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13th February 1867.*

No. 55. Read the following letter from G. W. MACLEOD, Esq., Auditor of the Press Accounts for the year 1865-66, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 3rd December 1866.

I have the honor to submit my Report on the Accounts of the Government Press for the year 1865-66, which have been carefully examined, and found correct.

2. The following are the details of the Cash Receipts and Disbursements:—

<i>Receipts.</i>			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Advertisements.....						2,024	11	0
Subscriptions.....	1,860	0	2					
Do. in advance.....	1,521	0	0			3,381	0	2
Postage.....	414	6	10					
Do. in advance.....	549	7	11			963	14	9
Sale of Acts, &c.....	2,170	13	6					
Do. Gazettes.....	82	12	6					
Do. Stores.....	265	4	11					
Do. Plant (old type).....	1,111	15	0			3,630	13	11
Printing for private individuals.....						57	8	4
Binding do.....						74	4	0
Extraordinary receipts (discount on Stamps).....						25	11	9
						10,157	15	11
Balance in hand on 30th April 1865.....						179	0	4
						10,337	0	3
Amount of Pay Abstracts and Bills cashed at the Bank of Madras, and detailed under "Disbursements.".....						1,51,800	2	9
						Total..	1,62,137	3 0
<i>Disbursements.</i>								
Permanent Establishment.....						56,623	7	6
Piece Work do.....	46,563	1	5					
Extra Binders do.....	1,725	12	10					
Do. Pressmen do.....	3,572	4	2			51,861	2	5
Contingencies, including Rupees 266-8 0 on account of conveyance hire incurred by the Superintendent in attending the Press before and after office hours.....						1,723	15	2
Plant purchased.....						25,791	5	10
Stores do.....						2,854	9	0
Printing and other Presses.....						12,945	10	10
						1,51,800	2	9
Remittances to Madras Bank.....	9,029	15	3					
Postage.....	1,098	9	8					
Balance in hand on 30th April 1866.....	208	7	6			10,337	0	3
						Total.....	1,62,137	3 0

*See also p. 11, 4 per Mailes, & three for
each, each consisting of 6 benches, 600*

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3. The income of the Press, it will be seen, has been Rupees 10,157-15-11, against Rupees 11,354-10-7 in 1864-65, the decrease, Rupees 1,195-10-8, being chiefly in the items of "Advertisements," "Subscriptions," and "Postage." I observe, however, that the amounts received in *advance* on the two latter accounts exceeded similar advances made in 1864-65, to the extent of Rupees 770-9 4; this portion of the decrease is, therefore, nominal.

	RS.	A.	P.
1865-66.....	1,52,898	12	3
1864-65.....	1,51,957	11	7
Excess.....	20,940	12	8

4. The expenditure has been larger to the extent of Rupees 20,940-13-8* than that of the previous year, the increases being chiefly in the items of—

1864-65.	1865-66.	Increase.
RS.	RS.	RS.

Extra Establishment.....	41,048	51,861	10,813
Do. Plant.....	11,614	25,791	14,177

and it is explained that the increase of Rupees 10,813 is owing to an unusual pressure of work consequent on the introduction of the new system of Accounts, which caused an extraordinary demand for new Forms in almost every Public Department of the Presidency. I find, however, from a Return prepared by Mr. Morgan, that the number of pages printed in the year under review was 142,869, against 138,683 in 1864-65, *i. e.*, 4186, or only about 3 per cent. in addition, whereas the increase in the charge for Extra establishment, as shown above, was upwards of 25 per cent. I am informed that this apparent disparity has been accounted for in a separate Report now before Government.

5. The increase of Rupees 14,177 includes the value, Rupees 6363-15-7, of new type with which the Gazette Department of the Press has been re-stocked, and the cost, Rupees 698-12-6, of a "Little Favorite" Press, and Rupees 1551-2-3 of a Cutting Machine, &c., procured from England; the remainder, upwards of 5000 Rupees, represents the value of printing materials in excess of the previous year's Indent, which were made over to other Public Departments.

6. The payments for the purchase of Stores have been Rupees 4590-7-8 *less*, and those on account of "Printing at other Presses" Rupees 1005-7-9 *more*, than they were in 1864-65.

