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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th March 1866.*

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.

Read letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated 14th March 1866, I.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Magistrate of Bellary, under the Quarter Master General's docket, dated 14th March 1866, No. 2852, recommending that a conservancy establishment for Humpi, during the 15 days of the

Dated 7th March 1866, No. 133.

Rupees 600.

Annual Festival, should be sanctioned, with a view to the prevention of cholera, and of its introduction into Bellary.

2. The maintenance of such an establishment, however, appears to be entirely a civil matter, as the festival is an institution with which the Military Department has no direct connection.

3. If it supplies any Military Guards required and the Medical aid recommended, it appears to be all that can be done by it.

4. There appears to be no objection to the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals' visit, should the local authorities require his services, and Government consider it advisable to grant them.

From the Magistrate of Bellary, to the Major General Commanding the Ceded Districts, Bellary; dated Guntacul, 7th March 1866, No. 133.

I have the honor to suggest the advisability of Government being addressed, through the Military Department, on the subject of making some temporary provision for the adoption of sanitary measures during the annual festival, which commences on the 28th instant, at Humpi, in the Taluq of Hospett, in this District.

2. As you are aware, during the last three or four years, arrangements have been made by me, in communication with the Officer Commanding H. M.'s Infantry Regiment and the Superintendent of Police, to establish a Cordon, whereby parties returning from the festival are prevented from approaching the lines of the Regiment. This, however, does not prevent persons returning to the bazaars by a circuitous route.

3. Cholera may thus be introduced into the bazaar, which are freely frequented by the soldiery.

4. Last year, cholera broke out at Humpi, towards the termination of the festival, and continued with fatal results for some time in the adjacent towns of Hospett, Kavalapore, and Daroji, so that I felt it necessary to send out the Apothecary attached to my office with suitable medicine to attend to those stricken with the disease. I believe, also, there were cases in the Barracks; but of this I have no distinct recollection.

5. It appears to me that, with a view, if possible, to check, at its fountain head, the sources of a disease, which, when once generated, spreads itself through the towns visited by infected parties, it would be wise for Government to adopt at Humpi some such sanitary measures as were employed, and apparently with very beneficial results, at the great festival held at Conjeveram in May 1864, as shown at page 64, in the Proceedings of the Sanitary Commission at Madras for (I think) August 1864.

6. As you are aware, there is scarcely any permanently resident population at Humpi; so that a place which, during the annual festival, presents to the eye a motley population of perhaps 200,000, during the rest of the year appears little more than a collection of ruined cloisters, &c.

7. The frequenters of the festival (merchants and pilgrims) are, as may be judged from the example of Conjeveram, not likely to contribute towards the expenses of any sanitary arrangements, though the experiment to collect something from them might be tried.

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8. I would, therefore, propose, on the grounds, mainly, of the benefits which may indirectly result therefrom to the soldiery quartered at Bellary, but also of general humanity, that Government authorize the employment by the Tahsildar of Hospett, during the festival, of not less than 12 carts, and 30 coolies, under the supervision of two Superintendents, two Maistries, and six peons, for the removal of sweepings; that pits be dug on sites to the leeward of Humpi, and the sweepings deposited there and burnt; that a suitable number of temporary latrines be made; and Section 48 of Act XXIV of 1859 enforced.

9. A spot for a bandy-stand might be selected, in which all bullocks, tattoos, &c., should be picketed; and, if possible, an Apothecary be located at Humpi with suitable medicines.

10. The existence of cholera at Herioor on the Bangalore road has been reported; and considering the present high prices of necessaries of life, the prevalent scarcity of water in this District, and the present great heat, I think it more than probable that cholera will rage during the festival, and be communicated elsewhere by infected parties, unless some such precautionary measures as the above be adopted.

11. Could the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals manage to previously visit Humpi, he might be able to give valuable suggestions as to what should be done. It is necessary, however, that early action be taken in the matter, so that if the Government acquiesce in the proposed expenditure, early notice be given, with a view to admit of the necessary arrangements being completed in time.

