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(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Medical officers in charge of plague camps.
„ all Collectors.
„ all Presidents of District Boards.

Ed. W. D'Moss.

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To the Surg. Genl. 16
Copy to Sanit. Commr. 13
Copy to med. officers in charge of plague camps.
Copy to all Collectors
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SUBJECT.

Punishment of menial servants
in Plague camps.

FOR ORDERS.

But why should this be
sent me at 6 pm - on
a Saturday ! Indeed why
should it be sent me at all !

RS

9/11/97

The suggestion contained in the
last paragraph of the Surgeon-General's
letter may be adopted; but the Medical
officers should be required to report the
punishments for the information, and
formal approval of the Presidents of -
district Boards, as in the case of leave
vs. to Boards' schoolmasters. Vide the notes
and orders in G.O. No 1030 L dated 3rd
June 1897. (Flag L).

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Note for the Secretary

Please the Note in other similar cases
sent up this way

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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From
Surgeon-Major-General C Sibthorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.P.I.

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Requesting that Medical Officers
in charge of Plague camps may be
authorised to deal with all menial
servants for the efficient carrying
out of the work.

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WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 3rd November 1896.

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SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgn. Genl. with the Government of Madras

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