7. I observe that sums aggregating Rupees 905-0-7, received from the Office of the Inspector General of Police, on account of Printing expenses (for oil and extra labor) expressly incurred for that Office, were not brought into the Press accounts, but were simply paid to the parties to whom they were due. It would have been more regular to afford credit for the amount, and to charge it *per contra*, or to arrange that it should be made over to the claimants direct, without the intervention of the Press, and one of these two courses may, perhaps, be adopted in future.

8. It has hitherto been the practice to forward with the Audit Reports, Statements showing in detail the quantity of Printing work done in the Press, and the comparative cost of it, and that executed for Government by Messrs. Gantz

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Brothers, and Graves, Cookson and Co. I learn, however, that Mr. Morgan has already submitted the Returns for 1865-66 to Government, and I may remark, that they are not susceptible of check in the ordinary course of audit, as stated in the 12th paragraph of the Audit Report for 1863-64.

9. The Orders of Government, Public Department, No. 984, dated 21st September 1865, authorized the writing off of Rupees 104-2-0 on account of balances due to the Press which were considered irrecoverable; of this sum Rupees 2 have been recovered, and Rupees 102-2-0 written off in the accounts of 1865-66.

10. Agreeably to the Orders of the same Department, No. 307, dated 26th March last, the amount which stood at the close of 1864-65 at debit of "Plant" has been reduced by a write off to the extent of Rupees 27,794-3-2, composed of the following items:—

	lbs.	oz.	RS.	A.	P.
Original cost of old type, &c., which accumulated from September 1861 (when a valuation of stock was made) to 30th April 1865.....	1,294	4	12,652	0	11
Deduct realized by sale during the same period.....			2,181	7	10
			10,470	9	1

Add cost of articles returned into Store as unserviceable:—

	RS.	A.	P.
A Rule Cutter.....	14	0	0
Glazed Boards 4,500 lbs.....	500	0	0
Brass Cuttings 47 lbs.....	141	0	0
1 Brass Pot.....	5	6	11
	660	6	11
	11,131	0	0

Original cost of 6,095½ lbs. type sold in 1865-66.....	5,587	12	4
Leads 1,614 lbs.....	807	0	0
	6,394	13	4

Deduct amount sold in 1865-66, of which Rupees 1,111-15-0 realized in that year.....	1,344	11	3
	5,050	1	1

Cost of worn-out type in Store on 30th April 1866, 11,653 lbs. 12½ ozs.....	10,682	10	1
Leads 1,860 lbs.....	930	8	0
	11,613	2	1
Total...	27,794	3	2

11. It was suggested in the 8th paragraph of the Audit Report for 1864-65, that a valuation should be made of the existing stock of "Plant," with a view to adjust the difference between the amount thus arrived at, and that outstanding under the head of "Plant" in the books of the Press. I understand that it has not yet been found convenient to act upon this suggestion, but I would recommend its being carried out as early as possible, it being likely that the above sum of Rupees 27,794-3-2 does not represent the full value of type and other material which have been condemned from time to time, and sold. The Appraisers will bear in mind, that the material *in use*, or *serviceable*, must be valued at the full original cost, no reduction being allowable for wear and tear.

12. In respect to the question of simplifying the accounts of the Press, which was raised in the 11th paragraph of the Audit Report last referred to, but which, I believe, has not yet been finally disposed of, I venture to offer the following remarks and suggestions.

13. The accounts consist at present of a Rough and a Fair Cash Book, a Day Book, Journal, and Ledger.

14. The Rough Cash Book is simply a Memorandum of the Cash transactions which are daily entered in the order in which they occur. The Fair Cash Book distinguishes the "Dr." from the "Cr." items, and arranges them, according to date, under the heads adopted, viz., "Advertisements," "Subscriptions," "Plant," "Stores," &c. The Day Book is chiefly a record of (1st) sums held at the debit of personal accounts for the cost of Advertisements, &c., inserted in the Official Gazette; and (2nd) proportions of charges incurred on account of Establishment, Stores, Printing, and Binding, which are now debited against the Public Departments employing the Press, with reference to the quantity of work done for them. (Thus, for example, if the amount paid for the establishment entertained in any one month is Rupees 10,000, and it is found that the Press has done one-tenth of the entire work executed in the same month for one Public Department, and one-twentieth for another, those Departments are respectively debited with Rupees 1,000 and Rupees 500). The Journal is prepared from the Fair Cash and Day Books, but not till after the close of each month, the plan being followed of exhibiting each month's transactions "under a *single date*, i.e., the last day of the month," as noticed in the 8th paragraph of the Audit Report for 1863-64. This irregularity is repeated in the Ledger, and hence the postings must always be at least a month in arrear.