12. The festival lasts 15 days, and the total expenditure might probably be covered by 600 Rupees.

No. 2852.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to Government, with the Commander-in-Chief's strong recommendation that the measures proposed be authorized. Mr. Hathaway's letter was received through the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
14th March 1866.

To the Secretary to Government, M. D.

(By Order).
(Signed) F. H. SCOTT, Lieut. Col.,
Quarter Master General.

Order, 17th March 1866, No. 1017.

The Governor in Council concurs in the views expressed by the Controller of Military Accounts in the foregoing report, which, with Mr. Hathaway's letter, will be communicated to the Public Department, for early consideration and orders.

(True Extract).

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1866, No. 275.

Concurring in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, as to the expediency of adopting the measures recommended by the Magistrate of Bellary, with the view of preventing an outbreak of cholera during the approaching festival at Humpi, in the Taluq of Hospett, in the Bellary District, the Governor in Council sanctions the employment by the Tahsildar of Hospett of 12 carts and 30 coolies, under the supervision of the Establishment recommended by the Magistrate. His Excellency in Council sanctions, also, the erection of such number of temporary latrines as may be deemed necessary, and directs the strict enforcement of the provisions of Section 48 of Act XXIV of 1859. The Tahsildar will further be

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instructed to select a suitable spot for a bandy-stand for picketing all bullocks, tattoos, &c., that may be brought by persons attending the festival. For these several objects, he is authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding Rupees (600) six hundred.

2. The Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, will instruct the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, to proceed at once to Humpi, and, on his arrival there, to suggest to the Magistrate such further precautionary measures as he may deem advisable. He will also detail, without delay, a Medical Subordinate to Humpi, with a sufficient supply of medicines.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.
,, Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
,, Military Department.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1017

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

17th March 1865.

Read the following Paper:—

No. 2852.

Memorandum

Forwards to Government, from the
Commander-in-Chief's strong recommendation
that the measures proposed be authorized.
The Honble's letter was received through
the Officer Commanding District

By Order

Wm. A. Scott, Esq. Major
Quarter Master General

Fort Saint George
Major's Office
14th March 1865

The Secretary to Government
No. 1017

1st 1863.

Bellary Magistrate's Office
Camp Bellary 7 March 1866.

From

A. Hathaway Esquire
Magistrate of Bellary

To

Major General E. M. C. McLeod
Commanding Ceded Districts
Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to suggest the advisability of Government having addressed, through the Military Department, on the subject of making some temporary provision for the adoption of sanitary measures during the Annual Festival which commences on the 28th instant, at Hampur, in the Taluk of Hampur, in this District.

2. As you are aware, during the last three or four years, arrangements have been made by me, in communication with the Officer Commanding the Infantry Regiment, and the Superintendent of Police to establish a cordons whereby parties returning from the festival are prevented from approaching the Lines of the Regiment. This

however does not prevent persons returning to the Bazar by a circuitous route.

3. Cholera may thus be introduced into the Bazar which are freely frequented by the Soldiers.

4. Last year, I sent out a Staff Surgeon towards the termination of the festival; and continued with patients for some time in the adjacent towns of Hospur, Hampur and Parigi, so that I felt it necessary to send out the Apothecary attached to my Office, with suitable measures to attend to the distribution with the disease. I believe also there were cases in the Districts; but of this I have no distinct recollection.

5. It appears to me that, with a view of checking at its fountain head, the source of a disease, which, when once generated, spreads itself thro' the towns visited by infected parties, it would be wise for Government to adopt at Hampur, some such sanitary measures as were employed, and apparently with very beneficial results at the great festival of

at Cingurra in May 1864 - as shown at
page 44, in the Proceedings of the Sanitary
Commission at Madras for 1st March 1864.

6. As you are aware, there is scarcely
any permanently resident population at
Thunji, so that a place which, during the
Annual Festival presents to the eye a meeting
population of perhaps 2,00,000, during the
rest of the year appears little more than
a collection of myriad clusters.

7. The proprietors of the festival
[merchants and pilgrims] are, as may be
judged from the example of Cingurra,
not likely to contribute towards the expenses
of any Sanitary arrangements. The
experience to collect something from them
might be tried.

