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3-8-96.

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G:O., No. 1261/M

DATED 3rd August 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Wells.

Stating that the immediate closure of the-----within the 50 yards radius from the Jumma Musjid in Mangalore will not be insisted upon, and requesting the Chairman to at once open and maintain a register of the population and the deaths with the causes of the latter within that radius.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipality of Mangalore.

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Mangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

1st June, 1895.

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sjid, Showing

closing walls of the Musjid Burial ground. -

N.B. The Wells are on an average about 20 ft. deep from the surface of the ground whose height is 6-73 ft from the sea level. The impervious layer of earth at the bottom of the well is sandy soil & looks rather whitish. ———

All the wells & tanks are private and are used for drinking purposes, with the exception of well no 28 & Tanks no 28A. 29 and 30 - which are used for ablutions. ———

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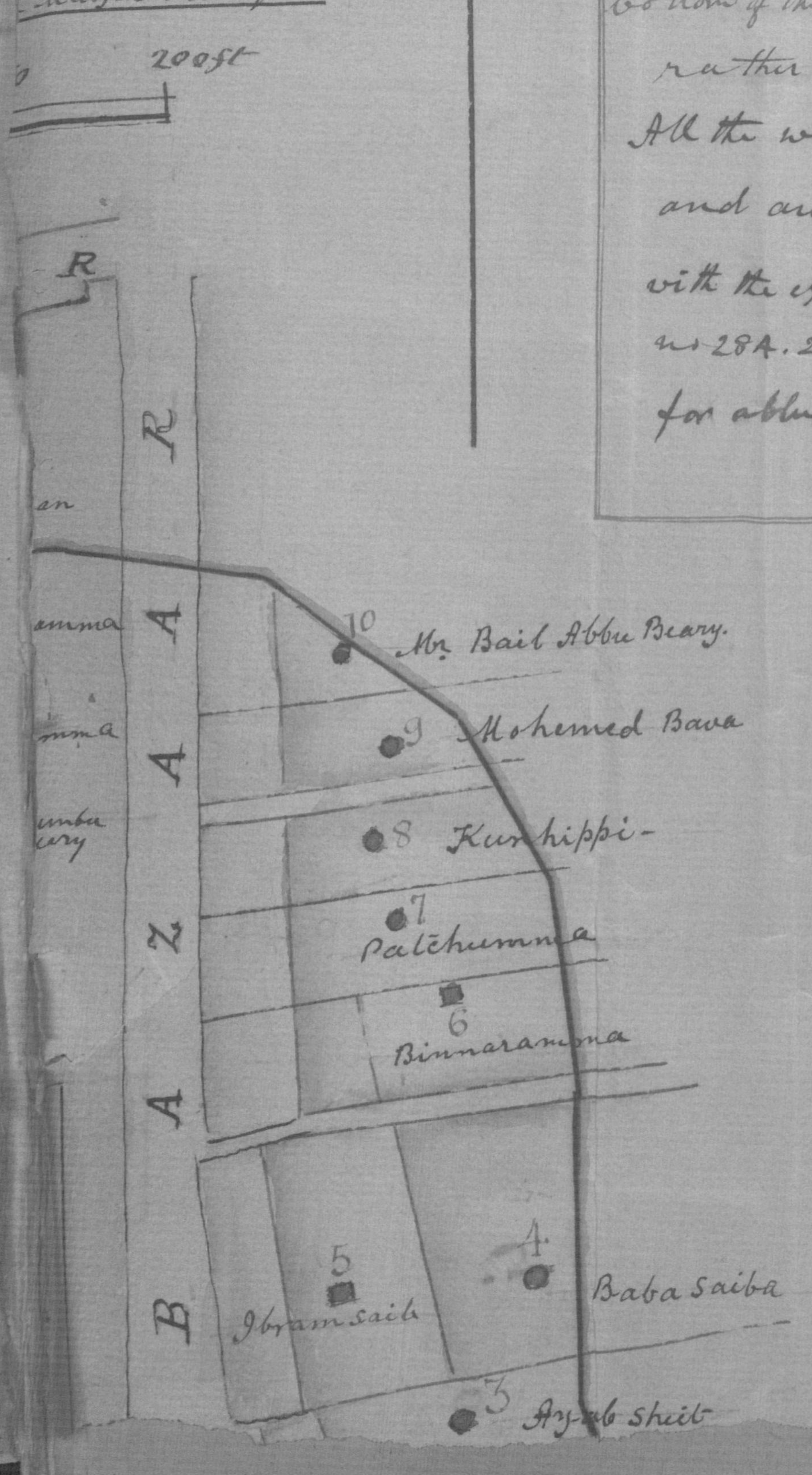

