

Public (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 261-62

DATED 3-3-88

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Rules for the treatment of Venereal Diseases in a Cantonment

1582 Directing that the ^{for} I be furnished with the opinion of this post on certain proposals regarding the extension to areas situated outside Cantonment limits of the —.

(Letter abt.)

Furnishing the opinion of this post on certain proposals regarding the extension to areas situated outside Cantonment limits of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., No. 725 M., dated 4th April 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to certain District Magistrates, District Boards and Municipal Councils, for very early remarks, letter from the Government of India regarding the question of extending the rules for the treatment of venereal diseases in cantonments to areas outside such cantonments.

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department, No. 91, dated 1st February 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Transferring to the Public Department replies received to the above Government Order.

ORDER—No. 261, Public, dated 3rd March 1899.

The following letter will be addressed to the Government of India :—

[Here enter letter No. 262, Public, dated 3rd March 1899.]

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Government {1899} of Madras.
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Letter, No. 262, 3rd March 1899.

MARCH.

Rules for the treatment of Venereal Disease in a Cantonment.

Furnishing the opinion of this Government on certain proposals regarding the extension to areas situated outside cantonment limits of the—.

Judicial (1898) Department.

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No. 262, PUBLIC, 3RD MARCH 1899.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT (SANITARY).

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 494, dated 10th March 1898, inviting an expression of opinion on certain proposals regarding the extension to areas situated outside cantonment limits of the rules for the treatment of venereal disease in a cantonment, which were issued in the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 1148, dated 15th October 1897.

2. In reply I am to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council considers it unnecessary to extend these rules to areas adjoining cantonments in which are quartered only Native troops, who suffer less generally from venereal diseases, or in which British effective forces are not stationed. His Excellency in Council sees, however, no objection, subject to the remarks in the following paragraphs, to the extension of the whole set of rules to a small rural area round cantonments, or of Rules 13 and 14 (c), and Rule 15 in so far as it relates to Rule 14 (c), to municipalities adjoining cantonments, provided the power of arrest under Rule 15 within a municipality for a breach of Rule 13 is restricted to a Station-house officer: it would, in the opinion of Government be unsafe to give this power to an ordinary constable.

3. I am, however, to state that this Government would view with grave apprehension the extension of the authority of the Commanding Officer under Rule 10 to areas, whether municipal or rural, beyond cantonment limits, and His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that if this rule is to be extended to such areas, it should be amended so as to constitute the Commanding Officer the excluding authority as regards cantonment limits, and the District Magistrate or the Magistrate in charge of a division of the district, who should of course be subject to the District Magistrate, as regards areas beyond cantonments, whether municipal or rural, to which the rule may be extended under section 28 of the Cantonments Act, 1889.

4. It seems clear that this course cannot be adopted without an amendment of the law, and if the Government of India is not prepared to undertake legislation on the subject, I am directed to state that in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the extension of Rule 10 to extra-cantonment areas, whether rural or municipal, would be unsafe and is to be deprecated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

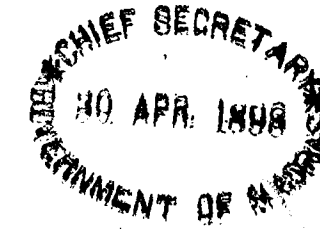
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd March 1899.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

For A. F. Eccleston.

CURRENT No. 1903



From

The District Magistrate of Malabar.

Enclosure No. 1040
Order

Transferred to the
Local and Municipal
Department.

Adm. Secy.
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No. 858.
Mag.

Dated 25th April 1898.

Received

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SUBJECT.

Stating that there are no remarks to
offer on the proposed rules for the treat-
ment of Venereal Diseases in Cantonment.

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Malabar District Magistrate's Office
Cahint Dated 25 April 1898.

From G. W. Dancer Esquire J.C.S.
District Magistrate, Malabar.
The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department.

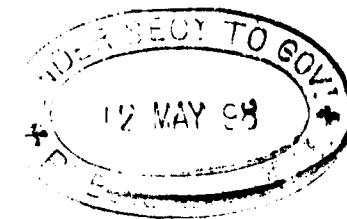
Sir,
In reply to G.O. N: 725 M dated 4 April 1898, I have the honour to state that I have no remarks to offer on the proposed rules. But I beg to point out that the Cantonments at Cahint and Malapuzham do not extend beyond the barrack premises. The individual who marked them out appears to have thought that no land which does not belong to Government could be included in Cantonment limits. If therefore the proposed rules are to be of any use at Cahint or Malapuzham it will be necessary to include within the Cantonments those streets over which the Military Authorities would like to exercise control.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

G. W. Dancer
District Magistrate

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 16554



From The District Magistrate,
Vizapatnam.

Order
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Dis. No. 1492

Dated 7th May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the question of
extending the rules for the
treatment of Venereal Disease
in Cantonnments to areas
outside the Vizianagaram
Cantonment.

C. J.

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[V. C. P.—No. 286.—3.97.—300.]

Re. G. No. 1492.
Dis.

VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 7 May 1898

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From

W. O. HORNE Esq^{re}.

Ag. Collector, District Magistrate

Vizagapatam District.

To

J. H. A. Fremenheire Esquire, 1655M

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

SIR.

With reference to G.O. No. 725 M., dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to report that the extension, under Section 28 of the Cantonment Act 1889, of the rules of the 15th October 1897, to areas rural as well as Municipal adjoining Cantonments is so far as the Cantonment at Vizianagram - the only Cantonment in the District - is concerned not necessary. There are no British Soldiers in Vizianagram and the native soldiers being, as a rule, married are not subject to the same temptations.

I have the honor to be

Yours Most Obedient Servant

R. Provind

For Acting District Magistrate

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1685u

Order

From

The District Magistrate
the Nilgiris

No. 182

Dated 11-5-1898

Received 12-5-1898

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SUBJECT.

Extension of Cantonment Rules

Submitting Report on
Government order no 725-m
dated 14th April 1898 —

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with the approval of the municipality

the immediate neighbourhood of a Cantonment but the case of municipal areas adjoining Cantonments is, as remarked by the Government of India, different. Here too I can see no objection to the extension suggested.

Local & municipal depart
Stone House Hill.

Sir

With reference to G.O. No. 725 m dated 4th April, 1898 referring to certain District Magistrates for remarks on letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras dated 10th March, 1898, No. 494, I have the honour to state that in my opinion the extension of the rules: as in the notification of the Government of India in the military Department, No. 1148 dated 15th October last, under Section 26 & 27 of the Cantonments Act, 1889, to areas outside Cantonments is very necessary.

2. I can see no objection to the extension of the rules in question to rural areas

BACK PAPERS.

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OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 182

12-5-1898

FROM

The Nilgiri DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE
Othacamp 11th May 1898.

J. W. G. Cowie Esquire,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, The Nilgiris

COIL & MESSING DEPT.

CURRENT NO. 16856

As to the proposed rule 10 to municipal areas it arises whether the rule should be extended in its present form or whether municipalities or District magistrates could be empowered to take action under it. The better course would be to extend the rule in its present form and so obviate the necessity of amending the law. The extension of the authority of the Commanding officer into the limits of a municipality might, it is true, give rise to friction & inconvenience but the danger of this would be minimized if care were taken to frame rules requiring him to act in consultation with and with

with the approval of the municipal authority.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J. W. G. Cowie
12-5-98
District Magistrate

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MAGISTERIAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

To

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No.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Local Municipal
Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1692

From

*The Collector of
Vizianagaram*

C No. 1132

Order

Dated 10 May 1898

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SUBJECT.

*Submitting letter from the
Chairman Municipal Council
Vizianagaram reporting that
it is unnecessary to extend
the rules for the treatment of
venereal diseases in Cantonment
referred to in G.O No 725 M
454-98
to the Vizianagaram Municipal*

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No 30

Municipal Office,
Vizianagaram, 3^d May 1898

From

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
VIZIANAGARAM.

To

The Secretary to Government
~~Public Health Department~~
Madras.

Sir,

(through the divisional officer, Vizianagaram)

With reference to G.O. dated the 4th April 1898
no 725 M referring to Municipal Councils, for
remarks, letter from the Government of India
regarding the question of extending the rules
for the treatment of Venereal diseases in con-
-taminants to areas outside such Contaminants.

X I have the honor to communicate to you the resolu-
-tion of the Municipal Council, Vizianagaram
passed on the subject at its meeting held on
the 29th ultimo.

I have the honor to be

sir,

your most obedient servant

[Signature]

Ex-officio Chairman.

[Signature]

Enc No 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Kizharguram at a meeting held on the 29th April 1898

Present

1. E. B. Edwin Esquire, Ex-officio Chairman
2. M. R. Py Swam Bahadur V. Amuntaran Pantulu garu, Councillor
3. " Rai Bahadur K. Narayanaswami Naidu garu "
4. " P. Gosindarajulu Naidu garu "
5. " P. Krishnamurti Pantulu garu "
6. " J. Ramakrishnan Pantulu garu "
7. " Y. Appalarasaia Pantulu garu "
8. " G. Baulakrishnamma garu "
9. " P. Venkama garu "

2. Read G. O., 725 M., 4th April 1898 referring for remarks
of the Municipal Councils, letter from the Government
of India regarding the question of extending "the rules for
the treatment of venereal diseases in cantonments" to
areas outside such cantonments.

The Council thinks it unnecessary to extend
the rules to this municipality, as there is only a native
regiment in the cantonment.

(Signed) E. B. Edwin

Ex-officio Chairman

(True Extract)

Ex-officio Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~1132~~

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Forwarded

W. H. H. H.

5-5-98

Our. No. 1132 of 1898
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, VIZAGAPATAM.

