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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd July 1866.

No. 5. Read the following Extracts from Inspection Report of the General Dispensary, Ootacamund, by Dr. REYNOLDS.

"In some parts of the station the jungle has been cut, and trees have been thinned. In other respects, there is no improvement in conservancy. Night soil is exposed in the compounds of private houses; and on the premises of some, collections of excreta have been allowed to accumulate for years, causing a disgusting stench to passers-by. In one such house, a fatal case of Bronchitis has lately occurred. A lady who had been in the house only a month, and several of her family of young people have been attacked with the same disease. The bazaar and vicinity of Native houses generally are also in a very filthy state."

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"The most common diseases have been Fevers, Influenza, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Rheumatism, and Dyspepsia. Simple ulcerated sore throat was common for a time, during which season a mother and two children (Europeans) died from malignant sore throat."

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"There is no improvement in conservancy of the station generally, except that in some places trees have been pruned and ground cleared of scrub."

(True Extracts).

(Signed) J. SHAW, Inspr. Genl. of Hospls.,
Offg. Prin. Insp. Genl.,
Medical Department.

No. 223.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd June 1866.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1866, No. 660.

Communicated to the Magistrate of Coimbatore, who will take such steps as may lie in his power to mitigate the evils brought to notice, pending the appointment of Town Commissioners at Ootacamund.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.

„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Extracts from Inspection Report of the General Sanitary
Commissioner by Dr. Reynolds.

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W. Shaw
Inspector Genl of Works
Off. Principal Asst. Genl
Medical Department.

No 223

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George
23rd June 1866

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To Public Dept
From

The Dy. Commr. Genl.
Med. Dept.
Fort Saint George

The Chief Secy. Govt.
Public Dept.
Fort Saint George

Dated 23 June
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Forwards Extracts
from Inspection Report
of Deputy Commr. Genl.
of the Southern Div.
on the sanitary state
of Cochin.

With Order

23 July 1866, No 668-

Communicated to the Magistrate of
Coimbatore who will take such steps as may
be in his power to mitigate the evils brought
to notice, sending the acknowledgment of same
comprising all the above.

The Magistrate of Coimbatore
The District Surgeon
The District Engineer
Sanitary Commission