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Ootacamund,
2nd November 1895.

No. 1999 B

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From
The Lieutenant-General COMMANDING the FORCES, Madras.

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TRICHINOPOLY.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras

ENCLOSURES.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Government of Madras that on the occasion of my recent visit to Trichinopoly, the Officer Commanding the Garrison at that Station brought to my notice personally the supine attitude of the Municipality with reference to the sanitary condition of the place.

2. This complaint, as regards Trichinopoly, is by no means a new one, and it seems to me a matter calling for early and earnest attention.

3. Amongst the points brought to my notice were

(a) The unchecked growth of low jungle and prickly pear in compounds and in waste lands.

(b) The existence of numerous ruined houses or huts which, instead of being levelled and removed, are allowed to remain as they are to the prejudice of public health.

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(c) Unauthorised building on the part of Natives - In one case a "Chuttram" built by a Native encroaches on the compound, of a house occupied by a Military Officer (at present Major Welch 23rd. W.L.I.) and the persons visiting it use the compound as a latrine: in another case a shop has been built encroaching on the main road and closing the roadside drain: in a third case the unauthorised building of a mosque has been commenced and although no work on it is at present being carried out, it is spasmodically put in hand as favorable opportunities appear to offer.

(d) No control appears to be exercised over processions passing through the Station, which it is reported include people suffering from infectious and contagious diseases.

(e) Want of supervision over the ordinary elementary sanitary condition of the Station - Places in a filthy condition are permitted to exist undisturbed - On the Right front of the present Civil Surgeon's quarters there is a foul tank reported to be used as a latrine, whilst on the left front there are some Pariahs' huts and horse sheds about which the filth is the accumulation of years.

4. It appears to me unnecessary to go further into detail, but I trust that I have said enough to show that the Municipality of Trichinopoly, a station frequently visited by cholera - either do not realize the importance of a proper system of sanitation or are too supine to act up to their duty in this respect.

5 As the Officer Commanding the Garrison informs me that all the matters referred to in this letter have been brought by him to the notice of the Municipality without effect, I venture to hope that the Government of Madras may be pleased to take such measures as may seem to them adequate to remove the evils complained of and ensure a more efficient system of sanitation at Trichinopoly in the future.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

Colonel

Offg. Dy. Adjutant General
for Lieut. Genl. Comdg. the Forces Madras
A.W.L.
(on tour)

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE
25 NOV. 95
TRICHINOPOLY

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

From

The Lieut. General
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

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28 Nov

... AND MAGISTRATE
13 FEB 96

No. 1999 B

Dated 2-11-95

Received 7-11-95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Bringing to the notice of Govt. the insanitary condition of the Trichinopoly municipality and requesting that necessary measures may be taken to remove the evils complained of and to ensure a more efficient system of sanitation.

No 1667

Referred to the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly for remarks, which should be submitted through the Collector.

By order
W W Phillips
Ag Assistant Secretary

V.R.
18/11/95

Fort St George
21st November 1895

To
The Chairman Munl Council
Trichinopoly

with End

a. 12 Dec 95

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

No. 14 TRICHINOPOLY 2d March 1896.

FROM, M.R.Ry P. S. Sringaravelu Pillai avl
Dy Collector & CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

COLLECTOR
4 MAR 96
TRICHINOPOLY

CURRENT No. 975 M

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit with the following remarks the letter of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces No 1999 B dated 2d November 1895.*

*Referred to the Chairman Ml. Council Trichinopoly for remarks in No 1667/21.11.95, herewith returned.

2 (1) Para 3 (a) For the growth of the low jungle and prickly pear inside Compounds, the occupants of the Bungalows are responsible. They should see to the Compounds being kept clear of such growth or get their landlords to do it.

(2). The waste lands close to the Junction Station were quite recently cleared of the low jungle under the orders and supervision of the Ward Councillor (Rev. J. H. Dodson).

(3) 3(b) There are a few ruined Bungalows within the limits of the Municipality and notices have been served on the owners to dismantle them. But they are not dangerous in the sense conveyed by section 185 of the Dt Municipalities Act nor are they prejudicial to public health, and the Council cannot therefore interfere beyond applying with rigor whatever the provisions of the Act may permit and that I am doing.

(4) 3(c) As regards the Chattram said to have been newly built in the Compound of Colonel Welch of 23rd M.L.I., I beg to state that I called on that officer to know what building was meant by the term. He pointed out an old Mantapam in the rear of his Bungalow, and objected to a doorway opening into the Compound and to a small

with Encl a. 12.01.95

mud wall enclosure used occasionally as a latrine. The whole of this is within the limits of the Compound and the Municipality can only interfere to the extent of insisting on sanitary efficiency and care will be taken to frequently inspecting the spot.

