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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd February 1870.*

Read the following papers :—

- No. 4. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 8th December 1869, No. 70.

In forwarding the accompanying Extract from Proceedings of Municipal Commissioners at yesterday's meeting, I have the honour to request the consideration and orders of Government upon the source from whence funds should be supplied for carrying out measures for inspecting and controlling houses of ill-fame, and for preventing spread of venereal disease amongst Europeans.

2. By Proceedings of Government, dated 23rd November 1869, No. 1863, Judicial Department, Captain Bird was entrusted with the Magisterial authority for inquiring into, and taking cognizance of, breaches of the Rules and Regulations framed under clause 7 of Section 19 of the Madras Cantonment Act I. of 1866; but nothing having been mentioned regarding the necessary funds, General Woods applied to the Municipal Commissioners, and to meet present difficulties they sanctioned payment of Rupees 200 under the accompanying Resolution:—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly, at a Meeting held on the 7th December 1869.

3. Read letter from General Woods requesting that a portion of the Municipal funds which accrue to the Municipality from these items which are mentioned in Chapter 2, paragraph 10 of Cantonment Act, not as yet introduced, be handed over to the Cantonment Committee for carrying out Chapter 5 of the Cantonment Rules as regards prevention of spread of venereal disease amongst women frequented by Europeans; there being no funds available for carrying out the provisions of the said Rules.

Resolved that advance of Rupees 200 be given pending reference to Government as to whence funds shall come from.

3. It seems, however, doubtful whether this, as matters now stand, can be deemed a legal charge upon the Municipal Funds. The General in his letter to the Commissioners says, "had the whole of the Rules and Regulations made under clauses 4 to 11 of Section 19 of Act I. of 1866 been ordered to be put in force, the difficulty which has presented itself would have been easily surmounted, for, paragraph 10 of Chapter 2 clearly defines from whence the Cantonment Fund is to be raised, but the chapter and paragraph in question are agreeably to the orders of Government, Military Department, No. 2673, dated 20th July 1869, still under suspension." But as a portion of the enactment only has been introduced, we cannot recognise those Sections which still remain dead letters, and which were doubtless kept in abeyance by Government for some good reason.

4. Again, as the measures are practically for the benefit of the English soldiery alone, it is by no means legally clear whether the funds collected under the present Municipal Act can be devoted to this purpose. Clause 2, Section 25 of Act X. of 1865 declares that Municipal Funds are to be expended "for the preservation of

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the public health." The outlay in question is merely for the benefit of the health of one extremely small section of the community, as only "public prostitutes frequented by Europeans" are amenable to the Rules.

5. The difficulty might be met in two ways, either by putting in force paragraph 13 of Chapter 5 of the Rules by which each harlot has to pay one rupee monthly to the Lock Hospital, or by treating the expenses as a purely Military charge. — *Vide* Resolution of the Government of India communicated in the Proceedings of Madras Government, 9th April 1869, No. 452, which rules thus:—"Except in the Presidency towns, Lock Hospitals are established for the protection of the soldiery only. The Governor-General in Council, therefore, considers that their cost should, unless special circumstances exist indicating the propriety of a different course, be treated as a purely Military charge."

No. 5. From the Brigadier-General Commanding Southern District, to the Quartermaster-General, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 13th December 1869, No. 2.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to bring the following to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief for his favourable consideration, and, should His Excellency see occasion, for submission to Government.

2. Chapter 5 of the Rules and Regulations framed under Section 19 of Act I. of 1866 was, agreeably to the Notification as per margin, introduced into the limits therein mentioned on the 1st instant, and in accordance with instructions received, a Cantonment Committee of which I am President was appointed for giving effect to the orders of Government.

3. Paragraph 10 of Chapter 2, and paragraph 13 of Chapter 5 of the said Rules and Regulations define the manner in which a fund should be formed for the use of the Cantonment Committee and for the subsistence of registered prostitutes whilst under treatment in the Lock Hospital; but by the Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 2673, dated 20th July 1869, the introduction during the present official year of the former chapter and paragraph has been deemed inexpedient, and under the provisions of G. O. G., Military Department, No. 2948, dated 28th July 1868, paragraph 13 of Chapter 5 is still in abeyance; consequently the Committee find themselves without funds.

