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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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(19/2/87)

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th April 1870.

Read the following papers :—

No. 56. From Surgeon-Major J. L. RANKING, Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 25th February 1870, No. 229.

In obedience to the Order of Government, No. 206, of the 19th instant, I have the honour to report upon the suggestions made by Mr. Stokes, that the proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner should be submitted in manuscript.

2. The great value and use of the proceedings are that they keep Civil, Military, and Medical Officers acquainted with questions, bearing upon the public health, which may come before the Commissioner, or upon which the orders of Government may have been passed.

3. It is true, as Mr. Stokes says, that a large portion of the proceedings exists in print in other departments; but the information is made available to only a very limited number of Government servants. The proceedings of my office are, therefore, in my judgment, of great public utility in making officials concerned in the maintenance of the public health acquainted with the progress of the sanitary administration of the country, and "keeping them *au courant* with the opinions of eminent men at home," upon important questions affecting the public health and with the orders of Government in relation to suggestions and recommendations emanating from the Army Sanitary Commission and other sanitary authorities.

4. The six volumes of proceedings now extant afford a valuable repertory of subjects that have engaged, or still engage, the attention of sanitary authorities.

5. I would also observe that, under the orders of Government, No. 707, of the 20th February 1869, it is incumbent upon the Sanitary Commissioner to submit fifty copies of the monthly proceedings for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, and that interchange with the Sanitary Commissioners with the Governments of India and of Bombay has also been ordered. No inconsiderable number of the proceedings must, therefore, be printed, and the cost of printing any additional number is merely that of the paper used.

6. I would, therefore, earnestly deprecate any departure from the existing system; but, at the same time, will give my best attention to the suggestion made in the order of Government, that matter be restricted to papers of real interest and importance.

No. 57. From W. R. CORNISH, Esq., F.R.C.S., Officiating Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th March 1870, No. 251.

With reference to your Docket Memorandum, No. 52, dated 4th current, I have the honour to forward, as requested, for the information of Government, a statement showing the distribution of my proceedings for six months ending December 1869.

2. Interchange among the Sanitary Officers of the three Presidencies of all information bearing upon sanitary questions in different parts of India collected in reports, &c., is directed to be made under G. O., No. 173, dated 15th January 1869, in the Military Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th April 1870.*

No. 58.

ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1870, No. 417.

The Government are *not* of opinion that the Sanitary Commissioner has demonstrated the necessity of continuing the separate printing of the minutes of his proceedings. The list furnished by Dr. Cornish shows that 106 copies have been distributed monthly during the half-year ending December 1869.

2. Four-fifths of the Sanitary Commissioner's proceedings appear in print in the Proceedings of Government; and His Excellency in Council believes that, in the minutes which so appear, is comprised every thing of real importance or general interest; and he is, therefore, of opinion that the objects specified in Dr. Ranking's letter will be attained by causing spare copies of these proceedings to the requisite number to be furnished for distribution by the Sanitary Commissioner each month. The proceedings will be of uniform size, and can be bound together in yearly volumes. Should the Sanitary Commissioner pass any proceedings, which, in the ordinary course, would not appear in the Proceedings of Government, and which he considers ought to be permanently recorded, it will be open to him to submit such papers for the information of Government, who will, if necessary, record them in their Proceedings, and furnish the usual number of spare copies to the Sanitary Commissioner. The annual and similar large reports will, as hitherto, be printed separately.

3. The Governor in Council accordingly directs that, after the volume for the official year 1869-70 shall have been completed, the separate printing of the Sanitary Commissioner's proceedings shall cease, and the system sketched in paragraph 2 of this order be brought into force.

4. This order will be communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that the requisite number of spare copies of their printed proceedings, embodying correspondence with the Sanitary Commissioner, may in future be sent to that officer for distribution and record.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

„ Board of Revenue.

„ Military Department.

Ed. J. Wright.

Public Department
No 52
Memorandum

The Under Secretary to Govt. Public Department is directed with reference to the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 219 dated 25th Feb. 1870, to request that a statement showing the distribution of the Sanitary Commissioner's proceedings for the last six months may be furnished for the information of Govt.; and also that reference to the rules regarding intercourse with the Governments of India & Bombay may be furnished.

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4th March 1870 } H. V.
To The Sanitary Commissioner.

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SANITARY COMMISSIONER.
Sec. Secy. Secy.

Date April 9th.

Encl.

No. 9th April 1870, No. 417.

APRIL.

Nos. 56-58.

For the separate printing
of the Sanitary Commissioner's Proceedings.

No. 229.

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Madras, 25th February 1870

From

To
The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In obedience to the order of Government No. 206 of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to report upon the suggestions made by Mr. Stokes, that the Proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner should be submitted in manuscript.

Enclosures.
1. "filed" not
submitted.

2. The great value and use of the Proceedings are that they keep Civil, Military and Medical Officers acquainted with questions bearing upon the public health, which may come before the Commissioner, or upon which the orders of Government may have been passed.

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3. It is true, as Mr. Stokes says, that a large portion of the Proceedings exist in print in other departments; but the information is made available to only a very limited number of Government servants. The Proceedings of my office are therefore, in my judgment, of great public utility in enabling officials, concerned in the maintenance of the public health, acquainted with the progress of the sanitary administration of the country, and dependent thereon, to be conversant with the opinions of the Sanitary Commissioner upon important questions affecting the public health and with the orders of Government.

