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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th May 1865.*

No. 524. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating Despatch from the Sec-
retary of State forwarding copies of
remarks by the War Office Sanitary
Committee upon Dr. Leith's Report
on the sanitary condition of the
Bombay Army. (Here enter 19th May 1865, No. 1,867.)

No. 525. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1865, No. 1,425.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 28.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 9th March 1865, No. 23; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

I forward for your information and for the use of the Members of your Sanitary Commission, 15 copies of remarks by the War Office Sanitary Committee, upon Dr. Leith's Report on the Sanitary condition of the Bombay Army.

2. A copy of my Despatch* to the Government of India, referring thereto, is also forwarded for your information and guidance.

* No. 70, dated 9th March 1865.

From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 9th March 1865, No. 70; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council

Paragraph 1. I have received from the Government of Bombay a copy of a report by the President of the Sanitary Commission of that Presidency, on the general sanitary condition of the Bombay Army

2. I forwarded copy of the report to the Sanitary Committee at the War Office, and transmit now, for the information of your Government, and for communication to the Sanitary Commission of Bengal, 20 copies of their observations thereon.

3 Your Government will observe that there are, at the conclusion of this memorandum, certain practical suggestions, which appear to me to be well deserving of consideration. I request, therefore, that you will call the attention of your Sanitary Commission to these suggestions.

4. I purpose, with the same view, forwarding copies of the memorandum direct to the Governments of Madras and Bombay.

5. I take this opportunity of requesting that the several Sanitary Commissions at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, may be called upon to prepare, at the close of each calendar year, a report upon the sanitary condition of the Army in the respective Presidencies during the preceding twelve months.

6. The Report should treat separately of the European and Native portion of the Army, and should be as short and concise as possible, consistently with the object in view, which is to obtain a complete statement of the sanitary condition of the Troops during that period, and the various measures that have been either determined upon, or carried out, with a view to the improvement of that condition, with the remarks upon the results of those measures.

7. With a view to the preparation of these reports, arrangements should be made by the Sanitary Commissions at the several Presidency Towns for obtaining annual reports of the above nature, from every Military Station in the country. These latter reports should be forwarded at the close of the year, so as to admit of the early preparation of the general report from each Presidency abovementioned, and which should be forwarded to me by the several Governments not later than the 1st March.

ORDER, No. 1867, 19th May 1865.

Communicated to Departments concerned.

2. The attention of the Sanitary Commission is requested to the suggestions referred to in paragraph 5 of the Despatch from Her Majesty's Government, to the Government of India, No. 70 of 1865, and to the instructions contained in paragraphs 5 to 7 of that communication.

3 The 15 copies of the Pamphlet received with the foregoing correspondence will be distributed as follows:—

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Wm. A. C. C.
Secretary to Government.

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