Order

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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Forwarded at

Chamundam

for Ag. Collector.
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From

The Ex. officio Chairman
municipal council
Vizagapatam

No. 30

Dated 3rd May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Stating in reply to G. O. no 725 that the
Council thinks it unnecessary to extend
the rules for treatment of venereal diseases
in Contonments to this municipality

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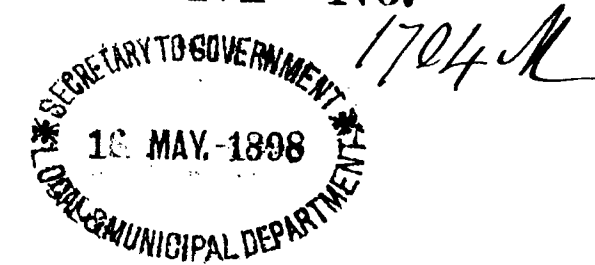
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From

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Municipal Council
Commission

No. 278

Order

Dated 12 May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Reporting with reference
to Corrie 725m dated 4
April 98 that the Council
has no objection to the
introduction of the Canton-
ment rules into this
Municipality

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Dated 12 May 1898

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cannanore

To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Madras.

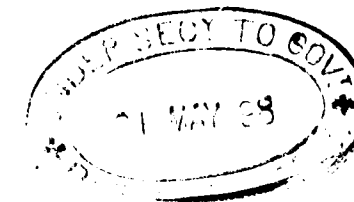
Sir
With reference to G.O. no 725 m. dated
4 April 1898 I have the honor to submit
that the council of this municipality has
no objection whatever to the extension
of Cantonment rules, to the whole
municipality.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Serv^t

Chairman

Local & Munl. (189⁸) Department.

CURRENT No. 1747M



From

The President,
District Board
Chinghai District

Order.

Dis No. 380 of 98

Dated 18th May 1898

Received

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Enclosures one.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the District Board has resolved to extend the rules for the treatment of Venereal diseases in cantonments to areas outside such cantonments.

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 2 of 1898-99.
 Proceedings of the District Board
 of Chingleput held on Saturday
 the 14th May 1898 at Hong Kong
 Gardens, Saidapet.

Present

J. H. Robertson Esquire, C.S., President.

1. Mr. R. P. Krishna Rao Pantulu Garu, Deputy Collector in charge of the Chingleput sub division.
2. A. Ramincha Medangudi awargal, Deputy Collector, Saidapet division.
3. Dewan B. S. V. Raghavachari awargal, 1st Assistant, S & M Department, Chief Secretariat, Madras.
4. Mr. Aiyakannu Naydker awargal, Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madras.

Hon. officials

5. P. Theogaraya Chettiar awargal
6. The Hon. P. Rangiah Naydu Garu
7. The Rev. J. Lazarus.
8. Mr. R. P. T. V. Appa Rao Naydu Garu.
9. J. M. Narcis Esquire,
10. Mr. R. P. J. Sankar at araghawala Reddi Garu.
11. P. Parthasarathy Naydu Garu.
12. The Rev. A. C. Clayton
13. Mahomed Mahomed Khan Bahadur.

9. Read & Co No 725 N, Date 1.1.11

April 1898, referring for very early remarks the question of extending the rules for the treatment of venereal diseases in cantonments to areas outside the cantonment limits.

The District Board has no objection to the extension of the rules to the adjoining rural areas.

(Signed) J. W. Robertson
President D.B.

(True extract)
J. W. Robertson
President D.B.

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dis. No. 380/98.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
SAIDAPET, 18th May 1898.
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CORRESP. NO. 17474

From
J. W. Robertson, Esquire,
President of the District Board,
Chingleput.

To
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

SIR,
In reply to G.O. No. 725 M, dated April last, referring for remarks the question of extending the rules for the treatment of venereal diseases in cantonments to areas outside such cantonments, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the District Board's resolution in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant
J. W. Robertson
Vice President

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1898 L

Order

From

The President,
District Board,
The Nilgiris.

R. No. 64
D.B.

Dated 4th July 98.

Received

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SUBJECT.

Intimating that in the
opinion of the District Board
the proposed extension of
the rules, for the treatment
of venereal diseases in
cantonnments, to areas outside
such limits, is most desirable

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting
of the Milqui District Board, held on the
29th June 1898.

Present.

A. W. G. Cowie Esq. J.C.S., President.

Official Members.

1. W. C. M. Murray Esq. J. Vice-President and Deputy Collector, The Milqui.
2. J. G. Brown Esq. J. And Assistant Collector.
3. C. G. Douglas Esq. J. District Forest Officer.

Non-official members.

4. J. A. Majoribanks Esq. J.
5. A. M. Jones Esq. J.
6. W. Mullaly Esq. J.
7. Rhodes James Esq. J.
8. L. W. Gray Esq. J.
9. H. D. Wilbraham Esq. J.
10. H. C. Kirtland Esq. J.
11. George Nash Esq. J.
12. R. G. Wilde Esq. J.
13. H. Napshaw Esq. J.
14. W. L. Edmiston Esq. J.
15. J. H. Pascoe Esq. J.

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Do. Read G.O. 40725 ^{dated} 11th April 1898
Calling for remarks on the question of
extending the rules for the treatment of
Vaccines.

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diseases in Cantonments, to areas outside
such Cantonments.

Resolution

The Board agree with the opinion
~~expressed~~ expressed by its Medical officers
that the proposed extension is most desirable.

(Sd) D. W. G. Cowie
President, District Board.

(True Extract)

for President
A. B.

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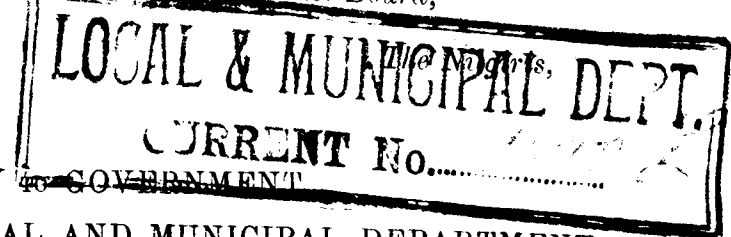
Milgiri District Board's Office,
Ootacamund, 4th July, 1898.

Ref. No. 503.

From

D. W. G. Cowie Esq. Sec.,

President, District Board,



To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

SIR,

With the Governor MADRAS.
Stone House Hill.

With reference to G.O. No. 725 M., dated
the 4th April 1898, inviting remarks on
the question of extending the rules for the
treatment of venereal diseases, in -
Cantonments to areas outside such limits,
I have the honour to state that in the -
opinion of the Board the proposed extension
is most desirable, vide copy of resolution
attached.

I have the honour to be
S^{rs}
Yours most obedient Serv^t

for President,
District Board.

END

current no 377(A)
M 898

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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7 JUN. 1898

CURRENT No. 1957A

Indorsement on Cert.
N. 377 A of 88.
The Sep. 7. 6. 98.

Forwarded
R. H. Shiple
of M. 46/8

Order.

From

THE CHAIRMAN
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

No. 26.

Dated 3. 5. 98

Received

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Municipal
Council considers the introduction
of the rules for the treatment of
venereal diseases undesirable.

5- MAY 1898

Indorsement 747
Forwarded - no 898
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Surgeon Lieut Col Winkara
Rev Father J.D.W. Sewell S.J.
Major H. G. Sutton
M.R.Py M. Krishna Rao garw. Revenue Officers
" A.C. Shidambaram Sundarya Sub Councillors
Rev S. Guanamuttu M.A.
M.R.Py A. G. Gopala Iyer and B.A.
" R. Kandasami Pillai Sub
" T.V. Marudaimayagam Pillai Sub
" J.O. Ramaniyuluhaidegarw
Mahamad Abdullah Sahib,
M.R. Py. Arjya Kannu Pillai Sub
" & S. Chellappa chettyar Sub
Mahamad Fariduddin Sahib,
Mahamad Sirajuddin Sahib,
M.R. Py J.S. Annamahaswara Iyer and
" C. Dythingam Pillai and

Para 37. Read G.O. No 725 M. dated 14 April 1981.
referring for very early remarks letter from

the Government of India regarding
the question of extending the Rules for
the treatment of Venereal diseases
in Cantonments to areas outside such
Cantonments

The Municipal Council resolves to
inform Government that it considers it
undesirable to extend rules regarding Conta-
gious diseases in Cantonments to the muni-
cipality

By W. O'Hara
Chairman

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Municipal Office
Trichinopoly
3^d May 1898.
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William O'Hara
Chairman

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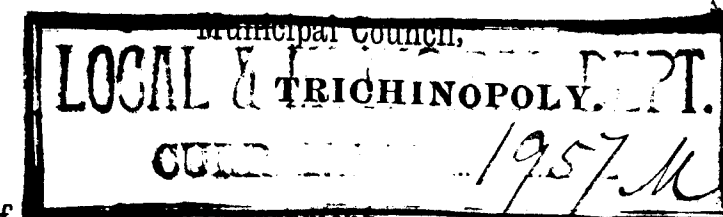
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MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY 3^d May 1898.

FROM,

Surgeon General Col. W. O'Hara

CHAIRMAN,



TO,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Dy. Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 1254
dated 21st April 1898, I have the honor to
forward herewith a copy of the resolutions
of the Municipal Council passed on
the subject at its sitting held on
the 30th April 1898.

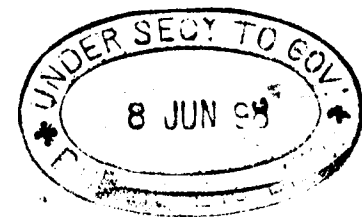
I have the honor to be
Sir,

your most obed^t serv^t
William O'Hara
Chairman

W.O.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1958 M



From

R. H. Shipley Esq,
49th Magistrate,
Trichinopoly.

Disposal No. 177
in 288.

Dated 6th June 1898.

Received DESPATCHED
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SUBJECT.

Submitting report re-
-farding the question of ex-
-tending the Rules for the
treatment of Venereal
Diseases in Canton-
ments to areas outside
Such Cantonments.

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Office of the District Medical
 Officer of the District of Poonah
 P.C. no 1859 and Sanitary Officer of Poonah
 - poly. dated 25th May 1898

From
 Surgeon Lt. Col. William Arthur,
 District Medical and Sanitary
 Officer, Poonah,
 The Acting District Magistrate,
 Poonah.

