

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 11 / Tour

DATED 29. 9. 98

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NOTE FOR THE Plague Comm.

Submitted for order. The file regarding the plague arrangements in Madras City was sent to the Plague Comm. at Madras on Sunday last day.
27/8/98

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CURRENT No. 18948.

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Petⁿ from the Residents of North Black Town, Madras.

The Plague Comm. and the Sanitary Comm. have visited this site which is being prepared as a site for a plague hospital. The hospital will be in the main building and the sheds in the parade ground will be used as shelters for the nurses and for the families of persons in the hospital. Every proper means for disinfection will be used, and as the rate in the South District that can be found in this part of the city, the Plague Comm. reports that he cannot speak to the wishes of the petitioners. Experience gained hitherto has shown that a well known plague hospital is not a source of infection to the neighborhood.

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Dated 17. 9. 98
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the construction of segregation camps on the old parade ground of the Lake Washermanpettah Garrison be stopped & that they be constructed on one of the unobjectionable plots.

CHIEF SECRETARY
19. SEP. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From
The Residents of North Black Town,
Near Seven Wells, Madras.
To
His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, K. C. M. C.,
GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE.
22/9/98
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the humble residents of North Black Town, living in the Seven Wells—Gregory—Pauliappen—Veeraswamy Pillai—Perianna Mudali—Paramananda Mudali—Barracks—and Portuguese Church-Streets, most respectfully beg to place before Your Excellency the following for Your Excellency's kind consideration and favourable orders.

The old parade ground of the late Washermanpettah Garrison is almost on all sides surrounded by houses full of inhabitants, and is closely adjoined on the South-West side by the D. P. W. Workshop and the Seven Wells. This ground has been selected for constructing segregation camps with reference to Cholera and the Bubonic Plague; and the work of construction has been going on since the 12th instant. Between the place selected for the camps and the surrounding human habitations, there is hardly a space of fifty yards; and as such the erection of plague camps in the said place is the same as bringing the fatal diseases to the very doors of the people. It is injurious to public health and against the purpose of Government which is 'public well-being.'

The persons responsible for the selection of the place and the construction of the camps do not appear to have inspected the locality properly and considered its suitability from the standpoint of the welfare of the large neighbourhood. Further, the ground is unsuited for the purpose, as the rain-water from the immediate surroundings finds its way into it and, together with the rain falling on the plain itself, floods it to a great extent and depth and is not drained for days together by the drain constructed underground for the purpose. The annexed plan shows the relative situation of the ground, houses, &c., and that our apprehension of danger is not exaggerated.

There are several places, not far off from here, convenient for the purpose of plague camps and free from dwelling houses, which can be selected for the same without danger to public welfare. There is, for example, a plain on the north side of the old Petty Court Street. This is near the place now selected, but, being a little away in the north and free from dwelling houses, would be unobjec-

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From The Private Secretary to
H. E. the Governor.

No.

Dated 14-9-1898

Received 15-9-1898

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for disposal
telegram from C. Masida,
many Mudallias ^{complaining} stating
that the Madras Municipality
is constructing plague sheds
amidst in habitant's near
seven wells, barracks
grounds and saying
that His Excellency would
like to know how it is
disposed of.

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