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From

C. Bernard Esqre, C.S. I
Secretary to Sir Richard Temple

To

The Honble J. C. Hope, C.S. I
Addl Secretary to the Government
of India.

Dated Tadpatri, 21st April 1877

Sir,

At paragraph 9 of the Madras
Government despatch

* Note

Extract copy of the paragraph
is appended to this letter.

(No 28 of the 14th April)
to Her Majesty's

Secretary of State for India allusion is made to
Dr Townsend, the Sanitary Commissioner's visit
to the Madras Presidency, and Sir Richard
Temple directs me to lay before the Government
of India certain explanation relating thereto.

2. Dr Townsend was deputed by the
Government of India to advise Sir Richard
Temple concerning the sufficiency of the
reduced relief wage and its effect on the
condition of the people. Dr Townsend joined
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the mission when Sir Richard Temple was in the Bombay Presidency; and he inspected gangs of labourers at and near Sholapore. The long railway journey from Calcutta to Sholapore in the heat had however brought on an attack of dysentery, and Dr. Townsend was unable to do as much as he wished.

3. On the day Dr. Townsend entered the Madras Presidency, Sir Richard Temple wrote and informed His Grace the Governor of Dr. Townsend's coming and of the work he was to do in connection with the mission. On the same day I informed Mr. Garstin, the Secretary to the Madras Government of Dr. Townsend's arrival and of the inspections he hoped to make.

4. Dr. Townsend inspected some 30,000 labourers and then drew up a report of what he had seen and of the impressions he had received. A copy of that report with a minute recorded by Sir Richard Temple was immediately forwarded to the Government of Madras. And Sir Richard Temple arranged with His Grace the Governor that Dr. Townsend, whose early return to ordinary duty with the Government of

of India was much desired, should visit Madras and wait upon His Grace.

5. Meanwhile Dr. Townsend had gone southwards to inspect certain Coimbatore gangs, regarding the physical condition of which there had been doubt. He was to have visited Madras according to the appointment already made, on his way back from Coimbatore. But at that place he was again attacked by the same complaint which had afflicted him previously. And as the complaint did not at first yield to treatment, he decided not to go into Madras but to return to Bombay at once. He at once intimated to His Grace the Governor's Private Secretary the reasons, ~~which had afflicted him previously. And as the complaint did not at first yield to treatment, he decided not to go into Madras but to return to Bombay at once. He at once intimated to His Grace the Governor's Private Secretary the reasons~~ (which had, to his regret, compelled him to leave the Madras Presidency without waiting upon His Excellency. And afterwards I explained more at length to Mr. Garstin, the Family Secretary, the circumstances of Dr. Townsend's departure. Sir Richard Temple also explained

to His Excellency the Governor the sickness which prevented Dr. Townsend from presenting himself at Madras.

6. Sir Richard Temple regrets much that Dr. Townsend should thus have been unavoidably prevented from waiting on His Grace the Governor of Madras, and laying before His Excellency the impressions he had received from his inspections of relief labourers in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies.

7. Dr. Townsend had however the advantage of meeting at Luddapah by special appointment and arrangement, the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(signed) C. Bernard

Secretary to Sir
Richard Temple.

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For Regl. R. A. & C. Dept.

Extract paragraph 9 from the Madras Government despatch No 28 of 14th April 1877 to the Secretary of State for India.

9. We have not been favoured with any intimation from the Supreme Government of the outline of the instructions given to Dr. Townsend, the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, who left the Presidency without having reported to us his arrival in it or made any other communication with us. He did not visit the city of Madras or the camps in its neighbourhood.

True extract

(signed) C. Bernard

Secretary to Sir Richard Temple.

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For Registrar, R. A. & C. Dept.

Department of Revenue, Agric. and Commerce
Telegram.

From — Simla.

From — Viceroy.

To — London.

To — Secretary of State.

Dated 12th May 1877

Paragraphs 7 and 9 of Madras Government's despatches to Your Lordship dated seventh and fourteenth ultimo. We have explained to that Government that Dr. Townsend our Sanitary Commissioner was not sent on an independent mission but merely placed under Temple at his request to aid him in conducting certain enquiries which he desired to institute in Madras and Bombay Presidencies, and that for this reason we did not deem it necessary to make any communication to either Government on the subject. We have since received a letter from Temple drawing attention to passage of Madras despatch above referred to and explaining that Townsend's early departure from Madras Presidency was imper

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imperative owing to ill health.

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Copy, with copy of a letter from
the Secretary to Sir Richard Temple, N^o 200
dated 21st ultimo, forwarded to the Govern-
ment of Madras for information.

By order

W. H. P.

Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

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From.

Rev. Hon. J. C. Hope C.S.D.

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J. C. S.

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For my with reference to
paragraph 9. of the Dec. to be
of State Dec 28 of 14 Apl 77.
Correspondence relative to
Dr. Lounsbury's mission
to the Kansas Pres. and
his departure therefrom without
suspension.