Reference: your letter of 22nd of
 May 1898 dated 25th May 1898.

Sir
 With reference to the above, I
 have the honour to submit the
 following remarks to you G.O. No
 25. M. dated 4th April 1898.

1. The suggestion contained in para
 2 of Mr. Hewitt's letter would mean,
 if carried to its logical conclusion,
 merely the introduction of a com-
 pulsory Civil Lock-Hospital
 system: which would be an im-
 desirable as it would be im-
 practicable.

3. Para 4 of the letter need not be considered as it is inapplicable to Trichinopoly.

4. As regards paras 5 and 6, it appears to have been overlooked that these Municipalities are usually not placed "out of bounds" by the Military authorities. The question, therefore, naturally resolves itself into the general supervision of all loose characters (female), and of all brothels in a large city. A duty of so great magnitude cannot be even attempted - with the least prospect of success - so far as the control of venereal diseases extends: but it is one which might, by the smallest error in execution, - either from overzeal or imperfect knowledge, create grave misapprehension, and excite very serious disaffection among the civil population. It can be easily conceived that a Sepoy

prompted

prompted by feelings of revenge, or incited by an interested scheme, or merely from misapprehension might implicate by a false report a member of a family, regarded with respect in the town; the resulting enquiry would probably produce a degree of excitement and ferment that would endanger the public peace, without in the least advancing the cause of reform. Further, any rumour, however absurd, based on the order for interference with the morals of certain females would by designing and evil disposed persons, be employed to impose on the credulity of the people; and would most certainly be productive of consternation and panic amongst all classes in the Town and District. Paradoxa Ba

3. Thirdly, the more absurd the
 firmness, the more credence it
 is likely to receive!

It does not occur to me that the
 intervention of the District Magis-
 -trate can materially alter these
 conditions - particularly as his
 ultimate executive agency must
 be the Police. Moreover, as the ex-
 -pression "Infectious and Con-
 -tagious disease" includes Cholera,
 Leprosy, enteric fever, venereal
 diseases and every infectious
 and contagious disorder, it is
 manifestly impossible that the
 extension of rule 10 to Municipalities
 & adjoining Cantonments can be
 worked either efficiently, or without
 involving undesirable and suc-
 cessful opposition.

The only solution of the diffi-
 -culty that occurs to me is that
 all large towns in the neighbour-
 -hood of military stations, Civil
 & voluntary venereal hospitals
 should

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 should be specially organised; that
 the terms of admission should
 be made attractive, and that
 when the interests of the Military
 are immediately concerned, Go-
 -vernment should make the ne-
 -cessary grant of funds to ensure
 the success of the undertaking.

b. These observations have been
 made chiefly with reference to
 the population of Trichinopoly which
 as you know, contains a not in-
 -considerable proportion of the na-
 -tive element.

I have &c.
 W. William O'Hara,
 Surg. Lt. Col.
 District Medical and
 Sanitary Officer.
 (True Copy.)

Mundana
 J. D. Magistrate.

Trichinopoly DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
Dated 6th June 1898

From J. H. Shipley Esq.,

DEPARTMENTS
7 JUN 1898

COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF

Trichinopoly.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

- I have the honour to reply to G.O. No. 725.M. of 4.4.98 on the subject of an extension of the Cantonment to areas outside Cantonments.
1. I have consulted the Officer-Commanding the Station and the District Surgeon: the former approves of the suggestion: the latter objects to it in a letter, copy of which I forward herewith.
 2. In Mr. Havett's letter, there are three questions to be answered:
(1) whether to extend the rules to rural areas situated in the immediate neighbourhood of a Cantonment.

(ii) whether to extend rules 13, 14 and 15, in so far as it relates to 14(c) to the large municipalities adjoining Cantonments.

(iii) whether to extend rule 10 to Municipalities adjoining Cantonments.

4. I may begin by stating my opinion that, unless these rules are extended in the manner proposed, the Act will be absolutely inoperative. It is not a strong Act now, and without this extension it will be mere waste paper, as far as concerns the repression of Venereal diseases.

5. But this does not blind me to the very great difficulties with which we may be confronted in our attempts to work the extended rules.

Surgeon Lieut.-Col. O'Hara has dwelt on the chief of these in his letter; and although I think that he exaggerates the dangers of enforcing these rules, I agree with him in considering that there is probability of some friction.

b. Taking the proposals seriatim.

i. I see no objection whatever to extending the rules to rural areas, provided that the District Magistrate be the officer empowered to hold any enquiry that may be necessary and to pass orders. I would not entrust the Officer Commanding with this power, for he would be Judge, Jury and Public Prosecutor all rolled into one.

These rural areas probably contain only one or two small villages with very few houses, every inmate of which is known, and what his business is, and there would be little difficulty in working the rules, or danger of friction.

ii. This is a more difficult question, on account of the size of the Municipalities, and of the manifold population, two factors that would not only make identification difficult, but would also increase the possibility

of wilful mistakes. But, here again, I think that, if the District Magistrate alone be empowered to deal with the cases, there will not be much fear of consequences. Dr. O'Hara objects that the District Magistrate must, in the last resort, rely upon the Police. But I would point out that the Civil Police and the Military are never on very friendly terms, and the danger of collusion between them is much less than that of collision. The District Magistrate would, I assume, not rely upon the Military Police for evidence as to character.

iii) This is the real difficulty: and it is not lessened by the wording of rule 9. I take it that the object is aimed at two particular diseases Syphilis and Gonorrhoea - and I think that this should be made very clear.

Clear. we cannot give the military authorities permission to hunt up all cases of contagious and infectious diseases. I am alone with Dr. O'Hara in that. Assuming then that the military authorities are restricted to dealing with those two diseases, should they be allowed to issue notices, as provided for by rule 9, to persons in the municipal town? The 'prima facie grounds' which satisfy medical officers are generally the statements of diseased soldiers - and it is doubtful whether these ex parte statements should be acted upon in such a peremptory fashion. I object to the rule being extended in its present form. I would accept it, if it is provided that it only applies to those two diseases mentioned above, and if a safeguard is -

introduced to protect decent men and women. It might be provided, for instance, that these notices should go either through the District Magistrate or the Chairman of the Council who would make the necessary enquiries, and only execute the notices on being personally satisfied that there has been no mistake. And I would also provide a very severe punishment for the author of such 'mistakes'.

7. An obvious difficulty under my scheme, arises where the headquarters of the District Magistrate are not in the Cantonment as at Serichinopoly, viz. Masaram, Berhampore in this Presidency and, no doubt, at many other places in India - and also at times when he is absent on tour. To meet this difficulty, it might be advisable

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to appoint a Committee consisting of the Officer-Commanding, the Municipal Chairman and the District Surgeon to enquire into such cases as are brought before them; and, in that case, the notices under Section 10 should go through the Chairman of the Municipality. The case of Wellington is a special one, as to which I have no suggestions to offer.

8. To conclude, even assuming that these rules are extended, and that they are worked without friction, I have not the slightest hope that they will effect much improvement in the health of the army - for they do not strike at the root of the evil - namely unlicensed prostitution.

Amor imperobus omnia vincit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

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H. S. Magistrate

*or
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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. *944 L*

From *The City Clerk & St.
Magistrate Ching Lepu Dist*

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Dio No. 3247 of 1898.

Dated *26th July 1898.*

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SUBJECT.

*Stating that there is no objec-
-tion to extending the rules
for the treatment of venereal
diseases to rural areas and
that it is inadvisable to extend
Rule 10 to Municipalities.*

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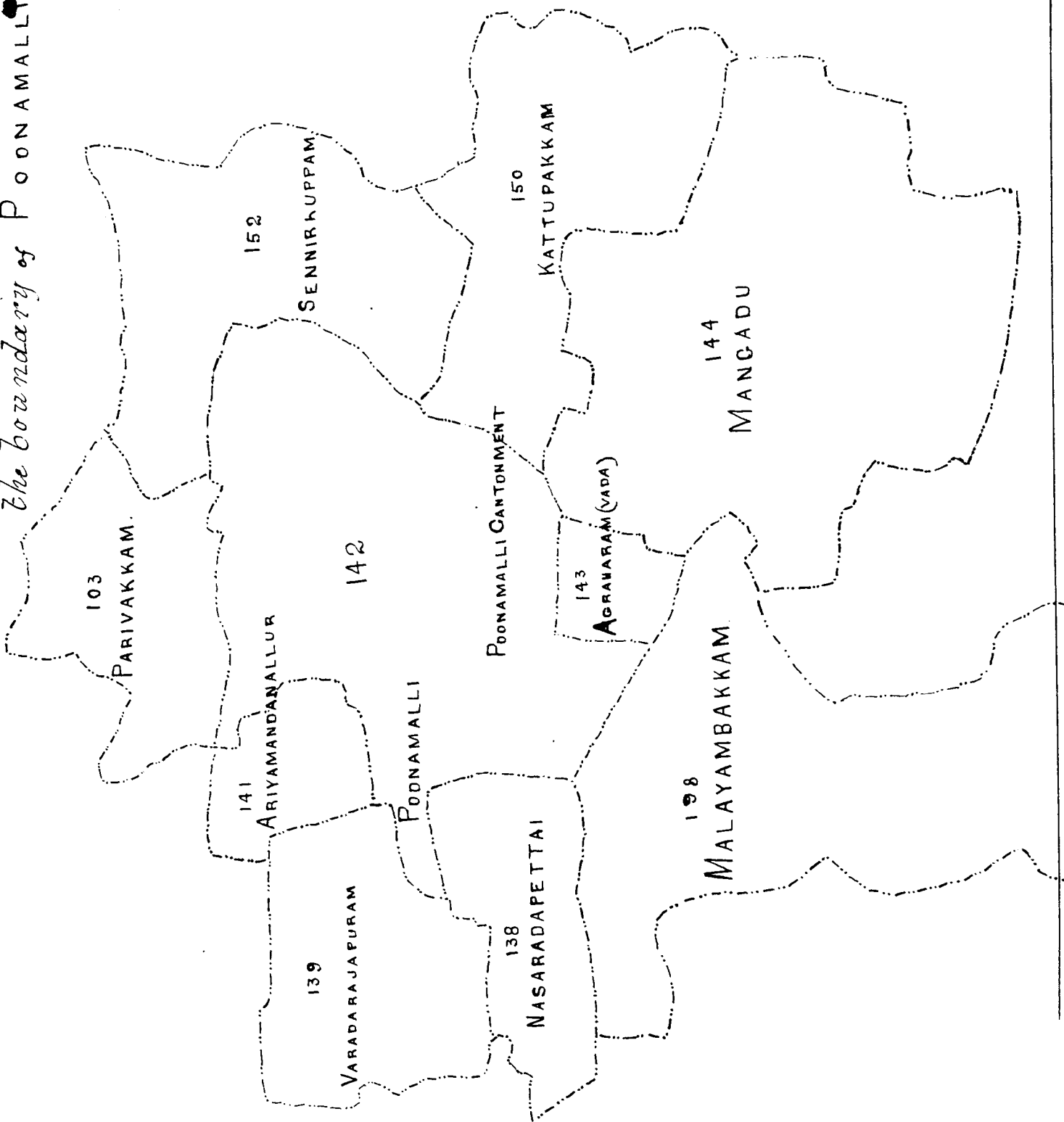
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Rough sketch showing the position of villages around the boundary of POONAMALLI CANTONMENT.