4. Thinking that we might fairly claim some assistance from the Municipal Commissioners out of the collections which, for the most part, now accrue to the Municipality, I addressed the President on the subject, and in his reply he states that the Commissioners at a meeting resolved to advance the Cantonment Committee Rupees 200 pending the orders of Government on the subject.

5. This sum will temporarily enable the Committee to carry on their duties; but as it is very desirable that we should know the source whence permanent funds are to be derived, and especially how the expenses alluded to in paragraph 20 of Chapter 5 are to be met, I have deemed it necessary to make this reference on the subject.

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No. 7566.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The funds raised under the Municipal Act X. of 1865, Section 25, being available "for doing such things as may be necessary for the preservation of the public health," it appears to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that the expense necessarily incurred by the Cantonment Committee at Trichinopoly, in carrying out the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Regulations under Section 19 of Act I. of 1866, are fairly chargeable to the local Municipality.

By order,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th December 1869.

(Signed) C. COOKE, Colonel,
Quartermaster-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Referred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st December 1869.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Major,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1870, No. 128.

The appropriation of Municipal Funds for the purposes of Lock Hospitals is not contemplated by the Madras Towns' Improvement Act, but, in the case of such hospitals established under the Contagious Diseases' Act (XIV. of 1868) has been legalized by Act XXVI. of 1868.

2. The Lock Hospital at Trichinopoly does not come within this category; and for this reason, and with reference to the ruling of the Government of India cited by the President of the Commission, the expenses of the hospital are not chargeable to the Municipality, but must be defrayed from the Military Budget provision. The sum of Rupees 200, which has been disbursed by the Municipality, must be refunded from the same source.

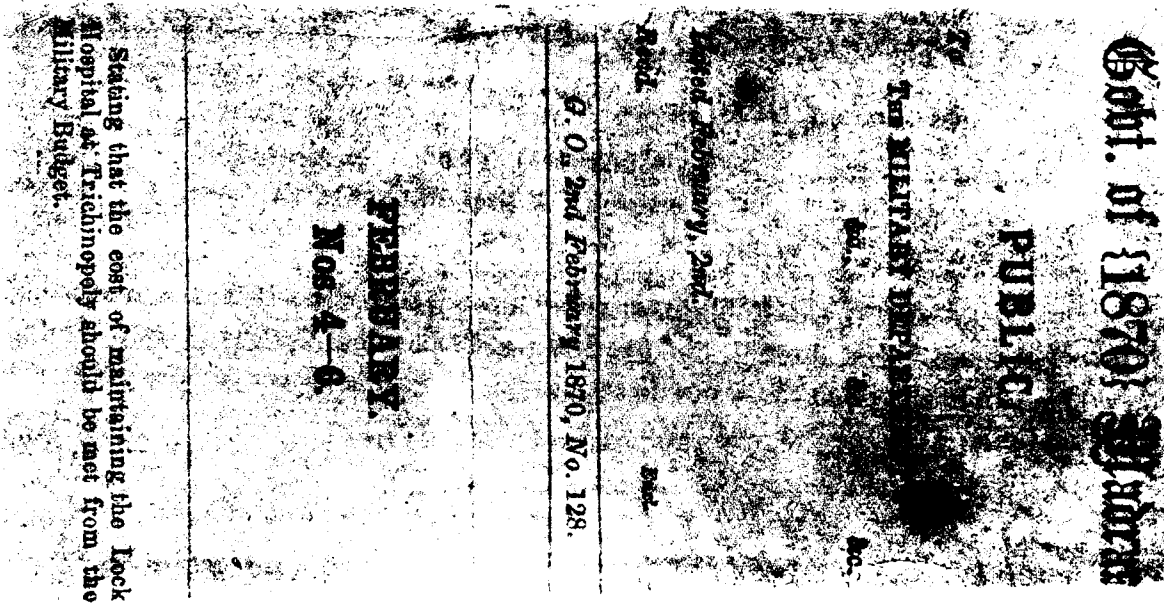
(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

„ President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.



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20th July 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 382. From the Quarter Master General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Head Quarters, Coonoor, 30th June 1869, No. ⁴⁰⁷/₄₄₁₆.

