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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

27th June 1866.

No. 151. Read the following letter from the Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 19th June 1866, No. 220.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, an original letter, No. 140, dated 16th June 1866, from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, reporting that the measures he adopted for cleaning the town of Humpi had been attended with the most happy results.

2. Mr. Jackson suggests that annually the same sanitary precautions should be taken, but on an earlier date.

3. He also reports that the public notice given in the Bazaar, that, if cholera broke out at Humpi, the people would not be permitted to re-enter the Cantonment, until it had quite ceased, had a most decided effect in preventing a very large number attending from Bellary.

4. Fully concurring with Mr. Jackson, I beg to recommend that the same precautionary means be adopted annually, but at an earlier date than they were this year.

From Surgeon Major J. M. JACKSON, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department; dated Bellary, 16th June 1866, No. 140.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum, No. 2446, of date 9th June 1866.

2. In reply, I beg to state that the measures adopted for cleansing the town of Humpi and its suburbs, limiting the number of pilgrims, &c., have been attended with the most happy results. Not one case of cholera, fever, or any ailment whatever, occurred during the whole period of the festival, and, further, since cholera has broken out in various parts of the District, no cases have been reported to me from Humpi.

3. I would now urge that, annually, the same sanitary precautions be taken, but on an earlier date, to give time for a more extended and complete examination of the town, for some distance around, measures which past experience has shown as being of more importance in warding off disease than any previously suggested or laid down for guidance.

4. My letter to the Collector, asking him to tom tom in the bazaar that, if cholera broke out at Humpi, the people would not be permitted to enter the Cantonment until it had quite ceased, had a most decided effect in preventing a very large number attending from Bellary.

5. In conclusion, I may be permitted to remark, had not the Proceedings of Government of 23rd May 1866, No. 529, paragraph 3, directed "the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the District will report on this point," I should myself ere this have done so.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1866, No. 643.

The Magistrate of Bellary will adopt similar measures next year, in communication with the Medical authorities, applying to Government in due time for the necessary funds, &c.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.

„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, with enclosures, returned.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Military Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
Fort Saint George, 19th June - 1866.

From

The Offg Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public - Dept.,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an original letter N^o 140, dated 16th June 1866 from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts - reporting that the measures he adopted for cleaning the town of *Amuppi* had been attended with the most happy results.

2. Mr. Jackson suggests that annually the same sanitary precautions should be taken but on an earlier date.

3. He also reports that the public notice given in the Bazaar, that if Cholera broke out at *Amuppi* the people would not be permitted to re-enter the Cantonment until it had quite ceased, had a most decided effect in preventing a very large number attending from *Bellary*.

4. Fully concurring with Mr. Jackson, I beg to recommend that the same precautionary means be adopted annually, but at an earlier date than they were this year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.

L. W. Shein

Inspector General of Hospitals
Offg. Principal Inspector General
Medical Department

A. J. Thomson

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 To Public Dept
 The Off: P. S. Insp: Genl.
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 Fort Saint George

To The Chief Secy to Govt
 Public Dept
 Fort St George

Dated 19th June
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Enclosure No 734
 No 220

Forwards letter from the Dy
 Insp: Genl. of Hosp: Genl. Ceded Dist
 reporting the happy results of the
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 for the same sanitary precau-
 tions annually be adopted.

To the Mayor of Bellary.
 With an order
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