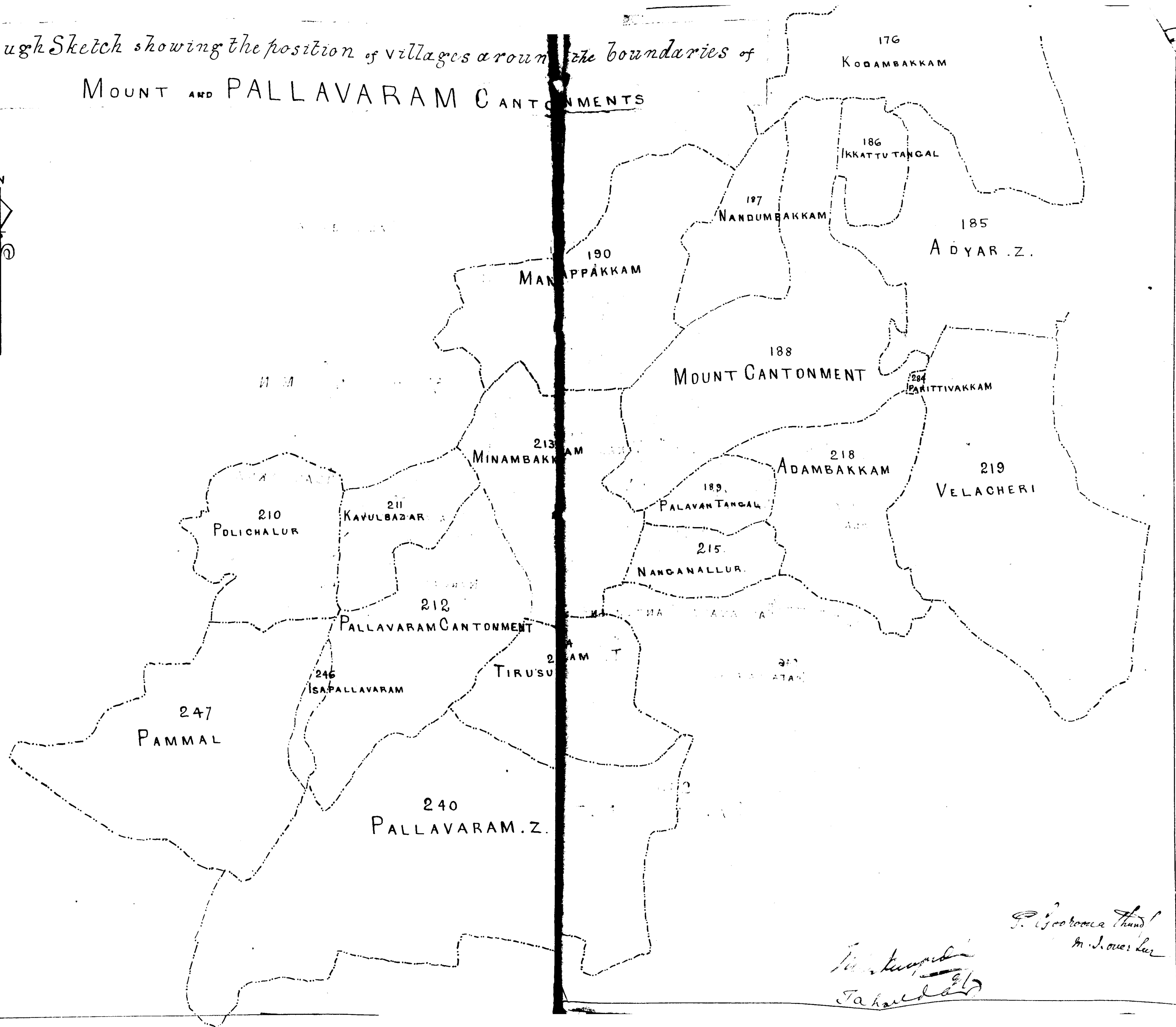
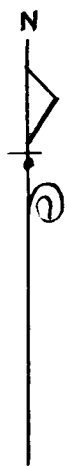
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MOUNT AND PALLAVARAM CANTONMENTS



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Enclosure No 3 to Dis No 367 of 98

List of villages adjoining the Cantonment
in the Saidapet taluk.

St. Thomas Mount.	Villages adjoining	Distance
	Adyar. B.	1 1/2
	Ikka ttu tungal B.	1
	Nandambakkam.	1
	Kodambakkam.	2
	Manappakkam.	4
	Minambakkam.	2
	Palarantungal.	1
	Adambakkam.	1
	Panthuraikkam.	1
	Velacheri.	1 1/2
Pallavaram.	Pallavaram. B.	1 1/2
	Tomsulam.	1
	Minambakkam.	1 1/2
	Kaval bazal.	1
	Polichalur.	1 1/2
	Pannal.	1 1/2
	Isa Pallavaram.	1
Ponnamallee.	Varadarajapuram.	1 1/2
	Nasratpet.	1 1/2
	Haram Vada.	1/2
	Mangadu.	1
	Malayambakkam.	1
	Ka ttupakkam.	1
	Sennecruppam.	1
	Pariyakkam.	1 1/2
	Ariyamandanallur.	1

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W. J. S. S. S.
Collector

Ord No. 347 of 1898.

Chingleput

COLLECTOR'S

Date 26 July 1898

FROM

M. Young Esq.,
Collector and District Magistrate,
Chingleput District.

TO

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR

In reply to Government Order 12725 dated 4 April 1898 referring for remark the question of extending the rules for the treatment of venereal diseases in Cantonments to areas outside such Cantonments, I have the honor to state that there seems to be no objection to extending them to such rural area. I am inclined to think that it would be inadvisable to extend Rule 10 to Municipalities adjoining cantonments, as its extension would cause a certain amount of friction and inconvenience. I see no objection to extension of Rules 13, 14 and 15 to such municipalities.

2. There are 3 Cantonment stations.

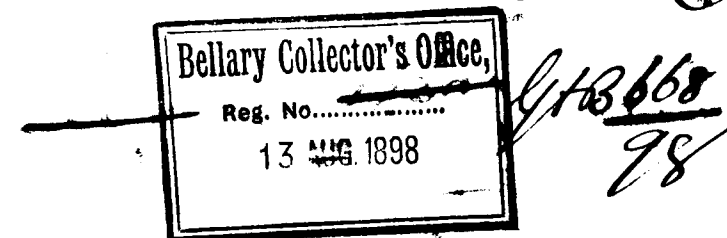
~~As noted in the margin,~~ ^{St. Thomas Mount}
not of which adjoins a Municipality. Pallava in
A list showing the villages - ad- ^{and} Poonamallee
joining each cantonment and two
ketches showing their position are
closed.

I have the honor to be
Yours most obedient servant,
Wm J. 28/7/8.
By Collector K. D. Wagle

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2008M



From Bellary P. Rama Rao Esq. M.A.
Chairman Municipal Council
Bellary.

Order

No.

Dated 11th June 1898

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SUBJECT.

Rules for the treatment of Venereal
Diseases in Cantonments —
Submitting Copy of the Council's
Resolution stating that the —
may be extended to the Munici-
-palities also —

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Bellary at a meeting held on Tuesday the 7th June 1898.
at 7.30 am.

Present (the present strength being 20).

1. Mr. P. Rama Rao Esq. B. A. Chairman m. c.
2. Mr. K. Siddik Esq.
3. Mr. G. Lakshmana Rao Esq.
4. Mr. A. Muniiah Esq.
5. Mr. K. Venkata Rao Esq.
6. Mr. J. Subba Rao Esq.
7. Mr. G. Venabhadrapiah Esq. (IV ward)
8. Mr. H. Balajee Singh Esq.
9. Mr. J. Chellaperumal Pillay esq.
10. Mr. N. Ramasawmy Pillay esq.
11. Mr. B. Puttiah Chetty Esq.
12. Surgeon Captain C. L. Williams.

11. Read Govt. Order No. 725 m. dated 4th April 98
referring for early remarks, letter from the
Govt. of India regarding the question of
extending the Rules for the treatment of
Venereal Diseases in cantonments to areas
outside such cantonments.

The Rules may be extended to the Muni-
cipality

Municipal Councillors' Office / True Extract/
Bellary dated 11th June 1898

Chairman m. c.

N^o 1594

Municipal Councilors' Office
Bellary Dated 11th June 1898.

