

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th May 1867.

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 26th April 1867, No. 1501.

Communicating reports from certain }
Medical Officers regarding the applica- } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department,
tion of Dr. Farr's mode of computing } dated 26th April 1867, Nos. 623—625).
mortality to the Madras Army. }

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1867, No. 720.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails and to the Sanitary Commissioner.

2. The Inspector General of Jails is requested to furnish the information called for in Order, dated the 27th February last, No. 310.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters :—

From the Inspector General Medical Department... Here enter 3rd April 1867, (No. 125.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals }
and Principal Medical Officer British Troops. } " 9th " 240.

From the Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 3rd April 1867, No. 125; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Referring to Order of Government as per margin, I have the honor to observe that Dr. Farr, the author of the proposed mode of tabulating Jail mortality, did not apparently contemplate its application to

the cases of Regiments where "little fluctuation" in numbers under observation occurs, and I am of opinion that the introduction of the plan as regards Military Returns would lead to no useful results, while it would necessitate extra labor, in the compilation of Army statistics according to the present plan, to allow of the present and future returns being compared with those of bye gone years, in all of which the "mortality to strength" has been computed from the "average daily strength."

2. I observe in the Proceedings of the Bengal Sanitary Commission for January last, that the Government of India has decided, with reference to the proposition to introduce Dr. Farr's method of computation, "that the existing system of Jail Returns and mode of calculating average mortality should be retained."

3. Report of the Army Sanitary Commission is herewith returned.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals and Principal Medical Officer British Troops, Bangalore 9th April 1867, No. 240; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In returning the report of the Army Sanitary Commission, I have the honor, with reference to the suggestion made in paragraph 4 of the letter alluded to in your memorandum, to state that it does not appear to me any alteration in the mode of computing the mortality rates in the British Army would be attended with advantage. At all events, I conceive any innovation considered necessary on the present system of preparing Army statistics, should be referred to the War Office, or the Director General Army Medical Department.

ORDER, No. 1501, 26th April 1867.

Ordered that the foregoing reports be communicated to the Judicial Department, with reference to Proceedings in that Department, No. 310 dated 27th February 1867.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department. *with 5 copies*
" Inspector General Medical Department.
" Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, British Troops.

Edw. T. Stubbs.

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Among reports from British
Post Offices regarding
the operations of 1870, the
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Account:

6 May 1869 No 720.

Communicated to the
Directors of the
and to the Sanitary Com-
missioners -

The highest of General
G. Smith is required to be
provided the same shall
be done for in order to
the 27. July. Last. No. 370.

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