15. Considering the simple nature of the Press transactions, it appears to me that the Journal might, without inconvenience, be dispensed with, items being posted from the Cash and Day Books direct into the Ledger. Additional columns would, in this case, be required in the Cash and Day Books to note the numbers of the folios to which items were transferred, and it would be well also to provide Dr. and Cr. columns in the Day Book which would serve the purpose of a Journal. These details would readily suggest themselves to the Accountant of the Press. It is also possible, I think, to dispense with the Fair Cash Book, which is merely a re-cast of the Rough Book, and takes much time and labor to prepare. One Cash

Book need only be kept with Dr. and Cr. sides, folio columns, and columns for the attesting initials of the Superintendent, (who now initials the Fair Book), and if an Abstract be made at foot of each day's transaction, of the several items, under the heads adopted in the accounts, the want of the Fair Cash Book would scarcely be felt. I would not separately post each item in the Cash and Day Books, as this plan would needlessly multiply entries. I would simply carry the *daily totals of the Abstract* into the Ledger, and thus, if this book were written up *daily*, it would exhibit the state of every account up to hand, and also, at a glance, the balance remaining at debit or credit of each.

16. It would still further tend to simplify the accounts, if they were relieved of the approximate charges against Public Departments, above alluded to, which are merely nominal, and not subject to adjustment. It would probably suffice to exhibit them in an Appendix to the Audit Report for the information of Government, without passing them through the accounts of the Press.

17. I append the usual Statements connected with this Report, viz., A, the Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th April 1866, and B, the Account Current for the same year with the Bank of Madras.

18. In conclusion, I have to express my thanks to Mr. Morgan for affording me ready access at all times to the books of the Press, and to the Accountant, T. Mooreogasa Moodelly, for helping me to check them: it is due to the latter to state, that the accounts are kept with great neatness and accuracy.

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Dr. Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th April 1866.

Cr.

Names.	Folio.	Amount.			Names.	Folio.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.			RS.	A.	P.
Plant.....	455	1,22,279	6	8	Government of Fort				
Stores.....	456	25,737	2	3	Saint George.....	454	1,48,684	11	7
Cash.....	459	208	7	6	Postage.....	462	479	1	3
Subscribers.....	461	414	0	0	Agent P. & O. S. N. Co.	466		412	0
Administrator General...	465	54	2	0	Messrs. Boyson, Brock-				
Secretary and Treasurer					man and Prichard.....	467	33	4	0
Bank of Madras.....	471	1	9	0	„ Binny & Co.....	468		2	0
N. Moonesamy Moodelly..	537	2	3	0	„ Arbutnot & Co....	469		2	10
A. Wedderburn, Esq.....	539	14	0	0	„ Shaw & Alldritt...	475		0	9
Maday Chundoss.....		0	1	0	V. Lutchmanaramiah...	538		0	4
A. Sabapathy Moodelly..	540	0	9	0	Messrs. Lecot & Co.....	545	1	8	0
J. Kelsall, Esq.....	615	1	0	0	Agent and Manager Mad-				
Messrs. Gantz Brothers...	623	7	5	0	ras Railway.....		1	12	0
„ Ritchie & Shaw..	625	1	8	0	G. P. Johnston, Esq....	546		7	0
Lieutenant R. N. Sturt..		1	0	0	Y. Rajamunaroo Chetty.	547		0	15
C. W. D. Bernard, Esq...	627	7	11	8	Messrs. C. Shand & Co...	621		0	4
V. K. Ragava Charry....		1	8	0	V. Veerabudra Madava Iya.	623		8	7
Lieutenant T. Briggs....	634	2	6	0	V. Vencata Row.....	640		1	2
V. Vencatagopal Row....		1	12	0	Secretary Madura Read-				
Mr. W. Prager.....		1	8	0	ing Room.....	641	1	0	0
Secretary Revenue Board.	635	13	5	0	Messrs. Carr & Co.....			0	5
R. Hurry Row.....		2	9	0	J. K. Ferguson, Esq....			0	0
Resident of Travancore..	636	2	4	0	Lieut. E. Norton.....	642		0	0
Sawmy Iyer.....		0	10	0	Mr. J. Higginbotham...			1	12
Mr. G. Class.....		0	6	0	W. Sloan, Esq.....			4	0
W. T. Starkenburgh, Esq.	637	0	1	0	J. W. Branson.....	643		4	12
K. Narasimiah.....		4	0	0	Captain J. Shand.....			0	8
T. Doorasawmy Naiker..		6	12	0	T. Rungasawmy Pillay...			0	4
C. Veeraragavooloo Moo-					Messrs. Atkinson & Co..	644		0	7
delly.....		0	7	0	A. Theroovengada Pillay.			0	7
M. Monguish Row.....	638	2	5	0	Kistnasawmy Pillay.....	644		0	3
T. Murugasa Moodelly...		3	0	3	Aroonachelliah.....	645		2	10
Lieutenant F. K. Steven-					Messrs. C. Appocooty				
son.....	639	5	10	0	Pillay & Co.....			1	8
Vencata Row.....		2	0	0	Narasimappa.....			0	14
Messrs. Aroolanenden					Dewan of Travancore...	646		3	2
and Sons.....		415	12	3	M. Vencataroya Sastry..			2	14
Mr. C. D'Weltz.....	640	76	0	0	Rungasawmy Iyer.....			3	13
T. Devasigamany Moo-					Lutchmiah Naidoo.....	647		3	13
delly.....	681	1	4	9	Amboo Boyee.....			0	13
					Iyram Row.....			2	8
					A. Theroomal Row.....	648		1	2
					T. Verderayooloo Naidoo			4	1
					W. S. Nesbitt, Esq.....			0	0
					Bunscelal Abeer Chund				
					Row Bahadoor.....	649		0	2
					Mess Secretary 36th Re-				
					giment.....			1	8
					Mahomed Hoossain.....	650		0	1
					Mr. A. B. Thomson.....			0	12
					C. Collopp Moodelly....	653		0	14
					L. Rungasawmy Moodelly	657		0	14
					V. Narainappa.....	674		0	3
Total.....		1,49,273	9	4	Total.....		1,49,273	9	4

