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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	16	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th January 1870.*

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RESOLUTION.—All the authorities consulted agree in the advisability of having one uniform series of annual statements, but a difference of opinion obtains as to when the year of report should commence. The Superintendent-General of Vaccination in the Central Provinces suggests, and his suggestion is approved by the Chief Commissioner, that a special annual period, ending with the 30th April, should be adopted, on the ground that vaccinators will otherwise be inclined to be indifferent to their work during that month. The Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, whose views are adopted by the Bengal Government, recommends the calendar year. The Bombay Government is of the same opinion, on the ground that officers frequently take leave towards the end of the financial year, and that any such change at or about the time when the report is due would be inconvenient.

2. The vaccination season practically ends about the 1st April; but if any work is done during that month, it will appear, and be taken credit for, in the subsequent year. It is very desirable that one or other of the annual periods now in force should be adopted, and that no special arrangement of the twelve months should be made for vaccination returns.

3. On the other hand, there are good reasons why the calendar year should not be adopted as the period for showing the results of vaccination. In the month of January, the cold weather is at its height, and the vaccine operations should be most active. The time of the Superintendent-General, of his superintendents, and of the whole establishment, should then be devoted to active work in the field, and it is quite impossible that this can be done if they are occupied with returns and reports. On the whole, therefore, the Governor-General in Council has come to the conclusion that the returns should be for the financial year.

4. It remains to consider what objections have been urged against the forms originally proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, and what improvement may be effected in them by following the recommendations which have been made. Alterations as to a few minor points are suggested by the Superintendent-General of the Punjab, and are provided for in the revised statements, but the main alterations are recommended by the Superintendent-General of Vaccination of Bombay.

5. Many of Dr. Pinkerton's remarks and suggestions are valuable, but the forms proposed by him are too elaborate for general adoption. Excepting those which he adopts from the original set recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, all his forms are double the size of those proposed by Dr. Cunningham. The Statements Nos. I. and II., moreover, as prepared by Dr. Pinkerton, would repeat at great length much of the same information, while No. III. is devoted to details which are hardly necessary. It is very desirable to know how much work has been done by each division of the vaccine establishment, distinguishing those paid by the State, &c., &c., but the ages, sexes, and castes of persons vaccinated by each branch are hardly needed. So much of this statement as appears to be useful has been added to one of the revised statements which is now numbered III. Dr. Pinkerton's No. IV. also does not appear to be required. It is very important that the statements should be as clear, concise, and simple as possible.

6. There are some of Dr. Pinkerton's objections, such as that regarding the definition of the word "district," which are met in the new statements. The repeating of the same "total" more than once in one form was, however, in circulating the present forms, done intentionally to act as a check in its preparation, but in the new arrangement there is not space for this, and the repetition is generally omitted. Dr. Pinkerton objected to the separate columns for "unknown" and "doubtful" cases. It must be explained that the term "doubtful" was intended to describe a case, one regarding which the vaccinator on inspection has doubts as to whether it is successful or not; an "unknown" case is one which has not been submitted to inspection at the time when the results can be properly judged. In the revised statements, however, "doubtful" cases should be classed as "unsuccessful." A definition of what should be considered as "re-vaccination" is also given on the

forms, and two blank columns have been added to allow of Parsees or any other nationality being distinguished.

7. As regards the revised statements, No. I. is enlarged so as to embrace what was contained in Nos. I. and III. of the original set, with additional information suggested by Dr. Pinkerton. No. II. remains nearly as before, the only change being that the heading "doubtful" has been incorporated with "unsuccessful." No. III. is the same as the form previously numbered IV., additional columns being added to show the cost of each division of establishment and the results obtained. No. IV. remains the same as that previously numbered V., and the dispensary statement has been amplified on the same model as No. I.

8. The Governor-General in Council desires that these statements may be introduced in the different Presidencies and Provinces of India for, and from the year commencing 1st April 1870, it being open to Local Governments and Administrations to add any other forms that may be considered desirable.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution and of the five revised vaccination statements be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance.

Government of Madras. Do. of Bombay. Do. of Bengal. Do. of N. W. Provinces. Do. of Punjab.	Chief Commissioner of Ondh. Do. of Central Provinces. Do. of British Burmah. Do. of Coorg. Resident at Hyderabad.
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Ordered, also, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India for information.

Ordered, further, that a copy of the above Resolution and of the five revised vaccination statements be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 19. From W. MACKENZIE, Esq., M.D., Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 6th December 1869, No. 427.

I have the honour to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the following representation and request made by the Superintendent-General of Vaccination.

