

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 2022 L

DATED 28-10-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Water Supply

Comp. to the Nilgiri Dist. Board
for consideration letter from the Sanitary Com-
missioner regarding the budget allotment for
— in the Budget for 1896-97

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From

The Sanitary Commissioners
for Madras.

No. 1852
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Dated 5th October 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Offering certain remarks
with reference to G.O. No. 1454
L. No. dated 24-8-1896, on the
subject of providing an in-
creased allotment for the im-
provement of water supply in
villages of Nilgiri District.

C.S.

For Orders

Apparently the St. Bd. has taken
certain steps to improve the water
supply of Gudalur, if not of other
places. The Bd. is not rich &
apparently thinks that it cannot
afford more than Rs 200 during
the current year for expenditure on
improvements to water supply. The
Bd. has evidently considered the
question & has acted deliberately.
Under these circumstances it is
submitted that it wd. be unreasonable
for Govt. to interfere merely on the S.C.'s
suggestion. This letter may be
communicated to the St. Bd. for
attention.

W.D.

22.10.96
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The Sanitary Commissioners
Letter will be communicated

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for attention consideration
(From orders)
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To
The Presd. Dist. Bd. Nilgiri. 24.6
"Sanitary Commissioner. 1946
20.10.96

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Chidambaram
Port St. George, 5 October 1896.
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From

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

To

THE

Chief Secretary
to Government
Local Municipal Department

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 1457, 24.6, I have the honor
dated 24 August 1896, I have the honor
to invite the attention of Govern-
ment to the fact that the re-
quest before the Nilgiri District
Board was that it should make a
better provision than Rs 200 in
future for protection of water sup-
ply of villages. In response,
Government is asked to believe
that whilst "successive civil surgeons
have launched "entirely un-
founded" upon the water supply of
Gudalur these critics take ex-
treme views of condition, because
it is the first place visited by
after Ootacamund. I do not
have the climate of Ootacamund
is likely to subject members of
the Indian Medical Service to
greater

greater flights of fancy than other
servants of Government, and I
maintain, in any case, that in
this special ~~max~~ instance no
extreme view has been put for-
ward. The following statement
made by Surgeon-Lieut-Col. G. L.
Walker, which was duly forwarded
by me to the President District
Board, is sufficiently detailed and
matter of fact to present any such
suspicion:-

"Water-Supply. 1. A Spring which rises
"in a Coffee garden a short distance above
"the Hospital, this is conveyed by pipes
"from a cistern about 30 yards from its source
"into a masonry reservoir in the Hos-
"pital compound where it supplies the
"Hospital and Police lines, and is con-
"veyed by pipes to the upper town. the
water is pure at its source but is pol-
luted by human excreta as well as
attle manure along the unprotected
yards or so near its source; this por-
tion might be protected cheaply, by
extending the piping up to the
spring, which should be walled
round."

"2. A Spring from the Huddalah
Coffee

"Coffee estate supplies the lower town
"and the post office; it receives the
"drainage of the Coffee gardens through
"which it passes and runs along the
"open gutters of Gudalur for about
"a mile along the road side re-
"ceiving every possible pollution en
"route."

"3. To the west of the town is another
"drinking stream which is much
"polluted on its way through coffee
"garden."

2. The question imported into this
discussion about the unhealthiness
of the terai has nothing to do with
the plain fact that the water-sup-
ply of Gudalur, and presumably of
other villages, requires protection
from gross pollution. Nothing could
be more theoretical or more open to
contradiction than the statement
repeated on by the President Dis-
trict Board that, "the health of the
town must always be bad in the
terai whatever measures be taken."
forever is equally prevalent in Wynad
where fair water is available."
I can only state that the Wynad
furnishes an instance quoted
by a former Collector that has been
constantly

constantly referred to in standard
works on sanitation for years past,
showing that the question of water-
supply and malarial fever preva-
lence, are closely connected in that
area.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant
W. W. Smith
Supr. St. Col.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

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