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE,
1st May 1866.

(Signed) H. MORGAN,
Acting Superintendent.

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) G. W. MACLEOD,
Auditor.

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Government Press in account with the Bank of Madras, 1865-66.

1866. April 30th. To Cash paid into the Bank of Madras during the year 1865-66.....	RS.	A.	P.	1866. April 30th. By Cash on hand on the 1st May 1866.. „ received from pri- vate parties for Sub- scriptions, Post- ages, Advertise- ments, sale of Acts and spare Gazettes, &c., &c., during the year 1865-66.....	RS.	A.	P.
„ expended for Post- age, &c., &c.....	9,029	15	3		179	0	4
„ on hand this date.	1,098	9	6				
	208	7	6				
Total.....	10,337	0	3	Total.....	10,337	0	3

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE,
1st May 1866.

(Signed) H. MORGAN,
Acting Superintendent.

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) G. W. MACLEOD,
Auditor.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1867, No. 152.

In the foregoing letter Mr. Macleod reports the result of his audit of the accounts of the Government Press for the year 1865-66.

2. The income and expenditure of the Press during the year under review, as compared with the receipts and disbursements during the previous year, is shown in the margin.

INCOME.			
	RS.	A.	P.
1864-65.....	11,354	10	7
1865-66.....	10,157	15	11
Decrease.....	1,196	10	8
EXPENDITURE.			
	RS.	A.	P.
1865-66.....	1,52,898	12	3
1864-65.....	1,31,957	14	7
Increase.....	20,940	13	8

3. The chief increase in expenditure has been caused by the employment of extra hands, rendered necessary by the unusual pressure of work of an emergent nature, consequent on the demands for new Forms required for every Department throughout the Presidency under the new system of Accounts; the increase owing to this cause amounts to Rupees 10,813, while 14,177 has been spent on the purchase of plant, in excess of the sum expended in 1864-65. It is also remarked that the whole amount paid for plant during one year cannot fairly be charged against the out-turn of work for that year only, but should be a proportionate charge against the work done each year as long as the plant is serviceable.

4. A separate Memorandum, explanatory of the great increase of expenditure, has also been submitted by the Acting Superintendent. Orders will be passed upon this shortly, when the scheme for effecting the radical changes in the establishment now contemplated is brought under final consideration.

