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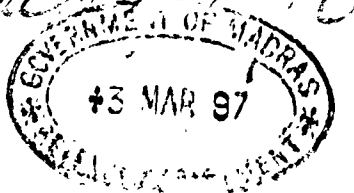
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Sanitary Report.

Communicating, with remarks, to officers concerned, remarks of the Government of India on the Madras — for 1895; and stating that separate orders are under issue on the memorandum of the Army Sanitary Commission on the report of the Sanitary Commissioner for 1894.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, dated Calcutta, the 8th January 1897, No. 12.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras for the year 1895, together with the review recorded thereon by the Governor in Council, which was submitted with your endorsement, No. 1174 L., dated the 25th June 1896. The statistics in the report will be dealt with in the report of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

2. In accordance with the proposals which were approved in Home Department letter, No. 329, dated the 28th October 1895, the bulk of the report has been very materially reduced. The Government of India, however, concur with the Governor in Council in thinking that there is still room for improvement in this respect, and especially in the report of the Sanitary Engineer, which contains correspondence that might have been omitted and a considerable amount of unimportant matter. The report of the Sanitary Engineer should be confined to giving a brief and clear account of the salient points of any scheme of sanitation which has been completed, is being carried out, or is in contemplation.

3. I am to invite the attention of the Government of Madras to the following points:—

(1) The orders conveyed in Home Department endorsement, No. 1-Sanitary—62-71, dated the 9th March 1896, direct that the comparative statement of mortuary and meteorological statistics given at pages 14 and 15 of the present report should be discontinued.

(2) No mention is made in the report of the steps taken to maintain the village sanitary records which were prescribed in Home Department letter, No. 4-Sanitary—83-92, dated the 8th March 1895.

(3) No cholera map has been appended to the copies of the report received in this department.

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ORDER—No. 351 L., dated 18th February 1897.

Communicated to the officers concerned.

2. The attention of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer is drawn to the remarks of the Government of India in paragraph 2 of its letter.

3. With reference to paragraph 3 (1), it is observed that the mortuary and meteorological statistics of some of the districts were given in accordance with the suggestion of the Army Sanitary Commission, copy of whose letter was forwarded with the despatch of the Secretary of State communicated with the endorsement of the Government of India, No. 1-Sanitary—62-71, dated 9th March 1896.

4. The Sanitary Commissioner has been directed to notice in his annual reports, beginning with that for the year 1896, the progress made in the preparation and maintenance of the village sanitary records referred to in paragraph 3 (2) of the letter from the Government of India—*vide* G.O., Nos. 25, 25A L., dated 7th January 1896.

5. The omission noticed in paragraph 3 (3) refers to the advance copies of the reports and not to the bound copies subsequently transmitted. The attention of the Government of India will be invited to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Sanitary Board, No. 220-S.B., dated 18th May 1896, printed at page 1 of G.O., No. 1173 L., dated 25th June 1896, forwarded to that Government with endorsement, No. 1174 L., of the same date.

6. Separate orders are under issue on the memorandum of the Army Sanitary Commission on the report of the Sanitary Commissioner for 1894, received from the Secretary of State with his letter, No. 2, Statistics, dated 12th November 1896.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

- „ the Sanitary Board.
- „ the Surgeon-General.
- „ the Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ the Sanitary Engineer.
- „ all Presidents of District Boards.
- „ all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
- „ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 351A L., dated 18th February 1897.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

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