From

M Rdy P. Rama Rao Esq B.A.
Chairman Municipal Council

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept^{ts}
Madras.

Bellary

31/6/98

Thrs^l The Collector

of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to Govt^y Order N^o 725 M
dated 4th April last, I have the honor to
submit herewith Copy of the Resolution
N^o 11 passed by the Municipal Council Bellary
at the meeting held on the 7th Instant stating
that the Rules for the treatment of Venereal
Diseases in Cantonnments may be extended
to the Municipalities also.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient servant.

Chairman

31/6/98

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No 1594

Municipal Councillors' Office
Bellary Dated 11th June 1898.

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M Rdy P. Rama Rao Esq B.A.
Chairman Municipal Council

To,

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Local and Municipal Deptⁿ
Madras.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

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Chairman

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1st Magistrate

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. *2115M*

Order

From *The 1st Magistrate
of Bellary*

Order No. 578

Dated *22nd June 98*

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SUBJECT.

*Rules for the treatment
of Venereal diseases*

*Submitting a
report that the —
may be extended to
areas outside the
Bellary Cantonment.*

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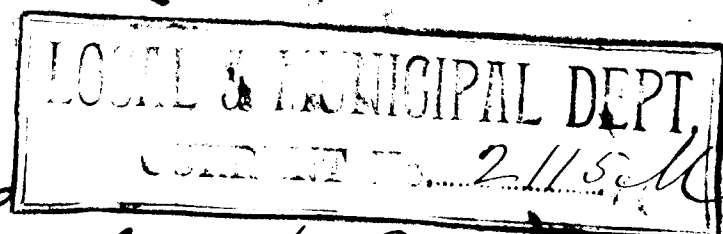
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M. No. 518

+ St. Registrar
BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 22 June 1898.

FROM

E. A. Elwin Esq.
as: COLLECTOR and St. Registrar of
BELLARY.



To

THE

Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

SIR,

I have the honour to offer the
following remarks with ref: to G.O. 725m
4-6-98

- (a) I consider that the rules of 15th October
last should be extended to the villages
of Allipuram, Boyigudem, Dangarhatti,
Garasikatti, Haladiahalli, & Manandikatti,
all of which are situated within
3 miles of the Bellary Cantonment.
- (b) The Bellary Cantonment which
is at present included within the
limits of the Bellary Municipality,
will about on the Municipal area
even after the draft rules circulated
with G.O. 99 M. No. become law,
27-1-97
and unless the rules of 15th October
last

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3047

From The Govt of India
Home Dept.

Order

No. 3047

Dated 20-9-98

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SUBJECT.

Reg: the favour of an
early reply to the communi-
-cation re: the proposed
extension of the rules for
the prevention of infectious
contagious diseases to are
outside Cantonments.

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last are also virtually a dead
letter it is imperative that rules 13
& 14(c) & rule 15, in so far as it
relates to Rule 14(c), should be
extended to the Bellary Municipality.

(c) The officer Commanding Bellary,
The Head Quarter Dy. Magistrate,
& myself are agreed that Rule 10
also should be extended to the
Bellary Municipality, the District
Magistrate being, if possible,
empowered to take action in accord-
-ance with its provisions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

H. H. 12/8/98
Hon. Dy. Magistrate

Ad. 22/6/98

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(Sanitary)

Simla, the 10th September 1898.

No. 3989

No. 3067

CHIEF SECRETARY
27. SEP 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject:
Proposed extension of the
Rules for the prevention of
infectious or contagious
diseases to areas outside
Cantonments.

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

SIR,

I AM directed to invite attention to the
communication marginally noted, and to
request the favour of an early reply
thereto.

No. 494, dated 10th March/98.
Reminding
New dated

Recd & Re. 17.9.98.

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4.4.98.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. Dutt

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Endorsement No. 2001.

Transferred to the Local
and Municipal Department.

W. H. Dutt

Ag Under Secretary.

29.9.98.

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H. D. Regt. No. 19.

2 The Local & Municipal Dept.

*Extension of the Rules for the
treatment of Venereal Diseases
in Cantonments to areas ad-
joining the Cantonments.*

*Again G.O. No. 725-M, dated 4th April
1898 and C.No. 1554-M, 1655-M, 1685-M,
1692-M, 1704-M, 1747-M, 1800-L, 1957-M,
1958-M, 2044-L, 2108-M, 2115-M & 2302-M
of 1898.*

For Orders

In his letter No. 494 Sanitary,
dated 10th March 1898, addressing this
Government on the question of extending,
to areas outside Cantonments, the rules
framed under sections 26 and 27 of the
Cantonments Act XIII of 1889
(India) for the treatment of venereal dis-
eases in Cantonments and issued in the
notification of the Government of India
in the Military Department No. 1148, dated
15th October 1897, the Secretary to the Go-
vernment of India, Home Department, stated
that the Committee appointed to consider
those rules expressed the opinion that
the mere removal from the precincts of
of a Cantonment of persons suffering from
venereal diseases would be of little
avail unless they were prevented from
settling elsewhere with the certain re-
sult of spreading the disease over a
wider and less regulated area, and that as
a first step they suggested the desirabi-
lity of urging on Local Governments that
Municipalities and other such bodies
should be empowered, if necessary, and re-
quired to co-operate actively with Can-
tonment authorities in their endeavours to

to check the spread of infectious or contagious disorders, having in view the grave responsibility which attached to every civilized community in a matter so vital to the welfare of the country at large.

He accordingly made the following proposals on the subject for the consideration and advice of this Government:-

(1) The extension of the rules of the 15th October to rural areas situated in the immediate neighbourhood of cantonments.

(2) The extension of Rules 13 and 14(c), and Rule 15, in so far as it relates to rule 14 (c), to some of the larger municipalities adjoining cantonments and

(3) The extension to municipalities adjoining cantonments, of Rule 10, which empowers the Commanding Officer to order persons, who have failed to comply with certain provisions of the rules, to remove from the cantonment and prohibits any person, with reference to whom such an order has been made, from remaining any longer in, or from re-entering, the cantonment without the written permission of the Commanding officer.

In the Government order read above, these proposals were referred to the District Magistrates, the District Boards and the Municipal Councils named in the margin for remarks. The letters read above are the replies received.

2. The District Magistrate of Malabar has no remarks to offer on the proposals above referred to. The remarks and suggestions made by the others will be considered below.

District Magistrates of Bellary, Chingleput, Malabar, the Nilgiris, Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam. District Boards of Chingleput and the Nilgiris. Municipal Councils of Bellary, Trichinopoly, Cannanore and Vizianagram.

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3. Proposal No. 1 In making this proposal, the Government of India remarks as follows:-

"The areas adjoining cantonments are either rural or municipal. In the first instance the villages just outside the cantonment, from which women constantly carry to the cantonment supplies for the use of residents in the cantonment, are often the most dangerous places for the infection of soldiers. The extension under section 28 of the Cantonments Act 1889, of the rules of the 15th October to these rural areas is therefore very desirable and it does not appear to the Government of India that any serious obstacles would be likely to arise against such an extension either on the ground of jurisdiction or of the extra expenditure, which in this case is not likely to be very great, that would fall on cantonment funds."

The District Magistrates of Chingleput and the Nilgiris and the President of the District Board of Chingleput see no objection to the extension of the rules in question to rural areas adjoining cantonments. The President of the District Board of the Nilgiris considers the measure most desirable, while the District Magistrate of Bellary states that the rules should be extended to the villages which are situated within a radius of three miles of the Bellary cantonment. The District Magistrate of Trichinopoly while expressing the general opinion, that under these

these rules are extended in the manner proposed, the Cantonments Act (XIII of 1889), which is not a strong one, will be absolutely inoperative and will be mere waste paper so far as the repression of venereal diseases is concerned, and that there is a probability of some friction in working the extended rules, states that he sees no objection whatever to extending the rules to rural areas, provided the District Magistrate be the officer empowered to hold any enquiry and to pass orders. He is opposed to entrusting the Officer Commanding, with this power, as the latter will be Judge, Jury and Public Prosecutor all rolled into one, and points out that as these rural areas probably contain only one or two small villages with very few houses, every inmate of which will be known, there will be little difficulty or danger of friction in working the rules in such areas.

It will thus be seen that all the officers above referred to are in favour of the proposal to extend the rules in question to rural areas outside Cantonments, but as suggested by the District Magistrate of Trichinopoly it seems to be desirable to vest in the District Magistrates the power of making enquiries and passing orders under these rules.

4. Proposal No. 2. The Government of India makes the following observations on this point:-

" The case of municipal areas adjoining cantonments is difficult, but is also of great importance. Some cantonments abut on municipal areas, and in such cases the rules enforced in the cantonment are liable to be rendered nugatory if a prostitute has only to

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The term includes Artillery, Veterinary, & Convalescent Depots. It may be changed to Effective forces attached.

Yes - but I don't know the precise meaning of Br. Active forces.

The chief objection is the power given to the ordinary Constable - but he has the power in the cantonment. Mr. Mayes will have to watch the working.

The provision to Rules XIII & XIV suit to minimize the power of Constable to the utmost.

If the law is amended power should be taken to allow the Constable to act, as well as the Cantonment Magistrate, as the D.M. may desire.

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Submitted that the ground may be cleared by a decision that no extension of the Act is required round Cantonments in which are maintained native troops only, who suffer from venereal diseases to a very minor degree, or round any Cantonments in which British Active forces are not stationed. This would confine consideration to Bellington, St. Thomas Mount, Bellary & Cannanore.

There seems little objection to extending the Rules of 15. Oct. to a small rural area round these Cantonments.

Mr. Shipley's proposal that the officer to enquire & pass orders be the Dist. Magistrate, not the Commr. officer, refers apparently to Rule 10, under which the C.O. can exclude from Cantonment. But (without legislation, which is to be deprecated) any area newly included must be placed on the same footing as the

Don't say that
it is a mistake, it is a fact.

