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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper :—

INSPECTION NOTES of the Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary
Commissioner.

MADURA DISTRICT.

PALNI MUNICIPALITY.

Population as per census of 1891 16,940

Inspected 6th, 7th and 8th September 1895.

Inspection Notes.

Chairman's Remarks.

Roads, drainage, &c.—The main roads are in good order and kept clean. Many of the back lanes and narrow roads in the thickly populated portions of the town are used for purposes of nature. The parcherry in the heart of the town is in a dirty state; there are several dilapidated houses in it which might be pulled down and levelled and the ground kept open and not again built upon; this part is greatly over-crowded and every opportunity should be taken to increase the available open spaces and discourage further building enterprise in this quarter. No dust-bins are provided here for the rubbish which is consequently thrown about the lanes and roads. The drainage of the town is conducted into the two Vyapuri tanks. The chief drains on both sides of the main, small bazaar streets, the car streets and elsewhere, are blocked with silt and rubbish. In both bazaar streets they are almost completely covered with stone slabs, so that cleaning them is an impossibility. This has been constantly pointed out in inspection reports, but beyond "issuing notice" nothing has been done. The drains should be cleaned out and the silt carted away at once and not left at the side to be washed in again. For the collection of rubbish 38 dust-bins are provided—23 of masonry, several of which require repair, and 15 circular iron moveable ones. The number is insufficient; more are to be provided this year. They should be distributed in the parcherries and in Adivaram village at the foot of the temple hill where only one small iron dust-bin is provided for the whole place. The rubbish is removed in eight double bullock carts and one hand cart to the depôt on the outskirts of the town where there is a small cinerator which has never been used.

As already remarked in the last inspection report embodied in G.O. No. 1727 M., dated 14th November 1894, the nuisance complained of as committed in lanes cannot be absolutely prevented without the exertions of the police as well; but arrangements have been made to keep them as clean as possible by the employment of scavengers and night-soil carts.

Arrangements will be made to pull down the dilapidated houses, and permission will be refused for new construction thereon. The removal of the whole parcherry will be effected as soon as the requisite funds are available. Every arrangement is being made to keep it as clean as possible. Dust-bins have been indented for and will be supplied shortly.

The drainage of the town cannot be diverted until and unless a scheme is prepared and placed before the council. Notices have been issued to such persons as have covered over the drains beyond 4½ feet and some have since removed the slabs. The others will be prosecuted in due course under the provisions of the Act.

The drains are often cleaned and the silt is then and there removed.

Two masonry bins have already been repaired this year, but the other bins, where necessary, will be soon repaired.

Will be attended to.

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3. *Conservancy.*—The strength and pay of the conservancy establishment is shown in the margin. There are four double and three single public latrines, all of the open pattern, except one Horbury latrine, of galvanized iron, in which there are only three buckets, the remainder having been stolen; the six seats provided are totally inadequate for the wants of the locality. There is no latrine accommodation whatever for the Palaiyam village chiefly inhabited by chucklers and toties behind the hospital, the result is that these people use the hospital compound, the road side and the bed of the tank for purposes of nature. In Adivaram also there are no latrines although there is a considerable resident population, and numbers of pilgrims visiting the temple take up their quarters here. Two single bullock iron carts and one hand cart are provided for the removal of night-soil from the public latrines. Of 1,240 private latrines in the town, 865 are cleaned by municipal agency, one single bullock iron cart being deemed sufficient for this work.

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E.C. No. 4327-Gl.

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E.C. No. 4327-Gl.

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