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G.O., No. 515 P., 26th May 1898.

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Bubonic Plague.

Issuing orders regarding the measures to prevent the importation of — into the Nilgiris.

Memorandum.

Dated the 11th June 1898.

No. 448

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No 1597. Ser dy 1-698, the Colls
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To the Coll of Comitate

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	dated	189
Again G.O., No. 515P	dated 26 . 5 .	1898, para. 2
Current No. 828P	of 1898, dated 1- 6- 98	from Collector of Coimbatore
" " 862P	" 1898, " 7- 6- 98	President S.B. Nilgiris
" " 947P	" 1898, " 24- 6- 98	Collector of Coimbatore

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of 27.5.98, obtain passports
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Note

In G.O. No 5157 of 26.5.98 para 2 (4)
the Govt. remarked that in the
case of passengers proceeding
to the Nilgiris it would be more
convenient to issue passports
to them at Podanur than at
Mettupalayam. The Collector
was accordingly requested
to report whether the existing
inspecting medical staff
at Podanur could undertake
this

The Coll. of Comby (A, B, C, H.)
Nilgiris (A, B, C, E, F, J, K)
President of Board Nilgiris
Chairman
Surg. General
Sanitary Comm. 3
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& Chairman, Comm. only.

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this duty. He first replied
that passengers coming via
Calicut were alone examined
at Podanur and that passports
could be issued to them without
extra assistance. It was
then explained to him that
passports would be issued at
Podanur to passengers coming
via Erode as well as via
Calicut, and he now states
that the existing medical
staff at Podanur can
issue passports to all.

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CURRENT No. 8280

Enclosure to R.C. No. 161.03
7-VI-98

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Order No 37 Pdt 3rd June 1898

From

The Collector of
Combaratae

Forwarded to the President
of Board, Nilgiris, for favour
of early remarks with reference
to para 2 of the Collector's letter.

Dis No. 1557/98
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Dated 1st June 1898

Received 2-6-1898

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Secretary to Government

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SUBJECT.

Quarantine - Stating with
remarks that the duty of issuing
passports to travellers from
infected areas proceeding to the
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the Assistant Surgeon and
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without extra assistance.

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Coimbatore DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
1st June 1898.

FROM

J. A. Cunningham Esq.

Acting COLLECTOR OF THE

TO

Coimbatore DISTRICT,

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.
Cotacaimund.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. J. Gunner
for *Ag. Collector*

6.1.1898

Plague
Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. *862 P*

From
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The President

District Board
The Revenue

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R. C. No. 161

Dated 7th June 1898

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Enclosures *Letter C. No 828* *Plague*

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SUBJECT,

Stating that the duty of issuing passports at Mettur-pollurim should be entrusted to a Hospital Assistant under the supervision of the Collector of Coimbatore but payable by the Dst Bd & two months of his ~~own~~ district.

for *Plg*

C No 9478

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 9478

25/6/98

From The Collector of
Coimbatore

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Dio No. 1765-988
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Dated 24th June 1898
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SUBJECT.

Bubonic plague - Reporting
that the existing — staff
at Podanur can issue pass-
ports, without extra assist-
ance, to passengers arriving
from plague infected
Calicut & Erode
for the Commission.

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24th June 1898.

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of COLLECTOR OF THE

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Sir

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P. Munnappan

for Dy Collector.

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