5. The sums received and expended on account of oil and extra labor connected with the Printing expenses of the Police would, as remarked by the Auditor, have been more properly exhibited in the Press Accounts.

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6. Credit will, in future, be given for such charges, and the amount disbursed will be debited *per contra*. The Government do not consider it desirable that such sums should be paid away without the intervention of the Press.

7. The amount at debit of "Plant" on the 1st May 1865, has been reduced by Rupees 27,794-3-2. Further reductions will be made as material becomes unserviceable. During the present year large reductions will, it is believed, be effected.

8. The Government desire that Mr. Macleod will report what grounds he has for considering it likely that this sum* does not represent the full value of type and other material condemned from time to time.

* Rupees 27,794-3-2.

9. With regard to the suggestions contained in the 11th paragraph of the Report, the Government concur in considering it desirable that a fresh valuation of the stock of plant should be made; this measure will be imperative in the event of the whole or greater part of the printing now done in the Government Press being given out on contract.

10. The Government approve of the suggestions for the simplification of the Press Accounts; the only books required under the revised system will be a Cash Book, a Day Book, and a Ledger, the Journal having been found to be practically useless. New books will accordingly be opened from the 1st April next, the commencement of the ensuing official year, and kept in the manner recommended in paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Auditor's Report.

11. Three hundred (300) Rupees will be paid to Mr. Macleod as remuneration for his services as Auditor, and debited to the Government Press.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To G. W. Macleod, Esq.

To the Supervisor Government Press.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

From *Asst. Surgeon. W. Fry.*
34th Regiment C. L. I.

To *The Senior Medical Officer*
Ceded Districts: Bellary

Sir,
I have the honor to report that in compliance with your order, I left Bellary on the evening of the 9th instant, en route to Hamply, to afford Medical Aid &c to the pilgrims about to assemble there, to celebrate the annual festival. I arrived at Kamlapore on the morning of the 10th, and visited Hamply the same evening. On arrival I found that the Tahsildar of the Talook Doraswamy Iyer, acting under instructions from the Head Asst. Magistrate of the District, had employed a number of coolies to dig latrines in various parts of the Town, I inspected them, and found they were well adapted for the purpose, the sites well chosen being a convenient distance from the main streets, and yet not too far away to render it irksome for the natives to visit them. There were 7 in all, 4 for males, & three for females, each consisting of 6 trenches, 60 yds

long and four feet deep, the earth thrown out I ordered to be well pulverised, and kept at the edges of the trenches, all the latrines were surrounded with a fence of milk hedge, which rendered them private. The Tahsildar had also caused the main channel (which cut in the solid rock, runs through the principal Pagoda and Street of Humphry, and supplies drinking water to the inhabitants) to be thoroughly cleansed, and had ordered all the rubbish to be collected and burnt.

3. The Town presented a very clean appearance and there were no nuisances existing which called for my interference with one exception, to which I will allude hereafter.

4. I suggested to the Tahsildar, that certain rules and regulation which I considered necessary on sanitary grounds, (a copy of which I enclose) should be translated into the vernacular, and circulated by criers amongst the pilgrims, and should also be posted up in conspicuous places, so that every one might readily become acquainted with them, which suggestion he immediately carried out.

5. The pilgrims began to assemble in

large numbers about the 15th Instant, and on the 18th the principal day of the festival about 60,000 people were present, the greater portion went away on the 20th & 21st, but large numbers remained to buy and sell, - I remained in Humphry until the 27th, on the 28th the town had resumed its natural appearance, and deeming it no longer necessary for me to remain, I returned to Bellary.

6. I am happy to state not a single case of Cholera, or any other epidemic disease occurred during the whole of the festival, many people applied for medicines for fever, and various other minor ailments, but none of these diseases were the result of their sojourn in Humphry, but had been contracted by them, previous to their arrival.

