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[Despatch Abstract.] ✓

Segregation Camps in Madras.

Requesting the President, Muni. Comm. Madras, to have certain arrangements carried out in connection with the Washermanpet Segregation Camp; and pointing out sites for ~~segregation~~ if plague should become epidemic.

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123. In the Puri Municipality, Madras.
Note to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Sellis~~ ^{Sellis}

With reference to inspection made this morning the President of the Madras Municipal Comm. is requested: first:

first: as regards the segregation camp at Washermanpet to arrange for water supply being laid on & for bathing places and a small dysha shed.

It is also requested that the growth of Crotons & prickly pears on the ~~the~~ ^{the} naydan outside the camp may be cleared & the ground prepared for the extension of ^{the} camp already standing there if such is found necessary.

Nothing more need be done at this camp. As regards the Black Town sewage farm sheds which we inspected this morning the Sanitary Comm. agrees with me in thinking that they are quite unsuitable for the purpose of Plague Segregation Camp & nothing more need be done to ~~that~~ ^{them} at present.

If plague comes epidemic
in Madras no doubt this
camp will be necessary here.

But at the first outbreaks
these sheds will hardly be
of any use. It should be
remembered that ^{emigration to} ~~the~~ Natal
& Mauritius ~~emigration~~
will no doubt stop altogether
if plague attacks Madras.
and therefore the two depôts
belonging to these agencies which
are inspected this morning will
be as available as camp
& hospitals. The Mauritius
depôt will in the opinion of
the Sanitary Commissioner
make a good segregation
camp; while the Natal
emigration depôt could
be used as a hospital.
If plague does break out
in the north of Madras
it will probably be best
to take up these places at
once.

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