The Commander-in-Chief having noticed in paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 17th June 1869, No. 2271, that the rules framed under Section XIX of Act I of 1866, are stated to have been extended to Bellary, Cannanore and Trichinopoly, under the orders of Government, dated 16th March last, No. 997, I have the honor, by His Excellency's order, to request you will be good enough to

inform me whether your telegrams* to

*Dated 5th May 1869, No. 1699, &c.

the Officers Commanding the above

mentioned stations have been cancelled, or whether the Order No. 997 is still in abeyance; and, if so, from what period the rules above mentioned will probably be brought into force at the said stations.

Referred to the Public Department, in view to the Military Department being informed, for communication to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, of the grounds on which the order directing the separation of certain Cantonments from Municipal limits has been held in abeyance.

12th July 1869.

No. 384.

No. 285.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government, Military Department, that the telegrams suspending the introduction of the Cantonment rules in the stations of Bellary, Cannanore and Trichinopoly, have not been cancelled, it having been intended to postpone the separation of the Cantonment and Military limits during the current year—large contracts for conservancy, road-making, repairs, &c., have been made by the various Municipalities under their present conditions, and much inconvenience and loss would follow any alteration in the terms of these engagements.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
13th July 1869. }

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Offg. Secy. to Govt., Milly. Dept.

No. 384. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1869, No. 2673.

Resolved that the foregoing memorandum from the Public Department, be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in reply to the Quarter Master General's letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. WILDE, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart,

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 9th July 1868,
No. ¹⁰⁵/₅₄₆₀; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint
George.

In paragraph 7 of the Order of Government, dated 27th September 1867,
No. 3716, as also in that dated 7th March 1868, No. 964, it was decided that
Rules 13, 16, 18, 19, 27, 28 and 33 of Chapter V of the Cantonment Rules should
be held in abeyance.

2. I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit that
it appears necessary that Rules 16, 18 and 19 should be considered in force; and
that breaches of them should be punishable by the person vested with powers to
try breaches of the Rules and Regulations of the Cantonment.

ORDER, No. 2948, 28th July 1868.

On a reference to the Proceedings of Government, 27th September 1867,
No. 3716, it is observed that the suspension of Rules 16, 18 and 19 of Chapter V,
of the Cantonment Rules, was sanctioned under a mis-apprehension of the recom-
mendation of the Sanitary Commissioner and His Excellency the Commander-in-
Chief. They will now be put in force in Cantonments brought under Act I of
1866; (Madras) Rules 13, 27, 28 and 33 only being held in abeyance.

Docket to Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, M. D. | Here enter 28th July 1868, No. 2948.

(True Extract.)

Major,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

" Judicial Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Judge Advocate General.
" Adjutant General.
" Controllor of Military Accounts.
" Inspector General Indian Medical Department, } for information.
" Inspector General British Medical Service, ... }

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

My dear Sir

I have quite under-
stand what you intended
to say. We have only
want.

The last Hospital fund
has been established since
two years ago. In last
year's Budget we
legislated for the
renewal of its total
workmen and the "Society
of Registered Prostitutes
under treatment in the Lock
Hospital". I am not a-
ware that the Budget
grant on this account has

been received. No,
I can spare no last
inclusion up to
in close of the year
~~and the~~
in the Medical Journal?

But it seems to me
that the Society do not
only require funds for
the lack of a fund. They
want a fund for their
work "a place where"
they are being worked by
applied, and I think
it would be very object-
ionable to apply any
funds from the Medical
Budget & Provision, to the
the Committee of the

Have to apologize for
not sooner replying to
you - but, I could not
readily obtain the book
of the last September
at the time of the, during
the holidays -

Yours sincerely

W. H. H.

Wednesday
5/7/95

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the President of the Municipal Commission Trichinopoly } No. 70.
to the Chief Secretary & Govt. } dated 8th Dec. 1869.
From the President of the Municipal Commission }
Trichinopoly. } Dec. 1869.

Order there 2nd Feb 1870 No 128

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A.P.
M.M.

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from the same source.

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To the Military Secy?
- President Mun. Com. Trichinopoly } dated 8/2

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*Station. That the
cost of maintaining the
100th Regt. of Infantry
should be met from
the King's Budget*