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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording Proceedings, L & M Dept.,
Sanctioning the postponement
of the ^{usual} inspection of municipalities
by the Sanitary Commissioner
till the close of the famine

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SUBJECT.

Sanitary Comm's inspection of mounds
After seeing the Sanitary
Commissioner's suggestion to
postpone for a time his
inspection of mounds until
the end of famine operation.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, No.1572/S., dated 31st July 1897.

With reference to G.O. No.2260 L.His., dated 1st December 1896, L.His., I have the honour to acknowledge the favour of an expression of the wish of Government to the effect of the time at my disposal for the remainder of the year 1897. From the 19th December 1896 to the 31st March 1897, I was on constant inspection work in the districts off and on with Feringhi. On my return from this duty, I proceeded to Rajahmundry and was a special officer of Government, in reference to the outbreak of cholera in the Central Jail there; a few visits were also paid to this jail, under special orders, for ascertaining out of a joint inquiry as to mortality from general causes with the Surgeon General. Subsequently, I visited Elamur with the object of making a special inquiry into the cases of fever prevalent there, but the outbreak of cholera in the Coimbatore Central Jail & the outbreak of plague in the same place, and I had to abandon this in favour of a journey to Coimbatore. I also made a special tour with the object of ascertaining the conditions under which the examination of plague suspects was being conducted at Arkonam and Pondicherry, Guntakul having been inspected on my way from Rajahmundry; Kottapalli was not at all that time sufficiently advanced. I had then to visit at Madras for the arrival of Dr. Wilson, the Plague Commissioner, and in the meantime performed a series of microscopic work at Elamur. I also conducted an inspection of the water supply system. Lastly I have been Mr. Higham at Coimbatore and have just returned after an inspection of special points in Feringhi administration with the Feringhi Commissioner. Arani, D. O., Kottapalli, Chintalpet, Gostampalli, Pargal and Kottapalli having been visited.

2. I will be able to show in the above that I have been in Madras during this year for the purpose of inspection of Municipal towns, and

it seems to me from what I have seen of the physical conditions of the people and having regard to the still unsettled problem as to what may be expected in certain parts of the Presidency in the near future, and the advance of cholera in Districts suffering from famine, that if I devote my time to work in connection with famine and effect the inspection required by Government and local authorities from time to time with regard to special sanitary points, I shall have fulfilled all that is urgently necessary and possible before the end of the year.

3. Under the above circumstances, I would respectfully request the orders of Government as to whether the routine inspection of Municipalities by me may not be allowed to be in abeyance, until famine shall have been declared officially to have been brought to a close.

ORDER No. 1545 L. Mis., dated 13th August 1897.

The Sanitary Commissioner's suggestion in para. 3 of his letter is approved.

(True Extract)

J. H. Wilson

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Sanitary Commissioner.

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with a copy of H. S.'s notes.

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