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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 19632

DATED 22-10-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bombay Plague

Requesting the Resident in Hydera-
bad to wire whether arrangements
have been or are being made at
Hyderabad for segregating plague cases
among passengers from Bombay.

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For Orders

The San. Comm. now submits in a more explicit form
his proposals for obtaining an
assurance from the Hyderabad Govt.
that measures are being adopted for
detecting & suppressing cases of
Bubonic Plague. It is submitted for
orders as to whether the Resident should
be addressed.

W.D.
19. 10. 96

As Hyderabad is only about
24 hours distant by rail from
Bombay, no examination of passengers
at the former could do more than
detect cases of disease already
developed. Cases in which the
disease was incubating would escape.

As Madras is only one of
many places that might
suffer from an importation
of the plague from Hyderabad
the proposed telegram

From

The Sanitary Commissioner for
Madras.

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Dated 15. 10. 96

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Stating that the Resident
at Hyderabad may be requested to obtain
assurance from the Nizam's Government
that preventive measures against Bubonic
plague are adopted.

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is so suggestive of interfering in other people's business that it might not be acceptable to the Resident. The most it seems to me that this Govt can do is to ask the Resident by wire whether any arrangements have been or are being made at Hyderabad for segregation of sick plague cases among passengers arriving at Hyderabad. If nothing is being done it might be suggested to India that such arrangements are desirable.

At 19.10.96

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Order No 1963 Ld/22-10-96

The following telegram will be addressed to the Resident in Hyderabad

Telegram
Please will
information is requested
whether any arrangements at Hyderabad have been or are being made for segregating plague cases among passengers from Bombay (from order) ASD

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To Secy Hyderabad
W. Secy. Comm. P.O.
DWP. 23/10/96

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Code Class. } Chief Secretary to Govt. of Madras

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To (Office) 16 OCT. 1896 From (Office) Madras

Words. 50. Day. 15. Hour. 10. Minute. 28. Official Instructions.

To (Person) Chief Secretary to Govt. From (Person) Secy. Comm. for Madras.

Government order thirteenth Oct. My wire twelfth I advise government address resident Hyderabad requesting assurance of nizams government in this presidency interests that preventive measures are actually adopted in notorious insanitary Hyderabad city and along railways.

Letter follows.

Read. from LN. Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Mts. by At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master

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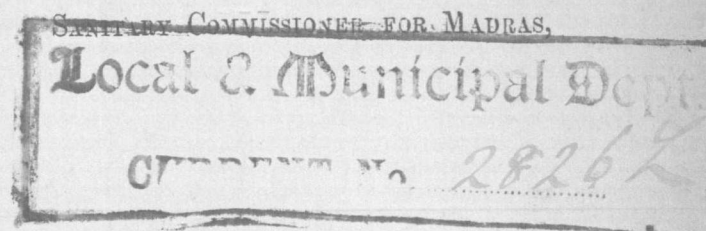
OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, *15th Oct* 1896.

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

To

THE



The Chief Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department.

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to *Govt order* ~~Official Memo~~ . No *1890B-4* dated *13th Oct 1896*, regarding this office telegram of the 12th Oct. , I have the honour to state that whilst there is every reason to dread a direct importation of plague from Bombay , it seems to me that it may well happen that when attention to the condition of that city is diverted by a subsidence of the present epidemic, Madras may find itself attacked via Hyderabad . I am personally acquainted with the slums of Hyderabad city , and although of late years very great advance has been effected in their sanitary condition, still, I understand, their state is such as to favour in a high degree the progress of plague if once introduced. I need not remind Government that between ~~Government~~ *Bombay* and Hyderabad, there is a constant flow of passenger and trade traffic - the latter being largely personally conducted by the merchants and their servants . 2--- Under these circumstances , it seemed to me well within the right of Government, in the interests of this Presidency, that the Resident , Hyderabad, should be requested to give the assurance that within the city and within the territories all reasonable effort is being made by H. H. the Nizam's Government to detect rapidly and to segregate cases of plague . IN the case of the city , in view of its indifferent condition , it seemed to me also

that without any want of courtesy, it might be enquired whether the Nizam's Government were endeavouring to prepare it for resisting an outbreak by special measures for cleanliness.

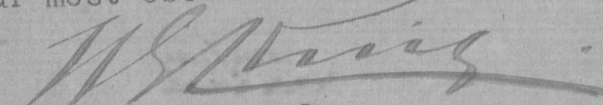
3--- In this connection, I would also invite the attention of Government to the fact that whilst I have throughout the lines of rail in the Presidency issued special warnings, and have established at certain points posts of observation for the purpose of examining passengers by rail, I am not in a position to know whether the railway beyond and within the Nizam's territory is being so guarded. To obtain information that this matter is being attended to, would relieve me from a source of anxiety.

4-- I would add in explanation of the above suggestions that although I understand there is a Health Officer attached to the City of Hyderabad, H. H. The Nizam's Government possesses no Sanitary Commissioner, or Sanitary Department specially devoted to the consideration of Health matters throughout its territory.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,


Surgeon Lt Col.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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