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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th February 1869.*

No. 84. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 27th January 1869, No. 397.

Observing that there is no objection to the appointment of Sanitary Commissioner in this Presidency being considered a Civil one, and directing that from the 1st April 1869 the Sanitary Commissioner shall be under the orders of the Government in the Civil (Public) Department, and all expenses connected with the appointment be transferred to the Civil Budget.

(Vide Proceedings, Military Dept., dated 27th January 1869, Nos. 784—787).

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1869, No. 181.

Communicated to the Accountant General, and to the Examiner of Claims.

(True Extract).

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
27th January 1869.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 784. EXTRACT from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Military Department, dated Fort William, 4th December 1868, No. 203.

Read memorandum from Officiating Controller General of Military Expenditure, No. 592, dated 20th November 1868, submitting certain suggestions relative to the recent order ruling that the appointment of Sanitary Commissioner, and all expenses connected therewith, shall in future be a civil charge.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Officiating Controller General of Military Expenditure be informed, that the resolution No. 509 of 26th October 1868, refers only to the Sanitary Commissioner for the Bengal Presidency ; also that a recommendation will be made to the Financial Department to leave the grant in the Military Estimate for the present year undisturbed, but that it be omitted for the future.

No. 204.

Ordered further, that the foregoing resolution, together with a copy of the memorandum from the Officiating Controller General of Military Expenditure, No. 592, dated 20th November 1868, be forwarded to the Financial Department for information and approval, with reference to docket No. 510, dated 26th October 1868.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. B. JOHNSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 205.

Copy of the above resolution, of the memorandum from the Officiating Controller General of Military Expenditure No. 592, dated 20th November 1868, and of the previous paper marginally noted, forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with an intimation that it will rest with His Excellency in Council to decide whether a similar transfer of the Madras Sanitary Commission shall be made.

(By order.)

(Signed) A. B. JOHNSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MEMORANDUM No. 592.

WITH reference to the Minute of Council No. 509, in the Military Department, dated 26th October last, recording the resolution of the Government that the "appointment of Sanitary Commissioner and all expenses connected with it shall be considered as a Civil one and under the orders of the Government of India in the Home Department," the undersigned would submit that the provision made in the Military Budget Estimate of the current year for the Commission, viz. Rupees 56,624, might remain undisturbed, until the close of the year, the expenditure on account thereof up to 31st March next being recorded in the Military Department, as against Grant 14 of the Bengal Military Budget Estimate ; but that for the ensuing official year, the charges of the Commission should be provided for in the Civil Budget Estimate.

Govt. of India
PUBLIC.
To
THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL.
Dated February 11th.
Recd.
G. O. 11th February 1869, No. 181.
FEBRUARY.
Nos. 84-85.
Communicating Proceedings of Government,
Military Department, forwarded from the 1st April,
1869 the Sanitary Commissioner to be under the
orders of Government in the Civil Department, and
all expenses connected with the appointment trans-
ferred to the Civil Budget.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
27th January 1869.*

2. The undersigned views the resolution above referred to as affecting only the Commission in this Presidency, and not those at the other Presidencies, the expenses of which he believes are still intended to be treated as military charges.

3. If these views be concurred in, it will be necessary to give early intimation to the Financial Department, in order that no transfer may be made in the regular estimate of the current year now under preparation.

MILY. DEPT. ACCT. BRANCH;
The 20th November 1868.

(Signed) G. B. MALLESON, Lieut-Col.,
Offg. Controller Genl. of Mily. Expenditure.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Military Department,—(No. 509, dated Simla, the 26th October 1868.)

READ letter from the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, No. 770, dated 13th October 1868, soliciting instructions as to the allowance to be sanctioned for the clerks required for the statistical branch of his office.

Read letter to the Officiating Secretary, Military Department, Calcutta, No. 304, dated 15th October 1868, requesting that the Inspector General of Hospitals Indian Medical Service, Lower Provinces, may be asked what portion of the statistical branch of his office can be transferred to the Sanitary Commissioner's Office.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council in the Military Department observes that the Home Department has authorized the transfer of the services of Dr. Bryden from the office of the Inspector General of Hospitals, Lower Provinces, to that of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, by which act that department has apparently taken over the whole matter of sanitation, and as by para. 24 of the resolution* of the Government of India in the Home Department of the 10th September 1868, No. 137, the Sanitary Commissioner is

* Published in the Supplement to the Gazette of India, dated 17th October, 1868.

considered now mainly to have to deal with questions affecting the health of the country at large, the Government of India in the Military Department considers it would be best for the Home Department to decide on the question raised by Dr. Cunningham, when a reply shall have been received to the Military Department communication above cited.

Under the altered circumstances, His Excellency in Council in the Military Department is pleased to resolve that the appointment and all expenses connected with it, shall be considered as a Civil one, and under the orders of the Government of India in the Home Department.

All reports and references regarding Cantonment measures, in a sanitary point of view, should be sent to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, as heretofore.

ORDER.—Ordered that the documents above adverted to, with the foregoing observations, be forwarded to the Home Department for consideration, and for such action as may be deemed expedient.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. BROOME, Col.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 785. With report from the Controller of Military Accounts 22nd Dec. 1868, E.

No. 786. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1869, No. 397.

There does not appear to be any objection to the appointment of Sanitary Commissioner in this Presidency being considered a Civil one.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
27th January 1869.*

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council accordingly directs that, from the 1st April 1869, the Sanitary Commissioner shall, as in Bengal, be under the orders of the Government in the Civil (Public) Department, and all expenses connected with the appointment be transferred to the Civil Budget.

No. 787. Docket to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. } Here enter 27th Jan. 1869, No. 398.

(True Extract.)

Michael, Major,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Sanitary Commissioner
„ Public Department. *At 5 o'clock*
„ Quarter Master General, ...
„ Inspector General Indian Medical Department, } for information.
„ Inspector General British Medical Service, ... }

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G. O. 27th January 1869, No. 397.

JANUARY.
Nos. 784-787.

1881.

Observing that there is no objection to the appointment of Sanitary Commissioner in this Presidency being considered a Civil one, and directing that from the 1st April 1869, the Sanitary Commissioner shall be under the orders of the Government in the Civil (Public) Department, and all expenses connected with the appointment be transferred to the Civil Budget.

Not in order

No 187 - 11 July 69 -

*Commissioner to the
Government General and
to the Sanitary Department.*

*The Secy to the Govt.
of India*

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The Accountant General.

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Dated July 11.

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G. O., 11 July, 1869, No. 100.

Nos. 84. 85.

During the month of July, 1869,
deducting from the 18 April/69
the Sanction Committee to be under
the orders of Govt. in the Civil
Dept., and all expenses connected
with the appointment transferred
to the Civil Budget.