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DATED 10-11-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

The burning of plague sheds at Conjeram.

Recording letter from the Collector of
Chingleput reporting—

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FROM

THE

COLLECTOR OF

Chingleput Dist.

To

THE

*Plague Commissioner,
Madras.*

L.M.C. No 2418P

5/11/98

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Nov. 1. 1898.

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SUBJECT.

*Submitting the further
report regarding the burning
of the Plague sheds erected at
Palluram tope, Conjeevaram.*

*Submitted to Govt
for information, in
Continuation of Propo²⁶¹
and with ref to G.O. No^{1363P}
25-10-98*

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4/11/98

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with C.O. No 984 returned P.O.
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Chingleput District.

Collector's Office,

Saidapet 1st November 1898.

Ref. on No.1935/Genl. of 1898.

From

D.W.G. Cowie Esq.,

Ag. Collector of Chingleput District.

To

The Plague Commissioner, Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Ref. on No.1935/Genl., dated 19th October, I have the honour to forward herewith the Sub-Collector's report No.A, dated 21st idem, regarding the burning of the sheds which were intended to be used as plague hospital. The sheds near the gunpowder magazine east of the Municipal Hospital Conjeeveram which were originally intended to be used as a health camp are now converted into a plague hospital. A shed has also been run up in the vacant ground opposite to the lying-in-hospital now under construction. The attendants shed alone remains to be constructed and this the Secretary to the Municipal Council promises to do shortly.

2. Four municipal toties are at present watching the sheds at night. The secretary promises to arrange to engage some pensioned sepoy.

3. There is no doubt that the plague sheds at first constructed were fired by incendiaries. They were unsuitably placed, being close to burning and burial grounds which fact must have been impressed on the people of the town after the public meeting at which they learnt of the measures to be taken to combat the plague. I am afraid it will be a matter of difficulty to detect the perpetrators but the police are doing their best.

4. When at Conjeeveram last week I visited several chattrams that the different castes proposed for their own hospitals and camps

camps and by this time the secretary to the municipal Council should have drawn up a complete scheme.

I have the honor to be &c,

(sd) *D. W. D. Bowie Esq.*
Ag. Collector.

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