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No. 3124

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Madras, 22nd October 1869.

From

To
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to state with reference to the order of Government N^o 1388 of 6th instant, that I have put myself in communication with the Inspectors General of the British and Indian Medical Departments in regard to the practicability of taking measures to enable me to comply with the orders of the Right Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State conveyed in para. 2 of his Despatch N^o 13, Sanitary of the 25th August last.

2. I scarcely however anticipate that it will be in the power of the Inspector General British Medical Services to render the tabular statements to which I am indebted to him, for my Annual Sanitary Report, at an earlier date than that at which I have hitherto received them.

3. The annual returns from the different circles from which Dr. Adaway compiles the tabular statements required by the Director General of the Army Medical Department are ~~not~~ not

received, usually earlier than the end of June or beginning of July. This is owing to the distance from which some of the returns are transmitted, and the time necessarily taken in compiling the general return in this office from which I derive much of the information embodied in my Report.

4. Were I to confine my report to statistics of sickness and mortality at the different stations of the army, I could have it ready much earlier, as I could compile that information from the weekly returns received in my office.

5. But there are other important statistical returns such as results of inoculating - relative sickness and mortality amongst temperate and intemperate men - sickness and mortality on lines of march, or at sea &c. which I can only obtain from the Inspector General, after he has prepared his general tables for transmission to the authorities at home.

6. It is desirable also that I should have the means of comparing and abating the results obtained in this office, by those worked out by the Inspector General.

7. Every effort will be made to expedite the tabulation of these returns, but I do not anticipate that it will be in my power to send my annual Report to the press before the end of

June each year.

8. This year the greater part of the tables for my report for 1868 and all the manuscript, except that relating to H. M's British Troops, were ready by the end of May, and the first portion of the Report was sent to Press on the 4th of July. Owing however to press of work in the Government Printing Office very slow progress has been made, and it will I fear, be some time, probably quite the end of the year, before the Report is ready to submit to Government.

9. In former years these reports were printed at a private Press (the Adelphi), and were submitted to Government by the month of August.

~~10. With reference to the 3rd para of the~~ States Despatch I have to state that I had prior to its receipt given consideration to the preparation of a map to accompany the Annual Sanitary Report, showing the progress of cholera and the other additional statistical information suggested by Mr. Gooden.

I shall not be able to print the maps for ~~this Report of 1868, but one will be prepared for that of the current year.~~

11. I think it however necessary to remark that the preparation of such a map will probably entail considerable expense. It will be necessary to prepare one on a scale at least equal to that of the maps published to

the Public Works Budget for 1867-1868 viz:-
12 miles to the inch. I shall at once put it
in hand, and have a skeleton map litho-
graphed upon which the statistical informa-
tion required may be given for the year 1869.
12. In regard to the information required
under the 4th para of the Despatch, the mea-
sures which the Government have sanction-
ed for the registration of deaths in Military
Cantonments, and Stations, and Public
Institutions, will enable me to prepare
tabular statements of the death rates of
children born of European parents in India
for various ages, and such a statement will
be prepared, so far as the records of my office
admit, for the current year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

J. Lanning,
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

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No. 48. Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd October 1869, No. 3124.

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2. I scarcely, however, anticipate that it will be in the power of the Inspector-General of the British Medical Service to render the tabular statements to which I am indebted to him, for my Annual Sanitary Report, at an earlier date than that at which I have hitherto received them.

3. The Annual Returns from the different Circles from which Dr. Hadaway compiles the tabular statements required by the Director-General of the Army Medical Department are not received usually earlier than the end of June or beginning of July. This is owing to the distance from which some of the returns are transmitted, and the time necessarily taken in compiling the General Return in his office from which I derive much of the information embodied in my report.

4. Were I to confine my report to statistics of sickness and mortality at the different *stations* of the Army, I could have it ready much earlier, as I could compile that information from the weekly returns received in my office.

5. But there are other important statistical returns such as results of invaliding; relative sickness and mortality amongst temperate and intemperate men; sickness and mortality on line of march, or at sea, &c., which I can only obtain from the Inspector-General after he has prepared his general tables for transmission to the authorities at Home.

6. It is desirable, also, that I should have the means of comparing and checking the results obtained in this office, by those worked out by the Inspector-General.

7. Every effort will be made to expedite the tabulation of these returns, but I do not anticipate that it will be in my power to send my annual report to the press before the end of June each year.

8. This year the greater part of the tables for my report for 1868, and all the manuscript, except that relating to Her Majesty's British Troops, were ready by the end of May, and the first portion of the report was sent to press on the 7th of July. Owing, however, to press of work in the Government Printing Office very slow progress has been made, and it will I fear be some time, probably quite the end of the year, before the report is ready to submit to Government.

9. In former years these reports were printed at a private Press, (the Adelphi,) and were submitted to Government by the month of August.

10. With reference to the 3rd paragraph of the Secretary of State's Despatch, I have to state that I had prior to its receipt given consideration to the preparation of a map to accompany the Annual Sanitary Report, showing the progress of cholera and the other additional statistical information suggested by Dr. Goodeve. I shall

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not be able to print the map for the report of 1868; but one will be prepared for that of the current year.

11. I think it, however, necessary to remark that the preparation of such a map will probably entail considerable expense. It will be necessary to prepare one on a scale at least equal to that of the map published to accompany the Public Works Budget for 1867-68, viz., 12 miles to the inch. I shall at once put it in hand, and have a skeleton map lithographed upon which the statistical information required may be given for the year 1869.

12. In regard to the information required under the 4th paragraph of the Despatch, the measures which the Government have sanctioned for the registration of deaths in Military cantonments, and stations, and public institutions, will enable me to prepare tabular statements of the death-rates of children born of European parents in India for various ages, and such a statement will be prepared, so far as the records of my office admit, for the current year.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1869, No. 1520.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC.

Dated November, 6th.

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G. O., 6th November 1869, No. 1520.

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Recording a letter from the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, regarding the submission of the Annual Sanitary Report, &c.

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From S. J.
The Sanitary Commission
for Madras

To. The Chief Secy: to Govt.
Public Dept.
Fort St George

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Replies to G.O. N/1388 dated
6th October on the subject of the
early transmission of the
Annual Sanitary Report to
Government and on the sub-
mission of a map showing
the progress of cholera and
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Madras, regarding the
submission of the
annual Sanitary
report, &c.