7. I think these good results were attributable in a great measure to the strict sanitary arrangements enforced. The latrines were filled in twice a day with well powdered earth, a large number of sweepers were employed night and day, in collecting the rubbish, and burning it. The ashes were placed in carts, and emptied into the latrines, and the town during the whole of the festival

presented a very clean appearance. Several natives were arrested by the Police, and fined by the native Magistrate, for disobeying the regulations. - but the majority readily adapted themselves to the new order of things, and frequented the latrines. -

8 The Superintendent of Police Capt. Hicks and myself had frequent conversations with influential natives regarding the regulations, they all stated the natives were favourably impressed with the arrangements, and the comfort resulting from them. - The only rule at all obnoxious, was the one not allowing branches &c into the Town, they all admitted however, that it would be impossible to keep the place clean were they permitted to enter, and could not suggest any better plan. -

9. With reference to Para. 3, I beg to bring to notice the existence of a tank called Mummthanda, situated between the large temple, and one of the main streets of Humphry, it is in a filthy condition, full of stagnant water & weeds, and in my opinion ought either to be thoroughly cleansed, or filled up without delay, as it is quite sufficient in itself to cause sickness. - I thought it best not

Rules to be observed by Pilgrims attending the Humphry Festival. -

No one on any pretence whatever will be allowed to bring any Elephants, Camels, horses, bullocks or Carts into the Town of Humphry during the Festival, suitable sites for encamping have been marked in the dry grassy fields outside the entrance gate, for Pilgrims arriving from Kamlapoor & Kaspett, and for those from the Hyzam's territory on the opposite Bank of the river. - The pilgrims are informed that large numbers of Coolies are stationed at these halting places to carry their goods into the Town. -

2. No one is allowed to commit a nuisance in the town. Latrines have been made for the convenience of the Pilgrims both in the Town and at the Bandy stands. - No male will be allowed to frequent female latrines, & vice versa.

3. The river above a certain boundary is to be exclusively kept for drinking purposes, no one is allowed to wash or otherwise pollute the stream at that part. ample space

for washing exists below the boundary -

4. No one is permitted to wash in the fresh water supply channel running through the temple and main street of Humphry, this supply is to be used only for drinking and cooking purposes.

5. Any one disobeying the above orders will render themselves liable to the penalties provided for in Sect 48 Act 24 in the Penal Code. -

6. No one is permitted to expose for sale any articles of food in an unfit state for consumption. Bad meat, stale or unripe fruit, vegetables, sour food &c. will be immediately confiscated, & the vendor will render himself liable to the penalties provided for in Sec: 243 Penal Code. -

7. All animals are to be slaughtered in the place set apart for the purpose near the river, all bones, &c. must be buried, and the blood covered with well powdered earth. -

8. No persons suffering from sickness, will

to disturb it, as there was not time to fill it in properly, before the pilgrims arrived, and half measures would have been worse than useless. I would strongly recommend, that some steps should be taken regarding it before the next Annual festival. -

10. I have much pleasure in recording the aid I received from Capt. Kicks, Supt of Police, who was with me during the whole of the festival, he was always ready to assist me with his advice; the large body of Police under his orders, strictly enforced the rules laid down, promptly arresting any persons disobeying them, and there was not the slightest disturbance during the festival, and only a few cases of petty theft. -

11. Naraswamy Iyer Tahsildar of the Talook, also rendered me every assistance, he carried out without the slightest delay all my suggestions, and was most willing and obliging. I have much pleasure in bringing to notice his valuable services. -

12. Mr. Meneand the Asst. Apothecary detailed

to accompany me proved very useful, and conducted himself in a highly satisfactory manner - he was constantly about the Town, and reported to me immediately any irregularity he discovered; he remained with the Hospital Tent in the main street of Humphry and was thus accessible to the pilgrims night and day.

13. In conclusion I would mention that finding the distance from Kaim Lapsee to Humphry too far for me to be able to effectually supervise everything Capt. Hicks & myself left the camp at the former place on the 14th instant and remained in tents at Humphry until the 24th, I was thus enabled from being on the spot, to see that all Sanitary regulations were strictly carried out.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t serv^t

Wm. F. M.

Asst. Surgeon 34th Regt. C. I. S.

be allowed to enter the Town, until they have
been seen by the Medical Officer or Apothecary.
The Police have strict orders to detain such
cases, and to report the same immediately to the
Medical Officer.

9. The Pilgrims are informed that a Medical
Officer & Apothecary with an ample supply
of Medicines have been directed to attend
the Festival, and they are strongly recom-
mended to apply immediately, should
they require Medical aid, and Medicines
will be issued gratis.

From

Local Dispensary 11 7 1/2
34th May 1844

To

The Medical Officer
Local Dispensary
Wellington

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