

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1315th

DATED 1. 6. 97.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague. Requesting the Govt. of ^{Bombay} India
to afford every facility to Dr. Bannerman,
during his deputation to Bombay, ^{not only} of
learning the practical methods adopted in
Bombay of combating & treating the
disease, but also especially of pursuing
the Scientific & bacteriological study
of the plague microbe under M. Haffkine.

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NOTE FOR THE Secretary.

May a copy of this letter
to Bombay Govt. be
communicated to ^{No 622d/2/6/97}
~~forwarded~~ to ✓

The Surg. Genl. & To there
.. Supt. Comm. & ^{8/2}

& Surg. Major Bannerman

Supt.

^{1/2}
Dropt. 3/6/97

Dropt. 1/6/97

Letter No 1315 M. mis. dt 1.6.97.

To

The Secy of the Govt of Bombay

Sir,

In forwarding in continuation
of the telegraphic correspⁿ with the
Govt of India, communicated with
my end^t. No. 1203 D. 14/5/97, a
copy of the further telegram D. the
18th inst. from the Home Dep^t,
regarding the deputation of Surg.
Major Bannerman to Bombay
to ~~be~~ in connection with the Bubonic
plague, I am directed to state
that H.E. the Princ. understands
that, while Surg. Maj. Bannerman
will be placed under the
orders of the Plague Committee,
every facility will be afforded
him not only of learning the
practical methods ^{adopted} ~~practised~~ in
Bombay of combating & treating
the disease, but also especially
of pursuing the scientific &
bacteriological study of the
plague microbe under H.
Staff Surgeon.

To
H.E. the Governor for approval
8/2
26/7/97

+ "would emphasize this by adding at
the end. I have to observe that

"Dr. Bannerman's main object is
"to study the disease rather than to
"assist in combating it"

A.S.H. 29.5.97

Issued

^{1/2} 26/5/97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

^{D.C.}
CURRENT No. 59

H.O.

Do
From

The Sanitary Commissioner

Of course we do not want
Dr. Bannerman to become an
extra assistant inspector under

No.

the Bombay Plague Committee.

Dated 24th May 1897

Our purpose is
that he should have every

Received

facility for studying the

Registered

disease both practically & scientifically

Enclosures

-that is, both the practical

Spare copies

methods of combating & treating

the disease, & the bacteriological

study of the plague microbe.

I think we may at once
address the C. of Bombay to this
effect - that we understand
every facility will be given to
Dr. Bannerman in both these
directions.

SUBJECT.

Dr. Bannerman's deputation
to Bombay to study
the methods of combating
bubonic plague.

S.P. 25.5.97 W 1797

973-1-10-96,

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner,

Camp Ennore 24 May 1897.
Madras.

Dear Mr. Forbes,

G.O. No 1203 in his. dated
14 instant directs that Mr. Ban-
-nerman at the desire of the
Surgeon-General with the Govt
of India (Director General In-
-dian Medical Department)
should when he goes to Bom-
-bay be required to do duty
under the Plague Committee.
This simply means that he
will be required to give aid
in personal detection of
plague cases, by hunting
from house to house. This is
duty which is of course very
necessary in epidemics, but
me

one would hardly think
would demand special
instruction in Bombay. In
methods of practical disin-
fection also he will see actual
work; but, certainly he does
not require information on
this point from Bombay. On
the other hand, it would be
of value to this Presidency in
the absence of a ^{professed}
bacteriologist for him to ac-
quire a sound knowledge
of at least this one microbe
of plague - even if he has not
~~had~~ time to work in other
directions. Is it therefore
not possible to get him out
of the influence of this Order
entirely: or if it must be
obeyed, could it not be ar-
ranged by so wording the
Order, sending him to Bombay

that whilst his services are
placed at the disposal of the
Plague Committee as required
by the Government of India, if
added by the Madras
Government - that it would de-
sire that special facilities be
afforded him for the bac-
teriological study of the
disease under Haffkine.

Yours faithfully

J. S. K. M.

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