

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1314 M

DATED 1. 6. 97.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague. Recording letter from the Sanitary Commissioner forwarding copy of his letter to the D^r Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, pointing out the necessity for segregating the two suspicious cases of glandular swelling at Timpotur.

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CURRENT No. 2033

From
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

No. 1123
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Dated 25th May 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information
copy of his letter to the Dist
Medical and Sanitary Officer
Chingleput regarding the Suspicious
Cases of fever with glandular
Swellings in Tirupur.

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Please see previous f.o. - 13.5.97
no 1193M. The microbes found
in these cases at Tirupur
has now been proved to be by
the San. Com. & Mr. Haffkine
not to be of plague.

28/5/97

To

The Collector of Chingleput ✓
.. Sup. General ✓
.. San. Com. ✓
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Fort St. George, 25th May 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

LETTER NO. 2833 M

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 Department,
Fort Saint George.

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 1193 Mc.Mis,
dated 13th May 1897, I have the honour to
forward herewith a copy of my letter No. 1013 dated
10th May 1897 to the District Medical and Sanitary
Officer, for information.

2. I may state that a telegram has
since the date of the above letter been
received from Mr. Haffkine saying that the
microbes found are not of plague.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. G. King

Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Fort St. George, 10th May 1897.No. 1013
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From

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

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE

District Medical & Sanitary Officer,
Chingleput.

Enclosure.

Sir,

With reference to recent correspondence and telegrams concerning the suspicious cases of fever with glandular swellings, I have the honor to state that, so far as can be judged by microscopical examination of the specimens sent by myself and the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, who has lately had special training as to the plague bacillus, the cases are not of the nature of bubonic plague. The occurrence of three cases of adenitis in one house, however, as to the causation of which no special reason is forthcoming, dictates extreme caution, having regard to the frequency of abortive forms of plague preceding epidemics of that disease.

2. Under the above circumstances, I consider it advisable that the persons affected should be retained in segregation till

tell you are in receipt of the expert opinion of Mr. Haffkins. Should this opinion all be in the negative, the persons should be discharged. Even in this event, I advise that you exercise extreme care in systematically inspecting inhabitants of the village of Simpporur with the object of ascertaining the existence of any further suspicious cases.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. G. King,
Surgeon-Lieut.-Col.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

(True copy)

W. G. King

Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel,
Sanitary Commissioner for
Madras -

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