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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th February 1871.*

No. 77. Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd February 1871, No. 149:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 512, dated 27th April 1870, I have the honour to report that, after some months of experience of the working of the reduced establishment of my office, I am reluctantly compelled to admit that the increasing scriptorial duties of my office cannot properly be carried on with the present staff of clerks.

2. I need hardly remark that the duties of the Sanitary Commissioner in regard to the registration of vital statistics of the civil population, and especially in connexion with the scientific inquiry as to the progress of epidemic cholera and other diseases, are every day becoming more and more onerous, and that extra aid in the tabulation of the accumulating data is absolutely necessary.

3. In order to show the progress of cholera, I now receive a daily report of every cholera death throughout the country. The facts thus obtained require to be tabulated for publication year after year, so that the cholera history of every portion of the country as to the dates of appearance and disappearance of the disease, and the fatality in particular seasons, may be recorded for future use. Without such an accumulation of facts, it seems to me to be hardly possible to arrive at any just knowledge of the laws regulating the movement of epidemics, and these laws of the movement of cholera are required by the Secretary of State to be specially investigated.

4. In addition to this minute tabulation of facts in regard to cholera, I am required by a late order to forward to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India a monthly summary of the cholera cases and deaths in each registration circle, military cantonment, and public institution, and similarly to report to the Ceylon Government, bi-monthly, when cholera is active in our Southern Districts.

5. The approaching census throughout India will also, I apprehend, throw a good deal of additional labour on this office in the re-arrangement of the population statistics of the various registration circles. The registration of births also (which has been undertaken nowhere else in India) will, as the system developes, give more work to my office establishment.

6. Under these circumstances, I would respectfully bring to notice that two extra clerks in the Statistical Department are, in my opinion, required to overtake the work of the office, so that reports, &c., may be completed within a reasonable time of their being due.

7. The cholera report for 1870 is now all but complete; but I fear it may be delayed in publication owing to the want of assistance in arranging the detailed statistics of village mortality which ought to accompany the report, and I would beg permission to be allowed to entertain two extra clerks on 30 and 25 Rupees a month, as a temporary arrangement, to complete this work, pending the consideration of the revision of the office establishment.

8. In comparing the office establishment of the Sanitary Commissioner for Bombay with my own, I trust it may be borne in mind that the Bombay Sanitary Commissioner has still a Secretary to aid him, and that the special investigation

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of facts regarding cholera has not been thrown upon that Officer in addition to his current duties, whereas the grounds of my application for an increase are in connexion with the accumulating data necessitated by this special inquiry, and generally the increase of work in connexion with the vital statistics of the civil population.

9. In proposing a re-arrangement in the number and salaries of the clerks in the office, I would venture to recommend an increase of salary to the Office Manager, Mr. Dique. During the absence of the Sanitary Commissioner on inspection tours, he is necessarily in sole charge of the details of registration and routine duties of the office, often for months together. The labour and responsibility is great. In justice to Mr. Dique, I am bound to record that he fulfils his responsible duties to my entire satisfaction. Considering the peculiar nature of his position, and his very moderate salary, Rupees 100 a month, I venture to hope that Government may be pleased to consider favourably the recommendation for an increase to Rupees 130 per mensem.

10. I beg to append the required tabular statement showing the necessity for, and nature of, the proposed increase. I may remark that Government, in G. O., No. 1639, dated 30th November 1869, sanctioned provision in the budget for the entertainment of an extra clerk on 25 Rupees per mensem for the record of cholera statistics, but the Accountant-General has intimated that no salary can be passed, pending requisite sanction to the increase of establishment. I have been unwilling to apply for this sanction until I had obtained sufficient experience of the work to be convinced of its absolute necessity.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1871, No. 226.

Under the circumstances represented in the forgoing letter, the Government sanction the employment, temporarily, of two clerks on Rupees 30 and Rupees 25 each per mensem, for the preparation of the detailed statistics of cholera. The charge will be met from savings under "Medical Services."

2. The Sanitary Commissioner will be informed that the addition proposed to be made permanently to his office establishment will be considered at the beginning of the next financial year.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner,

Accountant-General.

No 149

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Madras 2nd February 1871

From

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the proceedings of Government No 572 dated 27th April 1870, I have the honor to report that after some months of experience of the working of the reduced establishment of my office, I am reluctantly compelled to admit that the increasing scriptorial duties of my office cannot properly be carried on with the present staff of clerks.

2. I need hardly remark that the duties of the Sanitary Commissioner in regard to the registration of vital statistics of the civil population, and especially in connection with the scientific enquiry as to the progress of epidemic cholera and other diseases are every day becoming more and more onerous and that extra aid in the tabulation of the accumulating data is absolutely necessary.

3. In order to show the progress of cholera, I now receive a daily report of every cholera death throughout the country. The facts thus obtained

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U. In addition to this minute tabulation of facts in regard to cholera, I am required by a late order, to forward to the Sanitary Commission with the Government of India a monthly summary of the cholera cases and deaths in each registration circle, Military Cantonment and Public institution and similarly to report to the Ceylon Government, bi-monthly, when cholera is active in our Southern Districts.

5. The approaching census throughout India will also I apprehend throw a good deal of additional labor on this office in the rearrangement of the population statistics of the various registration circles. The registration of births also which has been undertaken nowhere else in India will as the system develops give more work to my office establishment.

Under these circumstances I would re-

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The cholera report for 1840, is now all but complete, but I fear it may be delayed in publication owing to the want of assistance in arranging the detailed statistics of village mortality which ought to accompany the report, and I would beg permission to be allowed to entertain two extra clerks on 30 and 25 Rupees a month, as a temporary arrangement, to complete this work, pending the consideration of the revision of the office establishment.

In comparing the office establishment of the Sanitary Commission for Bombay with my own, I trust it may be borne in mind that the Bombay Sanitary Commission has still a Secretary to aid him and that the special investigation of facts regarding cholera has not been thrown upon that officer in addition to his current duties, whereas the grounds of my application for an increase are in connection with the accumulating data necessitated by this special enquiry, and generally the increase of work in connection with the vital statistics of the Civil population.

9. In proposing a rearrangement in the number and salaries of the clerks in the office, I would

I have the honor to be
 Your most ^{Sr} obed^t Serv^t
 Wm McKim. Y^r O^s.

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dated 2nd February 1871, No
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Order thereon 18 Feb 71 No 226

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2. The Sanitary Com-
- missioners will be in-
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- tion proposed to be
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his office, ^{establishment,} will be con-
- sidered at the beginning
of the next financial
year.

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To

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The Sanitary Commissioner
- Accountant General. } Sept 24/2

Box of 118 7/8 Murray.
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To

Mr. Livingston
Esq.

Dated 11 Dec }
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Nos. 77-78.

I enclose the
envelopes with the papers
of two checks on No. 80
+ No. 25 each for money,
for the preparation of
the detailed statement
of the law -