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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Rudie DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1770	Press
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Dated	3/12/1869	

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No. 143. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th December 1869, E. No. 1290.

Adverting to the Order of Government, No. 1577, dated 18th November 1869, passed on the Report of Captain Tulloch on the Experimental Sewage Farm, in which the importance of correct analyses of the sewage is referred to, I have the honour to inform you that, being fully impressed with the necessity of such information, I sent two samples of the sewage to the Government Chemical Examiner on the 18th August, with a request to be favoured with their analyses. On the 7th September I was informed, in reply, that Dr. King could not find leisure to do the work, but that when his "public duties were less pressing" he would be happy to do it at a fee of 50 rupees. The Executive Engineer then ascertained from Mr. Harvey, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, that he would undertake to analyse the sewage during his leisure hours, and that the charge would be 100 rupees for each analysis.

2. The entire cost of the farm up to date is a little over a thousand rupees, and the sum sanctioned by the Commissioners for 1870 is only Rupees 1000. For the analyses to be of any practical value, it will be necessary to have the sewage examined about a dozen times, the cost of which, according to Mr. Harvey's estimate, will be in excess of the entire sum at my disposal for the whole of next year.

3. The experiment under trial, I am happy to say, promises well; but I regret that, from want of funds, I have not yet been able to bring that amount of scientific investigation to bear on the subject, which is absolutely necessary to enable intelligent results to be deduced from the several trials.

4. It may not be too much perhaps to advance that the Government are intimately interested in the successful issue of this experiment. The very existence of the farm has arisen out of the question of the inoffensive disposal of the sewage of the Right Wing Lines of the Perambore Regiment. For effecting this object the Government in their Order, No. 2139, dated the 6th July 1868, sanctioned Rupees 55,000; but the expenditure on this head was reduced to Rupees 670 in G. O., No. 3900, dated 1st December 1868, on a suggestion from the Municipality, and which, as Government are aware, has ultimately led to the establishment of the sewage farm.

5. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to all the analyses of the sewage that may be found necessary being done by the Government Chemical Examiner free of charge.

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1869, No. 1770.

The Government resolve to direct the Government Chemical Examiner to make the analyses of the sewage referred to in the letter above recorded. The Proceedings of Government, dated 18th November 1869, will be communicated to the Chemical Examiner.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Chemical Examiner, with Proceedings, No. 1577.

„ President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras.

„ Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

GOVT. OF MASS. SHERIFF.

PUBLIC.

To

THE CHEMICAL EXAMINER.

Do, Do, Do.

Dated December, 31st.

Recd.

Per.

G. O., 31st December 1889, No. 1770.

W. H. H. H. H. H.
NOT A SHERIFF.

NOTE: The above is subject to notice. The
public is hereby notified of the receipt of this
document.

Govt. of {1869} {1870}.

Public

To
The Chemical Examiner
Jca.

Dated Decr. 31.

Recd.

G. O. 31 Decr.

1870 No. 1770.

Nos. 143. 1144.

Directing the Chemical Exami-
-ner to make the analyses of
the sewage of Madras required
of him, free of charge.

Pro 18th Novr/69 Nos 111-112
 P.W. Pro 14 Decr 68 — 324-325
 — 6th July — 122-123-

To the C. & S. with One
 P. M.C. of Madras,
 Lamb Court

As 1770 of 31 Decr/69
 The Govt. order is that the
 Govt. Chemical Examiner to
 make the analyses of the sewage
 at Bangalore & refer to in the letter
 above recd. The Govt. of 18th Novr/69 will be
 communicated to the Chemical Examiner.
 143 & 144.

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From The President
 of the Municipal Comm.
 of Madras
 The Chief Secretary
 to Govt. Fort St George

Dated 15 Decr
 Recd 18th Decr
 And forward
 No 1290
 No 2735

Requests that orders
 may be passed to have
 the sewage analysed
 by the Govt. Chemical
 Examiner free of cost
 whenever necessary.
 With an order