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Recorded, with the following remarks:—

(1) The utilization of sanitary allotments by local bodies, the conservancy of Municipalities, and the registration of vital statistics by Municipal Councils, are matters which the Government has under constant notice in the Local and Municipal Department, and the remarks made on these subjects in reviewing the administration reports of Local Boards and Municipalities, and the inspection reports from time to time submitted by the Sanitary Commissioner, appear to be producing some effect.

(2) Collectors have already, in paragraph 4, G.O., dated 9th August 1889, No. 670, been reminded of their duties in respect of the registration of vital statistics in rural tracts. The Sanitary Commissioner should bring to the special notice of Government the cases of districts in which the returns periodically submitted to him show that this work is neglected.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
,, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
,, Local and Municipal Department.
,, Collectors of Districts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 23rd October 1889, No. 338.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, for the year 1888, together with a copy of the orders passed on it by the Government of Madras, forwarded with your endorsement, No. 671 (Public), dated the 9th August last. The report has been fully reviewed by the Local Government, and the Governor-General in Council has little to add to the remarks made.

2. The least satisfactory feature in the report is that the registration of vital statistics in most of the districts is still very imperfect. For the Presidency, as a whole, the average birth and death rates for the year (29.9 and 21.4 per mille) were lower than the corresponding ratios of the previous year, viz., 30.4 and 21.6, respectively. Even in Municipalities, where registration is understood to be compulsory under Madras Act IV of 1884, there are indications of neglect of duty in this respect.

3. The total number of deaths in the year under review was less than in the previous year, but the mortality from the chief diseases—cholera, small-pox, and bowel-complaints—was greater. The deaths from cholera were more than twice as many as in 1887. Most of the districts on the Eastern Coast, and the district of Malabar on the Western Coast, suffered severely from it during the year. The mortality from small-pox was slightly higher than that of 1887, and it is noticeable that the districts which suffered most were almost the same as those which returned the largest death-rates from this cause in 1887. The maximum mortality, both in 1887 and 1888, occurred in the month of March. The number of deaths from bowel-diseases increased from 26,679 to 27,721, but the area in which they prevailed was somewhat smaller than in the previous year.

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4. Turning to the expenditure on sanitary works, the report shows that no important work was undertaken during the year. The work done in the Municipalities consisted chiefly in the improvement of tanks and wells, and the construction or repair of latrines, drains, roads, dust-bins, markets, slaughter-houses, &c. Out of a total allotment of Rs. 6,81,294 (excluding an assignment of Rs. 16,387 for vaccination) for 1888-89, the amount spent by the Municipalities up to the 31st December 1888 was only Rs. 4,33,187. The work done in the Local Fund Circles consisted chiefly of the improvement of water-supply and village-sites, and the construction and repair of drains, latrines, &c. The Local Funds spent only Rs. 2,61,862 during the first nine months of the year out of a sanctioned allotment of Rs. 4,85,357. I am here to notice that the steps taken by the Kurnool District Board to improve the conservancy of villages, and to utilise the rubbish and filth of towns and villages for the purposes of manure, are commendable. The Governor-General in Council trusts that Local and Municipal bodies will arrange for the expenditure of the full allotment made for sanitary purposes.

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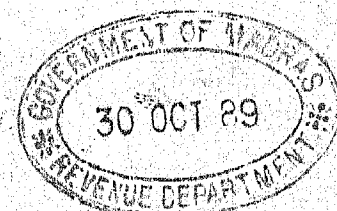
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