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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bombay Plague

According with remark, letter from the
Inspector General of Police, Madras, reporting
that there is no necessity to place an
European Inspector on plague duty at Arkonam
& requesting that sheds may be erected for
the Constables stationed there.

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From

M. HAMMICK, ESQUIRE, I.C.S.,
Inspector-General of Police,
Madras.

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2. The collector of North Arcot is requested to take the necessary action with reference to para 2 of the letter read above.

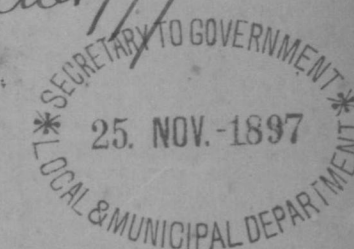
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Reporting that it is not necessary to place an European Inspector in charge of plague duty at Arconam and requesting that sheds may be erected for the constables there.

To

The collector of N. Arcot

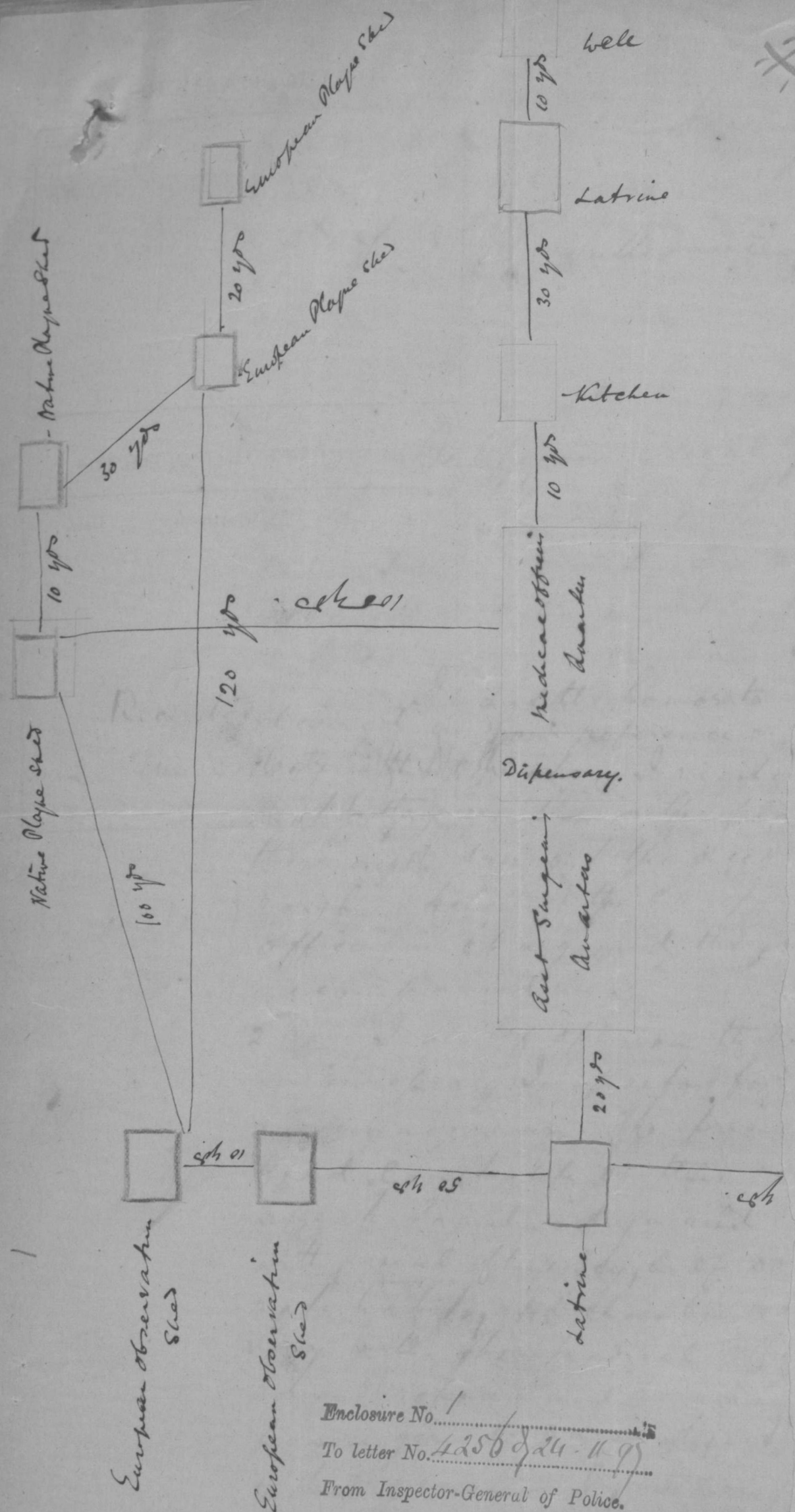
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Office of the Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Central Range, 22 November 1897.

