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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT

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27th May 1870.

No. 116. Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore, 29th April 1870, No. 481 :—

I have the honour, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 417, of 9th April, to state that, although the arrangements directed in paragraph 2 of the above order will suffice for an office record of the proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner, it will not, I fear, meet the wishes of the Secretary of State, who has directed that the proceedings of the several Sanitary Commissioners in India should be printed and submitted of uniform size.

2. The fifty copies which are sent to the Secretary of State under Order, No. 707, of the 20th February 1869, are not only intended for the use of the Sanitary Department of the India Office, but are, I understand, distributed to the public libraries in Great Britain as a permanent record of Sanitary administration in India. I am informed that the public libraries of the British Universities are thus supplied, and I infer that the Public Health Officers under the Privy Council, and the British Medical Departments and Netley Hospital, are thus furnished with copies.

3. The arrangements, as now directed, will limit the Sanitary Commissioner to the use, for distribution, of the printed Proceedings of the Madras Government, which may be officially communicated to him. These proceedings are not paged consecutively, nor headed with the subjects to which they relate, and although an index might be separately printed and bound up with each month's proceedings, I submit it would be scarcely seemly that the sanitary records of a great Presidency like this should be sent to public libraries and learned Societies, printed in such a form as to repel, rather than invite, perusal.

4. The double printing involved in the separate record of the proceedings I am most anxious to avoid. It might, I think, be dispensed with, in a great measure, if the Government printers, before breaking up the type of orders relating to the Sanitary Department, could await the instructions of my office in regard to the headings and paging of papers; but if such an arrangement is impracticable, I beg most respectfully, for the reasons stated, to solicit a re-consideration of the Order of the Government of Madras, No. 417, which, if given effect to, will make the Madras Sanitary proceedings inferior in order and arrangement to those of the other Presidencies.

5. I need not say that, whatever decision may be come to, it will be my earnest endeavour to avoid the setting up in type of papers of no general value or interest.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1870, No. 662.

The Government approve the suggestion made by the Sanitary Commissioner in the first part of paragraph 4 of the letter above recorded. The continuity of his proceedings will be thus secured, and the double printing avoided. A title-page may be printed for each monthly part as heretofore.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

„ Board of Revenue.

„ Military Department.

„ Supervisor of the Government Press.

Exd. J. Wright.

Memorandum for Chief Secretary
Letter from the Sanitary Com^{rs}
29th April 1870, N^o 481.

In para 1. S. Cornish states
that the Secretary of State has
ordered that the proceedings
of the several Sanitary Com-
missioners in India should
be printed and submitted
of uniform size. I have not
found any such order, though
it was made before the
S.O. under discussion was issued.
The orders on the subject are
S.O. 20th Feb. 1869 N^o 707 & 15th
Jan^y 1869 N^o 173. ^{Mil. Dep.} These orders
say nothing of the Sanitary
Commissioners connected
proceedings; but refer the
to every Sanitary ^{paper or} report which
involves any permanent
of the record to "reports relating
to Sanitary matters." Both, I
submit, contemplate the supply

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To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.
Esq.,

Dated May, 27th.
Recd. Encl.

G. O., 27th May 1870, No. 662.

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Nos. 116-117.

Approving of the Sanitary Commissioner's
proposition in regard to the printing of his
reports.

of occasional papers which may be of value.

2. With reference to para 3. I cannot see that the addition of headings in fancy type to please the Sanitary Commission, & the addition of his Office number, would make his proceedings any more "pretty" or more enticing reading than they would be as proceedings of Govt. The loss of such official decoration ^{there might be}, the less repellent, it seems true, would the papers be to the unofficial mind.

3. The plan to which Mr. Corvish objects, was intended to put a stop to the printing of matter of no permanent interest, that is to say, of at least one third of ^{his} proceedings; to prevent ~~not only the~~ ~~double~~ printing twice over, not only of the Proceedings of ~~Govt.~~, but of the Sanitary

Commissioner's letters to Govt. which have hitherto appeared in his proceedings book when sent to Govt., & when the orders thereon have been ^{for him} reprinted. Thus, some of his proceedings ^{have been} printed three times at the cost of Govt. for no

4. The plan sketched in para 4 of the Sanitary Com^{rs} letter is feasible, but would be inconvenient, as the matter would have to be kept standing, always more than a month & probably often two, while awaiting instructions from his office for the heading & pricing. The cost would be one fifth of reprinting the whole as has hitherto been done, and ^{amount to} ~~perhaps~~ ^{Rs 300 per annum}, a sum which we can afford ^{this} year, as considerable reductions have

have been effected. Even if
his present suggestion be adop-
ted, Dr. Cornish will not be
so well off in point of type
& paper as his brethren
down here. We might possibly
gratify him with a little paper,
leaving an ornamental
margin, once a month.

A.L.

If the proposed
change of Dr. Cornish's
letter will not cost
more than Rs. 300 it
& I am sure I think he should
a little paper (no
ornamental margin -
B.H.

Memorandum
Chief Secretary

No. 481

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Madras, ^{Vellore} 29th April
1870

From

To

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.
Fort Saint George.

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Enclosures.

Pro 9 April 70 Rec 56 C 58
 24 Aug — 102-103
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The Chief Secy: Mr. G.
 Public Dept.
 Fort St. George

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Pro. 481
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Order recommending
 of S. O. in Public Dept.
 ment No. 417 of 9th April
 1890 relative to the separate
 printing of the Proceedings
 of the Sanitary Commission

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Order thereon: No 662. 29 Aug 190.

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H.C. P.H.

Sanitary Com.
 Rev Board
 Mr. (Dept
 Inspector for Roads)

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