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Cantonment itself, in which
action by the D.M. under the
Rules, to the Supersession of
the C.O, could not be tolerated
by the Mil^y authorities. Hence
Mr. Shipley's proposal appears
unadvisable. J.P.

3 April.

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16.11.98

Vide separate note

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21-11-98

Please see my Note in
margin of the Hon. Mr. Winter.

W. Winter's Note.

A.S.H.

29.11.98

from their operation. It appears to the Government of India that it would be of great advantage to extend Rules 13 & 14(c) and Rule 15, in so far as it relates to Rule 14(c), to some of the larger municipalities adjoining cantonments".

I Rule 13 says that "no person shall, in any street or public place within the limits of the cantonment, loiter for the purpose of prostitution or importune any person to the commission of sexual immorality",

J while Rule 14(c) says that "whoever commits a breach of Rule 13, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days." Rule 15

authorizes any member of the Police force employed in the cantonment to arrest without a warrant any person committing or charged with having committed, an offence punishable under rule 14 (c).

The District Magistrates of Chingleput and the Nilgiris and the Municipal Council of Cannanore and Bellary see no objection to the extension of rules 13, 14(c) and 15 to municipalities outside cantonments, while the District Magistrate of Bellary considers that, unless the rules of the 15th October are to be a dead letter, it is imperative that the rules above specified should be extended to the Bellary Municipality which adjoins the cantonment of Bellary. The District Magistrate of Vizagapatam states that, so far as the cantonment of Vizianagram, which is the only cantonment in the district, is concerned,

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the extension of the rules in question to areas adjoining cantonments is not necessary, as there are no British soldiers in Vizianagram and the native soldiers who are as a rule married are not subject to the same temptations as British soldiers. The Municipal Council of Vizianagram is ^{also} of the same opinion. The Municipal Council of Trichinopoly, however, considers it undesirable to extend the rules regarding the contagious diseases in cantonments to the municipality, while the District Magistrate of Trichinopoly states that the case of Municipal areas is more difficult than that of rural areas on account of the size of the municipal towns and of the manifold population in them -- factors which would not only make identification difficult, but would also increase the possibility of wilful mistakes. He, however, thinks that if the District Magistrate alone is empowered to deal with these cases, there will not be much fear of evil consequences.

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He ^{states} ~~points out~~ that the course suggested ^{was, as pointed out by Dr. O'Hara, he} by him, ~~is~~ open to the objection that the District Magistrate must in the last resort rely upon the Police, but that, as the Civil Police and the Military are never on very friendly terms, the fear of ~~the~~ collusion between them is much less than that of collision, and that the District Magistrate will not rely on the Military Police for evidence as to character. Dr. O'Hara, the District Surgeon and Chairman of the Municipal Council of Trichinopoly, who appears to have been consulted by the District Magistrate on the subject, observes as follows:-

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This is not quite fair. The
Sole offences aimed at are
Loitering for the purpose of
Prostitution, &
Importuning H.T.

I have ventured to
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"The question therefore naturally resolves itself into the general supervision of all loose characters (female) and of all brothels in a large city. A duty of so great ^{magnitude} ~~magnitude~~ cannot be ^{even} ~~at~~ tempted with the least prospect of success, so far as the control of venereal diseases extends; but it is one which ^{might} ~~by~~ the smallest error in execution, either from over-zeal or imperfect knowledge, ~~may~~ create grave misapprehension, and excite very serious disaffection among the civil population. It can be easily conceived that a sepoy, prompted by feelings of revenge or incited by an interested scheme or merely from misapprehension, might implicate by a false report a member of a family regarded with respect in the town; the resulting enquiry would probably produce a degree of excitement and ferment that would endanger the public peace, without in the least

least advancing the cause of reform. Further, any rumour, however absurd, based on the order for interference with the morals of certain females, would by designing and evil disposed persons be employed to impose on the credulity of the people; and would most certainly ^{be} productive of consternation and panic amongst all classes in the town and district It does not occur to me that the intervention of the District Magistrate can materially alter these conditions, particularly as his ultimate executive agency must be the Police". Dr. O'Hara therefore considers that the only solution of the difficulty is that in all large towns in the neighbourhood of Military Stations Civil Voluntary venereal hospitals should be specially organized, that the terms of admission should be made attractive and that, when the interests of the Military are immediately concerned, Government should make the necessary grant of funds in order to ensure the success of the undertaking.

It must be admitted that the extension of the rules to Municipal areas outside cantonments will be fraught with many evils, which will ~~be~~ probably be greater than those which it is sought to avert, and the picture drawn by Dr. O'Hara is by no means exaggerated. The transfer to the District Magistrate of the power of enquiring and passing orders under these rules will no doubt minimize the consequences, but it is for consideration whether the extension of the rule ^{as proposed} will in any way tend to the fulfilment of

Submitted that this is no solution. H.T.

Misleading. In effect, Rule 13 alone is proposed to be extended. H.T.

It does not seem necessary to transfer to D.M. the power of enquiring & passing orders on Loitering & Disturbance Cases. H.T.

the object of the measure, viz. improving the health of the soldiers; for even if the rules are extended to the Municipality adjoining a cantonment, there is nothing to prevent a prostitute from moving just a few yards outside the Municipal limits, where she can still be within easy reach of the soldiers, or the soldiers from resorting to a place situated outside the Municipal limits for ^{the Commission of sexual immorality} ~~the purpose of prostitution~~.

Then the Rural Area Extension will come into play. H.T.

On the other hand a great deal of annoyance might unconsciously be caused to the civil population by scheming or spiteful persons. A similar argument applies also to the proposal to extend the rules to rural areas, but the fear of abuse is not so great in them as in Municipalities. The suggestion made by Dr. O'Hara to establish Voluntary venereal hospitals in Municipalities situated in the vicinity of cantonments seems therefore to be the best and most unobjectionable solution of the difficulty and it is submitted that this proposal may be commended to the Government of India for consideration.

I do not think Voluntary Venereal Hospitals will be of any use. Who will go to them? The diseased persons are much more likely to go to the ordinary Hosp. for treatment. H.T.

Submitted that on the whole there is little objection to the extension to a Municipality of Rule 13. H.T.

5. Proposal No. 3. With reference to this proposal the Government of India observes as follows:-

I do not think it will be right or safe to give the power of arrest with Rule 14(C) to an ordinary Constable. It might be made an engine of oppression & extortion. If the power of arrest for a breach of Rule 13 is restricted to a Sub House Officer I should have no objection. H.T.

"The extension of Rule 10 to Municipalities adjoining cantonments also appears to the Government of India to deserve careful consideration. Rule 10 empowers the Commanding Officer to order persons who have failed to comply with certain provisions of the rules to remove from the cantonment, and prohibits any

any person with reference to whom such an order has been made from remaining longer in, or from re-entering, the cantonment without the written permission of the Commanding Officer. The salutary effect of this rule is likely to be largely diminished, if a prostitute expelled from the cantonment is able to settle in its immediate vicinity. If Rule 10 is extended to the municipal areas under Section 28 of the Cantonments Act, it must be extended exactly in its present form and action could only be taken under it by the authority of the Commanding Officer. It appears to the Government of India that there would be a danger that the extension of the authority of a Commanding Officer into an adjacent municipality might give rise to friction and inconvenience, and it might therefore be more convenient that the Municipal authority or, preferably, the District Magistrate should be empowered to take action in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10. If this course is adopted, it will, however, necessitate an amendment of the law, since it is not authorized by Section 28 of the Cantonments Act, and there are obvious inconveniences in further legislation on this subject. The Government of India will be glad to learn the opinion of the Government of Madras on the practicability and expediency of extending Rule 10 to municipalities adjoining cantonment, and on the question whether the rule should be extended in its present form or whether Municipalities or District Magistrates should be empowered to take

action

Vide separate note H.P.

That it must be extended in the exact form in which it is in force in the Cant. is clear; but it is not clear that this must be its present form. Very possibly, to gain an end to which so much importance is attached, the Muni- & Authorities might consent to an amendment of the existing rule, so that any order of exclusion passed by the C.O. shall require countersignature by D.M. This would place the latter footing to enquire into any case in the Municipal area, while generally accepting as a matter of course the C.O's order in the Cantonment.

If the rule be safeguarded as proposed by the Secy. I think it may be extended to the three muni. concerned.

H.P.

C No 2108-muni. & Cantonment

C No 2115-muni.

What proposal? The extension of the rules H.P. I find.

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C No 2044

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What? C No 2044 T

"action under it".

The Municipal Council of Bellary and Cannanore agree to this proposal, while the District Magistrate of Bellary states that the Officer Commanding Bellary, the Head Quarter Deputy Magistrate and himself are agreed that Rule 10 should be extended to the Bellary Municipality, the District Magistrate being, if possible, empowered to take action in accordance with its provisions. The District Magistrate of the Nilgiris observes that the question arises whether Rule 10 should be extended in its present form or whether Municipalities or District Magistrates should be empowered to take action under it, that the better course will be to extend the rule as it stands and thus obviate the necessity for amending the law, that the extension of the authority of the Commanding Officer into the limits of a municipality might give rise to friction and inconvenience, but that the danger of this would be minimized if care were taken to frame rules requiring him to act in consultation with, and with the approval of, the Municipal authority. The District Magistrate of Chingleput considers the extension of Rule 10 to Municipalities inadvisable, as it will give rise to friction and inconvenience, while the Municipal Council of Trichinopoly is opposed to this proposal. The District Magistrate of Trichinopoly observes that the rules are aimed at two particular diseases, viz, Syphilis and Gonorrhoea, that the Military authorities should not be permitted

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hunt up all cases of infectious and contagious diseases, and that, assuming that the Military authorities are restricted to dealing with those two diseases, they should not be allowed to issue notices under Rule 9 to persons in the municipal town, as the prima facie grounds which satisfy medical officers ~~are~~ generally the statements of diseased soldiers and as it is doubtful whether these ex parte statements should be acted upon in such a peremptory fashion. He therefore objects to the rule being extended in its present form, but would accept it, if it is provided that the rule applies only to the two diseases mentioned above and if a safeguard is introduced to protect decent men and women. He also suggests that it might be provided that notices under Rule 10 should go either through the District Magistrate or the Chairman of the Council, who would make the necessary enquiries quietly and only execute the notices on being personally satisfied that there has been no mistake, and that a very severe punishment should be provided for the authors of such mistakes, if any should be made. He adds that in order to meet the cases ⁱⁿ which the Head Quarters of the District Magistrate are not in the cantonment and also to provide for the transaction of business during the period of his absence from Head Quarters on tour, it might be advisable to appoint a committee consisting of the Officer Commanding, the Municipal Chairman and the District Surgeon to enquire into such cases

They cannot be restricted.
It is now an accepted principle that these diseases are not to be treated in a manner differentiating them from other infectious diseases.
Hence the difficulty pointed out by Mr. Shipley at the top of the page would be a real one, were it not for the proviso to Rule 9 which could be worked by Executive order so that notice under it to persons in the municipal area etc.
See above p. 10.
H.T.

