

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1766	Press Mis.
Dated	2. 9. 18	69

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd August 1869.*

No. 29. Read the following letter from Surgeon-Major J. L. RANKING, Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th July 1869, No. 2637.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, dated 13th July 1869, communicating the orders of the Government of India upon the subject of the abolition of the appointment of Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioners of Madras and Bombay as opportunity offers.

2. The lamented death of my late Secretary, Dr. Montgomery, affords the opportunity that His Excellency the Governor General in Council directs to be taken advantage of. The instructions are definite if not imperative, and possibly I may be somewhat out of order in addressing you upon the subject, but the sudden deprivation of the service of a Secretary taken in connexion with the condition of my office establishment in relation to the great increase of work that has been thrown upon it since it was fixed by the Order of Government, No. 4975, of 31st December 1867, renders it absolutely necessary that I should trouble you with a few remarks for submission to Government.

3. In my letter, No. 144, of the 3rd June last, I alluded to the pressing want of additional hands, and although I suggested and obtained sanction to a re-arrangement of the office establishment in view to save any increase of expenditure, I recorded my conviction that it "could not be long deferred."

4. The loss of the services of a Secretary enhances the difficulties under which I labour in conducting the duties of my office upon the present establishment, and I am constrained to solicit that the Government will be pleased to sanction an increase.

5. To enable the Government to judge of the validity of this claim, I may

General.		RS.
Manager	...	100
Examiner of Correspondence and Record-keeper	...	50
1st Class Writer	...	50
1 Draughtsman	...	40
1 Writer	...	30
1 2nd Class Writer	...	25
1 Moolchees	...	10
		385
Statistical.		
1st Class Writer	...	50
1 Do.	...	35
		85
Total		390

state that my establishment is maintained at a monthly cost of Rupees 390, as shown in the margin.

The amount, when compared with that sanctioned to other allied offices at Madras, is small.

It would be invidious to particularize the offices to which I refer.

6. As regards, however, the office establishment of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India I may be less reticent.

By the Proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India for the month of January 1869, I observe that, on the transfer of the Statistical Secretary from the office of the Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department to that of the Sanitary Commissioner, the office establishment in the Statistical Department proposed to be transferred consisted of four clerks, or writers, as below:—

1. One writer—salary Rupees 100 increasing to 150	
2. " " " 50	75
3. " " " 50	75
4. " " " 34	50

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at a minimum cost of Rupees 234 per mensem rising to 350, which the Sanitary Commissioner pronounced "inadequate," notwithstanding that he has the advantages of a Statistical Secretary, Dr: Bryden.

7. Two additional clerks at a joint salary of Rupees 140 per mensem were sanctioned, pending the settlement of the question of the establishment of the statistical branch of that office. The *increase* thus given to that branch of the office with the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India is larger by Rupees 140 than the entire existing Statistical Department in my office, which consists only of one clerk on 50, and one on 35, the general Manager merely exercising supervision

Weekly Return of British Troops.
Do. do. Native do.
Marching Returns, British Troops.
Do. do. Native do.
District Mortuary Returns.
Mortuary Returns of Cantonments and Stations.
Do. do. of Public Institutions.
Monthly Returns from Jails.

over them. Considering that I have to tabulate the returns noted in the margin, it will, I think, be manifest to Government that even had I not been deprived of the services of a Secretary, I should sooner or later have required an increase

to my office establishment, as already referred to in paragraph 3 of this letter. The loss of my Secretary renders the increase still more necessary.

8. I am fully impressed with the necessity that exists for exercising economy; but without some increase the work of the office can scarcely be carried on.

9. On full consideration of the subject, I would solicit permission to re-organize my establishment, at an increase of Rupees 200 per mensem, as shown below:—

General.

	RS.
Manager and Superintendent of Statistical Department....	150
Indexer and Examiner of proofs for the press and correspondence.....	100
Registering Clerk and Record-keeper.....	35
1st Class Clerk.....	50
2nd do. do.....	35
3rd do. do.....	25
Draughtsman.....	40
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Statistical.

1st Class Clerk.....	50
1st do. do.....	40
2nd do. do.....	35
3rd do. do.....	20
	— 145
	580
Present establishment exclusive of peons and menials... ..	380
Increase.....	200

10. If the Government would be pleased to sanction an additional monthly expenditure to that amount, (Rupees 200,) allowing me to arrange the details of the establishment as I have indicated, I shall be able to put the office both in the General and Statistical Departments upon a permanent satisfactory footing, and meet in a measure the loss of my late very able Secretary.

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11. The recent despatch regarding the introduction of an improved method of registration of births, deaths, and marriages, proposed by Colonel Malleson, the late Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India for general adoption throughout India, by which scheme the several Sanitary Commissioners are constituted Registrars General, will entail very considerable additional labour upon this office; and I respectfully submit that an increase of expenditure to the extent above indicated, when viewed in relation to the loss of my Secretary, and the present and prospective work of my office, is absolutely necessary, and I trust may receive the favourable consideration of the Government.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1869, No. 1084.

Under the circumstances stated in this letter, the Governor in Council sanctions, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, an additional monthly expenditure by the Sanitary Commissioner of Rupees 200 on his office establishment, with permission to re-organize the office in the manner proposed in paragraph 9.

(True Extract).

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Wright.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 1085.

FROM

R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT, (Sanitary.)

SIR,

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 15th June last, No. 254, on the subject of the abolition of the appointment of Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioners of Madras and Bombay, as opportunity offers, I am directed to state that the recent death of Dr. Montgomery has enabled this Government to give effect to the wishes of the Government of India.

2. I now forward copy of a letter from the Sanitary Commissioner, representing that the abolition of the office of Secretary will enhance the difficulties under which he labours in conducting the duties of his office with his present establishment, it being wholly inadequate to the work required of it, considerably increased

as that work has been since December 1867, when his establishment was last revised. Dr. Ranking has, therefore, requested sanction for an additional

monthly expenditure of Rupees 200, with permission to re-organize his establishment in the manner proposed in paragraph 9 of his letter. This has been sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, which I am now instructed to solicit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

3rd August 1869.

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

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THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER

Ad. Secy. to Govt.

3rd August, 1869.

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on his office establishment is referred to the committee
of the Government of India, with permission
to re-organize the establishment of the Sanitary
Commission.

Ed. J. Wright.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

(Here enter the subject of the letter.)

Order that the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras be authorized to incur the following expenses

stated in the following statement, the Governor is

Council Sanctions, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, an additional monthly expenditure by the Sanitary Commissioner of Rs 200 on his office establishment, with permission to reorganize the office in the manner proposed in para 9.

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To the Sanitary Comm.
" Secy General
" Secy of the Comm.

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From Government of

Fort St. George.

Dated 3rd Aug. 1869.

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Public Department

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To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Home Department

(Sanitary)

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For Mr George
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The Secretary to the
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