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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Recording letter from the Sanitary
Commissioner stating, with reference to para 3
of G.O. No. 779 of 29.4.97 the period for which
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 7th May 1897, No. 1005-S.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 779, of the 2nd April 1897, I have the honour to state that the time requisite for detention of articles treated would be as follows:—

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(c) When disinfection by exposure to sun is trusted to, although four hours is held to be sufficient to compass the death of the bacillus of plague, so many uncertainties attend the process in practice that two successive days' exposure to the sun under careful supervision as to all surfaces being under its influence should be demanded.

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(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

- „ all Collectors.
- „ the Surgeon-General.
- „ the Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
- „ all Presidents of District Boards.

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From

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

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To

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all collectors

The Surg. Genl.

San. Comm.

all chairmen of m. councils

Pres. of Dist. Bd.

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From

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

To

THE

Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Enclosure.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. King,

Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Office of Sanitary Commr.
Fort St George, 7th May 1897.

No 1005/S

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Surgeon - Lt. Col. W. G. King, M.B., C.M.
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I have &c

(Signed) W. G. King

Surg. Lt. Col.

Sanitary Comm^r for Madras.

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(Signed) E. S. Forbes.
Secretary to Govt.

To.

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