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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanitation. Recording letter from the Surgeon General submitting the explanation received from Surgeon Major C. M. Thompson, Civil Surgeon Ootacamund regarding his letter to "the Nilgiri news" on the sanitary condition of the compounds ^{of the houses} of many of the poorer Europeans at Ootacamund.

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Enclosures One

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SUBJECT.

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Submitting, as desired,
the explanation received
from Surgeon Major C. M.
Thompson, M.B., Civil Surgeon,
Aotacamund, regarding his
letter to the "Nilgiri News"
in re. the Sanitary Condition
of the compounds of many of
the poorer Europeans at Aotacamund.

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Copy of a communication from Surgeon Major C. M. Thompson
M.D. Civil Surgeon, Portacumbud to the Secretary of War
General with the Government of Maras
No. 322, dated 2nd July 1898.

The history of my letter to the Nilgiri News of the 7th June is as follows:--

The Editor of the Nigeria News sent me the article which appeared in "the Pioneer" in reference to the unhealthiness of Potocamund and asked me if the facts were as stated. I was just going out when Mr. Sidney's letter arrived and I sat down and wrote what I believed to be a private letter commencing "Dear Sidney"; the letter was not intended for publication but simply to let Mr. Sidney as Editor of the local paper be acquainted with the true facts. I was in a hurry and had not time to refer to Municipal Act.

2. As proof that I am not ignorant of the provisions of the Municipal Act and that I have not neglected my duty as Sanitary Adviser to the Municipal Council, I enclose for the information of the Government, the concluding part of a letter which I addressed to the Chairman dated 11th June 1898 in reference to the insanitary condition of this station, in which various sections of the Act - dealing with the powers of the Municipal Council are quoted. Government is misinformed if they consider that I have been wanting

wanting in my duty as Sanitary Adviser to the Municipal Council. I have constantly advised the Council on sanitary matters, and since my return to Otacamund from field service, have been constantly in consultation with the Chairman and in company with him have inspected many of the most insanitary localities. During my absence in Tirah, I had no opportunity of studying the Municipal Act but since my return to Otacamund, I have endeavoured to make myself acquainted with its provisions dealing with sanitary matters.

Enclosure.

Extract from a letter from Surgeon Major C. M. Thompson, M.D., Civil Surgeon, Otacamund, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Otacamund, No. 287 dated the 11th June 1898.

8. I propose, therefore, the appointment of a small Committee to enquire into the whole subject and to submit a report on.—

1. The present condition of water supply. Under Section 144 of the New Municipal Act, the Council have the power to close existing tanks

tanks, reservoirs, cisterns, etc, and to construct such works as are necessary for bringing water into the Municipality.

2. The Sanitary Condition of Compounds and houses, to enable the Council to take action, when necessary, under Section 186 of the Act.

3. The granting of licences to cow-owners under Section 188 (K & N).

4. The provision of latrines for the use of persons employed in or about an habitation under Sections 207, 208 & 209.

5. The condition of drinking wells in private compounds - Section 156.

6. The provision of masonry drains at Kodappamund and other places Section 210.

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R. H. Ellis

Surgeon-Captain
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with the Govt. of Madras.

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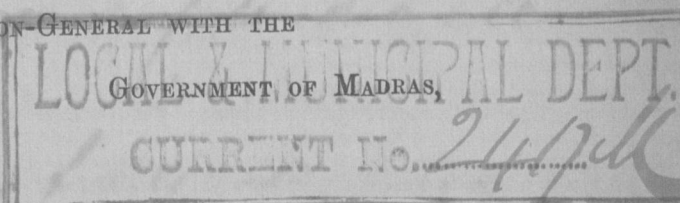
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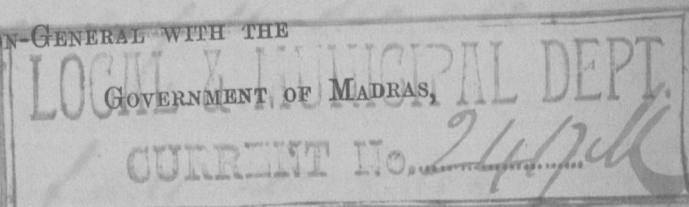
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