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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th December 1868.*

No. 126. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Sanctioning the printing at the Government Press,
of the Pamphlet of "Instructions in regard
to Sanitary Works required for improving In-
dian stations," and directing that the plans
connected therewith be struck off by the
Government Lithographic Press. (Here enter 21st November 1868, No. 4,555.)

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1868, No. 3,799.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Govt. of 1868 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated December, 5th

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DECEMBER.

Nos. 126-127

Pamphlet.—Proceedings Military Department sanctioning the printing, at the Government Press, of the Pamphlet of "Instructions relative to Sanitary Works, required for improving Indian stations," and requesting that the plans connected therewith may be struck off in the Government Lithographic Press, recorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
21st November 1868.

Read the following papers:—

No. 527. From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, — October 1868, No. 1111.

With reference to Order of Government, as per margin, I have the honor to submit, for the approval of Government, the extreme desirability of having the "suggestions in regard to sanitary works required for improving Indian stations" re-printed for general distribution.

2. In his despatch the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, after frequent references to the "suggestions," adds:—

"These suggestions which were submitted by the Barrack and Hospital Improvement Committee, I consider to be of very great practical value, and to constitute a good foundation for sanitary inquiry and work in India."

3. From the foregoing, and from the concluding portions of the same despatch, it would appear that the Secretary of State contemplated the adoption generally throughout "each Presidency and administration" of the recommendations contained in these "suggestions," but modified so far as may be required to render them practically applicable to India.

4. Should this view of Sir Stafford Northcote's despatch be correct, it would be necessary that all Military, Engineer, Medical, and Civil Officers in charge of stations should be supplied with a copy of the book referred to. The number of copies, however, available for this purpose is believed to be quite insufficient. *Vide* Proceedings Madras Government, dated 23rd May 1865, with Order No. 1910, Military Department.

5. I would suggest that I may be permitted to have a sufficient number of copies printed, with such illustrations as have not been superseded by standard plans or by distinct orders issued by the Government of India.

6. Should this proposal be approved, I shall, in communication with the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, the Inspectors General Indian Medical Department and British Medical Service, and the Quarter Master General, ascertain the number of copies likely to be required, and to this may be added so many more as the Government may desire to have distributed among officers of the Revenue Department exercising authority over civil stations or districts.

7. I should add that I find it impossible to furnish the "extract" ordered to be supplied to Major Moberly, as it would be of inordinate length and difficult of reference, if in manuscript.—I have therefore supplied one copy of the work to this Officer on loan. I may add that I have received other applications for copies of the work, and in communicating with Superintending Engineers of Divisions, (in order

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to ascertain how far the principles of Barrack and Hospital construction, drainage, &c., laid down in the suggestions had been adopted) replies were received to the effect that they were unable to give all the information required, as they had not been furnished with copies of the work.

8. With a view to expediting the re-publication of this re-print, I purpose to have the Lithographs executed on "transfer paper" in this office.

No. 528. *With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 29th Oct. 1863, E.*

No. 529. From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 11th November 1863, No. 2006.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Officiating Deputy Secretary's memorandum, referring to me for report, paragraph 2 of a letter to your address from the Controller of Military Accounts, with reference to the re-publication of "suggestions in regard to the Sanitary works for improving Indian Stations."

2. I regret that I am unable to afford any details as to the cost which would be involved, should my recommendation for this re-publication be complied with. I may mention, however, there are only forty-seven pages of letter press of the usual size of Parliamentary Blue Books, while of the twenty-seven, large plans in the English edition, I would only propose that fourteen should be re-produced. The others have been rendered unnecessary either by the adoption of standard plans or by the character of the buildings suggested being practically unsuited to this climate.

3. There are also a few *small* plans printed in the body of the text, but these would not be productive of any very considerable expense. I would suggest that a reference be made to the Superintendent Government Press as to the cost of printing the letter press, and, as I have before offered, I shall be happy to undertake the preparation of the illustrations on lithographic transfer paper in this office.

4. I would desire earnestly to urge upon Government the extreme desirability of effecting the re-publication recommended at as early a date as possible, for it appears to me that if the "suggestions" are to be accepted as explaining the general principles which should regulate all future improvements, they cannot be too soon or too widely circulated among the various classes of officers specified in paragraph 4 of my letter No. 1111, dated 22nd ultimo.

No. 530. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1863, No. 4555.

The Governor in Council sanctions the printing at the Government Press of the Pamphlet of "Instructions," referred to by the Sanitary Commissioner, who will, in communication with departments, ascertain the number of copies that will be required, and instruct the Superintendent of the Press accordingly.

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2. The plans will be struck off by the Government Lithographic Press, drawings on transfer paper being furnished from the Sanitary Commissioner's office as proposed.

(True Extract.)

Withurst Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Superintendent Government Press, with a Pamphlet of Instructions.
" Public Works Department. *With 200 facs.*
" Inspector General Indian Medical Department.
" Inspector General British Medical Service.
" Quarter Master General.

No 3799
Ordered & recorded

[Signature]

Fort S. Corp.
5 Dec 1863

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To
 THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
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Dated November, 21st.
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 G. O., 21st November 1868, No. 4555.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 527-530.

Sanctioning the printing at the Government Press of the Pamphlet of "Instructions in regard to Sanitary works required for improving Indian stations," and directing that the plans connected therewith be struck off by the Government Lithographic Press.

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Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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G. O., 5th Decr 1868, No. 3799

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Pamphlet Pro. July 1868 sanctioning
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lative to Sanitary Works required for
improving Indian Stations;" and
requesting that the plans con-
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off in the Govt. Lithographic Press
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