8. I would therefore propose, on
the grounds, mainly of the benefit which
may indirectly result therefrom to the Sol-
dary quartered at Bellary, but also of
general humanity, that Government au-
thorize the employment by the Sardar
of Hosur, during the Festival of not
less than 12 Carriers, and 30 Coolies, under the
supervision of 2 Superintendent, 2 Madras

and 6 spare, for the removal of sweepings,
that pits be dug on sites to the leeward of
Thunji, and the sweepings deposited there,
and burnt; that a suitable number of temporary
latrines be made, and Section 18 of Act XXIV
of 1859 enforced.

9. I feel for a brackish stand might
be selected, in which all bullocks, latrines &c.
should be pitched, and if possible an
apothecary be located at Thunji with suit-
able medicines.

10. The existence of cholera at
Hosur on the Bangalore road has been
reported; and considering the present
high prices of necessaries of life, the
present scarcity of water in this District
and the present great heat, I think
it more than probable that Cholera will
rage during the festival and be communi-
cated elsewhere by infected parties, unless
some such precautionary measures as the
above be adopted.

11. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. D. D. D.

General of Hospitals, in order to firmly
and promptly, he might be able to give
valuable suggestions as to what should be
done. It is necessary however that early
action be taken in the matter, so that
if the Government requires in the
proposed expenditure, early notice be
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necessary arrangements being completed
in time.

12. The festival lasts 15 days,
and the total expenditure might prob-
ably be covered by 600 Rupees.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully,
Yours truly,
W. H. Halliday
Magistrate,

Office of the Controller of Military Accounts
Fort Saint George, 14th March 1866.

I am the Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George.

To the Secretary to Government,
Military Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

dated 7 March
1866, No. 133.

No 600.

I have the honor to
forward a letter from the Major
Colonel of Bellary, under the Quarter
Master General's order, dated
14th March 1866, No. 2852, recom-
mending that a conservancy
Establishment for 18 mudi, during
the 15 days of the Annual Festival
should be sanctioned, with a
view to the prevention of Cholera,
and if it is found that the

2. The maintenance
of such an Establishment, as
however, appears to be entirely a
Civil matter, as the festival is
an institution with which the
Military Department has no
direct connection.

3. If it supplies any
Military Guards required, and
the Medical aid recommended,
it appears to be all that can
be done by it.

4. There appears to
be no objection to the Deputy
Inspector of Hospitals visit, should
the local authorities require his
services, and Government consider
it advisable to grant them.

I have the
Honored J. McLean Coll
Cont. of Ind. Affs.

Order— The Governor in
Council concurs in the views
expressed by the Controller of
Military Accounts in the
foregoing report, which, with
Mr. Hathaway's letter, will
be communicated to the
Public Department for early
consideration and order.

Per (Ex. Sec.)

Marshall Meay Gen. C.
Secy. to Government

To The Public Department.

Done

*Note by the Honourable J. Pycroft
on Proceedings of Government M. D. F. 1017
dated 17 - March 1866.*

• Mr. Hathaway's suggestions
seem well worthy of consideration.

Signed T. P.

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Pros. of Govt in the Military Dept.

21st March 1866 No. 1017.

Order thereon. 20 March 1866 No. 275.

Concurring in the opinion of H. C. the Commander-in-Chief as to the expediency of adopting the measures recommended by the Magistrate of Bellary with the view of preventing an outbreak of Cholera during the approaching festival at Humpi in the taluq of Hospett in the Bellary district, the Governor in Council sanctions the employment by the Tahsildar of Hospett of 12

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Carts and 30 coolies under
the supervision of the
Establishment recom-
mended by the Magistrate.

His Excellency in Council
sanctions also the erec-
tion of such number of
temporary Latrines as
may be deemed necessary,
and directs the strict
enforcement of the provi-
sions of Section 48 of
Act XXIV of 1859. The
Tahsildar will further
be instructed to select
a suitable spot for a
bandy stand for picketting
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dinate to Humpi with
a sufficient supply of
medicines.

Magistrate of Wellar }
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*Proceedings of the
Court of Claims
in the case of
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vs. the*

*No. 737-738. No. 409 - in Pro 23 Aug 66 No. 133/24
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Dated 20 March 1866

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