

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1448 M

DATED 28th August 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Compulsory Vaccination.

Recording with remarks, letter from the Sanitary Commissioner forwarding report of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, regarding -- in the municipality.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Fort St. George, 18 July 1896.

Recd 21 July 1896

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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 Department.

Enclosure.

SIR,

In forwarding letter No. 601 dated 5th June 1896 from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, I have the honor to point out that whilst as an effect of the special representation to Government it has been possible to secure the tardy attendance to duty now reported, it is but right to bear in mind the fact that the negligence as to the orders of Government on the subject of Vaccination and of the compulsory clauses of the Act has contributed to regrettable and preventible mortality from small-pox in this town. From January to June 1896, 205 deaths from small-pox occurred in the Vellore Municipality. Of these, 50 were in the case of children below one year of

of age, and 154 above me and under 12 years of age. In the Return furnished by the Municipality under G.O. N° 1502 M., dated 19 October 1894, it is found that no less than 59 cases are shown as "finally disposed of" on account of attacks of small-pox.

2. In this connection, I may state that judging from letter N° 643 H. dated 25 June 1896 from the Municipal Chairman (copy enclosed) there has been neglect to effect vaccination at the very time when this procedure was imperatively necessary, namely, during the prevalence of small-pox. It is of course true that in certain parts of the Country there exists a prejudice amongst the undereached class of natives against the pursuit of vaccination during epidemics of small-pox out of respect to the goddess concerned, but this prejudice is by no means of so strong a nature that the ordinary influence of the men of light and leading representing their fellow towns-men upon the Council could not have readily overcome it.

example and precept, and thus have secured a saving of human life; instead of accepting so absurd an argument that, whilst armed with the very complete powers afforded by the Act they administer, an outbreak of small-pox in the town renders vaccination impracticable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

W. M. S.

Surp. Lt Col.
Sanitary Commissioner.

W. B. E. 18 JUN. 96

Municipal Councillors' Office,

Vellore, 5th June 1896.

No. 601 Sub From

Despatches 6th June '96

MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHEB,

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

VELLORE.

Sub-Collector's Office
7 JUN. 1896
NORTH ARCOT.

To THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Enclosures.

(Through the Divisional Officer.)

" The Collector North Arcot
+ Sanitary Commissioner Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings
of the Madras Government No. 614 M. Dis.
dated 2nd April 1896, I have the honor to
submit the special reports called for.

776 Sub
6-5-96

As stated in my letter No. 420 dated
15th April last, before the receipt of the
Government Proceedings under reference,
782 out of the 871 cases referred to by the
Sanitary Commissioner, had been vacci-
nated, leaving 89 cases only to be
accounted for on the 1st April '96.

Out of these 89 cases, the whole have
now been disposed of excepting 11 cases,
six of which have been ordered to be
prosecuted and the remaining 5 have
had to be postponed under section 135

* Particulars
October 1895 44, 1, 16, 2, 24 - 3
December - 695-739, 738, 800-14
January - 872, 802-888, 889-4.
A - Ordered to be prosecuted
B - Sick - unfit for vaccination.

of the Act, being up to date in a state
unfit for vaccination.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

[Signature]

Chairman

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With reference to the Proceedings
of the Medical Commission, I have the honor to
state that the special report called for
is stated in my letter of the 10th April last, before the receipt of the
Government. I enclose a copy of the
782 out of the 811 cases referred to by the
Sanitary Commission, had been
examined, leaving 89 cases only to be
accounted for on the 1st April 1851.
Out of these 89 cases, the whole have
now been disposed of excepting 11
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Local and Municipal Departments.

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From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Vellore.



To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS,
Fort St. George.

(Through the Divisional Officer.)

No. 501 Sanitary Commission
Madras

Dated 5th June 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the special
report called for in the
Proceedings of the Madras
Government No 66. M. M. M.
dated 2nd April 96 with
reference to Compulsory
Vaccination in the Vellore
Municipality.

CURRENT No. 951 Eng of 96

DATED 13.5.96

Forwarded

ap. Subee K. A. M.

Forwarded

13.5.96
A. G. Collector
15-6-1896

N^o 643 pl.

Municipal Council's Office
Vellore 25 June 1896.

From

Muhammad Habibullah Sahib
Chairman Municipal Council
Vellore

To

The Inspector of Vaccination
and of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 908
dated 1st June 1896, I have the honor
to inform you that the falling off in the
number of operations performed
during the year is attributable
to the following causes:-

1. A falling off in the number
of births.
2. The breaking out of small-pox
in the town thereby rendering
vaccination impracticable.
3. Most of the children having
suffered from boils all over the
body owing to the great intensity
of heat, thereby necessitating the
postponement of vaccination on
medical grounds.

I have &c

Sd/ Muhammad Habibullah
Chairman M. C. Vellore

True copy

W. M. M. M.

Sup. St. Col.

Sanitary Commissioner

18.7.96

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