

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

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No. 1018

Dated 27-12-98

Despatched 3-1-99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Inoculation

Recording with remarks G.O. & M. stating that Govt considers it premature to employ an expensive Agent like Miss M.C. Phail for the spread of inoculation among women when the services of Mrs Hutton are already available.

(1898)

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From

The L & M Deptt.

Order No 7018727-12-98

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2. with reference to para 2 of

Ref. O., a copy of M. Hamnicki

Dated 8-12-1898

Order no 242 of 19-10-78 is

Received 10-12-1878

Submitted for the information

Registered 10-12-1898

of Government. It is regretted

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order was issued. By J. B.

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SUBJECT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—
Ref. enc. No. 849+1515.

From the Plague Commissioner, dated 23rd November 1898.

Order No. 1542 P.Mis., dated 8th December 1898.

The Government considers it premature to employ an expensive agent like Miss McPhail for the spread of inoculation among women when the services of Mrs. Hufston, who is sufficiently qualified in the work are already available. Mrs. Hufston should be employed first in endeavouring to get women in their houses to assent to inoculation; but in doing this, much tact will be required.

2. In paragraph 1 of his letter No. 2781/S, dated 21st November 1898, Col. King says that he has issued a circular to all concerned authorizing others than Commissioned Medical officers to inoculate. It should be reported under what authority and to whom the circular in question was issued.

(True extract)

V. Rajah Chari
for Secretary to Government.

To

The Plague Commissioner.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Surgeon General.

Ref: memo: 829/15

Note for the Local & Municipal Department.

I submit a letter from the Sanitary Commr. asking that special efforts be now taken to spread inoculation among women. His immediate suggestion is the Employment of Miss McPhail M.D. in Madras, and in the Country round Madras on a Salary of Rs 350 per mensem. The Government will probably hesitate to employ lady medical practitioners on large Salaries on inoculation work. At the same time, it is obviously useless spending any money on inoculation, if we only get hold of the men, & up to date we have only got hold of the men practically, though I believe a few women have been inoculated here & there. Mr. Hutton who is employed in the City of Madras at present is almost entirely employed in working with the doctors at the public inoculatory Stations and has done very little work among women. I would recommend that

that as an experiment Mrs. Nephaib
should be employed on condition that
she works among women exclusively
and that any further extension of the
employment of lady practitioners
be made to depend upon whether
or not Mrs. Nephaib has any success.
The Sanitary Comm^y might be called
upon to report on the work done at
the end say of a month. If she does
succeed it might be worthwhile to go
further. I submit the ^{matter for} order as
Mrs. Nephaib's salary is proposed
as £350, & I understood that she
will not come for less.

(Signed) W. H. Amnicke
Magne Comm^y
O.C.

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