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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1716 M.

DATED 12-10-98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Accounts

Agreeing with the Municipal Council Bellary in considering that the expenditure incurred in connection with the cremation of dead horses in quick lime is not a legitimate charge on Municipal funds, & stating that where horses have not died of, or have not been destroyed because of, contagious disease, it is apparently not necessary to bury them in quick-lime & that simple burial will suffice.

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CURRENT No. 2272M

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BELLARY MUNICIPALITY.
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TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

From
The acting Collector of
Bellary

Ref on C. **No.** 1823

Dated 5 July 1898.
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No. 875 of 28-7-98

~~Order~~

Referred to the municipal Council of Bellary for remarks, which should be submitted through the Collector.

(By order)

A Edgington
Ag Assistant Secretary

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21/7/98

To
The Chairman, M.C. Bellary

P.T.O.

SUBJECT.

Submitting the matter regarding the ~~bearing~~ debit of the charges in connection with the cremation of dead horses in quick lime, an requesting that orders may be is as to whether the military ~~autho~~ authori or municipal body should ~~and~~ bear the charges in question.

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Précis

No Order 1716 Mis
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The Government agrees with the municipal Council.

V.R. 29/9/98

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2. It is however observed that where horses have not died of, or have not been destroyed because of, contagious disease, it is apparently not necessary to bury them in quicklime and that simple burial will suffice.

(From orders)

V.R. 1/10/98

10.10.98

For the reasons given in para 2 of the Collector's letter, the municipal Council is not liable.

To
The Chairman, M.C. Bellary
" Collector of Bellary
" Deputy Adjutant General Madras Command

P.S.O.

Desp 14 Oct/98

It seems to me that we might add a remark that where the horses have not died of, or haven't been destroyed because of, contagious disease, it would seem unnecessary to bury in quick lime & that simple burial will suffice.

3/10/98

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Special report of 10.2.1897 from Sanitary Inspector Cowle Bazaar, to the Chairman M.C. Bellary:

I beg to bring to the notice of the Chairman that I saw yesterday morning, the 9th instant, the carcase of a horse being conveyed through the town of Cowle Bazaar. On asking the driver from where he had brought the same, he replied "from the Battery" and that the horse was shot and that he was taking it to the Chucklers' patch, but he was unable to tell the cause of the horse being shot; but I presumed that the animal was suffering from some incurable disease and was got rid of in consequence.

2. I humbly suggest that the Commanding Officers of the Madras Lancers, the Battery and the Officer in charge of the Transport Department be written to, to discontinue the practice of handing over the carcases of dead animals to the chucklers to eat them, but bury them with a coating of quick-lime for the following patent reasons adduced

adduced by the highest medical authorities — that microbic diseases communicable to man are the following: — Tubercle anthrax, glands, rabies and aphtha.

3. A notice should be inserted in the District Gazette and also tomtomed in Cowle Bazaar and Cantonment, that the owners of animals should not, on any account, hand over the carcases of animals to Chucklers but have them buried — I can find nothing in the Act or bye-laws to enforce the above suggestion but an order from the District Magistrate can be obtained in this critical time. This is my opinion but I leave it to the superior discernment of the Chairman in such matters.

(Sd) J. Shrieves
Sanitary Inspector Cowle Bazaar

No 8970
12.2.97

To
The District Medical & Sanitary officer for his advice

(Sd) P. Rama Rau
Chairman M.C.

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To
The Chairman M.C.
Bellary

I should advise your bringing it to the notice of the Collector.

2 These animals are usually partly eaten and partly left to decompose.

3. It would not be difficult to bury or cremate them and if brought to notice it will probably be done.

(Sd) J. W. Evans
Surgeon Major
Dt.- Medical & Sanitary Officer

(True copy)

(Sd) P. Rama Rau
Chairman Municipal Council

(True copy)

7/7/98
for Acting Collector

7.7.98
6.7.98

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No 9117.
14-2-97

From

M.R.Ry T. Ramarao Garu
Ex: officio: Chairman, M.C.
Bellary.

To

The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith in original (to be returned) the Special report, dated 10th instant, from the Sanitary Inspector of Cowle Bazaar about the disposal of the carcases of horses. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, to whom I referred it for advice has, in condemning the course adopted, requested me to bring it to your notice. This course must, I think, be put a stop to. This is especially necessary now. I therefore request you will be good enough to take early action in the matter.

