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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

18th April 1881, No. 645.

Sanitary.

Read the following papers :—

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 19th January 1881, No. 47 [Current No. 167].

Official Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government, to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 18th March 1881, No. 542 [Current No. 167].

From Surgeon-Major M. C. FURNELL, M.D., F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Under Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Madras, 22nd March 1881, No. 533 [Current No. 821].

With reference to your official memorandum, No. 542, dated 18th instant, Financial Department, I have the honor to reply as follows :—

A.—The Sanitary Commissioner, at the close of every year, receives a brief sanitary report according to a prescribed form, from all Local Fund Circles and Municipalities, abstracts of which are embodied in his annual sanitary report.

The authority under which the reports from Local Fund Circles are received is G.Os., Nos. 97 and 410, dated 21st January and 5th March 1879, respectively; and that for the Municipal reports is G.O., No. 1725, dated 28th November 1878. These Municipal reports are submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner since 1869; in 1878 a uniform and amended form was sanctioned.

B.—The above reports are not, so far as I am aware of, sent also direct to Government.

2. Besides these sanitary reports, I receive also copies of the budget statements, so far as they relate to vaccination and sanitation of Municipalities and Local Fund Circles, and also extracts of the covering letters submitting them to Government (*vide* G.Os., Nos. 2019, dated 13th November 1876, and 2102, dated 11th November 1880, for Municipalities; and Local Fund Rule XX of Act IV of 1871, and Proceedings of Board of Revenue, No. 1529, dated 16th October 1880, for Local Fund Circles). On these I submit my remarks to Government on the adequacy or otherwise of the provisions made for sanitation and vaccination.

The complete budget statements and reports accompanying them are sent also direct to Government, by whom they are reviewed.

C.—“In what way Messrs. Price and Ruthnavelu Chetti read the remarks of the Army Sanitary Commission?”

Copies, I presume, of these remarks were furnished them under orders of Government (*vide* G.O., No. 1492, dated 7th October 1878).

3. In order to avoid for the future such misapprehensions as the one now under consideration and which gave rise to the correspondence forwarded with my letter, No. 47, dated 18th January 1881, I would venture to suggest that Presidents of Local Fund Boards and Municipalities, or the originators of any suggestions, &c., be required themselves to sign the letters containing them; but if this be found inconvenient or impracticable, as it sometimes may happen when the originators of the report leave their head-quarters on duty after drafting them, then that the letters should be headed with the *name* and designation of the author.

ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1881, No. 645.

Recorded.

2. Mr. Ruthnavelu Chetti should not have addressed the Sanitary Commissioner direct.

3. The suggestion in paragraph 3 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter, dated 22nd March, is approved, and the following Notification will be published in the Gazette:—"To avoid mistakes arising from the practice, which is sometimes necessary, of subordinates signing for a superior officer, it should be an invariable rule in official correspondence to put not only the designation but also the name of such superior officer at the head of the letter."

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, with two enclosures returned.
,, J. F. Price, Esq., Collector of Chingleput.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To
THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Madras,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 18th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th April 1881, No. 645.

APRIL.

Sanitary.—Correspondence regarding certain remarks, supposed to have been made by Mr. P. Ruthnaveilu Chetti as Vice-President of the Saidapet Circle respecting its sanitary condition, noticed in the memorandum of the Army Sanitary Commission on the Madras Sanitary Report for 1878, recorded. Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette issuing instructions for the guidance of subordinates when signing for a superior officer.

R. D.
No 47 28 JAN 81

From,

The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Public Department, Fort. Saint George.

Sir

With reference to paras 26 and 27 of the Memorandum of the Army Sanitary Commission, dated 26 April 1880, on the Madras Sanitary Report for 1878, I have the honor to forward the enclosed correspondence.

2 It will be seen that the remarks and suggestions alluded to by the Army Sanitary Commission and attributed to Mr. P. Ruthnaveilu Chetti, the then Vice President of the Sydapet Circle, did not, in fact, emanate from that officer, but from the President Mr. J. F. Price to whom alone belongs the credit of the report.

3. The mistake would appear to have arisen by the Sanitary Report of the Sydapet Circle having been

* Letter No 47 of 15 January 1881 from the Vice President Municipal Commission
* Letter No 1269 of 11 December 1880 from the President Chingleput to the
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras

To be returned

BY G.O. No. Signed

signed by Mr P. Ruttanaralu chetty as Vice Resident for
the President, instead of by Mr Price himself.

4. In justice to Messrs. Price and Ruttanaralu chetty I have thought it proper to forward the correspondence on the subject to Government, with a view that the Army Sanitary Commission and the Public may be set to rights as to the source from which the suggestions and remarks alluded to originated.

I have the honor to be

^{Sir}
Your most Obedient servant

M. L. Sumell

M. D. M. S.
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

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Order.

Received.

2. The Sanitary Commission should not have been addressed by the
Mr. Price, as the Commission is not an official body. The Commission is
an official body in every sense of the word.

Commission of the District.

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From

The Sanitary Commission
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department
Fort Saint George

No. 47 / Encls: 2 /

Dated 19
Sept 21
Recd 22 } January 1881.

