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MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2155-H

DATED 2-10-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Construction of Latrine

In forming the Ch. M. C. Council,
Chidambaram, with remarks, that the
construction of the proposed latrine on the
site originally selected should be stopped & that
the question of building it on the site proposed
by the St. Medical Officer, should be considered by
the Council & the result reported to Govt. as
soon as possible.

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Selection of site for the construction of a latrine at
Chidambaram.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 3145 of 1897, dated 1st Sept. 97 from the Surgeon General in the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the Govt. of Madras.

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It is observed that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer does not approve the site selected for the construction of the new iron latrine, as he is of opinion that its remote situation will render it practically useless and he therefore prefers another alternative site selected by him in consultation with the Chairman delegate and the Head Assistant Collector. The construction of the latrine on the site originally selected should therefore be stopped, and the question of building it on the site proposed by the District Medical Officer should be considered by the Council and the result reported to Government as soon as possible.

2. The Chairman to whom the views of the District Medical

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The Secretary to the Surgeon-General
with the Govt of Madras.

In forwarding the accompanying copies of
correspondence on the subject, I would
respectfully explain that I reported on
the site in question in my letter No 1662 D
29th July 1897, addressed to the Chairman
Municipal Council, Chidambaram.

The facts of the case were as follows:—
The Chairman first addressed me on the
subject in his letter No 194 dated 18th July,
which reached me on the 19th idem, when
I was just about proceeding on tour. I
was on tour from the 20th to the 27th July
and one of my first acts was to inspect
the site referred to. I considered it free
from sanitary objection, but being of
opinion that the remote situation would
render the latrine practically useless,
I arranged to select an alternative site
in consultation with the Head Assistant
Collector and the Chairman's delegate, then
in charge of the Municipality. I accordingly
personally selected a new site on the 23rd
July and I understood that the site

of acquiring the original site would now be abandoned. To the best of my belief, I also informed those officers I would report formally on the matter, after my return to Headquarters. I returned to Cuddalore on the 27th July and forwarded my report to the Chairman on the 29th idem.

3. I now find that the Collector's letter No. 1588, reporting on the matter to Government, bears the very same date as that on which we were inspecting the new site, (the 23rd July) and I presume that owing to a recent change in Divisional officers at Chidambaram, that officer was not kept informed of the course of events, and that I was arranging to make the necessary inspections, as soon as possible after I had been called upon to do so.

I regret that several days elapsed between the date of the final selection of a site and my report on the matter, due to my being on tour.

Cuddalore,
23rd August 1897.
J. Marsden.
Surgeon Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
South Arcot.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1662

DISTRICT MEDICAL & SANITARY OFFICER'S OFFICE,

Cuddalore 29th July 1897.

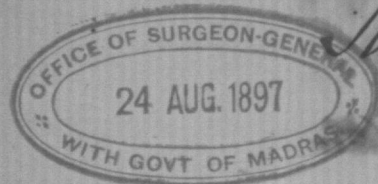
From,

Surgeon Major J. C. Marsden

DISTRICT MEDICAL & SANITARY OFFICER,

CUDDALORE.

To,



The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Chidambaram.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 194 dated 18th instant, I have the honor to state that in my opinion there is no Sanitary objection to the site you originally proposed for the new row latrine. However, I doubt its practical utility in such a situation, far away from the town and in the midst of fields. 2. I would, therefore, propose that the latrine be erected on the site near Vellapuradam under Street, where it joins the ^{Continuation} ~~Continuation~~ of West Car Street, which was selected on the 23rd instant, in consultation with the Head Assistant Collector and the Chairman delegate,

As this site seems free from all objections, sanitary or otherwise, and very conveniently situated. Sufficient land should be acquired, to allow a clear, open space all round the latrine.

I have &c
(Signed) J. C. Marsden
Surgeon Major
District Medical Officer

(True Copy) W. Marsden Esq
D. O. S. A.

Municipal Office, Chidambaram
18th July 1897.

No. 194

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chidambaram

To The District Medical and
Sanitary Officer
South Arcot.

Sir, In forwarding herewith a copy of Memorandum No. 701 from the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department, bearing the Collector's and Head Assistant Collector's footnotes dated respectively 6th and 10th July 1897, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to inspect at a very early date the site selected by the Municipal Council for a permanent latrine on the South Side of the town to the east of the Ammappet Road and favour me with an expression of your opinion as to the suitability of the same.

I have &c
(Signed) M. Ramasami
Chairman

(True Copy)
W. Marsden Esq
D. O. S. A.

2. He is requested to report on the reasonableness or otherwise of the objections made by the owners of the site selected for the latrine and to state whether other sites are not available. The Municipal Chairman should be informed that the approval of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer should have been obtained for the site prior to the application for its acquisition. He should be requested to do so now.

3. The connected papers are herewith returned for reference and return. A very early reply should be submitted.

6. 7. 1897 (Signed) H. Subbaraya Aiyar
for Collector

True Copy Communicated to the Chairman of the Municipal Council (Mudambaram for information. The owners object to part with the land selected for the latrine on the ground that they have at considerable expense converted it into a threshing floor in the vicinity. The Chairman is requested to inform the undersigned, after consulting the Tahsildar if necessary, whether any other unobjectionable site is

available

available, and to obtain and forward the opinion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as to the suitability of the site finally selected by him.

(Signed) J. Varada Ram
Ag. Head Anth. Collector
10. 7. 97.

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(True Copy)

(Signed) M. Ramaswami
Chairman

No. 325

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

1897

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal

DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to para. 2 of G.O. No. 1704, M-
ins., dated the 2nd August 1897, I have the
honor to forward the accompanying explanation
received from the District Medical and
Sanitary Officer, South Arcot, from which
it will be seen that he has already reported
on the site required for the new iron latrine.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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Signed *W. H. O.* 189.

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