George

Sir, In reference to para 27 section v. Me-
dical Code, I have the honor to re-
port to you the information of the Inspr
General that Cholera ~~is now~~
~~has~~ has made its appearance in
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I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
J. B. S. S. S.
Surgeon Major in Charge
Office of the Inspr General

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No. 383 1865 My
From Surgeon in charge
Office of Dr. Spence

To the Secy of the General
High Deptt
Fort St George

No 125
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Reports the outbreak
of cholera in Trichin-
opoly

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P.G. 25 June 1863 No 407/8
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P.G. 20 Jan 1865 No 102
- " 30 Oct 1865
- " 22 Oct 1865 571/73
- " 1 July 1865 - " - 29/32
- " 16 Jan 1865 - " - 329/32

Fort St George
31 Jan 1865

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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letter from the Principal
Inspector General, Medical
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23rd & 30th Jan'y 1885
Nos 285 and 409

Order thereon 7th February 1885 H. 227.

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Collector of Trichinopoly
Military Department
P. S. sent by post
President Sanita
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propose a full report on
the present state of the
town and its health
what he has done for
the prevention of nuisances

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with reference to the
order of the 15th Nov
and 1st Dec 1864. p. 119.

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No. 227

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Order No. 15th. 1108. 1108. 1108.

Dated 7th. 1865

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