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No. 55. Read the following letter from Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 31st July 1874, No. 844 :—

G.O., No. 799, dated 16th July 1874, Public.

With reference to Proceedings of Government as per margin, I have the honor to report that it is my practice to visit the Municipalities of this Presidency, and to confer with Municipal Authorities in regard to sanitary measures generally, and that in so doing I am acting under the special instructions of Government, as detailed in Proceedings, No. 402, of the 7th April 1870.

All Municipal Reports and Budget Estimates of Municipalities are furnished by Government to my office, and the local Municipal Authorities are in the habit of referring to me for opinion any points on which they are not clear. I notice also in my annual reports the sanitary condition of municipal towns, and the works executed during the year.

2. I do not consider that anything further is necessary to the efficient supervision of the sanitary operations of Municipalities, my position as the official adviser of Municipal Authorities in such matters being generally recognised ; but, as in one or two cases the local authorities have been in some doubt as to the relative positions of the Sanitary Commissioner and Administrative Officers of the Medical Department, I think it would be advisable for Government to state distinctly that the Sanitary Commissioner is the recognised Consulting Officer in regard to all questions connected with the preservation of health and the prevention of disease ; and that Municipalities and Local Fund Authorities should submit for his approval all schemes involving expenditure of public money for sanitary, as distinguished from purely medical, objects ; and that all strictly sanitary questions should be referred to him only.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1874, No. 1492.

The constitution of Municipal and Local Fund Boards precludes the Government from adopting the course suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, but it will be intimated to their Presidents that Government wish them to take full advantage of the special knowledge and experience of the Commissioner, who is the adviser of Government in sanitary matters generally.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, all Presidents of Municipal Commissions.
,, all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 5th.

Read.

G.O., 5th September 1874, No. 1492.

SEPTEMBER.
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Local Sanitary Commissioners.—With reference to Dr. Cornish's report regarding the extent to which his services are given to Municipal and Local Fund Boards, the Presidents of those bodies informed that Government wish them to take full advantage of the special knowledge and experience of the Sanitary Commissioner, who is the adviser of Government in sanitary matters.

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No. 824

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
MADRAS, 31st July 1876.

From

The *Sanitary Commissioner, Madras,*

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W M Cornish F.R.C.S.
Sanitary Commissioner for
Madras.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon ♂ 5 Sept 1874 R. 1492

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Govt suggest Form effective the Suggestion made by

JSH 3/9 See Papers attached

Address and Secretary that any Subordination is contemplated & Govt Standing Orders & declare him the adviser of Govt

JSH

also who is the adviser of Government

From Sanitary Commissioner (8) ♂ 31st July 1874 No. 844

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. Public Department

Dated 31st July 1874

Received 1st August 1874

No 844

Reporting on the suggestions received by him on the Municipalities and Local Fund Boards Acts: Forwards sanitation and abstracts of the Municipal Reports for 1873-74

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Municipal Reports for 1873-74 of the following towns

Chingleput
Conjeeveram
Arcot
Vellore
Ranipet
Wallajah
Tripatore
Vaniambady
Ambore
Gudiyatham
Palmaner
Kangundy
Salem
Attur
Mettur
Omalur
Tarumpuri
Dharmapuri
Krishnagiri
Hosur
Bangalore
Kolar
Chittoor
Palamanair
Madanapalle
Cuddapah
Proddatur
Kamalapuram
Jammalamadugu
Pulivendla
Kurnool
Adoni
Nandyal
Gooty
Bellary
Hospet
Anantapur
Dharmavaram
Penukonda
Tadpatri
Rayadrug
Kadiri
Cumbum
Markapur
Ongole
Kandukur
Kavali
Nellore
Gudur
Venkatagiri
Sullurpet
Tirupati
Chittoor
Karvetnagar
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Nellore
Gudur
Venkatagiri
Sullurpet
Tirupati

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The Sanitary Com^rs
All Presidents of Mun Com^rs
All Presidents of L^d Fund Boards
Board of Rev.
Surgeon Genl. & Dr Depart.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To
The Sanitary Comr.
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Dated Sept 5.
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is the adviser of Govt.

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