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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Govt wishes to ascertain the practice pursued in Bombay in the matter of the classification of relief workers, enforcement of tasks &c, and to depute the Sanitary Commr to the Bombay Deccan for the purpose enquiring if the Govt of Bombay will afford the necessary facilities in the matter.

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**For Orders.**

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If the Govt. means to consider the decision of the Govt. in regard to relief wages and classification, it seems desirable to have definite information in regard to the condition of relief workers in Bombay and ruling why the Bombay Govt. has not complained. The suggested Commission is, of course, desirable also on other grounds

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## SUBJECT.

Suggesting to Govt. the advisability of the Sanitary Commissioner continuing his tours into the Deccan districts of Bombay and the deputation of Dy. Collector Mr. Nana Row, as Personal Assistant, in the pursuit of his enquiries and requesting the favor of orders by cable in case the above suggestions are approved.

16-7-97

I am afraid Dr. King will not serve either Dr. Cornish. It seems to me it will be more useful if he is sent to Bombay. Govt. can note the favor of orders by cable Aspects here on their Special duty

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without the sanction of the Govt of India and their doings to may not be my pleasing to the Govt of Bombay. If he is sent to enquire India without their knowledge. I am afraid they may make themselves unpleasant over it.

16/7/97.

The Sanitary Comm^r is coming here, & I don't think we can make out a case for asking Madras to let us send him to Bombay. He would probably end by a dispute with Bombay & the G of I. on wh we should get his worst of it.

16/7/97

I don't see that we want Madras sanction to deputn on Sanit Comm^r anywhere we like in India (vide art 73 C.S.R.) - But I agree with the hon Mr Fuller that it will not be well to depute him to Bombay at the present juncture - he should certainly be left in for a terrible log report. Such is all probability would lead to nothing & might even probably be told by India that we were trespassing on the province of their Mr Higham -

16/7/97

So long as the Sanitary Comm^r is only absent from Poona 10 days, & does not go more than 10 days, & one hand not to Delhi as Madras & back from Bombay to Poona, & Bombay Govt. found and Comm^r meant to go to Bombay, I see no objection to his going.

16/7/97

Under the limitations proposed by the Hon Mr Fuller, I think the proposed deputation may be sanctioned to this point. Orders should be given by Telegraph, and the Govt. of Bombay should be asked by Telegraph to permit the visit.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

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Resolution

~~Read~~ Study

The fact that the ordinary course of business will require the presence of the Sanitary Commissioner at Adoni at the end of this week suggests that it would be well if he were to continue his tour into the Deccan Districts of Bombay, and ~~study~~ the effects of the code rations in that Presidency, the classification of workers, and the mode of administration of gratuitous relief. Some valuable hints might be gathered, in the course of such a tour, which would be of use in this Presidency in which Mr. Ozanne, the present Famine Commissioner of Bombay, served on relief during the famine of 1876-78. As much of the country in which Surgeon Lieutenant King would have to ~~pursue his enquiries~~ tour is occupied by a Kanarese speaking population, the Famine Commissioner would respectfully suggest to Government, that, in permitting the Sanitary Commissioner to pursue his enquiries, Deputy Collector T. Rama Rao, who knows both Kanarese and Hindustani, and is an officer of wide famine experience, might be associated with the Sanitary Commissioner as a personal assistant. If this proposal should commend itself to Government the favor of orders by wire is solicited, in order that the Sanitary Commissioner may start direct from Adoni. The Sholapur district of Bombay is the one to which the Sanitary Commissioner's attention might be specially directed, as it corresponds, in numbers on relief, and in situation and climate, somewhat with the District of Bellary; but if he should think it

This would lead to a lengthy report by

it necessary, the Sanitary Commissioner might be permitted to visit other Districts. Perhaps Government would request the Government of Bombay to give the Sanitary Commissioner the necessary facilities for pursuing his enquiries, obtaining access to vital statistics &c.

/True extract/

Bombay
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Famine Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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G. Comm. no. 3724 of 29th July 97.

Ordered that the following telegrams be despatched to the Govt of Bombay

"This Govt writes to depute its Sanitary Commr to the Bombay Deccan to ascertain the practice pursued in Bombay in the matter of classification of relief workers, enforcement of tasks and other kindred matters, and to depute its Sanitary Commr to the Bombay Deccan for the purpose. Will the Govt of Bombay, after this message visit, furnish facilities to him to pursue his enquiries."

RS
20/7/97

Note. It is presumed that orders are to issue to the Sanitary Commr only on receipt of a reply to the above.

RS
19-7-97

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