

ORDINARY, MS.

Public DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 29.10.90
Nos. 721/2

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[Despatch Abstract].

*Re nomination of an
Officer to assist the Leprosy
Commission.*

15-10-17
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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Public Department

Mr. & Mrs.

For orders whether it is con- sidered necessary to depute an officer to assist the Com- mission in collecting and arranging the evidence that may be obtained in this Presidency. If so, the Surgeon General might be asked to nominate one of the officers named in his letter in G.O. 582 d/16.8.90.

The Home Department-
(Medical)

No. 11 Med. 596

Dated 15 }
Received 23 } September 1890.
Gms. 4.8.90

Forwarding for the information of the Madras Govt. copy of letter addressed to the Bengal Govt. suggesting that each local Govt. should depute an officer to assist the Leprosy Commission which will shortly be appointed in England.

Order 29th Oct. 90, No. 721.
Com? to the Surg. Genl. who will nominate - a issue the necessary instructions to - one of the officers referred to in the margin of his letter No. 623 d/8.8.90, to assist the Commission in collecting and arranging the evidence that may be ob- tained in this Presidency.
2. The name of the officer selected & the instructions to him should be reported. (From orders)
To Surg. Genl. No. 722.
Copy to the G. of S. Home Dep. in contr. of No. 583 d/16.8.90.

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officer to assist the Commission in collecting and arranging the evidence that may be obtained in the territory under its control.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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COPY forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

By order,

J. P. Herrett.

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Govt. of Madras.

With 1/2 C.

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FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the 15th September 1890.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. $\frac{L}{8}$ -4, dated the 14th ultimo, forwarding a copy of a letter* from the Honorary Secretary to

* dated the 29th July 1890.

the Public Health Society, Calcutta, in which it is suggested that each Local Government and Administration should nominate two members to be associated with the Commission which will shortly be appointed in England to enquire into the causes and conditions of leprosy in India.

2. In reply, I am to say that, in the opinion of the Government of India, it would be not only very expensive, but also inconvenient, to constitute the Commission in the manner suggested by the Public Health Society; for, while the Commissioners appointed in England would remain unchanged throughout the enquiry, those selected in India would vary with each Province, and all would have to be associated in the final report of the Commission, as otherwise that report would represent the views only of those who had been appointed in England.

3. I am to add that the Government of India will ask the Government in each of the Provinces to be visited by the Commissioners to furnish all the information it can on the subject under investigation by the Commission, and that each Local Government and Administration will be at liberty to depute an