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DATED 13-4-97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague.

Referring the Sanitary Commissioner to No. 20 of the Regulations for District Municipalities and towns and villages under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 in regard to disinfection of Railway carriages.

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Current No. 1450 of 1897, dated 1st April 1897 from The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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The Sanitary Commissioner will be referred to No. 20 of the Regulations for District Municipalities and towns and villages under the Epidemic Diseases Act. 1897, published in Part I of the Fort. Saint George Gazette dated 6th April 1897.

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To The Sanitary Commissioner
Copy - 15/4/97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1450th

From The Sanitary Commissioners
for Madras.

For Orders

Refers him to the recent
order about disinfecting
through carriages. I embodied
it in the addl rules.
The office might have
remembered the 7-7-97
letter.

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Dated 1st April 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Pointing out the desirability of
disinfecting Carriages to be used by
troops and also by the Public in
Connection with Bubonic Plague.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Fort St. George, 1st April 1897.

From

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

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE

Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept.

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 728 Ind. Div. dated 25 March 1897, I have the honor to state that I consider that it would be very desirable that efforts were made not only to disinfect carriages to be used by troops, but also those by the public. Thus, it seems to me that a very ordinary precaution that might reasonably be required is that special arrangements should be made for the collection and disposal of all sweepings from Railway carriages. A ready way of managing this would be to require that in the place appointed for cleansing by the Railway Companies the sweepings should be collected with care and burnt. Both their collection and subsequent destruction would be facilitated by the throwing into these ^{carriages} of carbolic sawdust previous to commencing sweeping.

2. Further, as frequently as opportunity offered

offered it would certainly be desirable that third
 class carriages should undergo general disinfection.
 I see that in the letters quoted in the G.O.,
 sulphur fumigation is advised. This is likely
 to be an inefficient method, and I would
 recommend, whenever it is possible to put aside
 third class carriages sufficiently long to allow
 them to be efficiently dried, that spraying or
 washing with perchloride of mercury solution
 (1-1000) be practised. This should be followed
 by the free use of soft soap and a general wash
 down, or flushing with plain water.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient Servant,
 W. King
 Surgeon Lieut Col,
 Sanitary Commissions for India.

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