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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1226

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No. 3. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th August 1869, No. 5326.

General.

With reference to paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 1072, of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to report that no expenditure will be caused by the transmission of cholera reports in the manner proposed, beyond that for stationery, printing, and postage.

2. On receipt of the Order of Government I addressed the Sanitary Commissioner with reference to the defrayal of charges incurred in furnishing the Cholera Report Forms. I enclose a copy of my letter and the Sanitary Commissioner's reply. The Sanitary Commissioner thinks the Police Department should bear the expense, and on this point I request the instructions of Government. The charge would not seem properly to belong to the Police Department, but could, no doubt, be ordinarily provided from the estimate for contingencies.

From the Inspector General of Police, to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras; dated Madras, 9th August 1869, No. 5139.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 1072, of 3rd August 1869, I propose to issue Forms for the daily report of deaths by cholera at the rate of fifteen for every Police station in the Mofussil, with a reserve at the rate of fifteen Forms per station to be kept in the District Police offices.

2. Thus there will be a stock of Forms ready to commence upon immediately cholera breaks out in a station. A further supply would at once be sent to such station from the District office.

3. I gather that this return should contain such deaths, only as have occurred within the town (or village) itself in which the Police are located, and not those of outlying villages, regarding which information could not be collected with the same regularity and certainty.

4. I propose that the Returns should be forwarded from Police stations to the District office, and thence immediately to your office. There would be difficulty with regard to postage in forwarding returns direct from Police stations to your office in Madras; and in other respects it will be useful that the reports should pass through the Superintendent's office.

5. A column can be added to show "District" as suggested in your letter, No. 2754, of the 6th instant. I calculate that about 60,000 Forms in the various vernacular languages will be required to start with, and I request to be informed if you are prepared to defray the cost of stationery and printing. The charge does not seem to be one which properly belongs to the Police Department.

From the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Acting Inspector General of Police; dated Madras, 16th August 1869, No. 2851.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 9th current, No. 5139, and in reply to paragraph 3 thereof am of opinion that it would suffice to get daily returns of deaths from all large towns, and that the requirements of the case will be best met by accepting large towns (or villages) as meaning those in which the Police are located. Returns from any other smaller towns, or outlying villages, will be unreliable and valueless.

2. The object is to have returns from towns or villages so situated in regard to each other as to be able to trace the course which the wave line of cholera takes, and the tendency it has to spread when it once appears in any locality. I should add that it is of the utmost importance that returns of cholera should also be obtained from such towns in which fairs and festivals are periodically held, as large concourses of people considerably influence the outbreak of the disease and its subsequent spread throughout the country.

3. With reference to paragraph 5 of your letter under acknowledgment, it appears to me that the order of Government seems to indicate that the printing of the necessary forms and the

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cost of stationery should be undertaken in your department, the sanction of Government being obtained for any extra expenses incurred thereby beyond those allotted to the Police Department.

4. I have no objection, however, to undertake the printing of the forms ; but in order to do so, it will be necessary, on my part also, to obtain the sanction of Government for the same, and to debit the expense to this office.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1869, No. 1226.

In the foregoing letter the Inspector General of Police, referring to G. O., dated the 3rd ultimo, No. 1072, reports that no expenditure will be incurred for transmitting the register of deaths from cholera, beyond that required for stationery, printing, and postage, and requests the instructions of Government whether the Police Department should bear the expense.

2. The Government are of opinion that the expenditure incurred for the collection of " vital statistics " should be brought under one head, in order that the entire cost for the purpose may be ascertained without reference to the several departments which aid in the collection of the statistics. The Acting Sanitary Commissioner will be instructed, therefore, to provide in his budget estimate for 1870-71, the expenditure which is likely to be incurred in the Police, Revenue, Medical, and Jail Departments for the purpose.

3. In the meantime contingent bills for the expenditure incurred in each department will be submitted through the Sanitary Commissioner for the sanction of Government, and be debited to the vital Statistical Branch of the Sanitary Department.

4. It is observed that, in consequence of the abolition of the office of Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioner, funds will be available, from the Budget assignment of the Sanitary Department for the current year, to meet any expenditure which may be incurred for the collection of statistics.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

- „ Inspector General of Police.
- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Inspector General of Jails.
- „ Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department.
- „ Accountant General.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Inspector General of Police.
(Here enter 18th August 1869. No. 5326)

Order thereon. ^{12th Sep.} 1869. ~~12th Sep.~~ 1869.

In the foregoing letter the
Inspector General of Police,
referring to G. O. dated the
3rd ^{11th June} ~~August~~, No. 1042, reports
that no expenditure will
be incurred for transmitting
the register of deaths from
cholera, beyond that required
for Stationery, Printing and
Postage, and requests the
instructions of Government
whether the Police Department
should

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Directing that the expense incurred in the
collection of vital statistics should be met from the
budget estimate of the Sanitary Commissioner.

should bear the expense.

2. The Government are of opinion that the expenditure incurred for the collection of "vital statistics" should be brought under one head, in order that the entire cost for the purpose may be ascertained without reference to the several departments which aid in the collection of the statistics. The Acting Sanitary Commissioner will be instructed therefore to provide in his Budget Estimate for 1870/71, the expenditure which is likely to be incurred in the Police, Revenue, Medical and Jail Departments for the purpose.

3. In the meantime Contingent Bills for the expenditure incurred in each Department will be submitted through the Sanitary Commissioner

Commissioner for the sanction of Government and be debited to the vital Statistical Branch of the ^{Sanitary} Department.

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The Sanitary Commissioner.
Inspector General of Police.
Board of Revenue.
Inspector General of Jails.
Inspector General, Ind. M. Dpt.
Accountant General.

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To *the Sanitary Committee*

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*Proceeding that the Ex.
-treme incurred in the
Collection of said Rates.
-has decided to outgo
the charges of the
Sanitary Committee.*