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No. 130. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel F. H. SCOTT, Quarter Master General; to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 18th May 1864, No. 4989.

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to request that Government may be pleased to adopt such steps as may be deemed necessary towards the preparation of the Rules and Regulations referred to in Sections 17 and 19 of Act No. XXII of 1864.

From Lieutenant Colonel H. K. BURNE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, dated Fort William, the 4th May 1864, No. 103.

Military Department.

In continuation of letter from this office, No. 1046, dated 29th February last, I am directed to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copies of letter from the President of the Bengal Sanitary Commission, No. 113, dated 23rd ultimo, and of the reply No. 100 of this date, in the former of which suggestions are made with the view of ensuring the preparation on uniform principles, as far as possible, of the Rules which the local Governments are empowered by Act XXII of 1864, to enact for the protection of the health of the troops, and for regulating certain matters within the limits of Military Cantonments.

No. 101. To the Foreign Department.
No. 102. To the Home Department.
No. 104. To the Secretary to Government, Bombay, Military Department.
No. 105. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

From J. STRACHEY, Esq., President of the Sanitary Commission for Bengal; to Lieutenant Colonel H. K. BURNE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (No. 113, dated Calcutta the 23rd April 1864.)

Sections 17 to 19 of the Act which has lately been passed to provide for the administration of Military Cantonments (Act XXII of 1864) give power to the local Governments to make Rules and Regulations for certain matters within the limits of Cantonments. Among the matters to be regulated are those connected with the public health and sanitary administration. The Rules passed by the local Governments will not have effect until they have been confirmed by the Governor General in Council.

Section 25 of the Act gives power to the Governor General in Council to extend to any place outside the limits of Cantonments, Rules made under Clause 7 of Section 19, regarding the prevention of venereal diseases, whenever such course shall appear necessary for the protection of the health of the troops.

2. It appears very desirable that the local Governments should proceed, so far as may be possible, upon a uniform plan in drawing up the Rules and Regulations which they have thus been empowered to make.

3. This Commission has already been ordered* to submit to the Government of India, after communication with the local authorities, plans for carrying on and supervising the whole sanitary administration in the Bengal Presidency, and I beg to suggest for the consideration of the Government of India that the following course might conveniently be adopted.

* Paragraph 29 of letter No. 1044, dated 29th February 1864, from Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, to President, Sanitary Commission.

1*st*.—That the local Governments and Administrations be informed that they will receive shortly from the Sanitary Commission propositions in detail regarding the preparation of Rules and Regulations under Clauses 4 to 11 of Section 19 of Act XXII of 1864, so far as those Clauses refer to matters affecting the public health.

2*nd*.—That the local Governments and Administrations before forwarding for the sanction of the Governor General in Council, under Section 18 of the Act, Rules and Regulations made to provide for matters affecting the public health be requested ordinarily to communicate in the first instance with the Sanitary Commission, unless there be special reasons which render it necessary to obtain immediate orders from the Government of India.

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From Lieutenant Colonel H. K. BURNE, O[illegible] to the Government of India, Military Department; to the Presiden[illegible]sion (No. 100, da[illegible] the 4th May 1864.)

I am directed to acquaint you that a copy of your letter, No. 113, dated 25[illegible] once forwarded to the Foreign [illegible] Departments, with the request that, objection, a communication in [illegible]ay be made t[illegible] local Go[illegible] and Administrations.

A copy of your letter [illegible]s reply will a[illegible] Govern[illegible] ments of Fort Saint G[illegible], as it is co[illegible] you will submit regarding the [illegible]ions to be prepared under Clauses 4 [illegible] Act XXII of 1864, so far as these Clauses affect the public health, will be framed after communication with the Sanitary Commissions of the other Presidencies.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. K. BURNE. Lieut. C[illegible]
Offg. Secy *India.*

Referred, with letter No. 2521, to the Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21*st May* 1864.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1864, No. 874.

It is observed that the President of the Sanitary Commission and Inspector General of Police have been instructed to prepare a draft set of Rules on the several points on which the local Governments are empowered to make Rules and Regulations under Sections 17 and 19 of the Military Cantonment Act.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
Inspector General of Madras Police.
" President, Sanitary Commission.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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To
The Military Secretary
& M.P.
Sent Sanitary Comm[illegible] } dtto 20/6

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