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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>13</i>	Press Mis
Dated	<i>20/10/55</i>	By <i>[Signature]</i>

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

2nd October 1869.

No. 17. Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 22nd September 1869, No. 3057.

On resuming the duties of my office, I find that the Order of Government, No. 1136, of the 13th ultimo, regarding measures to be adopted for testing Professor Pattenkofer's theory upon the origin and propagation of cholera, requires reply.

2. The Government are aware that I anticipated the Order of the Government of India upon this subject, by suggesting, under date the 3rd August 1869, No. 2727, that a well and the required apparatus should be established in my office compound preparatory to the setting up of similar apparatus at other stations.

3. I would suggest that the stations selected be those at which meteorological observations are now being recorded, and the register of the rise and fall of subsoil waters be kept by the officers responsible for the meteorological records.

4. It will be necessary either to sink new wells to be used for no other purpose, and which should have a low parapet wall and be boarded over so as to exclude all rain or surface waters; or to set aside a certain well with similar precautions at each station. If existing wells be used, isolated ones should be selected, as far removed from the other wells in daily use as possible; so that the level of the subsoil water in the experimental well may not be disturbed.

5. The well in the compound of my office is sunk, and the apparatus under construction, and will be finished in about ten days. When its operation has been tested and proved to be satisfactory, I would propose to circulate a lithographed drawing with instructions to the officers in charge of the different Observatories, and would request permission to authorize them to manufacture the apparatus on the spot, and to submit contingent bills through this office for submission to Government, reporting, in the first instance, whether it is necessary to sink a new well for the purpose, or whether it is practicable to use any existing well under the precautionary conditions noted in paragraph 4.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1869, No. 1373.

The Sanitary Commissioner will, when he is in a position to do so, instruct the several officers engaged in recording meteorological observations, in the measures to be adopted in testing Professor Pattenkofer's theory upon the origin and propagation of cholera.

2. These officers will, as proposed, submit, through the Sanitary Commissioner, contingent bills of the expenses which they may incur on the above account. Care must of course be taken that the budget provision for contingencies is not exceeded.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

„ Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Sanitary Commission for Madras.

(Letter dated 22nd Sept/89 No. 137)

Order this 2nd September 1899 No. 137.

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THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

cc. Mr. D. C.

Dated October 2nd.

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G. O., 2nd October 1899 No. 1373.

OFFICER.
Nos. 17-18.

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To the Sanitary Commission
In the name of the
Academy

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