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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd November 1868.*

No. 26. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department :—

Reviewing the Report of the Sanitary Commis-
sioner for Madras on the Military and Civil } (Here enter 22nd October 1868, No. 1,326.)
station of Trichinopoly

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1868, No. 3,442.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 6th Division, who
will report on the subject of paragraph 4,
regarding the drainage of the site of the Central Jail at Trichinopoly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1868 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6TH DIVISION

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Dated November, 3^d.

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G. O., 3rd November 1868, No. 3442

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Central Jail at Trichinopoly.—The
Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division
requested to report on the subject of
the drainage of the site of the —.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd October 1868.

No. 126. Read the following Proceedings of Government, Military Department.

Read also the following :—

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George ; dated 28th April 1868, No. 363.

I have the honor to submit, for the information and orders of Government, a Report upon the Civil and Military station of Trichinopoly.

ENCLOSURES 7.
1 Report, with six spare copies.

2. The Report was written in the month of November 1867, in which month I inspected the different Military buildings and Civil institutions at the station.

3. The delay which has occurred in submitting the Report is due to the time taken in lithographing the different plans, and in getting the report through the Press.

Order, 16th May 1868, No. 1972.

Ordered that the foregoing Report on the station of Trichinopoly be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department) for His Excellency's observations, as regards the Military portion of it—that referring to the Civil station will be considered in the Public Department.

(True Extract).

(Signed) C. S. ELLIOT, Major,
Offg Dy. Secy. to Govt.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1868, No. 1326.

In Part I, Section 2, paragraphs 76 to 96, of his Report upon the Military and Civil station of Trichinopoly, adverted to in the foregoing Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, the Sanitary Commissioner describes the condition of the Town and Fort at that station, and, while noticing the neglect of former years in respect of conservancy, drainage, and the protection of the supply of drinking water, he points out that the Municipal Commissioners are taking active measures to remedy the evils which he has detailed.

2. In Part II, Section 3, paragraphs 189 to 262, the Sanitary Commissioner reports on the Central Jail, the Civil Dispensary, the Lunatic Asylum, and the necessity of separate medical aid to the Police when in Hospital.

3. It being doubtful whether water in sufficient abundance will be available at the Central Jail, the Sanitary Commissioner recommends the collection of all the rain-fall from the roofs of the buildings, and its storage in properly constructed reservoirs, with filtering apparatus.

4. He also repeats the recommendation of the Local Committee, that there should be sub-soil drainage of the site of the Jail, and in paragraph 206 notices the imperfect surface drainage, or rather the absence of this drainage, and the consequent flooding of the Jail on a recent occasion. This portion of the Report will be referred to the Department of Public Works.

5. The Sanitary Commissioner states that no provision has been made for an ablution room or bath. The Government observe that no such provision is necessary in Central Jails intended for Native prisoners, who wash in the Jail yards with water drawn from wells sunk for that purpose, and round which is a paved platform.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd October 1868.*

6. In describing the District Jail the Sanitary Commissioner notices the vicinity of two grave-yards, and recommends the immediate closing of one of these. The attention of the President of the Municipal Commission is directed to the condition of this cemetery which should at once be closed under Section 118, Act X of 1865.

7. Paragraphs 215 and 219 of the Report will be referred to the Inspector General of Jails, with a view to his taking the necessary steps for improving the ventilation by the substitution of palisades for the connecting walls, and by the addition of ridge ventilation in the cells of the under-trial, civil and female prisoners' cells.

8. The Inspector General of Jails will report as to the cause of the delay in the enlargement of the Jail Hospital noticed in paragraph 222 of the Report. He will also report on the necessity of the addition of a "Hospital diet scale" to the Jail regulations, which is recommended in paragraph 225, and whether, in his opinion, betel and tobacco should form part of the Jail rations, as suggested in paragraph 232.

9. The remarks contained in paragraphs 246 to 260 on the Lunatic Asylum do not require observation. The Government have recognized the necessity of building a new Lunatic Asylum on the standard plan at Trichinopoly, when the present building used as an Asylum will be abandoned.

10. The question raised in paragraph 262, as to the necessity of a separate Medical Subordinate being assigned for the Police, will be referred to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, for report.

11. The Sanitary Commissioner advocates, paragraphs 94 to 97, on sanitary grounds, the immediate removal of the Arsenal from the Fort, and with the Arsenal the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers attached to it. This recommendation will be considered in the Military Department.

(True Extract)

M. S. S. S.
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, } with the Report.
" Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,
" Inspector General of Jails,
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

Ex^d. J. Tulloch.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Trichinopoly
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Dated October, 22nd.

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G O., 22nd October 1868, No 1326

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Reviewing the Report of the Sanitary Commis-
sioner for Madras on the Military and Civil station
of Trichinopoly.

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Public Works Department
No 3442

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 3rd Nov/88
Read the following

Pro. Mr. Genl. Public Dept. / H.E. No 1326 dated 22nd Oct/88

Communicated
to the Superintending
Engineer of the G. D.
who will report on the
subject of para 4, re:
regarding the drainage
of the site of the Central
Jail at Trichinopoly.

Eng. G. D. S.
Public Dept.

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