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SUBJECT.

Forwards with reference to G.O.
no 1581 dated 16th September 1896
statement showing the number
of certificated Sanitary Inspectors
available for employment etc.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

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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 Two. Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1581 in date 16th September 1896, para 2, I have the honour to forward herewith the statement therein called for. 2. The question asked by Government as to the number required in future must depend upon its decision in regard to recommendations made in my Memorandum forwarded with letter No. 660 dated 23rd Mar 1896 dealing with the Government of India's proposals as to re-organization of the Sanitary Department. I would, however, state that the longer the experience I have of the defective methods at present employed for arresting the great mortality in cholera epidemics, the more convinced I am of the valuable practical

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practical results this Presidency would reap, were the slender and inexpensive organization advised in that Memorandum sanctioned. Without any assurance of the policy of Government beyond the encouragement given by recognizing the lectures and paying for them, it has been impossible to do more than give candidates the minimum education requisite. But, sufficient experience has been gained to show that if the scheme described in the Memo. referred to be approved in at least its main points, no difficulty will be experienced in getting suitable men to undertake the higher grade of training described in para 39 of that Memo. at their own expense as therein suggested, seeing that a safe means of earning a livelihood would be available. As matters stand, therefore, I am unable to give a reply that is more than a rough estimate which presumes that all trained up to

to date would undertake instruction. a not necessary sequel. Reckoned thus, the number still required would be 125.

2. As further information on the subject of Sanitary Inspectors may not be unacceptable to Government, I enclose a copy of a Circular showing the existing methods of procedure as to training. I may add that at the late Examination ninety-four appeared and that ⁵¹~~52~~ were found qualified of the total number of candidates ⁵⁹~~51~~ pairs for their education.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

W. H. W.

Surgeon Lt Col
Sanitary Commissioner

Statement showing the number of Certificated Sanitary Inspectors available for employment ^{See}
as required in G.O. No 1581 Yu. This dated 16th September 1896.

Total number of candidates who have passed the Sanitary Inspectors test	90.								
Number employed as Sanitary Inspectors in District Boards.	2.								
Number employed in Sanitary Districts.	48.								
Number employed as Sanitary Inspectors of Vaccination.	3.								
Number employed as Public works overseers.	1.								
Number pensioned	1.								
Number died.	1.								
Number otherwise employed	6.								
Number available for employment including the one pensioned.	25.								
Number still required.	125.								

* Besides these men I have been employed on temporary clerical duty during 1896 by local authorities.

Wm. L. G.

Office of Sanitary Commission
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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES INTENDING TO QUALIFY
AS "CERTIFICATED SANITARY INSPECTORS,"
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

I.—EDUCATION.

THE syllabus is that laid down for the Government Technical Intermediate Examination in Hygiene. A copy of this can be obtained at a cost of pies 9 on application to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras. A class is held at the Medical College, Madras, under the Professor of Hygiene, commencing, until further notice, from the 7th January to the 31st March of each year.

2. Instruction of the special nature requisite for Sanitary Inspectors under Municipalities and Local Fund Boards and practical demonstrations are afforded the class by taking members to various parts of Madras Town and exhibiting sanitary defects, sanitary appliances, explaining methods of inspection, &c. Every effort is made both in the Medical College and in the demonstrations to make the teaching of as practical a nature as possible, holding in view the duties expected of Sanitary Inspectors.

3. On a candidate furnishing proof that he has passed the Intermediate Examination in Hygiene and has also undergone the course of training as a Sanitary Inspector in the Medical College, he will be given a special certificate of qualification, irrespective of that granted by the Commissioner for Technical Examinations. This is signed by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, and to it is added a certificate by the Sanitary Commissioner stating that the successful candidate has been duly admitted to the permanent register of "Certificated Sanitary Inspectors" maintained in his office.

