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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Surgeon-Major C. J. McNALLY, M.D., to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 29th October 1889.

I have the honor to inform you that the Sanitary Hand-book upon which I have been engaged is now finished and will be ready for issue very shortly, and to request the favor of sanction for the following distribution of the 500 copies printed :—

30 for the press, certain libraries and individuals;
100 to Mr. H. K. Lewis, the London publisher, for commission sale in England;
370 for sale locally.

2. Pending receipt of accounts the price cannot yet be arranged, but it will certainly be less than Rs. 5, and sanction is requested for fixing the price at any sum being not more than Rs. 5.

3. It must be mentioned that the Hand-book is not a Sanitary Primer for the uneducated. It is addressed to the educated and official classes, European and Native, who have the sanitary administration of the country under their control. At present no book exists which can serve them as guide in the principles of sanitation and which is not at the same time too technical for ordinary readers. This is a want which is quite as urgent as that of more elementary sanitary instructors for illiterate people, and the present Hand-book is an endeavour to supply it.

4. The proposed chapter or appendix on *Famine* has been omitted, because it would have further delayed the publication and because famine is happily not an every day experience. It is therefore proposed to publish separately some observations on that subject.

5. A special index for the Government higher examinations in hygiene has also been omitted. Students can easily find what they want from the ordinary index. Now that the University has instituted a degree in Sanitary science, I submit that the Government examination in hygiene might be usefully simplified and remodelled on the lines of the examination for local surveyors and inspectors of nuisances held by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain.

Office note from the Superintendent, Government Press, dated Madras, 24th December 1889, No. 4067.

ABSTRACT.—Fixing the selling price of Dr. McNally's Sanitary Hand-book.

ORDER—dated 22nd January 1890, No. 112 L., Local and Municipal.

The distribution proposed by Dr. McNally is sanctioned and the price may be fixed at Rs. 4. Dr. McNally's suggestion in paragraph 5 is not sufficiently developed, but he is understood to refer to the Science and Arts Examination. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is called to this paragraph, and if he sees fit, he is at liberty to address Government on the subject.

2. The Government wishes to express its approbation of Dr. McNally's work, which appears to be admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is designed.

(True Extract.)

A. Butterworth
for Ag. Chief Secretary.

To Surgeon-Major C. J. McNally, M.D.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.
" all Presidents of District and Taluk Boards.
" the Chairmen of Municipal Councils through the Collectors concerned.
" the Public Department.
" the Educational Department.
" the Revenue Department.
" the Military do.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Director of Public Instruction.
" the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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