G. Lamb.

Government in relation to suggestions and recommendations emanating from the Army Sanitary Commission and other sanitary authorities.

4. The six volumes of Proceedings now extant afford a valuable repository of subjects that have engaged or still engage the attention of sanitary authorities.

5. I would also observe that under the orders of Government, no 707 of the 20th February 1869, it is incumbent upon the Sanitary Commissioner to submit 50 copies of the monthly Proceedings for transmission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State; and that interchange with the Sanitary Commissioners with the Governments of India and of Bombay, has also been ordered. No considerable number of the Proceedings must, therefore, be printed, and the cost of printing any additional number is merely that of the paper used.

6. I would therefore earnestly deprecate any departure from the existing system, but, at the same time, will give my best attention to the suggestion made in the order of Government, that matters be restricted to papers of real interest and importance.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

A. Manning

Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

No. 257.

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Madras, 7th March

1870

From

To
The Off^r Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,
The Under Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George
Sir,

With reference to your docket memorandum no 52 dated 4th current, I have the honor to forward, as requested for the information of Government, a statement showing the distribution of my Proceedings for six months ending December 1869-

2. Interchange among the Sanitary Officers of the three Presidencies, of all information bearing upon sanitary questions in different parts of India, collected in reports &c, is directed to be made under G. O. no 173 dated 16th January 1869, in the Military Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

H. M. Morrison

Off^r Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
20th February 1869.*

Read the following:—

No. 512. Sanitary despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 31st December 1868, No. 12.

With reference to the despatch in the Sanitary Department, No. 3, dated 31st March 1868, regarding the number of Sanitary Reports to be forwarded to England, I have now to request that your Excellency in Council will issue the necessary instructions for transmitting to this country fifty copies of every Sanitary Paper or Report which possesses any permanent value. It is intended that the additional copies should be furnished to the principal medical schools and libraries in the three Kingdoms.

No. 513. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1869, No. 707.

Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner for information and guidance, with reference to the correspondence *Pro. of Govt., 18th June 1868, No. 2390.* noted in the margin, and with a request that Government may be furnished with 30 additional copies of any previous reports of an important nature, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

Public Office

*From
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras*

*The Under Secy to Government
Public Department
And S. Camp*

Recd 3 March 1870

No. 251

Forwards a statement

*showing the distribution of the
Proceedings for the last six or
seventy and quotes the to and
fro of the order directing the
interchange of Sanitary Reports
with the Sanitary Officer of the
Col and Bombay &c.*

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MILITARY.

To
THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

Dated February, 20th.

Recd. " Feb.

G. O., 20th February 1869, No. 707.

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FEBRUARY.
Nos. 512-513.

Communicating to the Sanitary Commissioner
a despatch from the Home Government, request-
ing to be furnished with fifty copies of every
Sanitary Paper or Report which possesses any
permanent value.

Public Department

Proceedings of the Board of
that the following letter
from the Sanitary Commission
be printed:
(March 22^d and 23^d)
Order thereon 9 March 1879.

The Government
not of opinion that the Sanitary
Commission has the
authority to appoint
printing of the minutes
of the proceedings. The
list furnished by Dr.
Comstock shows that 100
copies have been dis-
tributed monthly during
the past year, ending
December 1878.
It is proposed by the
Sanitary Commission
proceedings appear in
form in the proceedings

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1879

Pub No 19 July 170 Nov 81 1883
24 Aug 102-103
20 1869 Nov 81
July 20 July 672-813

From
The Sanitary Commission
for books
to the Chief Clerk
to Government
Public Reports
For 81 George

Dated 25th
Feb 28 } February 1879
In 299.
1879

Reports on the
proceedings to reduce the printing
work of the office.

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of Government, and the E.
in Council believe that
in the minutes which
appear is comprised
everything of real importance
or general interest, and
he is therefore of opinion
that the objects specified
in Dr. Rankin's letter
will be attained by causing
spare copies of these
proceedings to the requisite
number to be furnished
for distribution by the
Sanitary Commissioners
each month. The
proceedings will be of
uniform size and can
be bound together in
yearly volumes. Should
the Sanitary have any
proceedings which in the
ordinary course would
appear in the Proceedings
of Government and which
he considers ought to be
permanently

permanently recorded,
it will be open to him
him to submit such
papers for the information
of Government, who will,
if necessary, record them
in their Proceedings, and
furnish the usual num-
ber of spare copies to the
Sanitary Commissioners.

The Annual and similar
large reports will, as
hitherto, be printed separately.

3. The Governor in
Council accordingly directs
that from ~~the 1st of April~~
the separate printing of
the Sanitary Commissioners
Proceedings shall cease,
and the system sketched
in paragraph 2 of this
order be brought into force.

W. M.

to the Sanitary (on 11th)
Board of Revenue
M. B. Dept.

4. This order will be communicated
to the Board of Revenue with a
request that the requisite number
of spare copies of their printed

Proceedings embodying con-
sistence with the Sanitary
Commissioner, may in future
be sent to that officer for
distribution and record.

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General 1870: 2nd issue.

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The Standard, London

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Dated April 9

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G. O. 9 April

1870, No. 107

Nos. 5A, 5B

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Passing order in regard to
the separate printing of the
territory (found) provided
that