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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Reading with remarks
letter from the Surgeon
with for submitting explana-
tion regarding the sanitary
inspection of dispensaries
by Dist. Medical Officers.*

*Show me before despatch
with G.O. 2009 of 24/4/89
G.O. 1099 of 9/1/89
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Pottacammund
Fort St. George, 15th May 1889.

No. 173

From G. Bidie Esqr M.B., C.I.E.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Pottacammund
Fort St. George,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 359 of 24th April 1889, I have the honor to explain to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there was no misapprehension as to G. O. No. 9 of 7th January 1889. When a dispensary is inspected the town or village in which it is located is as a matter of course inspected also; a copy of the inspection report is forwarded to me, and on this account the list of minor dispensaries visited by District Medical Officers in 1887 and the instructions issued regarding such inspections were forwarded to Government.

2. The original order of Government on the subject is contained in para 2(C) of G. O. No. 391 of 22nd February

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1883, and runs as per margin. Such inspections are only to be carried out as frequently as is consistent with the other duties of the District Medical Officer, and when he is without an Assistant Surgeon or the District is in charge of an uncovenanted officer, inspection is necessarily obstructed. I have more than once pointed out the great paucity of commissioned medical officers at my disposal and will again address Government on the subject, as at present there are no less than 8 civil surgeoncies vacant. It must also be pointed out that in some districts on the west coast there are comparatively few towns or villages, as the people mostly live in small family groups. I have to beg therefore that these points be taken into consideration in dealing with the subject of these periodical inspections.

3. A further reason for my referring only to dispensaries is the circumstance, that district sanitary reports do not come

"To inspect as frequently, as is consistent with his other duties all minor dispensaries in charge of medical subordinates and the working of the vaccine and conservancy establishments of the district, especially in the larger towns and villages."

to

to me, but go direct to the Sanitary Commissioner, I can only arrive therefore at the number of sanitary inspections made by reference to the number of dispensary inspections. For some time prior to 1887 there was not apparently even any regular form for the guidance of District Officers in framing sanitary reports, a want for which the medical department was hardly responsible.

4. I have now to suggest that the Sanitary Commissioner be instructed to report to me punctually all defaulters in the matter of sanitary reports, as it is only in this way that laxity in submission can be remedied. At present I know nothing of such laches till I get the order of Government on the Sanitary Commissioner's annual report, which is hardly fair to me.

5. In this connection I may mention that

10 that owing to the medical and sanitary
in departments being constituted as distinct
a institutions, control is rendered difficult
or and waste of power ensues. So far as
& district work is concerned the two are
practically united, and there can be no
doubt that work would be expedited and
control facilitated if both were consolidated
under one head. The changes which have
been carried out in the Sanitary Depart-
ment and my experience of the working
of the two departments during the past
few years have led me to form this
opinion.

6. A circular requiring District Medical
Officers to submit quarterly returns of
Sanitary Inspections has already been issued.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Sd/- M.B., C.I.E.

Surgeon General

at the Govt of Madras

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(No 1531)
Public (1889) Department

24/4/89 No. 359 Dist.

7/1/89 No. 359

21/2/83 No. 391

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Surgeon General
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Pootacamund

No. 173

Dated 15th May 1889
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Submits remarks regard-
ing the Sanitary Inspection
of the Disps. made by the
District Officers



Public DEPARTMENT.

C No. 1531

From The Surg. Genl.

Dated 188

FOR ORDERS.

The following draft order
is submitted

for 27 May/89 No 4574

Recorded with the remark
that on their journeys to &
from dispensary stations
Dist med. officers can &
should inspect the more
important towns & villages
lying on their road

Recd
28 May.

The Surg. Genl. has
been bringing to the notice
of the S. G. any instances
of laxity on the part of Dist
med. officers in regard to
sanitary inspection which
may come to his notice during
his tour & otherwise

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To The Surg. Genl. with file
"Sanitary Comm." DESPATCHED
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FOR ORDERS.

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 from therein expressed, if
 carried out (their logical
 conclusion, also based on the
 amalgamation of the officers
 of Surgey Genl & San. Comm.
 measure which Dr. Nichol
 opposed when it was moved
 by the Finance Committee (see
 his remarks on p. 18 of the book
 marked A)
 The proj. of India in para 13
 of their letter is recorded in
 G.O. 21-8-88 have ruled
 1757
 that the San. Dept. shall
 remain distinct from and
 not subordinate to "the med.
 Dept." And if the proposals
 of the proj. of India in regard
 to the establishment of Sanitary
 Boards" summarised in
 para 2 of this letter 17-10-88
 1914
 also be carried out, the independence
 of the Sanitary Dept. will be
 still further emphasized.
 It is submitted, therefore, that
 this portion of Dr. B's letter
 may be ignored.

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Remarks of the Surgey
 Genl regarding Sanitary
 inspection by District
 Medical Officers

He does not want amalgamation
 but that the San. Comm. should
 be put under his orders.

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 San. Comm.

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