No. 167.

Encls: 2. (To be returned)

Subject.

States that from the accompanying
papers it is seen that the remarks and
suggestions, alluded to by the Army
Sanitary Commission, in the Sanitary Report
for 1878 was made only by Mr. Price
and not by Mr. Rathnavalan.

With
the

C. No. 167

Financial Dept.

Army only

No. 542

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Official Memorandum

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The undersigned
is directed to request
that the Sanitary Com.
missioner will be so good
as to state with reference
to his letter, dated, 19th
January 1881 No. 47, (1)
what are the present ar-
rangements under which
he receives reports from
Local Fund Circles and
Municipalities (2) -
whether such reports
come also to Government
direct, (3) in what way
Messrs Price and
Rathnavalan

There are no other
questions that I
suggested. MR

Ruthnava (Chetty)
 read the remarks
 of the Army Sanitary
 Commission.

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To The Sanitary Com^y }
 Madras

1878

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L. N. 167
O. M. N. 542

dated 18 March 81

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N^o 542 81

From.

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Madras March 22^d 1881.

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The Sanitary Commissioner

CURRENT No. 821
Madras.

To

The Under Secretary to Government.

Financial Department. Fort Saint George.

Sir

1. With reference to your Official Memorandum N^o 542, dated 18th instant. Financial Department, I have the honor to reply as follows:—

A. The Sanitary Commissioner, at the close of every year, receives a brief Sanitary Report according to a prescribed form, from all Local Fund Circles and Municipalities, abstracts of which are embodied in his Annual Sanitary Report.

The authority under which the reports from Local Fund Circles are received is G.O's N^{os} 97 and 110, dated 21st January and 5th March 1879 respectively; and that for the Municipal Reports is G.O.

N^o 1725

BY G.O.

N^o 1725 dated 28th November 1878. These Municipal Reports are submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner - since 1869; in 1878, a uniform and amended form was sanctioned.

B. The above reports are not, so far as I am aware of, sent also direct to Government.

2. Besides these Sanitary Reports, I receive also copies of the Budget statements, so far as they relate to Vaccination and Sanitation of Municipalities and Local Fund Circles, and also extracts of the covering letters submitting them to Government. (Vide G.O. N^o 2019 dated 13th November 1876 and 2102 dated 11th November 1880 for Municipalities, and Local Fund Rule XX of Act IV of 1871, and Proceedings of Board of Revenue N^o 1529 dated 16th October 1880 for Local Fund Circles). On these I submit my remarks to Government on the adequacy or otherwise of the provisions made for Sanitation and Vaccination.

The complete Budget statements and Reports accompanying them are sent also direct to Government, by whom they are reviewed

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naval chatti read the remarks of the Army Sanitary
Commission?"

Copies, I presume, of these remarks were furnished them under orders of Government - (Vide G.O. N^o 1492 dated 7th October 1878)

3. In order to avoid for the future - such misapprehensions, as the one now under consideration and which gave rise to the correspondence - forwarded with my letter N^o 47 dated 18th January 1881, I would venture to suggest that Presidents of Local Fund Boards and Municipalities, or the originators of any suggestions &c be required themselves sign the letters containing them, but if this be found inconvenient or impracticable, as it sometimes may happen when the originators of the report leave their Head Quarters on duty after drafting them, then that the letters should be headed with the name and designation of the author.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.

M. L. J. J. J.

Sanitary Commissioner M. S. F. P. S.
for Madras

No. 1725-20-11-70. Dub.
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410-5-2-78 —
Sanitary Report-701—

Financial 1881 Dept.

From.

The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

To

The Under Secretary to Govt.
Financial Deptt: Fort St George.

Dated 22nd
Despatch 25th } March 1881
Recd

No 533.

CURRENT No. 821

Encls:

Reports the arrangement under
which Sanitary Reports are re-
ceived by him from Local Fund
Boards & Municipalities making
certain suggestions

[Office-paper Form.]

Financial DEPARTMENT.

Papers in hand down to date:—

Q X No. 167 of 1881

Q O. No. 542 of 1881

A X No. 821 of 1881.

DRAFT ORDER.

18th April 1881.

NOTE FOR OFFICERS.

No 645

Recorded.

2. Mr. Ruttanavela
Chetty was in error
in not making his
communication
through the Collector
of his district.

3. The suggestion
in para 3 of the San-
itary Commissioners
letter dated 22nd March
is approved, and the

following

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 sometimes necessary,
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 for the head of an
 officer it should be
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 in official correspon-
 -dence to put not only
 the designation but
 also the name of the
 head of the officer
 at the commencement
 of the letter."

W. H. C.

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To the Sanitary Commissioner
 with 2 Encl. Return
 Gazette 20/4 J. F. Price
 Copied by J. H. L. L. L.

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BY G. O. N^o 645

*Account of Land Grants
Common Remarks on
Land Grants for 1981*

Under Disposal Docket.

PAPERS to be read in Proceedings:—

C. A. 167 of 81

Memo. No. 512 of 81.

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