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G.O., No. 1460 M

DATED 20th August 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Impervious flooring.

Recording copy of Sanitary Commissioner's letter to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, regarding an -- for dwelling houses.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 6th August 1896.

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE

Chairman, Municipal Council,
Negapatnam.

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to para 10 of G.O. No. 716² dated 29th April 1896, I have the honour to state that if you will look at the diagram in question, you will find that it provides not only for a "damp proof course" but also for an impervious flooring in continuation with the course. In the case of the very poor, this impervious flooring should be formed by placing a layer of well-puddled clay over the whole surface of the basement (which should be duly raised) and on this placing bricks, whose surfaces have been dipped in a mixture of boiling tar and pitch. The joints should be made with chunnam or soorkee mortar, and be then also duly brushed with the tar mixture.

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Where, however, a better class of flooring can be afforded, it should be formed of Portland cement concrete (or less efficiently, lime concrete) plastered with Portland cement, or lime concrete overlaid with Enddapah or other stone slabs neatly cut, with joints not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ inch pointed with Portland cement.

2. When added to a "damp proof course", such a flooring will not only conduce to the health of the inhabitants but render property much more valuable in the prolonged life which may be expected of the walls, when compared with the unfavourable conditions under which buildings at present exist in Negapatam.

I have &c
Sgt. W. G. King,
Surgeon Lt Col,
Sanitary Commissioner.

(True copy)

W. King
Surgeon Lt Col,
Sanitary Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Fort St. George, 10th August 1896.

Local & Municipal Dept.

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From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Deptt.

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to para 1(1) of G.O. No 716 M dated 29th April 1896, I have the honour to forward herewith ^{for information} a copy of the letter addressed to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt,

W. King
Surgeon Lt Col,
Sanitary Commissioner.

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Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

From
SURN.-LT.-Col. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secretary
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