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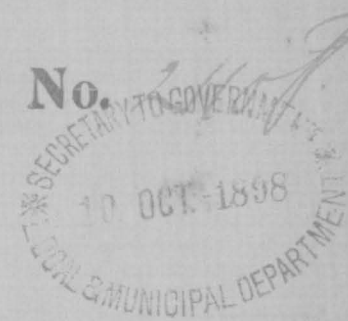
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Arkonam. 6th October 1898.

I inspected the Arkonam camp. The sheds all in good order, but the new ones that have been lately erected require much more ventilation, and the medical officer is requested to see that this matter is looked to. There is an accommodation in the hospital for 4 Europeans & 8 natives and in the suspect camp for 4 Europeans & 10 natives. The establishment consist of a male attendant on Rs.7 a female attendant on Rs.6 and a second male attendant on Rs.6 and a second female attendant on Rs.5, a cook on Rs.7, a waterman on Rs.6 & 2 dhooly bearers on Rs.5 & 2 totties on Rs.6 and 1 female on Rs.5. The dhooly bearers are chiefly used as peons. There is a dhooly^{man} on Rs.8, a peon on Rs.6. The medical officer in charge has under him 4 hospital Assistants & 1 Assistant Surgeon and 1 nurse. The medical officer agreed with me that 1 hospital Assistant might be reduced and in his place a clerk employed on Rs.15 and it is requested that this measurement may be carried out at once, the Surgeon General being communicated with. The books in the camp appear to be correctly kept. At the Railway Station I found the following practice as regards inspection of tickets.

In cases of persons booking through from plague infected districts with their tickets marked with plague mark & booking through the stations beyond Arkonam no pass-port is given. But in cases of persons who re-book for stations beyond Arkonam who have come from infected areas pass-ports are given at Arkonam

when such persons can be detected which is very seldom. Persons coming from non-infected areas such as Benares are not given pass-ports unless they have broken journey in suspicious stations. It was suggested that at way side Stations in cases of re-booking of persons who have come from Plague infected areas, tickets might be marked with the word "Plague" in red ink. I will write to the Agent of the Railway Companies on the matter. Government has now ordered that steps should be taken in cases of re-booking from Arkonam to Madras via Chingleput to trace out the persons & punch the tickets and the medical officer at Arkonam is particularly requested to look after this matter. The Madras Railway Company has put up an excellent shed on the Arkonam platform tiled with Mangalore tiles. It is exactly the kind of shed which is required at Jalarpet. The medical officer at Arkonam suggested that the shed ought to be flagged or cemented. I will, however, wait & see what the Railway Company will do for us at Jalarpet before making fresh requests as regards Arkonam. The accommodation there is better than it is at any other station I have visited. I came on to Madras by the evening train.

Plague Commissioner's Office,
Madras, 8th October 1898.

M. M. M.

Plague Commissioner.

The Secretary to Government

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