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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1596	~~Press~~ ~~Mis.~~
Dated 22 - 11 - 1869.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd November 1869.*

No. 137. Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st October 1869, No. 3121.

I have the honour to solicit more definite instructions in regard to the Order of Government, No. 1226, of the 1st ultimo.

2. It is therein ruled (paragraph 2) that the "expenditure incurred for the collection of 'vital statistics' shall 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," and to this end, I am directed to provide, in the Budget Estimate for 1870-71, the expenditure which is likely to be incurred in the Police, Revenue, Medical, and Jail Departments.

3. The Order of Government read in connexion with the subject, which gave origin to it, would appear to refer to the "Cholera Reports" which are the subject of G. O., No. 1072, of the 3rd August. The wording of the order would, however, appear to have a wider meaning, and to embrace the whole range of vital statistics in the several departments named.

4. I have already put myself in communication with those departments; but in order to enable me to frame an estimate, I solicit instructions as to the exact nature of the vital statistics referred to.

5. The following are the vital statistics collected in this Presidency, and the departments to whom they are rendered:—

Military.	British Troops.....	{ Inspector-General of the British Medical Service. Sanitary Commissioner.
	Indian or Native Troops....	{ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department. Sanitary Commissioner.
	Births and Deaths in Military Cantonments.	{ Sanitary Commissioner.
	Annual Cantonment Sanitary Reports.	{ Sanitary Commissioner.
Civil.	Jails.....	{ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department. Inspector-General of Jails. Sanitary Commissioner.
	Annual Sanitary Reports of Jails.	{ Sanitary Commissioner.
	Subsidiary Jails.....	{ Inspector-General of Jails.
	Police.....	{ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department. Sanitary Commissioner.
	Cholera Reports through the Police.	{ Sanitary Commissioner.
	District Mortality.....	{ Board of Revenue. Sanitary Commissioner.
	Births and Deaths in Public Institutions.	{ Sanitary Commissioner.

6. The fact that the Proceedings of Government under reference were not furnished to the Inspector-General of the British Medical Service would indicate that Government did not intend that the cost of collection of vital statistics in the Military Department should be budgetted for by this office, except such as are rendered periodically to the Sanitary Commissioner, and the forms for which are printed in the Government Press.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd November 1869.

They comprise the following:—

1. Weekly Returns of Sick for British Troops.
2. Do. do. Native Forces.
3. Births and Deaths in Military Cantonments and Stations.
4. Annual Sanitary Reports for Cantonments and Stations.

7. Should it be the intention of Government that these, with the whole series of vital statistics rendered in printed forms in the *Civil* Department, be included in the Budget Estimate I am directed to prepare, I solicit that I may be so instructed.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1869, No. 1596.

Resolved that the Sanitary Commissioner be informed that the words "vital statistics" in paragraph 2 of G. O., dated the 1st September last, No. 1226, should have been "cholera statistics," and that provision should be made by him, in his Budget Estimate for 1870-71, for such expenditure as may be required for the collection of those statistics.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Inspector-General of Police.
- „ Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Cont. of 1869: 20111115.

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To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 22nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 22nd November 1869, No. 1596.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 137-138.

Intimating that the words "vital statistics" in paragraph 2 of G. O., dated 1st September last, No. 1226, should have been "cholera statistics," and that provision should be made by the Sanitary Commissioner, in his Budget Estimate for 1870-71, for such expenditure as may be required for the collection of those statistics.

Pro 1^{re} September/69 Nos 3 & 4.
- 3 August - 12 CH
- 10 June - 57-52.

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From Pros. 22 Nov 7/69
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras
To

The Chief Secy: to Gov.
Public Department
Fort St George

Dated 21st
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Solicits instructions
as to the exact meaning of
"Vital Statistics" in G.O. N^o
1226 of the 1st September/69.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Here entered 21st Oct/leg no 3121)

Order thereon 22 Nov 1870 no 1596.

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The Sanitary Commr
" Accountant General
" Inspector of Police
" Board of Revenue

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following
letter from the Sanitary
Commissioner for Madras.

(Here enters 21st Oct. 1893/121)

Order thereon.

Let us Sanit
in Council NP

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A. A.

What is wanted
seems to me to be
cholera statistics,
not statements of vital
statistics. We will be
very well & comfortable
in their character

W. H.

Resolved that the
Sanitary Commissioner for
Madras be informed that
provision should be made
in the Budget Estimate
of the Civil Department
for obtaining the Vital
Statistics appertaining
to that Department, and
in the Budget of the mili-
tary Department for the
Statistics

Statistics collected purely
for military purposes.

The Sanitary Commission,
Accountant General
Military Department
Controller of Mil. Accts.

Out. of 1864 *MD* adms.

Public

To

*The Sanitary Commi.
for*

Dated
Recd

Nov 28

1864

No.

1896

NO 3, 1874/1888

Continuing But the

words "with activities"

in para 2 of 2d. of 11. 18

Sept last to 1226

should have been

"other activities"

& that provision should

be made by the San'y.

in the 11th of 11.

*for each expenditure as may
be required for the collection
of these activities.*