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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th June 1870.*

No. 29. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 17th March 1870, No. 6, (Sanitary):—

I forward, herewith, copy of a letter* which I have received from the Army

* Dated 26th Jan. 1870.

Sanitary Commission on the subject of the Annual Sanitary Reports, and I desire that your Excellency in Council will impress on the Local Governments and Administrations, as well as on the Sanitary Commissioner with your Government, the necessity of forwarding the annual reports with due regularity, and at as early a date as possible. Great inconvenience is caused by the delay which has occurred in the transmission of these documents, in which considerable interest is taken by some portion of the public.

From the Secretary to the Army Sanitary Commission, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated War Office, 26th January 1870.

With reference to Mr. Melvill's letter of the 17th August last, forwarding, for the consideration of the Army Sanitary Commission, a report on measures adopted for sanitary improvements in India during the year 1868 and up to the month of June 1869, together with abstracts of Sanitary Reports for 1867 from Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and requesting that the Secretary of State for India might be furnished with any observations the Commission may wish to offer on the subject, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Grace the Duke of Argyll, that the Commission have examined this report with much interest, and they are of opinion that both report and abstracts have been drawn up with great care, and will be of essential service to Indian sanitary improvement. They have only one suggestion to make, provided it be practicable, viz., to bring the material of the report as nearly as may be down to the date of publication. If the documents could be obtained from India early in each year, and completing the information up to the end of the preceding year, this would enable the India Office Report and Abstracts to present a complete annual survey of progress in India in each year. Except this, the Commission have no suggestion to make in regard to the present report.

No. 146.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, with a request that the suggestions of the Army Sanitary Commission may be attend to.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,
HOME DEPARTMENT, SANITARY, (Signed) W. M. SOUTTAR,
SIMLA, 26th May 1870. Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1870, No. 717.
Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
Exd. J. Wright.

Sanitary.
No. 6.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 17th March 1870.

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I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

ARGYLL.

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By Order of the Governor General in Council,

HOME DEPARTMENT;
SANITARY,
Simla. the 26 May 1870.

W. S. S. S.
Offy Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

Dated June, 11th.

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Communicating copy of Despatch addressed by the Secretary of State to the Government of India, requesting that the Army Sanitary Reports from India be submitted annually, and as early as possible.

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By Order of the Governor General in Council,

HOME DEPARTMENT;
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Simla, the May 1870.

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Council des. from Home G.
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Sanitary Report from India
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early in the year.

29/6/70

No. 717. 4 June 70
Communicated to the
Sanitary Committee.
R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary

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Govt. of [1870] Madras.

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The Sanitary Commissioner

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