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referred to, at the end of this paragraph.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper :—

From L. M. THORNTON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 28th October 1895, No. 329.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Report of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras for the year 1894, together with the review recorded by His Excellency the Governor in Council which was subsequently received under cover of your endorsement, No. 1178 L., dated 8th July 1895.

2. The Government of India concur in the proposals contained in paragraph 21 of the review to reduce the bulk of the appendices to the report by condensing such as appear needlessly cumbrous and by abolishing others which are unnecessary. It is understood, however, that no modifications will be made in any of the statements prescribed by the Government of India without a previous reference to the Supreme Government.

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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" the Sanitary Engineer.
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" all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" the Surgeon-General.

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