4. It must be distinctly understood that the certificate mentioned in the preceding paragraph is given under the following conditions only:—

- (1) The candidate must, in physique and character, be approved by the Sanitary Commissioner.
- (2) The certificate is the property of the Sanitary Commissioner for the time being, and the candidate has no legal right to retain it when called upon to deliver it up.
- (3) When a Certificated Sanitary Inspector is in the employment of a local body, his certificate will be retained in the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of the District concerned.
- (4) The certificate may, at the option of the Sanitary Commissioner, be cancelled or withheld for a certain period, should the candidate's conduct to his satisfaction be proved such as to argue inefficiency as a Sanitary Inspector, or likely to lower the social status of Certificated Sanitary Inspectors generally.
- (5) When not in the employment of a public body, the certificate will be held by the Sanitary Inspector. On his taking employment, he should report himself not only to the public body paying for his services, but also through that body to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer sending at the same time his certificate.
- (6) The possession of the certificate gives the Sanitary Inspector the right to be styled *Certificated Sanitary Inspector*, and he should take care at all times to write his designation as Certificated Sanitary Inspector with the object of enabling the public to distinguish between qualified and unqualified men.

II.—NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE
SANITARY INSPECTOR'S CLASS, MEDICAL COLLEGE.

5. If a candidate has passed the Matriculation Examination, admission to the class can be procured by applying to the Principal, Medical College, before the 7th

January. Hospital Assistants, and those holding certificates of having passed examinations of not lower grade than a Sub-Overseer's test, should apply for nomination to the Sanitary Commissioner in the month of December.

6. The fee for attending the class including practical demonstrations, is Rs. 30. But candidates actually engaged as Sanitary Inspectors by Municipalities or District Boards prior to December 10th, 1894, may be admitted free on the recommendation of the Local Body and nomination by the Sanitary Commissioner. In accordance with G.O., No. 1914 M., dated 10th December 1894, full pay and free passage to and from Madras may be allowed by Municipalities or District Boards to such candidates.

7. The fee for entrance to the Examination is Rs. 4. This should be forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Technical Examinations, through the Principal, Medical College, not later than the 31st January.

III.—EMPLOYMENT.

8. To secure employment candidates should register their names at the office of the Sanitary Commissioner, giving the following information:—

- Age.
- Languages known and whether knowledge is colloquial only or extends to reading and writing.
- Examinations passed.
- Where employed and length of service in each capacity.
- Date of appointment in present post.
- Permanent address.
- Father's name and profession.

9. Local authorities will be supplied with information as to candidates on application.

IV. THE MAINTAINING OF SANITARY KNOWLEDGE.

10. Certificated Sanitary Inspectors should remember that all the three months' course at the Medical College can afford them an awakening to the importance of certain broad facts in sanitation. Sanitation being a science which is daily making rapid advances, if they wish not to be left in ignorance as time rolls on, they must be prepared by constant study of suitable books to maintain their knowledge. Their text books (McNally's Hand-book of Hygiene and Grant's Revised Edition of King's Hygiene) should, therefore, be frequently appealed to to refresh their memories during practical work. Considerable information as to current facts of a nature suitable for Sanitary Inspectors can be obtained by reading the "Sanitary Record," which the undersigned has advised all Local Bodies to take for the benefit of their Sanitary Inspectors. Further, some little information may at times be obtained from the Quarterly Proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, showing what improvements are being effected and what defects have been ascertained in various parts of the Madras Presidency. As these Proceedings are circulated to all Local Bodies, they can be obtained by Sanitary Inspectors from the Body employing them.

11. In the last month of each official year all Certificated Sanitary Inspectors will be examined by the Medical and Sanitary officer of the District in which they are employed. That officer has been requested to report to the undersigned as to the condition of advance of Sanitary Inspectors, and if there be reason from such reports to believe that by neglect of taking opportunities for improving knowledge, the Inspector has allowed himself to become ignorant of sanitary advance to a culpable extent, the certificate will be withheld till such time as a favourable report is again received of his progress. Local Bodies, it is understood, will, in regulating the advance of pay of Sanitary Inspectors, take into account reports of progress in knowledge received from District Medical and Sanitary officers.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

August 1896.

Surgn.-Lient.-Col.,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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