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Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	688	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

7th July 1866.

No. 55. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Bellary, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 29th June 1866, No. 50.

With reference to the subjoined copy of a letter to my address from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, No. 157, dated 25th instant, I have the honor to suggest to Government the advisability of the sanitary precautions of cleansing the partially inhabited* town of Humpi, previous to the annual festival, and the adoption of the plan of latrines, &c., for the prevention of the accumulation of filth, being annually continued. There can be no doubt that a vitiated atmosphere must tend to the production, or, at all events, to the spread of epidemic disease.

* Only about 500 people live there during the year.

2. Dr. Jackson's proceedings seem to have been attended with great success. The expenditure of the sanctioned grant of Rupees 600 amounted to Rupees 164-14-0.

G. O., No. 275, dated 20th March 1866.

3. I would recommend that an annual grant of Rupees 300 be sanctioned for the preservation of health, and probably of life, at the annual festival of Humpi.

From Surgeon Major J. M. JACKSON, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, to the Collector of Bellary; dated Bellary, 25th June 1866, No. 157.

I have the honor to submit to you copy of a letter addressed by me to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, as I considered it necessary you should be informed of the result attending the sanitary measures I adopted at Humpi during the late festival. My proceeding there was suggested to Government by the late Mr. A. Hathaway.

2. I would draw particular attention to paragraph 3, in case you should deem it expedient to recommend Government to take similar steps next year.

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

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

2. In reply, I beg to state that the measures I 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 a 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.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th July 1866.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1866, No. 688.
Recorded, with reference to G. O., 27th ultimo, No. 643.
(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

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

No. 50

Magistrate
BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

29 June 1866

From, A. Wedderburn Esquire,
Magistrate Collector of
Bellary.

To, J. C. Sim Esquire,
Acting Secretary to Government,
Madras,

SIR,
With reference to the subjoined copy of a letter to my address from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals dated 25th instant, I have the honor to suggest to you the advisability of the sanitary precautions of cleansing the partially inhabited town of Hampy, previous to the annual Festival, and the adoption of the plan of latrines &c for the prevention of the accumulation of filth, being annually continued there can be no doubt that a vitiated atmosphere must tend to the production, or, at all events to the spread of epidemic disease.

2. Dr. Jackson's proceedings seem to have been attended with great success. The expenditure of the sanctioned grant of Rs 600 amounted to Rs 164-14-0.

3. I would recommend that an annual grant of Rs 300 be sanctioned for the preservation of health, and probably of life, at the annual Festival of Hampy.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most Obedient Servant

A. Wedderburn

Magistrate.

No 107

Office of Dy. Inspr. Genl of Hospitals
Bellary 25th June 1866.

From The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals
Bellary District

To The Collector of
Bellary

Sir
I have the honor to submit to you copy of a letter addressed by me to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department as I considered it necessary you should be informed of the results attending the Sanitary measures I adopted at Hampi during the late festival, my proceeding there was suggested to Government by the late Mr. A. Hathaway.

I would draw particular attention to Para 3 in case you should deem it expedient to recommend Government to take similar steps next year.

I have &c

(Signed) J. M. Jackson

Deputy Inspr. Genl of Hospitals

Office of Deputy Inspr. Genl of Hospitals
Bellary District

No 140

Bellary 16th June 1866.

The Secretary to the Principal Inspr. General,
Medical Department,
Madras.

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum No 2446 of date the 7th June.

2. In reply I beg to state that the measures I adopted for cleansing the Town of Hampi and its suburbs, inviting the number of Pilgrims to have been attended with the most happy results not a 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 Hampi.

3. I would now urge that annually the same Sanitary Executions 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 turn him in the Bazar that if Cholera broke out at Hampi, 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 - para III directed the Acting Sub Collector in charge of the District with report on this point I should myself ere this have done so.

I have &c

(Signed) J. M. Jackson
Deputy Inspr. Genl of Hospitals.

(True Copies)

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Magistrate

7th July 1866 No. 688
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 reference to G.O. 27.
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From, *The Magistrate*
 The Collector of
 Bellary.

To, *The* *Chief Secretary*
 to Government,
 Madras

Dated 29th June 1866
 Received 3rd July

No. 50

Enclosure. *No 800*

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 Recommending
 that an annual grant
 of 300 Rs be sanctioned
 for expenses on sani-
 tary precautionary
 measures to be adopted
 at the annual Festi-
 val of Hampi.

With an order

*To the Magistrate
 Bellary
 P. S. Med. Dept.*