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With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1039 P., dated 8th September 1898, I have the honour to state that I cannot see that any special action is called for by Government. I am by no means disposed to doubt that wet skins may be the medium for conveying infection, in common with numerous other articles of commerce. The policy pursued in this Presidency has, however, been to attempt to differentiate not between articles capable of conveying infection and those not, but between those which being capable are "specially liable to infection" and those not. Thus, whilst it is possible moist earth containing the bacillus of plague *might* be conveyed under favourable conditions by wet skins, the actual danger of their being infected is probably not greater than in the case of various goods that have been manufactured

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The Government accepts the Sanitary Commissioner's views.

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To the Plague Commissioner.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Surgeon-General.
" all Collectors (A, F, G, H).
" the Marine Department.
" the Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).

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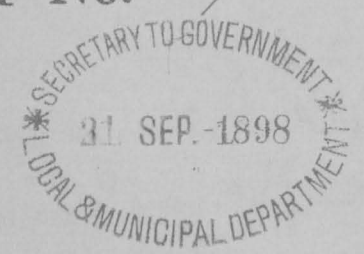
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Camp Maddikera
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SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

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I have the honour to be,
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Your most obedient servant

W. S. Davis
Surgeon Lt Col.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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