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FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Howell's letter*, No. 398, dated 6th October last, conveying the approval of the Governor-General in Council of the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner, Dr. Cunningham, that Military Cantonments should be omitted altogether from the Mortuary Returns.

* Home Department, Sanitary.

2. It is proposed that a summary of the Cantonment Registers should be supplied from the Office of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India to the local Sanitary Commissioners, in whose province they are situated, with a view to these data being incorporated with general monthly and annual statements. It is also directed that effect be given to the arrangement suggested by Dr. Cunningham.

3. I am to observe that these instructions do not appear applicable to the Governments of Bombay and Madras, and to request the attention of the Government of India to the enclosed copy of a letter addressed to this Government by Dr. Cornish, the Madras Sanitary Commissioner, on this subject.

4. It will be seen that it forms an important part of the duty of the Madras Sanitary Commissioner to register the statistics of the Army, European and Native, serving in this Presidency, and to advise the Government on all questions of military as well as civil sanitary administration. To enable him to do this as regards the military sanitary administration, he receives from the Military authorities of the various cantonments a monthly register of deaths, which are tabulated and recorded.

5. It will be observed that it has not been the practice, in this Presidency, to include the mortality of Military Cantonments in the District Civil Mortuary Returns, except when cantonments are included within the limits of a Civil Municipality.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th November 1870.

Chief Secretary.

From W. R. CORNISH, Esq., F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th November 1870, No. 992.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 1395, of 31st ultimo, in Public Department, I have the honour to observe that the proposal of the Sanitary

W. R. Cornish

Commissioner with the Government of India has reference to the duties of local Sanitary Commissioners of the districts in which the Bengal Army is serving, and not apparently to those of the Sanitary Commissioners of Madras and Bombay, who still register statistics of the Army, European and Native, and who are the official advisers of their respective Governments on all questions of military as well as civil sanitary administration. The Sanitary Commissioner of Madras, in fact, holds precisely the same relation to the Madras Army, that the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India does to the Army in Bengal, and in this capacity receives, from Military authorities of the various cantonments, a monthly register of deaths for tabulation and record.

If this duty was not performed by the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, the mortality of Military Cantonments, occupied by the Madras Army, would not be registered at all.

2. I infer that the letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, No. 398, of 6th October, has been addressed to this Government in forgetfulness of the fact that the Sanitary Commissioner's duties in this Presidency are not confined, as they are in the local Governments of the Punjab and North-Western Provinces, solely to the supervision of sanitation in the Civil Department.

3. I may add that it has not hitherto been the practice, in this Presidency, to include the mortality of Military Cantonments in District Civil Mortuary Returns, except in cases where the cantonments are included in a municipal circle.

Erd. J. Wright.

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From Government of

Fort Saint George.

Dated 18th Nov. 1870.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Madras, 5th Nov. 1870

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Public Department.

No. 1193.

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The Secretary to the Government
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Home Department.

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of *India*
Public Department

Dated *16th* 1870.

I have the
pleasure to inform you that
the following list of names
of the persons who have
been appointed to the
positions of
Secretary, Comptroller,
and Assistant Comptroller
of the Public Department
is herewith forwarded
to you for your consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
W. E. Gladstone