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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th May 1869.*

No. 208. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 15th April 1869, No. 8, (Sanitary).

The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 9th September, No. 289 of 1868, (Military Department,) on the working of the Lock-Hospitals in the Madras Presidency, during the year 1867, has been considered by me in Council.

2. In reply I forward, for the information of your Excellency in Council, copy of a letter* from the War Office Sanitary Commission, expressive of its views

* Dated 11th March 1869.

on the returns which accompanied your despatch.

3. I regard the returns as on the whole favourable, although not to the extent which was hoped, and might have been expected. I am encouraged, however, to anticipate greater success in future by the very favourable report made by Surgeon Williams, of Kamptee, relative to the Royal Artillery, the only Corps in which he states the system has been at all fairly tested.

From the Secretary to the Army Sanitary Commission, to the Under Secretary of State for India, &c., &c., &c.; dated War Office, 11th March 1869.

With reference to Mr. Merivale's letter, forwarding, for submission to the Army Sanitary Commission, copy of a despatch from the Government of Madras, dated 9th September, No. 289 of 1868, transmitting the Annual Report for 1867, on the working of the several Lock-Hospitals established in that Presidency, and requesting that the Secretary of State for India may be favoured with any remarks the Sanitary Commission may wish to offer on the subject. In returning the enclosures I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Grace the Duke of Argyll, that these papers, which give the statistics of eight Lock-Hospitals for prostitutes in the Madras Presidency, call for no particular remark further than that the experience yet obtained is of too limited a character to enable any conclusions to be drawn as to the effect of these hospitals in diminishing the amount of venereal disease among troops at the stations.

2. The variations in the amount of disease shown by these statistics are common with this class of diseases, and the Commission consider that several years' experience will be required before the effect of the hospitals can be determined.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1869, No. 717.

Communicated to the Military Department and to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

„ Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

Sir,

The Under Secretary
of State for India
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(Signed) J. L. Frederick

Secy to Army San'y.

Comm^{rs}

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No. 9.
Copy of a letter from the Army
Sanitary Commission at the War
Office, dated 11th March 1869.

Referred to in Sanitary Letter to
Madras, No. 8, dated 15 April 1869.

India Office
London 15th April 1869.

Sanitary
No 8

My Lord,

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The Right Honble
The Governor in Council
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I have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships most

Obedient humble servant

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Sanitary
15th April 1869.
The Letter to Fort St George
No 8.

No 717. 27 May/69.

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to the Military Depart.
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Sanitary Commis-
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to the Mil. Dept. & Sanitary Comm.
208 & 209

Forwarding copy of a letter
from the War Office Sanitary
Comm on the working of the
Lock Hospitals during the
year 1867, and stating
general satisfaction on
the whole particularly so
at Kempten.

Entd. With an order

Recd. 12th May 1869 in
Marseilles & Dombay.

from the War Office Sanitary Commission.
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To
The Milly. Department.
Secy.

Date: *May 27*

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. *27 May* 1869, No. *717*

Nos. 208-209.

Communicating Despatch
from the Secretary of State
concerning the Annual
Report for 1867 on the
working of Lock Hospitals
in this Presidency, and
forwarding copy of a letter
from

Sanitary Comm:
208 & 209

29 June 1869
Marseilles & Genoa