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From

H. G. King
SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. J. A. LAING,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary*
to Government
Local & Municipal

No. *1882*
V.

Dated *20th*
Despatched *23rd*
Received

November 1895.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
23 NOV 1895
ENCLOSURES. *one.*

Subject.

Stating with reference to G.O. No 20746
this dated 29.10.95, that the instruc-
tions conveyed in para 2 of the letter
from the Government of India, which
accompanied it, will be duly attended
to in future.

(With order)

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mis The Sanitary Commissioner's letter will be
forwarded for the information of the Govern-
ment of India.

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Letter No. 50 Linn 29.1.96
To The Secretary to the Government of
India, Home Department

Sir,
With reference to para 3 of your
letter No 285 dated 5th October 1895, I
am directed to submit for the information
of the Government of India, the accompany-
ing copy of a letter No 1882 dated 20th
November 1895 from the Sanitary Com-
missioner, regarding the supervision exercised
by him over the Vaccination Department.

I have to

V.R. *13/12/95* *14. XII. 95* *23/12*
2. I am to add that this is
in fully satisfied that Surg. Lt.
Col. King takes a keen personal
interest in the matter.
in G.O. No 20746 Linn 29.10.95.
Depd. 11/11/96 *8/1/96*

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 16th January 1895.

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From

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

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE

Inspector of Vaccination and
Deputy Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

Enclosure.

SIR,

I have the honor to direct your attention to the unsatisfactory condition of Vaccination in the Malabar District, as pointed out by Government in the marginally noted references. I am of opinion that it is desirable you should devote three weeks to a month or such longer time as may be found requisite, to the work of fully investigating the condition of Vaccination in that district by proceeding there personally and inspecting results from village to village.

2. As soon as you have arrived at conclusions on the subject, I should be obliged by your submitting a full Report with your recommendation for improvement.

3. As it seems to me the case of Deputy-Inspector P. Kaman has not been disposed of in a manner that meets its requirements, I should also be obliged by your making full inquiries

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26-7-95 8-11-94
Memorandum of the
Army Sanitary Commission
on the Report for 1892

inquiries as to the evidence brought against him, and by your furnishing me with a Report thereon.

4. As in the investigation you will require facilities for examining records and the aid of officials both in Local Fund and Government employ, I have addressed the Collector and President, District Board, Malabar and have requested those officers to kindly furnish you with all aid in their power. Copies of these letters are forwarded for your information.

I have &c
Sd/- W. G. King
Surgeon. Lt. Col.
Sanitary Commissioner.

(True copy)

W. G. King
Surgeon. Lt. Col.
Sanitary Commissioner

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Camp Salem 20 Nov 1895.
Port St. George.
Dated 23. 11. 95

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SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,
To
THE Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Deptt.

Enclosure.

SIR,
With reference to G.O. No. 2074 L, Mys dated 29th Octr 1895, I have the honour to state that the instructions conveyed in para 2 of the letter from the Government of India which accompanies it will be duly attended to in future. With regard to the brief character of remarks in the Report for 1894-95, I have to point out that G.O. No. 1455 Pub dated 12th July 1886, specifically requires that otherwise than triennially brief notes as to progress only shall be forwarded.

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2. As regards actual interest taken in the working of the Department, I may point out that para 1 section I of the Madras Vaccination Code declares the Sanitary Commissioner to be the Head of the Department,
and

and that the Inspector of Vaccination is to act in subordination to him. This is strictly acted upon, and, consequently, no alteration in the method of work and no matter connected with administration is touched by the Inspector of Vaccination, without permission or instruction from the Sanitary Commissioner. As a fact, the work of reference to and from the Inspector of Vaccination on points of administration, occupies a considerable amount of my time. In proof that I have not failed to exhibit interest in the matter, I need go no further than para 5 of the Government of India's letter. The investigation therein referred to was conducted on my initiative, and ^{vide enclosed} under my written orders to the Inspector of Vaccination; even details of methods to be pursued being entered into verbally with care before his despatch to the district in question. Letters requiring aid from the Local Authorities were also sent in advance by me.

Again

3. Again, the reference in para 6 to the "unreliability of figures" is possible only as a result of my having directed the re-instatement of columns (first placed by me when Acting Inspector of Vaccination) which had been omitted in Reports after my temporarily leaving the Department, and by sending special circulars to District Medical and Sanitary Officers instructing them as to the particulars need there existed for verification, and supplying hints confidentially as to conduct of their investigations.

4. Government is also aware that during the year under review, I addressed it on the subject of re-vaccination, and secured its adherence to the important principle of re-vaccination for all applicants for Government service who could not exhibit a certificate of recent re-vaccination or recent small pox (G.O. No. 609 Pub dated 18th August 1894). Special circulars on this subject were also issued to all authorities, with a view of encouraging re-vaccination.

Similarly

similarly, I represented to Government the undesirability of the withdrawal of compulsion in the matter of vaccination under the Co. Grant-in-aid Rules (G.O. No. 977) in Educational dated 20th Decr 1894. In conformity with this view Government concurred. is 6 Again, on finding that notwithstanding the acceptance of compulsory vaccination by Municipalities, these Bodies failed to give full effect to it, I addressed Government on the subject suggesting certain orders should be drawn up. This is the G.O. No. 1502nd dated 19th Octr 1894 mentioned in the Inspector of Vaccination's Report No. 957, dated 30th June 1895 G. para 13, embodied in G.O. dated 8th Augt 1895 No. 1388 L.

7 I need hardly add that in all important matters of discipline and organization, I personally addressed the Local Authorities concerned, many of the subjects treated demanding careful perusal of very numerous records - thus consuming much time - before decisions could be

arrived

arrived at. Further, my Inspection Notes show that both in Municipalities and in rural tracts visited by me the state of vaccination is carefully enquired into, and the Local authorities are advised thereon both verbally and by written reports. In short, the Inspector of Vaccination fulfils the laborious function of watching, inspecting, and reporting to me as to the executive working of the Department, which is administered on lines laid down either in consultation with him, or by any express orders as the officer directly responsible to Government. At the same time, it is right to add that the power of Administration is so cramped as to be frequently abortive by reason of various powers given to Local authorities.

8 The Government of India is doubtless aware that there exists much room for criticism in the organization and working of the Department, and I presume it is more on account of my failing to place (as I know it is

yes -

my

my duty to do) such matter before
 the Local Government that I have
 laid myself open to the criticism
 of not taking more than a formal
 interest in the Department. But
 seeing that in Reports embodied
 in G.O. Nos 61 & dated 12th January
 1891 and 1066 & dated 9th May 1892
 suggesting a re-organization of
 the Department, I have placed
 Government fully in possession
 of my views on the subject, and
 I have been informed that the
 matter is under consideration.
 I have not thought myself at
 liberty, as a matter of discipline,
 to do more than repeat in the
 Annual Reports of 1893-94 and
 1894-95 respectively that the organi-
 zation is bad, and that the
 results secured are as satis-
 factory as can be expected
 under existing circumstances.

I have the honour to be

Yours most obedt Servt

W. Ross

Surgeon Lt Col

Sanitary Commissioner

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