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[Despatch Abstract.]

ORDERS ON NOTES OF INSPECTION OF
MUNICIPALITIES.

Recording Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, ordering the supply in future to the Sanitary Commissioner of two additional spare copies of---by him and his Deputy, and approving his proposal to direct the District Medical and Sanitary Officers to report to him if Municipalities neglected to carry out their promises regarding sanitary improvements.

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Proceedings, dated 9th October 1895,
No. 1618 M.

Subject.

Inspection notes.

Ordering with remark that two additional spare copies of orders on — of the Sanitary Commissioner and his Deputy will be furnished in future to the Sanitary Commissioner, and approving his proposal to direct the Dist. Medl. and Sanitary officers to report to him if the Municipalities concerned neglect to carry out their promises regarding sanitary improvements.

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CURRENT No. 4

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,
dated 4th September 1895, No^o 1493.
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I have the honour to forward here-
with copy of letter No 1241 Mis. dated 26th August
1895, from the District Sanitary officer, South Arcot
in which he points out that he has not been
supplied with a copy of my last inspection note
upon his head quarters town. It has been usual
for this office to trust to Municipal Councils
forwarding this to the District Sanitary officers.
I have reason to believe that this old custom
fallen into desuetude, and it would therefore
advisable to permit that four extra copies
the Govt embodying these notes be supplied
this office for District Sanitary officers &
the Senior Local Medical officer or for

Surgeons of Towns concerned in
Sanitary Commissioners Proceedings.

2. Not only would it be possible to have the benefit of the co-operation of the District Sanitary Officer if he were made acquainted with the recommendations made, but it would be possible to avoid working at cross purposes. Granting the acknowledgment of the same principles, there are often open to the Sanitarians various ways of effecting them in practice, and it has to my knowledge occurred that a Council has been advised by myself to erect a certain structure only to find that it is a pet point of the local officer that another form should be used. Municipal Councils are thus apt to add this apparent difference of opinion to one of the already numerous reasons for doing nothing.

In this connection, it seems advisable that District Sanitary officers should be impressed by Government with the desirability of their reporting to this office when they find that delay that cannot reasonably be accounted for is occurring in the going out of recommendations made in inspection, or otherwise, by the Sanitary Commissioner.

to effect. In consideration of the relief afforded by the relaxation of the orders as to inspection of rural areas lately directed by Government (G.O. No 57 Public, dated 24th January 1895) it would seem reasonable to require more watchfulness on their part as to progress made by Municipalities.

Enclosure:-

Letter from the District Surgeon, Cuddalore, to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, dated 26th August 1895, No 1241 M.S.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that I have not been furnished with a copy of G.O. No 1236 M. dated 1st August 1895, recording your inspection notes of the Cuddalore Municipality, and to request you will be good enough to send me one should the same be available in your office.

It is obvious that District Medical and Sanitary officers should be supplied with copies of all such reports, yet my experience is that such is not the case - at least until they are published months or years of time in the Sanitary Commissioner's Proceedings.

copies of such orders must be trivial it seems to me that their supply can be arranged for, and their distribution effected, through your office.

There may also be special points in such reports regarding which the Sanitary Commissioner might desire information as to the subsequent action or inaction (usually the latter) of the Council thereon, and these could be drawn attention to at the time of forwarding the L.D. containing the notes.

Order, 9th October 1895, N^o 1618 in this

Two additional spare copies of orders upon notes of inspection of Municipalities by the Sanitary Commissioner and his Deputy will in future be furnished to the Sanitary Commissioner, as suggested by him. There appears to be little necessity to supply copies to local Medical Officers of lower rank than District Medical and Sanitary Officers and Civil Surgeons.

2. The proposal in the last para of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter is approved, and the Surgeon-General will be requested to issue necessary instructions to all District Medical and Sanitary officers.
(True Entypt)

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