I have &c.
(Sd) P. Ramachun
Chairman Delegate

(True Copy)

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for Acting Collector

7.7.98
6.7.98

No 97
8.3.97

From

The Assistant Magistrate
Bellary

To

The Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Lancers

Sir,

I have the honour to forward to you herewith an extract from a Special Report dated 10.2.97 sent by the Sanitary Inspector Bellary to the Chairman of the Municipality bringing to his notice certain alleged abuses connected with the disposal of the carcases of horses which have either died from, or have been infected with, incurable disease. This report was sent for opinion to the District Medical and Sanitary officer who thereupon stated it to be his belief that these animals are usually partly eaten and partly left to decompose. The Chairman forwarded the correspondence to the District Magistrate by whom

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whom it has been sent to me, with the direction to issue an order prohibiting such practice if it should appear to be a nuisance. I have examined the Sanitary Inspector. He states it to be a fact that the Checklers eat the bodies of horses as well as tanning their skin. He cannot say that a case has come to his notice where a diseased animal has been so disposed of, but he is probably right in asserting that the checklers are in no wise particulars and that the Chaudries from whom they procure them think more of what they can make over the transaction than of the manner in which the horses met their death. I have therefore the honour to request that you will be good enough to make inquiries about this matter and forbid the handing over of the bodies of diseased animals from your rejiment to the Checklers if such a practice exists. If it continues, it may become necessary to

to issue an order under the Criminal Procedure Code restraining an occupation injurious to the public health.

I have &c

(Sd/ E.S. Lloyd
Asstt Magte:
8.3-97.

(True copy)

7/7/98.
for Acting Collector

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6.7.98

No 395/A Of 9th April 1897.

From

The Commandant
1st Madras Lancers

To

The Assistant Magte
Bellary.

Ref: Your Reminder No 1 Of 8th April 1897.

I have the honour to inform you that no trace of your letter No 97 dated 10th ultimo, could be found in this office. Please send a copy of the same for reference.

2. I have a letter from you dated 8th March 1897 No 93 - but this calls for no answer and refers to the disposal of dead horses. The carcases of dead horses are invariably buried in quick lime, under the superintendence of the Regimental Farrier major

(Sd) E Latchford:
Offg Comdg 1st Madras Lancers

(True copy)

7/7/98.
For Ag Collector

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Dis No 40
11.4.97

From

The Assistant Magistrate
Bellary

To

The Officer Commanding
1st Madras Lancers.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 395 being a reference on a reminder from this Office dated 1.4.97, I have the honour to state that the letter referred to concerned the disposal of carcases of dead horses. As the Sanitary Inspector reported that the horses were sometimes made over to the chucklers it was necessary to inquire what did in fact become of them. As you assert that the carcases are always buried, there is no need to pursue the subject further.

I have &c

(Sd) E. S. Lloyd
Asstn. Magte.
11/4.

(True copy)

7/7/98
Actg Collector

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6.7.98

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Ref on C No. 1823.

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 5.7. 1898.

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FROM
E. A. Elwin Esquire
ag COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2272 M

TO
THE Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following matter for the orders of Government.

2. In February 1877, the Sanitary Inspector of the Cowle Bazaar division of the Bellary Municipality reported to the Chairman that dead horses were being handed over by the military authorities to Chucklers and were being eaten by the latter and suggested that as such practice might become the means of communicating various diseases to man, the horses should in future be buried in quicklime. The Chairman, after obtaining the

the advice of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, forwarded the Sanitary Inspector's report to my predecessor with the request that early steps to put a stop to the objectionable practice brought to notice therein might be taken.

3. The papers were dealt with in the Magisterial branch of the office and sent to the Assistant Magistrate in charge of the Bellary Division for disposal under Section 133× C. P. C. or Sec: 273⊕ I. P. C. The Assistant Magistrate, after examining the Sanitary Inspector, wrote to the Officer Commanding 1st Madras Lancers requesting that the practice, if it existed, of handing over the bodies of diseased animals to Chucklers might be forbidden, as it might otherwise become necessary to issue an order under the C. P. C. restraining it as injurious to public health. In reply the Officer Commanding 1st Madras Lancers stated that the

× Conditional order for removal of nuisance —

⊕ Selling any food or drink, as food and drink knowing the same to be noxious —

buried in quicklime under the Superintendence of the regimental Farrier-Major, and the Assistant Magistrate thereupon informed him that as the Carcasses were always buried, there was no need to pursue the subject further.

4. Between May 1897, that is subsequent to the close of the above correspondence, and January 1898, 11 horses belonging to 1st Madras Lancers had to be destroyed apparently on account of incurable, though not contagious, disease, and quicklime costing Rs 33 was used in burying them. This amount the Officer Commanding the regiment asked the Chairman of the Municipality to pay, but the latter declined to do so on the ground that the charge was not one that should be, and had never been, met from Municipal funds.