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7th June, 1895.} Q. C. airman-del + M.C.

№ 290.

Municipal Hospital,
Mangalore, 26th June, 1895.

From,

Surgeon-Captain C. Donovan,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
South Canara.

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Mangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter № 347/18-6-95. furnishing list of tanks and wells within fifty yards from the Compound walls of the Jumma Musjid cemetery together with a plan of the ground, I have the honour to inform you that I consider all these tanks and wells liable to be affected by percolation from that burial ground.

2. I note that the number of these tanks and wells is forty, out of which all but four are used for drinking purposes.

3. The enclosures of your letter are returned for submission to Government with the report called for in para 2 of G.O. dated 2nd May 1895, № 744 M.

I have &c.
Signed/ C. Donovan,
Surgeon-Captain,
District Medical & Sanitary Officer,
S. Canara.

/True Copy/.

Mangalore,
29th June, 1895.

Q. Chairman, dl. & M.C.

No. 290.

Municipal Hospital,
Mangalore, 26th June 1895.

From,
Surgeon Captain [illegible],
District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
South Canara.

To
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Mangalore.

Enclosure I.

In a letter from the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Mangalore,
dated 27th June, 1895, No. 412.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. [illegible] furnishing list of tanks and wells within fifty yards from the compound walls of the Jumma Masjid cemetery together with plan of the ground, I have the honour to inform you that I consider all these tanks and wells liable to be affected by percolation from that burial ground.

2. I add that the number of these tanks and wells is forty, out of which all but four are used for drinking purposes.

Copy of the District Medical & Sanitary Officer's opinion.

3. The enclosures of your letter are returned for submission to Government as called for in para 2 of G.O. dated 2nd May 1895 No. 744 M.

I have &c.
(Signed) C. [illegible]
Surgeon Captain,
District Medical & Sanitary Officer.

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No. 412.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MANGALORE, 27th June 1895.

From,

Rao Bahadur N. Shiva Rao,
Chairman, delegate, Municipal Council,
MANGALORE.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.
(~~thro' the Collector of South Canara~~).

Enclosures.
Two only.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O. dated 2d May, 1895, No. 744 M, I have the honour to report that there are thirty six drinking-water wells and tanks within 50 yards of the Jumma musjid burial-ground, and that these are all liable to be affected by percolation from the burial-ground.

2. For the information of Government, I submit herewith, a copy of the District Medical & Sanitary officer's opinion on the subject, as well as a sketch of the locality showing the position of the burial-ground and of its surroundings.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Shiva Rao
Chairman, delegate

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Local & [illegible] Dept.

~~No.~~ CURRENT No. 2156 M

MUNICIPAL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
MANGALORE.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.

~~(thro' the Collector of South Canara)~~.

Dated 27th
Despatched 29th June, 1895
Received 6 JUL 95

ENCLOSURES:— Two only.
(one plan)

No. 412.

SUBJECT.

Jumma Musjid Burial-ground.—
Reporting with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O. dated 2d May, 1895, No. 744 M, that 36 drinking-water tanks and wells are liable to be affected by percolation from the —.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O. dd 2nd May 1895, No. 744 M.
& Current No. 2156 M.

From the Chairman, M.C., Mangalore.

FOR ORDERS.

