

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1001 M

DATED 28. 4. 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague. Sanctioning, with remarks,
the deputation of Surgeon Major Bannerman
to Bombay to study the — more fully
under H. Haffkine.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 557 of 1897, dated 12th April from the Surgeon General

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. 1001 Min. of 28.4.97.

*Please see remark
overleaf
and
26/4/97**Financial &
To Public Dept for
counterinitials*

The Government fully
agrees with the view expressed
by the Sanitary Commission
and the Surgeon General.
Surgeon Major Bannerman
will, as suggested by the
Sanitary Commission,
accordingly be deputed to
attend to Bombay after
the ~~completion~~ ^{bulk} of the annual
vaccination report has
been compiled. ~~He will be~~
~~deputed to attend~~ ^{He will} ~~accompany~~
him to Bombay as suggested.

2. In the opinion of
Government it is unnecessary
to appoint any officer to
carry on the inspection work
during Surgeon Major Banner-
man's absence.

3. Orders will issue

The Financial Department
for the sanction of the
maximum deputation
allowance of Rs 10 to

Surgeon Major Bannerman
~~and for the relaxation of the~~
~~10 days' half-rate in the~~
~~case of his pay during his~~
~~absence in Bombay~~

(From order)

8/4/97

art. 98 of the C.S.R.

x art. 1159 of the C.S.R.

Finl. Dept.

Mr?

x Article 1162 (1) of the C.S.R.

Exempt the person and he is suggested

26.4.97

Read this portion of the
rule he struck out

26.4.97

Alfred Anderson

26/4/97

To

The Surg. Genl.

Sanl. Comd.

Finl. Dept.

Act. Genl.

20/4/97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1587h

1/4/97
2/4/97

From
Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,

P.R.C.F.I.

Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

For Order

HM.

This may be sanctioned

17.4.97

Yes - I don't think any one
need be put in to act. Hope
work must suffer, but under present
circs that doesn't much matter.

D. H. R. get the maximum deputation
admissible & as regards his pay
the 10 days' half rate should be suspended
he should get some thing else rather
to compensate him for going to stay -
The Sec. can consider what can be done
for him

22/4/97

Yours

No. 222

Dated the 12th April 1897.

Received 14 APR 1897

Registered 14-4-1897

Enclosures One

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with his remarks Surgeon-
Major W.B. Bannerman's letter, re-
questing to return to Bombay to
study the bubonic plague more fully
under Mr. Haffkine.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 5th. April, 1897.

No. 434
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From

Surgeon-Major W.P. Bannerman M.D., B.Sc.

INSPECTOR OF VACCINATION

AND DEPUTY SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

To

THE Secretary to the Surgeon-General

With the Government of Madras

Nangambakam

Through,

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to the report on bubonic plague in Bombay recently submitted by me, I have the honour to point out that it must be considered merely as of the nature of a slight sketch of the subject, sufficient perhaps to guide medical officers in the diagnosis of a first case, but in no sense exhaustive. This being the case, I would venture to hope that I may be allowed to return to Bombay to study the disease more fully, so as to be in a position to give a definite opinion regarding the life history of the organism to which plague is supposed to be due, and the various ways by which it gains entrance into the bodies of its victims; and after it has gained an entrance, the best means of combating it.

For this purpose I would suggest that I be allowed to proceed to Bombay, at such time as my services may best be spared by the Sanitary Commissioner, for the purpose of studying under M. Haffkine for some months. Only in this way will it be possible for me to acquire that familiarity with the disease and its specific microbe, that is essential; and I believe I am right in saying that M. Haffkine is willing to allow me to work in his laboratory and under his supervision. When at home on furlough recently, I underwent a training in bacteriology, and am therefore in a position to profit from the instruction of such an expert as M. Haffkine.

Current No 1057 of 1897

I believe that I could carry on the ordinary work of the office in Bombay, just as I have been in the habit of doing while on tours of inspection, and that therefore the only part of my duty that would at all suffer would be the inspection work in rural tracts.

If I am permitted to go, I propose to take a peon with me and would request sanction for this.

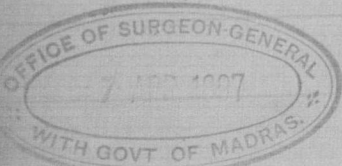
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W.B. Bannerman
Surgeon-Major, I.M.S.

Inspector of Vaccination & Dy. Sanitary Comr.



Forwarded.

2. *He considers it most desirable that Surg. Major Bannerman should reap the advantages of being trained under the expert Mr. Haffkine.*

3. *In reference to the work of the office, it is desirable his departure should take place after the majority of the Annual Vaccination Report has been compiled.*

W.H.King

6/4/97. Surg. Lt. Col. San. Comr. for Madras.

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No. 222

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 12th April 1897. 1896

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., No. 1587/h

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 191, dated 2nd April 1897, I have the honour to forward for submission to Government the accompanying letter from Surgeon-Major W.B. Bannerman requesting to be allowed to return to Bombay to study the bubonic plague more fully under Mr. Haffkine.

2. As regards his work in Madras he thinks that he could carry on the ordinary work of the office in Bombay as he has been in the habit of doing while on tours of inspection and that therefore the only part of his duty that would at all suffer would be the inspection work in rural tracts.

3. The Sanitary Commissioner supports his application for permission to proceed to Bombay and considers it desirable that his departure should take place after the majority of the Annual Vaccination report has been compiled. He however makes no remarks regarding Surgeon-Major Bannerman's proposal to do his ordinary work in Bombay.

4. I strongly support the application and consider it very desirable that we should have an officer in Madras who understands the whole question of the serum treatment and prophylaxis of the disease.

5. If Government consider that the inspection work of Surgeon-Major Bannerman should be carried out during his

absence,

absence, Surgeon-Captain Williams who is due from leave on the 9th May next could be posted to act.

6. Surgeon-Major Bannerman proposes to take a peon with him and I recommend that he may be permitted to do so.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. Bannerman

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the

Carved Government of Madras.

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