

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1276-11

DATED 14-7-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Water Analysis.

Recording letter from the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras forwarding copy of a letter from the Sanitary Commissioner, for Mysore reporting the result of a bacteriological examination of specimens of Ootacamund water supply.

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DO. No 32 P of 18-6-1897

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter regarding the unhealthiness of Ootacamund published in the Madras Mail of the 15th instant. I am desired to state that H.E. the G in Council will be much obliged if you will kindly give precise information on the following points -

- Where the specimens were of water were taken from, whether from the Reservoirs or from the pipes, and from which particular spots in them;
- The exact manner in which the specimens were taken, packed and despatched for analysis;
- The result of the analysis of each sample of water.

Yours truly

W.T. 18688

Surgeon Major J. Smith

Darbar Bazaar

by post.

Recd 19.6.98

Long 17/6/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 106

From Surgeon Major J. Smyth
Mysore

Order Memo No 58 P. 45-7-1898

The Sanitary Commr. is requested
to forward the analysis of water
communicated by the
Bacteriologist of the Mysore
Government, which appears to have
been communicated to him by the
Sanitary Commr. of Mysore (vide
Madras Mail of the 17th June last).
If it has not been communicated to
him, he is requested to obtain the
necessary steps to obtain a copy
from the Mysore authorities.

Long
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To The Sanitary Commr. Madras

Recd
7-7-1898

No.

Dated 22. 6-1898

Received 1-7-1898

Registered 1-7-1898

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SUBJECT.

Stating that he has taken
specimens of water from
pipes supplied by the reservoir
of Fernhill pipe from Doddabettah
and the Sisters of the Church
pipe from Marimund.

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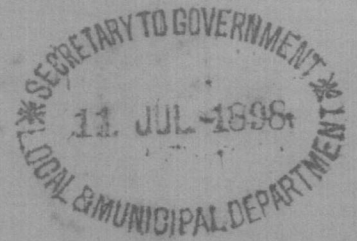
(a) The specimens of water
were taken from pipes
supplied by the reservoir
in families pipe from
Doda-bellu.

The Sisters of the Church
pipe from Marlamund

B. The water was taken packed
+ despatched by me, in the
manner approved by
Bacteriological Science.
If the water is made with

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1026 P.



From

The Ag. Sanitary Commission
for Madras.

In Order

per No. 1276 M. M. S. of 14-7-98.

This may now be recorded

No. 1533
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pending receipt of Mr. Harkin's
report

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11/7/98

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Dated 9th July 1898.

Received 11-7-98

Registered 11-7-98

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with reference to G.O. No. 582 dated 5th July 1898 a copy of a G.O. dated 14th June 1898 addressed to him by Dr. Benson Sanitary Commissioner Mysore giving the results of a bacteriological examination of specimens of water from the Colacamund Reservoirs

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

No. 1533
S Fort St. George, 9th July 1898.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR H. THOMSON, M.B., D.P.H.,
ACTING SANITARY COMMISSIONER
FOR MADRAS,

To

THE
Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to Official Memo-
randum No 58 P dated 5th July 1898, I have
the honour to forward herewith copy of a
D. O. dated 14th June 1898 addressed to me by
Dr. Benson Sanitary Commissioner for Mysore
giving the result of a Bacteriological Examina-
tion of specimens of water from the Ootaca-
mund Reservoirs.

A copy of this D. O. was communi-
cated to The Honorable Sir Henry Bliss K.C.I.E.
at his request.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
H. Thomson.

Surgeon Major,
Ag. Sanitary Commissioner for
Madrass.

ment of Mysore
Bangalore 14th June 1898

D.O.

TO,

The Sanitary Commissioner of Madras.

Dear Sir,

So many letters having appeared in the Madras papers regarding the unhealthiness of Ooty, I asked our Bacteriologist to send Dr. Smyth some sterilised bottles in order that we might make a Bacteriological examination of the water-supply. Smyth appears to have sent him a sample taken from each reservoir as well as a sample from the Maha Rajah's well and a well near Kelso Hotel called Reays' well. The result of the Bact: Examn: shows that the water in both reservoirs is contaminated with foecal matter as the Bacteria Coli Communis was found in both. Eberthe Bacillus was not found, but some authorities assert that the B, C C under certain conditions is capable of giving rise to Typhoid. I hope you will not mind my writing to you on this subject, but both Smyth and myself thought it would strengthen your hands should you make an effort to start a Bact: Laboratory in Madras. We have nearly completed our building at a cost of Rs 20,000. We have all the latest appliances.

Believe me yours truly,

(Signed). Percy H. Benson.

(True copy)

Percy H. Benson

Surgeon Major,

Ag: Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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