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No. 246. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Sanitary,) to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 6th July 1868, No. 77.

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 14, dated the 23rd April 1868, relative to the progress made in sanitary improvement in India, and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be moved to favor this Government with a full expression of his views on all the points noticed by the Secretary of State in connection with this subject.

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Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 23rd April 1868, No. 14, (Sanitary).

In continuation of my Despatch of the 30th November, No. 1 of 1867, in the Sanitary Department, I desire to draw the attention of your Excellency in Council to the following remarks and suggestions, and to request that I may be furnished with information on the various points indicated, so as to show the progress made in sanitary improvement in India since the subject first attracted the special attention of the Government of India.

2. First, with reference to military sanitation, I desire to be informed what arrangements have been made for introducing into the Indian Medical Service the sanitary provisions contained in the Regulations issued by Lord Herbert, under date 7th October 1859, and which will be found at page 44 of the "Suggestions in regard to Sanitary works required for improving Indian Stations," published in 1864.

3. I desire further to be informed how far it has been found possible to give effect to the recommendations made by Commanding Officers for removing causes of disease pointed out by Medical Officers in Barracks and Cantonments. Copies of the orders issued in each of the three Presidencies, for giving effect to the measures referred to in these two paragraphs, should be forwarded with your reply.

4. Proceeding to the subject of health of towns and civil stations, I have already expressed my approval of the appointment of special Medical Sanitary Inspectors for each Government and Administration immediately subordinate to your Excellency in Council; but I desire now to be informed of the organization by which it is proposed, under the Medical Sanitary Inspector's supervision, to secure the health and cleanliness of towns and villages under each Government. In large towns, it is presumed the municipalities will be rendered available for this duty; but I should wish to be informed of the mode in which each Government will satisfy itself that the municipality of any given town performs its duty in this respect. I would ask further what arrangements will be made for attaining the same object in small towns and villages.

5. I would direct the attention of your Excellency in Council to pages 32, 33, and 34 of the "Suggestions," and desire to be informed in what manner it is intended to provide for the execution of the duties therein indicated. I would, at the same time, invite your Excellency in Council to consider, in relation to Sections 1 and 2 of the "Suggestions," whether the works there recommended can be carried out, and in what manner the cost shall be provided.

6. I think it is a question well worthy of the attention of your Excellency in Council whether, with reference to the construction of various sanitary works, it would not be advantageous to send some competent Engineer Officers to England to study the systems of drainage, water-supply, sewage, irrigation, and other general sanitary improvements now in operation in this country. They will thus acquire a practical experience, which will be of the greatest value to them when employed in similar duties in India.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
31st August 1868.*

7. I would particularly commend to the consideration of your Excellency in Council, the very important subject of introducing an uniform system of registration of deaths. Such a registration, together with a careful periodical census, must constitute a necessary ground-work for all useful discussion of questions connected with the public health. Some very judicious remarks on this subject will be found in the 6th Section (page 35) of the "Suggestions."

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No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1868, No. 1076.

Ordered that the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, be requested to favor Government with an expression of his views on the points referred to in paragraphs 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the foregoing Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, dated the 23rd April last.

2. Ordered also that the Board of Revenue be requested to state whether they have determined on any measures for introducing the system of Registration of deaths into the towns in this Presidency.

3. A copy of the Proceedings of Government, dated the 2nd July last, Nos. 1 to 6, will be furnished to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner, with Proceedings 1 to 6.
,, Board of Revenue.

Sanitary.
No. 14.

INDIA OFFICE;
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FROM

No. 77

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

To

*The Secy to the Govt.
of Port St. George.*

Home Dept.

Sanitary.

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SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. Bayley

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

*In Ind 6/6/68
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Manuscript 6th July 1868 N^o 77.

Order. 31st August 1868 No. 1076.

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Deaths

I have not copy of the Report
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 required full information of the
 views of the Government on the
 point noticed therein -

Ever & affectionately

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