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G.O., No. 1456. Pr

DATED 15-11-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Inoculation against Plague

Recording letter from the Surgeon-General Madras submitting report re the action taken in regard to — in Madras.

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CURRENT No. 2387 P



From Surgeon-General *C. B. C. P. L.*

Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

No. 435.

Order No. 1456. P. No. 15-11-98
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Submits report regarding the
action taken in regard to
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COPY of a

letter

from the

Major W.B. Ramerwan

and D. D. Say, to the

to the

Sir, to the Surgeon General

dated

20th October

1898

No. 2381

In reply to your No. 1588 of 12th October 1898, forwarded to me with endorsement NO 2319 of 15th October 1898 from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, I have the honor to report as follows:-

2. I returned from town on the evening of 4th October, and in accordance with the directions of the Sanitary Commissioner, saw the acting President of the Municipal Commission next day. In consultation with Mr. Ellis and the Health Officer it was resolved to open inoculation stations at the hours and places noted in the attached notice, and to advertise these in the local papers. At the same time the President kindly wrote to the commissioners of the wards in which these places are situated, asking them to be present on the first day, and to take interest in pushing on the work among the people of the various communities. This appeal has been very largely responded to, many of the Commissioners having influenced their dependants and others to come forward, and even in some cases have set the example by being the first to be inoculated.

3. The inoculations began on Friday the 7th October and have been continuing daily

daily morning and evening since, with the
exceptions of Sundays. Up to and including
Thursday the 18th instant, there have been
in all about 600 persons, and up to date
close upon 1200 must have been operated
on. Weekly returns showing the number and
causes of patients are submitted to the President
Municipal Commission, Madras, and he has
been asked to send copies to Government,
the Surgeon General, and Sanitary Commissioners,
for information with a view to work. The people
seem to be taking kindly to the operation and
are in some degree beginning to lose their dread
of it. At present I can only devote my leisure
moments in the morning and evening to
this work, as I have my ordinary routine
duties to attend to during the day. Mr
Haffton, a lady of the name, has been enter-
tained by the Municipality to assist me,
and her services are likely to be of much
use in the Mohammedan quarter.

Donovan
Secretary
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Enclosure No. 2 to Letter No. 435 d/21/10/98

Madras

No. 9/162/

Office of the Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras
Madras the 19th October 1898.

From
Captain C. Donovan M. D., D.M.S.
Secy. Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras.

To
The Superintendent.

Surgeon.

Sir,
As under the orders of Government inoculation
against plague is to be arranged for in all hospitals
and dispensaries in the town of Madras, I have the
honour to request you will be good enough to inform
me the days and hours that will suit you to have
the operation carried out under the Superintendence
of a Commissioned Officer.

Attention is drawn to Standing orders Nos 7
155, 160, and 162 of 1898.

A very early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Donovan
Captain D.M.S.

Secretary, Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras.

Donovan

Plague
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No. 435

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 31 October 1898

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON. THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O. No 1105 P, dated 17th September 1898, I have the honor to attach a copy of letter from Major Bannerman^{and} showing the work he has done as regards inoculation in Madras.

2. The services of Major Reeves Esq. Dr Woodward, Dr Anderson^{and}, Dr Thomas have been placed at the disposal of the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, with instructions that the latter^{three} should learn inoculation under Major Bannerman Esq. and then relieve him of the work. They will also take charge of the Plague hospitals which Major Reeves will administer under the orders of the President of the Municipality.

3. A copy of the Circular issued to the Medical officers in charge of the Presidency Hospitals and dispensaries is herewith attached

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attached.
Lt. Lieut Col. King L.S. 9. has been re-
quested to furnish information as to the
quantity of Serum available for the purpose.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O.
No. 105 P. dated 17th September 1898, I have
the honor to attach a copy of letter from
Major T. D. Henderson, D.S. 10, dated 17th Sept 1898,
in which he states that the serum of Major D.S. 10,
has been placed at the disposal of the
Principal Commissioner of the Government of India,
for the purpose of being used in the treatment of
the plague at the plague hospital, Calcutta.

The serum of Major D.S. 10, has been placed at the disposal of the
Principal Commissioner of the Government of India, for the purpose of being used in the treatment of
the plague at the plague hospital, Calcutta.

A copy of the letter from Major D.S. 10, dated 17th Sept 1898, is attached for your information.

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