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cases as are brought before them and to provide that the notices under Rule 10 should go through the Chairman of the Municipality. Mr. Shipley further points out that even assuming that these rules are extended and worked without friction they will not effect much improvement of the health of the army, in as much as they do not strike at the root of the evil, viz. unlicensed prostitution.

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The remarks and suggestions made by the District Magistrate of Trichinopoly are considerate and sound and may, it is submitted, be commended to the Government of India, with the remark that this Government does not consider that the advantage to be gained by the extension of this rule to municipal areas adjoining cantonments is at all commensurate with the inconvenience and friction which are likely to result from its extension.

P.R.
11/11/98

Bellington, Bellary & Cannanore are the three British Cantonments which form part of or about one of the three Municipalities. I can see no objection (if amended) to the extension of Rule 10 to them. It seems necessary. I think so too as regards Bellary, which I know well. Of Cannanore I have no knowledge. - But the subject is not from doubt; it is fortunate that Mr. Shipley & Mr. O'Hara have put their objections well.

MA
10.1.98

H.T.
11.11.98

the Dist. Magistrate should
have nothing to do with
it -

I see no reason why
Municipal & non-
Municipal extensions
should be treated differently.

I think a requirement
that the C.O.'s order shd.
be countersigned by the
Dist. Magistrate, would be
likely to cause friction -

If rule 10 is to be amended
I do not see why the C.O.
shd not be constituted as
the excluding authority
if as regards Cantonment
limits, & the District
and Divisional Magistrate
as regards areas beyond
Cantonment limits
(whether Municipal or
non-Municipal) to
which the rule may be
extended under Sec 28
of the Cantonments Act -

* At Cannanore the
Joint Magistrate should
have the jurisdiction
I think, subject to
C.O. & Dist Magistrate

It seems perfectly clear to
me that this rule wd. be
legal -

Under sec 27(2) the
Govt. Genl. is expressly
given power to make
a rule for any part
of a Cantonment -

One rule may apply to one
part: another rule to
another part -

Thus the C.O. may be given
authority in one part
(Cantonment limits) &

the Dist Magistrate in another
part (the area beyond
the Cantonment) -

Under Sec 26(31) the
Govt. in Council can make
any rule for carrying out
the purposes of the Act,
and under Sec 28(b) the
Local Govt. can define
the area beyond the
Cantonment to which the
rule shall extend -

3. If the Govt. of India sticks
to it that this wd. be
illegal I should advise

note by J. M. [unclear]

The proposal of the Sec.
Lodge. approved by the
Hon. Sec. Amundson is that
we suggest that before
Rule 10 is extended to
municipal areas,
it shd. be amended
so that any order of
exclusion passed by the
C.O. shall require
counter-signature by the
District Master, who
should be required to
satisfy himself as to
the propriety of the order
before counter-signing.
At the same time it is
proposed that if the
Rules be extended to
areas round Cantonments
other than Municipal,
the order of exclusion
should not with
H.C.O. and that

that the proposed extension
of Rule 10 to extra-
cantonnement areas is
unsafe, & that they
be ruled as municipal.

H.T.
21-11-98

Hon. Mr. Arnold.

I think before any reply is
drafted H.M. would like to see the
opinions of his Hon. Colleagues.

H.T.
23.11.98.

Seen
H.T. 30.11.98

Extension of rules for the
treatment of Venereal
diseases in Cantonments
to areas adjoining the
cantonments.

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ORDER:

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT:

Again L.P. No. 725.M, dated 4 April
1898 and C.No. 1564.M, 1655.M, 1685.M,
1692.M, 1704.M, 1747.M, 1800.L, 1957.M,
1958.M, 2044.L, 2108.M, 2115.M and
3052.M of 1898.

The following letter will be ad-
dressed to the Government of India:

LETTER:

TO

The Secretary to, the Government
of India,
Home Department (Sanitary).

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter No. 494, dated 10th
March 1898, inviting an expression of opi-
nion on certain proposals regarding the
extension of the rules for the future
treatment of venereal diseases in canton-
ments, issued in the notification of the
Government of India in the Military De-
partment, No. 1148, dated 15th October 1897,
to areas situated outside those limits.

2. In reply I am to state that,
while His Excellency the Governor in Coun-
cil considers it unnecessary to extend
these rules to areas adjoining cantonment

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In which are maintained only native troops who suffer from venereal diseases to a very minor degree, or in which British soldiers are not stationed, he sees no objection to the extension of the whole set of rules to a small rural area round cantonments, or of Rules 13 and 14 (c) and Rule 15, in so far as it relates to Rule 14(c), to Municipalities adjoining cantonments, provided the power of arrest under Rule 14(c) within a Municipality for a breach of Rule 13 is restricted to a Station House Officer, it being in the opinion of Government unsafe to give this power to an ordinary constable.

3. I am, however, directed to point out that the extension of Rule 10 in its present form either to rural or to Municipal areas adjoining cantonments is inexpedient, as it would give rise to friction and inconvenience, and His Excellency the Governor in Council therefore considers that if this rule is to be extended to such areas, it should be amended so as to constitute the Commanding Officer the excluding authority as regards cantonment limits and the District Magistrate or the Divisional Magistrate, who should of course be subject to the District Magistrate, as regards areas beyond cantonments, whether municipal or rural, to which the rule may be extended under Section 38 of the Cantonments Act, 1889. [Under Section 37(3) of this Act, the Governor-General in Council can make a rule for any part of a cantonment and the Commanding Officer may thus

For the portion in bracketed in para 2, substituted the para therein (A) in separate sheet in my letter 15-12-98.

(I wish to substitute for state that this Govt. could give with grave apprehension the extension of the authority of the Commanding Officer under Rule 10 to areas, whether Municipal or Rural, beyond cantonment limits)

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be given authority in one part (i.e. within cantonment limits) and the District Magistrate in another part (i.e. in the areas outside the cantonments). Moreover Sub-section (31) of Section 26 authorizes the Governor-General in Council to make any rule for carrying out the purposes of the Act and under Section 38(b) the Local Government can define the area beyond the cantonment to which the rule shall extend. His Excellency the Governor

in Council is of opinion that the alteration of Rule 10, as indicated above, would be legal. If, however, the Government of India adheres to the view that an amendment of the law is required, this would be illegal and is not prepared to undertake legislation on the subject.

I am directed to state that the extension of Rule 10 to extra-cantonment areas, whether rural or municipal, would be unsafe.

it is to be deprecated.

*I have re.
(From orders.)*

*K.B.
10/12/98*

for the Secretary.

- (1) The portion marked in para 2 of the draft is based on the order of the Honble Mr. M. M. on page 9 of the note for orders.
- (2) With reference to the portion marked in para 3 of the draft, which is based on the Honble Mr. Winterbottom's remarks (also marked with pencil) on page 16 of the note for orders.

selffully submitted that as the area
beyond a cantonment is not part of a cantonment,
Section 27(2) of the Cantonments Act does not
apply to such area.

P. 2
10/12/18

1. Hon. Mr. L. M. B. B. 2. Hon. Mr. P. M. S. S.
I hope H. M. will kindly pardon 2. H. E. The President

this further reference, but I find
some difficulty in drafting
on p. 16 of the notes, where
his order occurs.

The difficulty is that
S. 28 which permits extension
of Cantonment rules to
outside areas, does not con-
tinue those areas part of
the Cantonment.

Hence, though it is true that
under S. 27(2) rules may differ for
different parts of a Cantonment,
it was ^{from S. 28} ~~ap~~ ^{from S. 28} ~~that~~ ^{that} they may not
differ for the cantonment and
for such outside areas. But this is
the view taken by India.
Instructions solicited.

M. T.

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The following is how
I should construe the
Act:—

Under Sec 26(31)
the G. G. in C. may
make rules to provide
for generally, the
carrying out of this
Act—

The rule may
(under Sec 27(2)) be
for all cantonments—

Supposing that under
Sec 26(31) the G. G.
in C. adds to

Rule 10 the following
proviso:—

"Provided that where
such person lives in
any area beyond the
Cantonment, to which
area this Rule may
be extended by the
Local Govt. under

Sec 28 of the Act,
then, and in such
case, the authority
~~vested in the~~
~~Commanding Officer~~
to issue the said
order in writing to
such person shall
be the District
Magistrate -"

Is not this a rule
for a Cantonment
and in full force
in the Cantonment
for carrying out
the purposes of the
Act - 2

Does it not guide &
bind the Command
Officers, & others
entrusted with the
working of the Act

This seems prima
facie convincing,
but I think it will
be well to ask the
opinion of the
Adv. Genl upon it.
If he accepts it
we can quote him
in the letter to India.

MA 23-12-98

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If it be admitted
that this rule is in
force in the Cantonment
(and I don't see how it
can be denied) then
the Local Govt. can
declare under Sec
28 (b) to that
area beyond the
Cantonment the rule
shall extend -

2. Rule 7. would also
require amendment -
After the words
"living in the Canton-
ment" must be
added "or in any
area beyond the
Cantonment to which
this rule may be
extended under Sec
28 of the Act -"

HJ
15-12-98

7 (A.)