Colonel Welch also objects to a shop newly put up in his Compound. When I first inspected it, it abutted slightly on the margin of the road. The encroachment was removed under my personal supervision and the shop is now entirely in the Compound. The Municipality cannot interfere with the landlord's arrangements.

(5). The other shop referred to in the same para is in pattah land and about 3 yards behind the 'road-side-drain' (side channel) on the Madura Road. It is not objectionable and we have no right to interfere.

(6) The Mosque is an encroachment. The offender is a dismissed Police Constable and who, in exercising his wits to earn a living, hit on the plan of starting the mosque—which is admitted by most Mohamedans to be only a sham one. He was once prosecuted and fined Rs 100 and ordered to remove the encroachment—in other words the mosque. A second prosecution has now been instituted at the instance of the District Magistrate. The Municipality never overlooked the matter but took prompt steps.

(7) 3(d). This is a matter for the Magistracy and the Police. I must say however that it will be a difficult matter to make distinctions as to the processions held in the Cantonment from those held elsewhere in the town.

(8) 3(e). As regards the pond referred to, as being situated to the right of the Civil Surgeon's house, I beg to state that I consulted

richinopoly

with End ... a. 12 Oct 95

Surgeon Lieut Colonel O'Hara the Dt Medical and Sanitary officer. This is a wet weather pond and is by no means of sufficient magnitude to be called a tank. There is another a little below connected with an ancient mosque. They belong to the Prince of Arcot. They are practically in the compound of the house in which the Divisional Magistrate lives and if they were anything like foul, he would be the first to seek a remedy. They are used only as duck ponds and are now perfectly dry. I found them clean when inspected. I have spoken to the Prince's agent and he has undertaken to have them walled and watched.

About the Parayah huts also, I consulted Doctor O'Hara. Their sanitary condition is not worse nor are they less looked after than other places of the same kind in Madras and elsewhere. As long as Parayahs continue to be what they are, sanitation will be somewhat under the mark; but the place will be subjected to frequent & close inspections. I may observe that the occupants of these Pariyah huts are mostly the servants of the Military officers and others residing in the Cantonment.

3. Para 5. Whether as the result of the communications received from the Military authorities or not I cannot say, but I perceive much more has been done to maintain sanitary efficiency in the Cantonment than in the other parts of the Municipality. Indeed owing to the demands of the Cantonment, many parts of the native town have to be practically neglected for financial reasons.

4. I beg to assure Government that I am giving and shall always be prepared to give prompt and personal attention to every reasonable representation of the Military authorities.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t serv^t,

Chairman

Ent^d

with Encl^s

a. 12 Oct 95

Reply to Ref(C) on cur $\frac{155}{Rev}$ of 96

From, M.R.Ry. P. L. Lingaramier Pillai avgl.
Dy Collector &
CHAIRMAN
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

973 M

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government,
Local and Municipal
Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly

Dated 2nd
Despatched 3rd } March 1896.
Received

No. 1/4
ENCLOSURE. 1 C. No. 3479 M
SUBJECT.

CHIEF SECRETARY
24. MAR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Resubmitting with remarks the letter of the Lieut General Commanding the Forces Madras 2nd November last requesting that necessary measures may be taken to remove the evils complained of & to ensure more efficient System of Sanitation.

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Ref(C) on Current no. $\frac{155 \text{ of } 96}{Rev}$ d/ 19.3.96

Du 20/3/96

Submitted.

2. I concur with the remarks of the Chairman on the various points noted. Very considerable attention is being paid to the Sanitation of the Cantonment.

3. Para 2(5). I informed Colonel Welch personally some months ago that if the hut is considered objectionable from a military point of view the only remedy is to acquire it under the Acquisition Act. It cannot be removed by other means.

4. Para 2(6). As to the Mosque, the conviction was upheld in appeal, and the man has since gone to the High Court in Revision, & I instructed the Government Pleader to appear. Nothing further can be done at present.

J. Knobel
Collector

Camp Palur
19.3.96.

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with Encl

a. 12 Oct 95

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Current No. 973 M of 1896, dated 2nd March from the Chairman M.C. Trichinopoly

Order. No. 675 Mun. d/ 20/4/96

The chairman's letter read above, with the Collector's remarks thereon, will be communicated to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

2. The Chairman should take action under SS. 186 and 264 of Act IV of 1884 in the case of the owners or occupiers of bungalows the compounds of which are overgrown with prickly pear or noxious vegetation.

V. R.
9/4/96

W W S
10.4.96

J. O.
11/4/96

To The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.
The Chairman M.C. Trichinopoly.

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