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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1395	Press Mis.
Dated 31-10-1937	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
31st October 1870.

No. 215. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary), to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 6th October 1870, No. 398:—

With reference to Circular, No. 280, dated the 30th June 1869, I am directed to forward extract from a letter from the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, No. 429, of 24th August last, suggesting the advisability of omitting military cantonments altogether from the Mortuary Returns.

2. The Governor General in Council approves of the suggestion and of the plan proposed by Dr. Cunningham, in paragraph 4, for supplying the information in the general Monthly and Annual Statements, and I am to request that the arrangement may be carried into effect.

Extract (paragraphs 1 to 4) from a letter from J. M. CUNNINGHAM, Esq., M. D., Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 429, dated Simla, the 24th August 1870.

PARAGRAPH 1.—In continuation of my No. 391, dated the 18th instant, I have the honour to observe that in the original scheme for registering deaths among the people which was proposed in this office letter, No. 112, dated the 28th February 1869, it was suggested that military cantonments should appear in the returns, each of them being distinguished by the letter C.

2. On a re-consideration of this point, it appears to me that it would be advisable to leave out the cantonments altogether in these statements. The Cantonment Mortuary Returns are already supplied to this office through the Adjutant General, and they are chiefly of use in connexion with disease among the troops.

3. Last year, the Sanitary Commissioner of the Punjab applied, through the Local Government, for copies of these returns, but the Commander-in-Chief objected, on the ground that this would entail extra labour, and probably also some misunderstanding with the military authorities. The Sanitary Commissioners have been expressly debarred from any interference with cantonments, and it is very desirable that this restriction should be fully observed.

4. A summary of the Cantonment Registers can be supplied from this office monthly to the local Sanitary Commissioner in whose province they are situated, and these data can then be incorporated with general monthly and annual statements.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1870, No. 1395.
Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner for an expression of his views.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. J. H. Burns

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Obdt. of 1870} *Madras.*

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To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

Dated October, 31st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 31st October 1870, No. 1393.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 215-216.

Cantonment office extract from a letter from the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government, suggesting the advisability of omitting military cantonments altogether from the Mortuary Returns.

No. 398

A. P. HOWELL, Esq.,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Chief Secy to the Govt. of Port St. George

Home Dept.
Sanitary.

SIMLA, the 6th October 1870.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Arthur Howell

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Oct 31st Oct 2nd 1870

*Received "Circular" 1/10 Oct 2 1870
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Govt. of 1870 Madras.

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The Sanitary Commissioner

Dated Oct 21

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G. O. ~~Oct 21~~ 1870, No 895

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