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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st July 1871.*

No. 189. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 22nd June 1871, No. 6 (Sanitary):—

The Despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 5th December, No. 33, of 1870, transmitting a report on waters analyzed in the Chemical Examiner's Office at Madras, has been considered by me in Council.

2. In reply, I forward, herewith, copy of some remarks by the Army Sanitary Commission on this report, in the tenor of which I desire to express my full concurrence.

Dated 18th May 1871.

From the Secretary to the Army Sanitary Commission, to the Under Secretary of State for India, &c. &c., &c., dated War Office 18th May 1871.

With reference to Mr. Merivale's letter of the 25th February last, forwarding for submission to the Army Sanitary Commission, and for any remarks they may wish to offer, copy of a Despatch from the Government of Fort St. George, containing a report on waters analyzed in the Chemical Examiner's Office from 1st October 1864 to 31st January 1870. In returning the enclosures as requested, I am directed to submit, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, the following remarks by the Commission on this subject:—

The chief practical question raised in this correspondence refers to the system which should be adopted in carrying out detailed analyses of waters in the Madras Presidency.

There is nothing in the correspondence to modify the previous recommendations of the Commission on the subject of the Indian water inquiry, viz. :—

That it is very desirable to complete the plan of water analysis which has been long under consideration with the view to its being issued for general adoption.

The details in the papers show how necessary this is to a proper estimate being arrived at as to the condition of water sources in the Madras Presidency.

There ought to be uniformity of analytic methods and tabulation throughout India, and there would then be less difficulty in estimating the sanitary relations of water sources than appears to have been the case in the present instance.

So far as the analyses have been carried, they appear to show that Madras waters are no better than those of Bengal; that they are subject to similar causes of pollution, and require similar improvements in protection of wells and other water sources, in filtration and in improved means of distribution.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1871, No. 1122.

Communicated to the Military Department, to the Inspectors-General, British and Indian Medical Departments, to the Chemical Examiner, and to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

- .. Inspector-General, British Medical Service.
- .. Acting .. Indian Medical Department.
- .. Chemical Examiner.
- .. Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

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India Office
London 22nd June 1877

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Your Lordship's most
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Transmitted by the Sanitary
Commissioner to the Dept
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the Principal Examiner's
Office at Madras.

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