4. With reference to the opinion expressed in para 6 of the letter under reply that the District Magistrate cannot be constituted the excluding authority in respect of areas beyond the Cantonment, without an amendment of the Cantonments Act, I am desirous to note that this legal point may be reconsidered in the light of the following remarks :-

If the Gov. Genl. in Council thinks fit under Sec 26 (3) of the Act to add a proviso to Rule 10 to the effect * noted in the margin, would not this addition to the rule be in force in the Cantonment within the meaning of Sec 22 (1) of the Act,

no authority or

(Here enter proviso as in my note, or something to same effect W.S.)

as much as the
rule could guide &
bind the Command's
officer & all others
in the Cantonment
concerned who may be
entrusted with the
working of the Act²

It is not that
to H.E. in C. he is
could be held that he
was, then, being the
Commanding Officer,
was not in force in
the Cantonment; or
how any legal objection
could be taken to the
Local Govt. declaring;
under Sec 28(b) to
that area beyond
the Cantonment the
rule should extend -

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If this view
finds acceptance
it will be apparent
is thought that

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That Rule 9 will also
require amendment
by adding, after
the words "living in
the Cantonment"
the words "or in
any area beyond the
Cantonment to which
this rule may be
extended under
Sec 28 of the Cantonment
Act -"

WJ

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Reference 13
7/1/97 ~~13~~

On 15/11/97

C. Under No 10 of the rules for the treatment of venereal diseases in Cantonnements issued in the notification of the Govt of India in the Military Department, No 1148, dated 15th October 1897, the Commanding Officer of a Cantonment is empowered to order persons who have failed to comply with certain provisions of the rules to remove from the Cantonment and any person with reference to whom such an order has been made is prohibited from remaining any longer in, or from re-entering, the Cantonment without the written permission of the Commanding Officer. It is now proposed to extend the provisions of this rule to municipal and rural areas adjoining Cantonments, under Section 28 of the Cantonments Act, 1889, (India); but the Government considers that if this rule is to be extended to such areas it should be amended so as to constitute the Commanding Officer the excluding authority as regards

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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From
The Govt. Solicitor
Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding The Advocate
General's opinion as
to whether Rule 10 of the
rules made under Sections
26 and 27 of the Cantonment
Act, can be extended to
an area beyond a
cantonment.

Requisition Memo to P. O. No. 385/99
sent to D. M. S. P. S.
2/2/99

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

OPINION

1. In my opinion, Rule 10 of the Rules made under Sections 26 & 27 of the Cantonments Act 1889, (XIII of 1889), cannot be extended to an area beyond a Cantonment so as to make the District Magistrate the excluding authority as regards such area.
2. Section 28 (b) of the Cantonments Act empowers the Local Government to extend to an area beyond the Cantonment any rule in force in the cantonment made under the powers conferred by Clauses (12) to (14) of Section 26, and the rule when so extended will apply to the area as if the area were included in the Cantonment. This Section only gives power to extend rules "in force in the Cantonment".
3. It is not thought desirable to apply rule 10, as it stands, to an area beyond a cantonment. If the rule is modified, as suggested, making the District Magistrate the excluding authority as regards such area, it seems to me that the rule, in so far as ~~it~~ applied to an area beyond the cantonment, would not be a "rule in force in the Cantonment" within the meaning of Section 28 (b) of the Act. Section 26 which confers the power to make rules contains the usual general words in Clause (31) "the carrying out of the purposes of this Act". Clause (31) must be read by the light of the other clauses of Section 26 which confer a power to make rules for special purposes. The only clause which gives a power to make rules for the regulation of any thing outside a cantonment is Clause (21) which gives power to make rules for "the appointment and regulation of hospitals in other places within or without a cantonment &c". Under Sections 26 & 28, as they stand, there is power to extend rules in force in the Cantonment to an area beyond the Cantonment, but in my opinion there is no power to make a special rule which would, either wholly or in part, only be in force in an area beyond the cantonment.

C. Arnold White
Advocate General.

M a d r a s)
27th January 1899)

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Ernest Barclay

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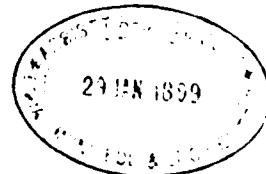
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Secretary to Govt.

Dated 25-4-98

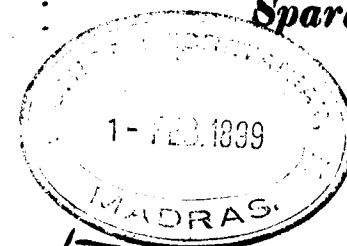
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SUBJECT.

The Public Department
(with notes & orders in original)

Stating that there are no
remarks to offer on the proposed
rules for the treatment of
Venereal Diseases in
women.

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Home Department.

(Sanitary)

Calcutta, the 15th February 1899.

No. 629

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Subject:

Extension of rules for the prevention of contagious diseases to areas outside Cantonments

SIR,

I AM directed to invite attention to the communication marginally noted, and to request the favour of an early reply thereto.

No. 494, dated the 10th March 1898
Reminder
No. 3047, dated the 20th Feb^y 1898
No. 1832 dated the 25th Dec. 1898

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Ch. Khan
Under-Secy to the Govt. of India.

NOTE FOR THE

It is found on enquiry in the Military
Controller's office, that "active forces"
is with "effective forces" which is a
recognized military term, "Effective" forces
mean forces in actual service as op.
posed to "Reserve forces".

V.B.
14/12/98

Preliminary note.

There are 9 Cantonments in all;

2) with only native troops

1. Vizianagaram. X

2. Quilon.

3. Trichinopoly. X

4) with British troops.

1. Pallavaram. Artill^y & engineers.

2. Poonaallee. Convalescent Depot.

3. Bellington. Active forces & S.O.

4. St. Thomas' Mount. } Active forces.

5. Bellary X

6. Cannanore X

Those marked with a blue
encil star form part of or
from Municipalities.

R.18-2-99 R22-2-99

Public DEPARTMENT.

Subject. Proposed extension to areas outside Cantonments, of the rules framed under Section 26 & 27 of the Cantonments Act - XIII of 1889

C. No.	From the	No.	dated	189
"	"	"	"	189
"	"	"	"	189
"	"	"	"	189

For orders,

HM. & Co.

This subject has been fully discussed in the Local and Municipal - Dept., & has now been transferred to Public for final disposal.

2. In accordance with the Hon. Mr. Arundel's suggestion at page IV (page 5-a of notes) the Advocate General's opinion on the Hon. Mr. Winterbottom's construction of the Act, was called for in the L. & M. Dept. The opinion will be found at P(1), and is adverse to the Hon. Mr. Arundel's views.

3. Orders are requested

as to whether the ⁽¹⁾ views

of Govt. as expressed in
the draft letter at III

may be forwarded to
the Govt. of India, ^{it being understood}
with the advocate's ^{that} ~~opinion~~

opinion differs, or whether

the letter should be revised
with reference to the

Adv. Secy's opinion. In

the letter case Govt. would

apparently have to look

for legislation to meet its

views.

14/10/99

11/11/99

+ modified as suggested
by the Secy

I think the A. Secy's reasons
are conclusive & that
the letter should be
redrafted accordingly

11/11/99

Agreed

21-2-99

Issue
8/11/99

Secy

(This follows the
Home Dept draft
at III)

same
Cn
27-2-99

Public Department

Read again G.O. No. 725 M

C.Nos. 1554 M, 1665 M, 1685 M, 1695 M,

1704 M, 1800 L, 1957 M, 1958 M,

2044 L, 2108 M, 2115 M & 3052 M

98. & 340 M of 99, 375 P. 1901

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O.E.D.E. No 261 of 2-3-99

The following letter will be
addressed to the Govt. of India.

LETTER No 262 of 3-3-99

To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Department (Sanitary)

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. 494, d/
10th March 1898, inviting an expres-
sion of opinion on certain proposals
regarding the extension of the rules
for the ~~extension~~ treatment of venereal
diseases in Cantonment, issued in the
notification of the Govt. of India in
the Mil. Dept., No. 1148, dated 15th Oct.
1897, to areas situated outside these
limits.

2. In reply I am to state that
H.E. the Governor in Council
considers it unnecessary to extend
these rules to areas adjoining Can-
tonments in which ~~are maintained~~ ^{are quartered}

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ops, who suffer from venereal

to a minor degree, or in which

tive forces are not stationed,

objection, subject to the

remarks in the following paragraphs, to

the extension of the whole set of rules

to a small rural area round cantonments,

or of Rules 13 and 14 (C), and Rule 15

in so far as it relates to Rule 14 C,

to municipalities adjoining Cantonments,

provided the power of arrest under Rule

15 within a Municipality for a breach

of Rule 13, is restricted to a Station

House Officer; ^{it is} being the opinion of

Govt. ^{be} unsafe to give this power to an

ordinary constable.

3. I am, however, ~~directed~~ to

state that this Govt. would view with

grave apprehension the extension of the

authority of the Commanding Officer

under Rule 10 to areas, whether Municipal

or rural beyond Cantonment limits, and H.E.

the Governor in Council considers that

if this rule is to be extended to such

areas, it should be amended so as to con-

stitute the Commanding Officer the

cluding authority as regards Cantonment

its and the Lt. Magte. or the ~~Dist.~~

^{in charge of a division of the district} who should of course be subject to

the Dist. Judge Magte., as regards areas

beyond Cantonments, whether municipal or

ural, to which the rule may be extended

under Section 26 of the Cantonments Act

It seems clear that this course

adopted without an amendment

and if the Govt. of India is

not prepared to undertake legi

on the subject, I am directed

state that in the opinion of H.E. the

Governor in Council, the extension of

Rule 10 to extra - cantonment areas,

whether rural or municipal, would be

unsafe and is to be deprecated.

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(from order)

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