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Exl. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 15th March 1897, No. 529 m.

Current No. 126/10 of 1897, dated 19th March 1897 from the Sanitary Commissioner
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Press
Order. No. 900 M d / 13-6-97

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inspection station under No 14.
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~~Municipalities and towns and~~
~~villages under the Epidemic~~
~~Diseases Act 1877, and the~~
Sanitary Commissioner's sugges-
-tion to post an ^{inspecting officer} ~~medical~~ ~~sub-~~
~~ordinate or Sanitary Inspector~~
at Madukarai to take the
names and addresses of
~~the~~ passengers from ~~the~~
affected tracts alighting
~~there, under G.O. No 111.2,~~
~~dated 19th January 1897, and~~
~~to forward those actually~~
~~suffering from the bubonic~~
~~plague or presenting doubt-~~
~~ful symptoms to Pothanur,~~
~~are now unnecessary~~
^{practically met}

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2. As regards the cost of these inspection stations, the Government considers that all charges incurred on account of the superior medical officers, the Magistrate and the Police ^{may} should be met from Provincial funds, ^{while expenditure on} ~~and those of the sub-~~ ^{ordinate staff, including the like} (medical appliances) should be paid by local Boards, the Municipalities also sharing the cost.

whereas ^{by inspection elated} they are on the adjacent to the railway and close to the inspection stations. The proportions to be paid these bodies may be settled by mutual arrangement or by the Collector ^{passing them on to the} subject to the orders of the Government. ^{being appeal} only to where they do not agree.
(From orders).

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 - all Chairmen of Municipal ^{Boards} Councils
 - Collector's
 - The Surgeon General
 - Sanitary Commissioner
 - Financial Department
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 - P. W. D. (Railway Branch)

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H.M.

M.E. suggested on Mr Bradley
original reference about
Sharanur (G.O. 15.3.97 nos)
that the San. Commr. should be
consulted.

That officer advises
that Sharanur be made an
inspection station not under
the Regulations but under
G.O. 19/1/97 no 1112, which
merely required a Municipal
officer to attend at the railway
station & take the names &
addresses of passengers
likely to have come from an
infected area.

This system will now
however be replaced by the
new Regulation, which is under
issue, enforcing a regular
system of the same kind at
every railway station. So
nothing more is required, except
that the Doctor may be
asked to ^{if he can} ~~definite~~ a medical
subordinate from ^{some dispensary or} the hospital
there to attend passenger trains

I don't read it so - He means
that an inspection system should be
started at Madankarai - Obviously
Mr Bradley (the Commr. L. H. P. Res.)
couldn't do anything at Sharanur,
which is within his district.

MS

dispensary at
Sharanur, so if a
doctor is wanted, one
definite MS

that is, at Madukarai - There can
be no objection if the Cbr. has a
man to spare *hrs*

This is exactly what I omitted to
 several times the other day. I was
 certain that I had passed this order
 through the Sec. other office said not
 BS

yes
BS

Yes - where the Mumps is on the rail road
the inspection station. BS

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CURRENT No. 1261

From *The Sanitary Commission*
Madras

Please see the Notes and orders in the
last order read above. The remarks and
suggestions of the Sanitary Commr appear to be
worthy of consideration.

When the file was sent up on the 22^d.
the Secretary was bid it to be kept in the office
and sent up to him a gain with the Sany
Commons letter referred in the last part
of the press current. This has just
been received today and the papers are
therefore now re-bromitted Vol.

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SUBJECT.

Offering certain re-
marks on G.O. No. 529 in his date
15th March 1897 requesting to refer
on the proposal made by the
President, District Board, Coimbatore
to make Shoranur an im-
pact station.

BACK PAPERS

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FURTHER PAPERS

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Office
Fort St. George, 19 March 1900

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government
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Enclosure.

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