In para. 7 of his Inspection Notes on the Mangalore municipality recorded in the Government order read above, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner remarked that the Jumma Masjid burial ground "was situated in the very heart of the most populous part of the town and in a neighbourhood abounding with private tanks and wells." The Chairman was thereupon requested to report whether any drinking water wells or tanks are liable to be affected by percolation from the burial ground above referred to.

2. With the current read

above, the Chairman submits a copy of a letter from the District Medical & Sanitary officer on the subject and a sketch showing the position of the burial ground & its surroundings, and states that there are 36 drinking-water wells & tanks within 50 yards of the burial ground, and that all of them are liable to be affected by percolation from it. H. M., has noted on C.No. 2576 M (in G.O. dated 22nd November 1894, No. 1784 M) that if any drinking water wells are liable to be affected by percolation from this burial ground, they will have to be closed. Under section 156(2) of the District Municipalities Act, the municipal council may, whenever the water of any private well, tank, or reservoir used for drinking, is proved to its satisfaction to be unfit for drinking, by notice require the owner or person having control thereof to desist from so using such water or permitting others so to use it, and if, after such notice the water of such well, tank or reservoir is used by any person for drinking, the municipal council can order its closure. It is stated that all the tanks in the vicinity of the burial ground are liable to be affected by percolation and this seems to be based on the opinion of the District Medical & Sanitary Officer. It is not known whether the water of these wells is unfit for drinking & unless this is proved the council cannot take action under section 156. The council may perhaps therefore be asked to satisfy itself on the point by further inquiry and then give notice to the owners under section 156(2) of the Act, but the enforced closing of all these wells wd. probably cause more discontent than the restrictions on burials in the Jumma Musjid land.

K.R.
22/7/95

Submitted that it wd. be better to merely warn the owners of the wells & trust to the improvement which will be effected by the almost total closure of the ground ordered in G.O. $\frac{1784 M.}{22.11.94}$ (under which two burials a year are to be allowed in the ground itself & twelve in the extension) rather than at present revive a discussion which Mr. Dance only decided after much personal trouble. Mr. Dance doubts whether this ground does much harm, as it is so near the backwater. (para 11. of his letter in G.O. $\frac{1784 M.}{22.11.94}$.

W.R. 24.7.95

There is certainly not enough brought forward as yet to justify the Council taking action. They could only do this after an analysis of the water. Ordering closure will without fail give rise to trouble. Mr. Dance had considerable difficulty in bringing about a settlement of matters. The thin edge of the wedge has been got in and it seems politic not to begin driving it in just yet.

J.D.
27/7/95

Perhaps action had better be suspended for the present, as suggested. But I would tell the Chairman to keep a special register of the population & mortality, with the causes of the latter, within the 50 yd radius from the burial ground. Then we shall have something to go on in future

J.D.
30/7/95

Re-Pollution of drinking water tanks & wells by percolation from a burial ground – Mangalore municipality

FOR ORDERS.

H.M.

C 29/7

$\left[\frac{G.}{24.}\right]$
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L. & M. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 2.5. 1895, No. 744 M.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 2156 M of 1895, dated from
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„ „ „ 189 , „ , ,

G.O. 3-8-95 No. 1261 Mun.

ORDER.

The Govt. ~~trusts~~ ~~is in hope~~ considers it probable that the restriction imposed upon burials in the Jumma Musjid ground in G.O. dated 22nd Nov. 1894. No. 1784 M. will do much to render the water in the wells round the Musjid free from contamination, especially as it is stated in para. 11 of the Collector's letter in that ~~G.O.~~ order that the ground slopes towards the backwater. The immediate closure of the wells ~~will~~ within the 50 yards radius from the Musjid will not therefore be ~~at once~~ insisted upon, but the Chairman will be requested to at once open & to maintain henceforth a register of the population & the deaths, with the causes of the latter, ~~which~~ within this radius. This will enable Govt. to judge

Whether the health of those who use these wells is appreciably less satisfactory than that of the rest of the inhabitants of the town.

W.C. 30.7.95

(pass orders)

Jn 31/7/95

To C.M.C. Mangalore [illegible]

– San Commr

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Desp. 9/8/95

Closure of wells near Masjid burning ground in Mangalore.

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