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The Secy, Chief Secretary
Gen & Dep't. Bombay
No. 267.

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Requesting to be furnished
with certain information
relative to the working
of the Contagious Diseases Act

P. 267 of 1870.

General Department,
Bombay Castle, 31st January 1870.

To, The Secretary to the Government of
Madras

Sir,

May I request you will be good
enough, with the permission of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, to give
me some information relative to the working
of Act ~~XX~~ of 1868 (The Contagious Diseases Act).

Is the Act worked in the Town
of Madras, under the authority or entirely
independent of the Municipal Commissioner?

Mr. A. Craighford, Municipal Commissioner
of the City of Bombay writes, - "Though I should
be glad to avoid the somewhat heavy
responsibility of introducing an Act of this
kind, it is my duty to repeat the opinion
expressed in para: 3 of their report by the
Committee, (of which I was a member) that
the measure will be more efficiently and
economically worked as a part of the Health
Department, under the Health Officer of
Bombay, than by any Government Agency."

3rd Do the Municipality in Madras contribute any portion of the funds for carrying out the Act? and if so, have the funds been guaranteed in perpetuity, or for one year only?

On this point Mr. A. Crawford writes, "Adverting to para: 6 of your letter, I beg to remind you that I cannot guarantee the continuance of the Municipal grant beyond the term for which it has been voted. There is no doubt that it will be continued. If it be withheld, Government will of course, withdraw its grant also."

4th As regards the funds necessary for the efficient carrying out of the Act, the Government of India have decided that a moiety is to be paid by the Municipality in this Presidency, but when the Lock Hospital has been erected and the preventive measures fairly started, it would be difficult for Government to stop, even if the Municipality discontinued their payments. I am, therefore, anxious to hear what arrangements have been made in this respect, at Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

E. Ravenscroft
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

[Signature]

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th February 1870.*

No. 53. Read the following letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 31st January 1870, No. 267.

May I request you will be good enough, with the permission of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, to give me some information relative to the working of Act XIV. of 1868; (The Contagious Diseases' Act.)

2. Is the Act worked in the Town of Madras, under the authority or entirely independent of the Municipal Commissioner?

Mr. A. Crawford, Municipal Commissioner of the City of Bombay writes:—
“Though I should be glad to avoid the somewhat heavy responsibility of introducing an Act of this kind, it is my duty to repeat the opinion expressed in paragraph 3 of their report by the Committee, (of which I was a Member,) that the measure will be more efficiently and economically worked as a part of the Health Department, under the Health Officer of Bombay, than by any Government Agency.”

3. Do the Municipality in Madras contribute any portion of the funds for carrying out the Act? and if so, have the funds been guaranteed in perpetuity, or for one year only?

On this point Mr. A. Crawford writes, “Adverting to paragraph 6 of your letter, I beg to remind you that I cannot *guarantee* the continuance of the Municipal grant beyond the term* for which it has been voted. There is no doubt that it will be continued. If it be withheld, Government will, of course, withdraw its grant also.”

* One year.

4. As regards the funds necessary for the efficient carrying out of the Act, the Government of India have decided that a moiety is to be paid by the Municipality in this Presidency; but when the Lock Hospital has been erected, and the preventive measures fairly started, it would be difficult for Government to stop, even if the Municipality discontinued their payments. I am, therefore, anxious to learn what arrangements have been made in this respect at Madras.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1870, No. 170.

Resolved that copies of the foregoing letter, and the letter addressed to the Government of India under date the 27th ultimo, No. 108, be sent to the President of the Madras Municipality with an expression of the opinion of Government that the time has arrived for the Municipality to assist in providing funds for the purpose of working the Contagious Diseases' Act; and that such assistance will have to be afforded after the 1st July next.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1870

PUBLIC,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

GOVERNMENT,

Bombay.

Dated February, 11th.

Recd.

End.

G. O., 11th February 1870, No. 171.

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Nos. 53-65.

Furnishing information called for in respect of
the working of the Contagious Diseases' Act in
the Town of Madras.

Govt. of 1870 } 20th July.

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To

The Secretary of

the Board of

for the

War.

Dated

21st July 1870, No. 170.

Recd.

Nos. 533. 54.

Remarking that from
the Board of War,
acting that resistance
will have to be offered
as it is met by the
Municipalities in providing
funds for the purchase of
working the engines
of the War.

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date the 24th ultimo, No 108
that it is proposed to
impose upon the Municipi-
-pality the duty of suppli-
-menting contributions
made by Government.
2. The Proceedings
of the Court dated the 17th
August last Nos 131 to 143,
copy of which is also enclosed,
contain the Report on the
working of the Contagious
Disease Act during the
first six months of its
introduction.

For 8th George
11 Feb 17p.

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collected for in regard of
the working of the
Constitutional Council
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of the year.

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