5. A reference was next made by the local

local military authorities to the General Officer Commanding Belgaum district, who ordered that the charge should be met regimentally. Had the horses been destroyed on account of contagious disease, it appears that under the Army Regulations the cost of special sanitary measures adopted in disposing of their dead bodies might have been passed, but as the horses were not suffering from contagious disease the only charges that could be passed were those of simple burial.

6. A further reference having been made by the Officer Commanding, 1st Madras Lancers, the General Officer Commanding Belgaum district requested me to take up the matter "with a view to compel the Municipality to pay the charge for which they alone were responsible." On this I pointed out that in the absence of any formal requisition

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from the Municipal Council that the horses should be buried in quicklime it was doubtful whether that body could be ordered to pay for the cost of the quicklime used, and that as the Officer Commanding 1st Madras Lancers had clearly stated in his letter to the Assistant Magistrate that the carcases of dead horses were invariably buried in quicklime no prohibitory order was issued, as proposed, on the Magisterial side. I mentioned, however, that if it was still considered that the charge ought to be borne by the Municipality I would address Government in the matter, and this I am now asked to do.

7. As pointed out by me to the General Officer Commanding Belgaum district, the Officer Commanding 1st Madras Lancers received no requisition from the

Municipality

Municipality or orders from the Magistrate to use quicklime in burying the horses, and the only question seems to be whether the charge in dispute is one that should fall on the Municipality under Section 113 of the District Municipalities Act.

8. Copies of the following papers are enclosed:—

Sanitary Inspector's report dated 10th Feb: 1897

Chairman's letter to the Collector No 9117 d/ 17: Feb: 97

Assistant Magistrate's letter to the officer—
Commanding 1st Madras Lancers No. 97 / 8.3.97

Officer Commanding 1st Madras Lancers' letter to the Assistant Magte dated 9th April 1897.

Assistant Magte's final letter to the officer Commg 1st Madras Lancers d/11.4.97.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
7/7/98.
for Acting Collector

Sd/- 6.7.98.

from

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2724 M

Bellary Collector's Office
Reg. No. 2372
17 AUG 1898

From M.R.Ry P. Rama Rao Garu B.A.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Bellary

Order

C.R. No. 220.
16.8.98

Dated 15th August/98.

Received 19 AUG. 1898

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Copy of the Council's Resolution No. 3 dated 9th Augt 1898 stating that the expenditure incurred for the cremation of dead horses in quick lime by the Military authorities is not a legitimate charge on Municipal funds.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council Bellary at the meeting held on Tuesday the 9th August 1898 at 7-30 a.m.

Present (the present strength being 22).

1. M. R. Ry. P. Ramakow Garu B.A. Chairman M.C
2. Revenue Officer in Charge of Division
3. Surgeon Captain C. L. Williams
4. M. R. Ry. K. Srinivasa Row Garu B.A.
5. " K. Ramaswamy Pillay Avl.
6. " B. Puttiah Chetty Garu
7. Mr. Abraham Esquire
8. M. R. Ry. T. Subba Row Garu
9. " K. Siddiah garu
10. " T. Chellaperumal Pillay Avl.
11. " G. Lutchman Row garu
12. J. P. Cotelingam Esqr. M.A.
13. M. R. Ry. K. Venkata Row Garu
14. " A. Muniah Garu
15. " H. Balaji Sing Garu
16. " K. Runga Row Garu.

3. Read endorsement No 875 dated 28th July 98 from Government referring for remarks letter from the Collector of Bellary —

regarding the bearing of the charges incurred for the cremation of dead horses in quick lime by Military authorities.

The Council is of opinion that this item is not a legitimate charge on the Municipal Fund.

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(True Extract)

Municipal Councillors Office
Bellary D/ 13th August 1898 }

P Rama Rau
Chairman M. C.

13.8.98

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Municipal Councillors' Office
Bellary Dated 15th August 1898

From
Mr Rry P. Rama Rau Garu B.A.
Chairman Municipal Council
Bellary

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2724 M

To,
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Thro' The Collector
of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement no 875 dated 28th July/98, herewith returned, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of the Resolution no 3 passed by the Council at the meeting held on the 9th Instant and to state that the expenditure incurred for the cremation of dead horses in quick lime by the Military authorities is not a legitimate charge on the Municipal funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
P Rama Rau
Chairman M.

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