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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th January 1871.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 40. From Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Combaconum, 11th August 1870, C. No. 21.

With reference to the Order of Government, as per margin, I have the honour to remark that there will be no difficulty, in future, in arranging the Civil Section of the Annual Sanitary Report of this Presidency in the manner desired by Dr. Cunningham in paragraphs 45 to 53 of his letter to the Government of India, No. 183, of the 28th May 1870.

2. With the object of ascertaining, reliably, the meteorological conditions of the several districts, I sometime since requested the Government Astronomer to be so good as to compile and publish, for general information, in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, monthly abstracts of the returns received by him from the various meteorological stations in this Presidency, beginning with the month of January 1870. In order that I may report on the subjects mentioned in paragraph 47 of Dr. Cunningham's letter, I shall require to be furnished with the monthly meteorological abstracts by Mr. Pogson, if that Officer does not adopt the suggestion I made to him of publishing the results, as soon as possible after date, in the Official Gazette. I have to request that Government may be pleased to issue the necessary orders on this head, so that the meteorological record may be available at the close of the present calendar year, to enable me to complete the Civil Section of the Sanitary Report at an early date.

3. The enclosure of your letter is returned as requested.

Referred to the Government Astronomer for early report.

2. Mr. Pogson will state whether he is prepared to comply with the Sanitary Commissioner's proposal that he should publish in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, monthly, abstracts from the various meteorological stations, commencing with January 1870.

OOTACAMUND,
18th August 1870.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.

No. 41. From Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th December 1870, No. 1244.

I have the honour to solicit that you will be good enough to inform me if any order has been passed on my letter, C. No. 21, dated Combaconum, 11th August 1870, requesting that the Government Astronomer may be directed to publish, in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, a monthly statement of the meteorology of the several districts in this Presidency.

Referred to the Government Astronomer with reference to docket, dated the 18th August last.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th January 1871.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

12th January 1871.

No. 42. From N. R. POGSON, Esq., Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th January 1871.

In reply to your communication of the 4th instant, with enclosure from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, I have the honour to state that the monthly means of the meteorological results for the year 1870 will, I trust, be available for reference in the form in which they commenced to appear last October in the Supplement of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* before the end of February. I much regret that the previous letter of the Sanitary Commissioner, referred to me for report in August last, was not replied to long since, but I was in hopes of having the reductions effected more speedily than I have found possible hitherto. The suspension of current observations from January 1st will enable me to comply with Dr. Cornish's wishes within the time named.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1871, No. 49.

The foregoing letter from the Government Astronomer will be communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 21

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Madras,
Combaconum 11th August 1870

From

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to
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20. Pub Dept No 930
dated 27 July 1870

Govt. of 1871

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To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

Dated January, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th January 1871, No. 49.

JANUARY.
Nos. 40-43.

Directing that a copy of the letter from the Go-
vernment Astronomer, stating that the mean meteo-
rological results for 1870 will be ready, by the
end of February next, be communicated to the
Sanitary Commissioner.

Observatory Jan 9th 1841

My dear Mr. Stokes, (5)
I was really much concerned to find by your official memorandum of the 6th that I had been so dull of comprehension as to have misunderstood the Order of Government about stores required from England, but I quite thought it referred only to the Budget Estimate and that I had fully complied with both the letter and spirit of the Order. I hope Mr. Ellis will excuse the mistake for such it was and not as he would perhaps naturally suppose - neglect. I find also that I have made another sad blunder in

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Referred to the Government As:
transmission with reference to Docket
of the 4th August last.

Port Saint George
9th January 1871
His Government As:
R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary

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From
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Malacca.

To
The Major & Lieut. Govt.
Genl. Secy.

Dated 14
Despatched 14
Received 16
Decem 1870

No. 2153. No. 1244
Funchester

Regarding the in-
crease of any rate the
San. Board on the 11th
advising that the Govt.
authorities may be desired
to consider in the Budget
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my official letter of the 6th about
the publication of the Meteorological
Results for 1840, having hurriedly
closed up and despatched the letter
without the enclosures referred to.
Kindly hand them over to Mr. Ellis
with my apologies for the omission.
With the year 1840 my Stone Catalogue
in hand was brought to a close, and
so I shall in future turn all the
strength of the Observatory staff upon
calculations and preparation for press.
It would have spoiled the Catalogue
to have done this before, and whilst
it was still in hand both works
could not be properly managed together.
I shall try to force on the Results for
1840 faster than I dare promise in
my official - if possible at the rate

of two months per weekly Supplement;
but it is not plain sailing I could
assure you! There is so much postal
reference through misentries in the
Registers, that often when all is ready
except a few figures I have had
to wait for a reply before I could
complete a tabular return. The
reductions are nearly finished for
the whole year, and meeting out
the errors will be the sole cause of
delay. - Either I or my son go
through every separate sheet ourselves,
and to form the one page in the
Supplement we have a goodly pile
of papers to examine. -

I trust believe me

Most sincerely yours

A. R. Pogson

Madras Observatory,

January 6th 1871.

From

N. R. Pogson, Esq.,

Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent.

To

The Hon R. B. Ellis, C. B.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

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within the time marked.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

N R Pogson

Government Astronomer and
Meteorological Superintendent

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Sanitary Commission

The Sanitary Commission

The foregoing letter from the Sanitary Commission is
Order drawn 12 January 1871 P. 49

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The Government of the United States
The Chief Secretary to the Government
Washington

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Secretary
Jan 6th 1871

Referring to the
Sanitary Commission and
stating that the Sanitary
Commission and the
be ready by the end of February

With an Order

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

Public

The Sanitary Commissioner

Dated Jan. 12

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O. O. 12 Jan. 1870. No 49.

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