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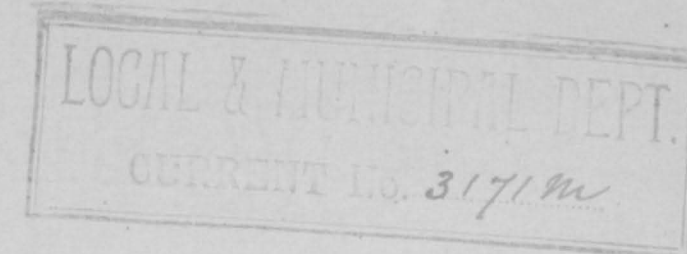
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, No. 5035, dated 4th December 1899:—

With reference to G.O.R No. 1336, Judicial, dated 30th September 1899, drawing my attention to the reflections made in the annual Administration Report - Madura Municipality, on the apathy of the police in the matter of the prevention of the committal of nuisances in Madura town, I have the honour to enclose a report by the Superintendent of Police of Madura on the matter, denying the want of co-operation on the part of the local police. I am inclined to believe that the petty nature of the fines inflicted in these cases has as much to do with the absence of results as anything else. The working of the Police in the matter has to be most carefully watched as their powers are most liable to be abused to the oppression of the people. There seems to be no evidence of any want of co-operation on the part of the police, while the Chairman admits that the number of latrines in the town is insufficient.

Enclosure

Copy of letter from C.E. Smith Esq., Superintendent of Police, Madura, No. 811, dated 27th November 1899, to the Inspector-General of Police:—

With reference to your endorsement on your R.O.C. No. 722/Government dated 10th October 1899 regarding the want of co-operation by the police in nuisance cases noticed in the

Madura

Madura Municipal Administration Report for 1898-1899, I have the honour to state that the police have prosecuted 4554, 6496 and 5109 cases during 1896, 1897 and 1898 respectively and that the number of cases prosecuted this year up to date has gone over 5,000. There are very few public latrines - there being only 13 - in the town which is the second largest in the Presidency excepting Madras. In this town municipal servants are also empowered by the Local Government to charge nuisance cases independently, and I would respectfully ask how many cases they have independently charged and prosecuted during the year. I submit I really cannot understand what the council means by saying that "the want of co-operation on the part of the police stands in" their "way of achieving good results in this direction" (Vide Para: 89 of the report) and I challenge the Council to point out one single instance in which they sought the aid or co-operation of the police and in which the same was refused. Nor has the Council brought to the notice or drawn the attention of the undersigned to any such dereliction of duty on the part of the subordinate police during the year.

In these circumstances I leave it to you to gather how far the aspersion cast upon the town police for their apathy as regards the charging of nuisance cases is based upon facts. An extract from the Deputy Inspector-General's inspection notes for 1898 and a true copy of the Town Inspector's report are forwarded for information.

In conclusion I beg to state that unless and until the number of public latrines in the town are increased and properly cleaned every day, the police cannot successfully and effectively put down nuisance in the town.

O R D E R:-No.2005, dated 9th December 1899.

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(True Extract)

For Chief Secretary.

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To the Inspector-General of Police.
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