Enclosure No. 2

To letter No. 1256 of 11-9

From Inspector-General of Police.

From

W. J. A. Sullivan Esq^r

Dy. Inspector-General of Police,

Central Range.

To

The Inspector General of Police,
Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to state that as desired in your reference on C. No. 768 of 1897 without date, I visited Akkonan yesterday went over the plague camp there and drew out the accompanying rough sketch of the camp. The medical officer in charge and the Asst. Surgeon accompanied me.

2. I am of opinion that the services of an European Inspector for plague duty are unnecessary. The present European Head Constable on this duty, P. Highmore speaks Tamil, Telugu and Hindustani with equal fluency, is of sober and temperate habits, and does his work on the whole very well. The medical officer says that some European and Eurasian first and 2^d class passengers do raise objections at times to being examined, are noisy for a while, but eventually, after giving vent to their spleen, submit to the ordeal. There has not been

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a single case of persistent refusal. No doubt this refractory spirit on the part of certain passengers delays trains occasionally but I feel certain matters would not improve under an European Inspector. A passenger inclined to treat the Medical officer with scant courtesy and politeness is just as likely to behave in the same manner towards the Inspector.

3. The permanent staff of platform police at Ekhanam consists of 1 Native Head Constable and 4 Constables. They watch the trains and crowds as usual for the prevention and detection of crime. The strength of police employed on plague duty consists of 1 European Head Constable and 11 Constables who have been drafted from the Chittoor Reserve and adjacent divisions of the North West District. At present the European Head Constable & 7 Constables assist the Medical officer in enforcing the plague regulations on the arrival of trains and 4 other Constables keep watch over the camp.

4. - We have got quite as many men as are required to meet present conditions and if more should be wanted hereafter they can be called in from the Chittoor Reserve. All that I would ask for extra now is a good Head Constable from the Chittoor Reserve to look after the camp and the Constables stationed there. I agree with the Medical officer that it is of the utmost importance that the camp Constables should not be allowed to straggle promiscuously into the bazaars and that a responsible officer must be kept over them to prevent their doing so. If they have too much freedom in this respect they

they may carry infection into the town and bring about serious consequences.

5 - It is obvious that if we want Constables to remain permanently at the camp we must provide them with decent shelter. I therefore ask that accommodation for 1 Head Constable and 6 Constables may be at once provided at or about the place marked with an asterisk in the plan. This spot is within easy distance of a good circular drinking water well and commands the entrance into the camp from the town. By the police being stationed here, trespassers could be more easily excluded.

6. Surg. Capt. Teutwein agrees with me as to the desirability of the plague duty men being relieved once a month. They are for want of proper accommodation which is not procurable in Arconam, without their families, and are subjected in consequence to great discomfort and extra expense. I intend in future to relieve them accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. J. Sullivan
Deputy Inspector-General of Police
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CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

MADRAS, 24 November 1897.

FROM

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

TO

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 2491 M-Mis., dated 12th November 1897, regarding the provision of an European

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Inspector at Arconam for Plague duty, I have the honor to enclose a report on the subject from Mr. Sullivan, the Deputy Inspector-General of Police. I agree with him that it is not necessary at present to place an European Inspector at Arconam. We have very few European Inspectors and they are in charge of Divisions, where they can be very ill-spared.

2. I request that immediate orders may be given for the construction of sheds for the men on duty at the plague camp, at or about the place suggested by Mr. Sullivan. I agree with him that it is most necessary to have this shelter provided as soon as possible. The matter will, I hope, be treated as very emergent.

3. I am ordering Mr. Sullivan to supply the Head Constable he asks for from the Chittore Reserve.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

W. J. Sullivan

Inspector-General of Police.

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