2. Dr. Shortt states, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 14th August 1869, and Order thereon, No. 105, that, to enable him to supply the information called for in the "Returns" about to be introduced in the Vaccine Department, in accordance with the suggestion of the Government of India, it will be necessary—

1st.—That, from the 1st January 1870, each Municipal Association in this Presidency furnish to his office Monthly and Annual Returns in the form enclosed.

2nd.—That the several Municipal Associations report direct to his office the number and salaries of Vaccinators employed by them, and all changes made by appointment or dismissal of Vaccinators, stating the names.

3rd.—That he be furnished with a list of the Municipal Associations established with the cognizance of Government in this Presidency, for his guidance.

3. I have the honour to solicit that Government may be pleased to issue the necessary orders on the points in question.

MUNICIPAL VACCINATIONS.

STATEMENT showing Number and Results of Vaccinations performed in the Municipality of
during the month of 1870.

Station.	Number of Vaccinators employed.	Number of months in which vaccination was carried on.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	RESULTS.					Average percentage successful.
				Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Doubtful.	Unknown.	Total.	

STATION,
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Secretary,
Municipal Commissioner,
or Medical Officer.

No. 20. From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th December 1869, No. 3372.

I have the honour, at the request of the Superintendent-General of Vaccination, and with reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department of the 14th August 1869, to solicit that you will inform me whether the Forms of Returns proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India in view "to render the Vaccine Returns of the three Presidencies uniform," and which received the approval of this Government, are to be brought into use from the 1st of January next.

2. If so, the Superintendent-General of Vaccination represents that it will be necessary that the several Municipal Associations should be instructed to transmit to him returns, in accordance with the appended form, from the 1st of January next, and to report direct to his office the number of Vaccinators entertained by them, the salaries paid, and all changes in the appointment, or dismissal, of Vaccinators, &c., to enable him to supply the information required under the forms proposed by the Government of India.

3. I append a copy of Dr. Shortt's letter, and would add that I make this reference on his assurance that Dr. Mackenzie has expressed a wish that it should be made through this office.

From Surgeon J. SHORTT, M.D., Superintendent-General of Vaccination, Madras Presidency, to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated Kalmgulamadoo, 13th November 1869, No. 1663.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 14th August 1869, and Order thereon, No. 105, I have the honour to inform you that it will be necessary to meet the requirements, as suggested by the Government of India, of assimilating the vaccine returns of the several Presidencies, that each Municipal Association in this Presidency submit a return after the accompanying form to this office regularly after the 1st of January 1870.

2. It will also become necessary, on the part of the several Municipal Associations, to report direct to this office the number and salary paid by them to Vaccinators, and all changes in the appointment or dismissal of Vaccinators, with name and other particulars, to enable me to supply the information called for in the returns now about being introduced in the Vaccine Department of this Presidency.

3. This office should also be furnished with a list of the Municipal Associations established with the cognizance of the Government in this Presidency for guidance.

4. I purpose, as suggested by the Government of India, for the future to adopt the financial year for closing the Annual Register of Vaccination. It will be necessary, therefore, that a supplemental return for the three months, from 1st January to 31st March, dated 1st April 1870, be submitted to this office by the several Municipal Associations, after which the Annual Return of Vaccination will correspond with the financial year, commencing 1st April 1870, and ending 31st March 1871. The Vaccinators employed in the Municipal Association should conform to these rules, and their returns should reach this office in proper time.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1870, No. 16.

The question raised by the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, and the Sanitary Commissioner, is disposed of in paragraph 8 of the Proceedings of the Government of India above recorded. As there directed, the modified forms now received will be introduced from the 1st April 1870.

2. The Presidents of the several Municipalities in which Vaccinators are or may be employed and paid by the Municipal Commissioners, are requested to cause the returns to be compiled in the proposed forms and furnished to Dr. Shortt, together with the other information asked for by him.

3. A list of the towns in this Presidency into which Act X. of 1865 (Madras) has been enforced, will be furnished to Dr. Shortt, as requested.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department,
with five forms and a list.

Sanitary Commissioner.

President of the Municipal Commissions in

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 5308

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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
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Dated January, 6th.

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G. O., 6th January 1870, No. 16.

**JANUARY.
Nos. 18—21.**

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of certain modified forms of Vaccination Returns,
as required by the Government of India.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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from the Inspector General
Indian Medical Department
to the Chief Secretary to Govt.
No 5203 dated 8th Decr 1869.
No 3372 dated 7th Decr 1869.
From the Sanitary Commr.

Order thereon. 20th Decr 1870.

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3. A list of the towns in
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been enforced, with the names
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To the Hon. Secy of the Dept.
of the Interior
President of the D. Commission
in all Districts
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To

The Inspector of Forests & Game.

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