

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th July 1871.*

No. 369. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1871, No. 2,970 :—

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Police, Kistna District, to the Magistrate of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 3rd June 1871, No. 52.

As the introduction of sanitary measures at festivals has been attended with much success in the prevention of cholera, I have the honour to draw your attention to two causes at present prevailing for the outbreak and spread of that disease, and to recommend that the opinion of the Sanitary Commissioner may be obtained as to what course should be adopted in regard to them.

2. I refer to the passage through the district of the "Bhair" or families of Native Regiments and the Brinjarri "Taudas." These seething multitudes are extremely dirty in their habits. Their camping ground is left in a filthy state. Cholera when it breaks out among them is scattered as they move along all over the country.

3. Due notice of the march of the families should be given. Their halting places should be fixed, and some police-man attend to aid the sepoy-guard in enforcing sanitary rules. Arrangements should be made for the treatment of cholera either in such families or among bands of Brinjarries. Their march should be stopped while cholera prevails among them, so as to prevent the disease sweeping the district as a scourge.

4. There have been 131 reported cases of deaths by cholera in this district during this year. Most of them occurred in Nandigama, Bezwarah, Gunnaveram, and Gudivadah Talooks subsequently to the march of the families of two Regiments (I believe of the 19th Regiment from Madras to Ellore, etc., and of 29th Regiment from Ellore to Hyderabad), and also after the commencement of the annual inroad of Brinjarries for purchase of salt on the coast.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of the Board of Revenue.

CAMP AT DINDI,
7th June 1871.

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Officiating Magistrate.

This letter will be referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for his remarks.

2. It seems to the Board advisable that a Native Medical officer should accompany the families of Native Troops, and that the same precautions should be taken as in the case of troops on the march.

3. With the Brinjarries, however, it is hard to deal. They might be supplied with medicines, but probably they would not use them. To keep them fixed in one spot when cholera prevails among them, as suggested by the Superintendent of Police, would be to expose their cattle to starvation and themselves to extinction.

4. The only practicable course that suggests itself to the Board is, to watch their lines of march, to prevent their entry into towns, and to have their encamping grounds ploughed up and cleansed at times.

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5. On their great lines of march suitable encamping grounds should be carefully reserved, due precaution being taken to prevent their cultivation by the villagers who invariably encroach as much as they can on these highly manured sites.

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ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1871, No. 1,322.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government await the submission of the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R. E.,

*Under-Secy., P.W.D.,
for Secy. to Govt.*

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Chicago.—Letter from Superintendent of Police in Kristin District, pointing out course which should be adopted to prevent outbreaks among families of Native Regiments and Fifth "Punjab", and requesting that opinion of Military Commission on subject may be obtained, referred to police officer for his remarks.

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