

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1618M

DATED 9th October 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Inspection Notes.

Ordering, with remark, that two additional spare copies of orders on----of the Sanitary Commissioner and his Deputy will be furnished in future to the Sanitary Commissioner, and approving his proposal to direct the District Medical and Sanitary Officers to report to him if the municipalities concerned neglect to carry out their promises regarding sanitary improvements.

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY. (Not for Record.)

With reference to para. 1 of the order on C.N. 2756 M., it is submitted that it is not usual for Government to deal directly with District Medical & Sanitary Officers. Communications on medical matters are addressed to the Surgeon-General and those on Sanitation to the Sanitary Commissioner. Moreover, the arrangement proposed in this order would throw some additional labour on this office. May not therefore the Sanitary Commissioner's proposal at the close of para. 1 of his letter be sanctioned as it stands?

V.R.
2/10/95

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Please see office's note attached.
The draft is amended accordingly & re-submitted for approval.
B.M. suggested that this office should distribute the spare copies, but he does not appear to insist on it, & need not.

From,

Surgeon Major W. A. Lee,
District Surgeon, Cuddalore

To,

The Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras

Dated 26th August 1895. N^o 1241 Mis.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that I have not been furnished with a copy of G.O. N^o 1236, M., dated 1st August 1895, recording your inspection notes of the Cuddalore Municipality, and to request you will be good enough to send me, or should the same be available in your office.

It is obvious that District Medical and Sanitary Officers should be supplied with copies of all such reports, yet my experience is that such is not the case - at least until they are published months or years afterwards in the Sanitary Commissioner's Proceedings.

As the extra cost of printing a few more copies of such orders must be trivial it seems to me that their supply can be arranged for, and their

their distribution effected, through your office.

There may also be special points in such reports regarding which the Sanitary Commission might desire information as to the subsequent action or inaction (usually the latter) of the Council thereon, and these could be drawn attention to at the time of forwarding the G.O. containing the Notes.

I have &c.
/s/ W. A. Lee
Surg. Major
District Med. & San. Officer.

/True copy/
W. A. Lee
Surg. Major
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

Enclosure.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Fort St. George, 30 September 1895.
Sept 4-9-95

From

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

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Deptt.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. 1241 Zuis dated 26th August 1895 from the District Sanitary Officer, South Arcot, in which he points out that he has not been supplied with a copy of my last Inspection Notes upon his head quarters town. It has been usual for this Office to bind to Municipal Councils forwarding this to the District Sanitary Officers, but I have reason to believe that this old custom has fallen into disuse, and it would therefore seem advisable to permit that four extra copies of the G.Os embodying these Notes be supplied to this Office for District Sanitary Officers, and the Senior Local Medical Officer or Civil Surgeons of the towns concerned.

2. Not-

2. Not only would it be possible to have the benefit of the co-operation of the District Sanitary Officer if he were made acquainted with the recommendations made, but it would be possible to avoid working at cross purposes. Granting the acknowledgment of the same principles, there are often open to the sanitarian various ways of effecting them in practice, and it has to my knowledge occurred that a Council has been advised by myself to erect a certain structure only to find that it is a pet point of the Local Officer that another form should be used. Municipal Councils are thus apt to add their apparent difference of opinion to one of the already numerous reasons for doing nothing.

3. In this connection, it seems advisable that District Sanitary Officers should be impressed by Government with the desirability of their reporting to this Office when they find that delay that cannot reasonably be accounted for is occurring in the carrying out of

of recommendations made in Inspection Notes, or otherwise, by the Sanitary Commissioner or his Deputy, which the Municipal Council may have in their replies to Government, pledged themselves to effect. In consideration of the relief afforded by the relaxation of the orders as to inspection of rural areas lately directed by Government (L.S. No. 57, dated 24th January 1895) it would seem reasonable to require more watchfulness on their part as to progress made by Municipalities.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant.

W. H. King.

Surgeon Lieut. Col.
Sanitary Commissioner
London

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Sanitary Commission as his duty
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From
K. G. King
SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. J. A. LAING,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal

No. 1493
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ENCLOSURES one

Subject.

Requesting to cause certain spare
copies of G.O.s on Inspection Notes of
Sanitary Commissioner as well as
of his Deputy to be furnished
for distribution to District Sanitary
Officers and Civil Surgeons.

- To
- all Chairmen of Muni. Councils
 - Collectors
 - The Sanitary Commissioner
 - Surgeon-General
 - Public Department

/with an order

7/9. 2/13/95

H.M.
P.S.

Order

Four additional spare
Copies of Government orders on the
inspection notes of the Sanitary
Commissioner or his Deputy will be
furnished to him in future as requested.
2. The Sanitary Commissioner's
suggestion contained in the last para
of his letter is approved and the Surgeon
General will be requested to issue the
necessary instructions on the subject
to all District Medical and Sanitary
Officers.

V.A.
16/9/95

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Local DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2756M.

FOR ORDERS.

As to the supply of
addl. copies of G.O.s there can
be no objection - I should say
they sh. issue from this office to
S.M. & S.O.s of Civil Surgeons, &
that some copies for the men
in immediate medical charge of
the M. H. H. & S. H. H. are
hardly needed -
As to the last para of Dr.
K's letter I cannot myself
see any valid objection to
M. & S.O.s being told to report
to him if unable to carry
out their respective promises

WJ
24/9/95

Submitted that the San. Commr's
proposal in the last para of his letter
should not be approved. For one
thing it puts part of what is really
his work onto Dist. M. & S. Officers,
who, if the suggested orders are issued,
may be held responsible for reporting
delays by Councils.

For another it seems that Councils
should rather be taught to look to
the San. Commr. & his Deputy
only for advice in San. matters &
not be liable to be overruled also by
Dist. M. & S. Officers.

Under the system suggested in
the D.O. to Dr. King in the file (dated
7.9.95) there will be sufficient
opportunities for Govt. to judge if
Councils are getting apathetic, &
the G.O.s on Inspection Notes in
such cases can be made more

severe. Even at present when
there is already on record one
of Dr. King's or Surg. Major
Bannerman's Inspectⁿ. Notes the
go. on the next inspection takes
particular note of ^{unexplained} failure to
follow out reasonable suggestions
made in the former.

Inspection Notes
on Municipalities

FOR ORDERS.

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MM

Ms 20-215

21/9/95

CS

order 9-10-95 No 1618 mmis

Additional spare copies of orders
upon inspection of Municipalities by
the San Comm. This Deputy will be
furnished to the San Comm. ^{in future}
from the Govt. office to D.A. &
Officers & Civil Surgeons of the
San Comm. as suggested by him.

There appears to be
a necessity to send them ^{to} ~~to~~
med. officers below ^{San Comm.} ~~San Comm.~~
2. The proposal in the last para. of
San Comm's letter is approved, & the S.
will be requested to issue necessary
instructions to all D.M. & S. Officers

(from orders.)
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