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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1467
1467-A.

DATED 21. XI. 98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague Seizures & deaths.

Explaining the difference ~~in figures~~ between the figures & ~~statements~~ figures in the Plague Commissioner's weekly returns of —— and those given in the daily telegrams to the Govt. of India.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 25267

From The Plague Commissioner

Order V

(For the other place see written)

No.

Dated 18-
Received 21-
Registered 21-
} Nov 98

Enclosures 3

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SUBJECT.

Returning the Govt Endt No 231 dated 7-11-98 and submitting draft letter to the Govt of India explaining the discrepancy noted by the Govt of India in its letter No 4291 dated 1-11-98.

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C№ 2526 P

G.№ 1133 & 1228

To Secy to Govt. of India. H.D.

~~Submitted to Government~~ with draft letter to Govt of India.

Secy in Hospl 18/11/98

Secy to Govt of India Home Dept. №. 1467 P.C. : 1467 A.P. 18/11/98 order. A copy of the Govt of India will be addressed. Letter

Secy to Govt of India Home Dept 21-11

To

The Secretary to Govt of India
Home department

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Sir,

In reply to Mr Nathan's letter №. 4291 dt 1. 11. 98, I am directed to state that the figures reported in the daily telegrams relate to both real and Suspected Cases. Some of which ~~are~~ Subsequently turn out not to be ~~not~~ plague. ~~of all~~. The Sanitary Commissioner's weekly returns are ~~based~~ compiled when fuller particulars of each Case are known and therefore they are

Compiled after each case has been properly investigated and may be accepted as correct.

Secy 18/11/98

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1898)

CURRENT No. 1228

From The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras

Order

No. 2675

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Dated 10-11-1898

Received 11-11-1898

Registered 11-11-1898

Enclosures C to 1133 with

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SUBJECT.

Stating that his figures entered in the weekly returns of plague are more trustworthy than those in telegram

[500—20-1 98.]

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Plague

C N 1228

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Egmore
Fort St. George, 10. 11. 1898

No. 2678/S

From

~~Surgeon~~-Lieut.-Col. W G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Plague Commissioner,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 1133 dated 7th November 1898 on letter No. 4291 dated 1st Novem-ber 1898, from the Government of India, I have the honour to state that your surmise in the concluding sentence of the Endorsement is correct. Whenever there are differences observed or doubts entertained, the District Medical and Sanitary Officers are addressed and errors rectified. The figures appearing in telegrams are in many cases subsequent-ly altered in the weekly returns after verification. Hence the figures entered in the weekly returns are more trust-worthy than those in telegrams.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W G King

Lieut.-Col., I.M.D.,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Ref 3959/98
9/11/98.

Local & Murl. (1898) Department.

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CURRENT No. ~~2423~~ P

P. C. 11 NOV 1898

D/- 8/11/98

Reference 1133 of 1898

From The Govt of India

No. 4291

Order

Forwarded to the Sanitary Comrs for favour of very early remarks. The figures reported in the telegrams relate to both real and suspected cases, some of which are subsequently found to be not plague at all, and they are entered against the date on which they are reported. It is presumed the Sanitary Comrs figures relate to actual cases of plague and may be accepted as Correct.

N Stanniforth
Plague Comr

To Sanitary Comrs
(Obs returned)

Lang 7/11/98

Dated 1—
Received 7—
Registered 7—
} November 98.

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Stating that there is a difference between the figures compiled from daily telegrams from the Madras Govt of plague cases & deaths in the Madras Presy & those in the weekly returns of the Sanitary Comrs Madras enquiring to know as to which set of figures is true.

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Con 1133

From

R. Nathan, Esq:,

Under Secy: to the Govt. of India.

Rcd. 7-11-98

To P.C. for Do remarks.

H.S.

7/11/98

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Home Department

Sanitary

Simla, the 1st November 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a comparative statement showing the number of plague seizures and deaths reported from districts in the Madras Presidency compiled from the daily telegrams received from the Government of Madras, and from the weekly reports received from the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras. It will be observed that substantial differences exist between the figures compiled from the daily telegrams and the figures contained in the weekly returns of the Sanitary Commissioner. I am to enquire which set of figures should be considered as correct and whether in future the Government of India should use the weekly returns received from the Sanitary Commissioner to correct the statements compiled in this Department from the daily telegrams sent by the Government

Government of Madras.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt: Servant,

Chief Secy: to the Government of Madras.

Under Secy:

Comparative statement of plague seizures & deaths as shewn in the weekly returns sent by the Sany: Commr. Madras, and as reported by the Govt: of Madras by daily Telegrams

Week Ending	Figures contained in the weekly statements of the Sany Commr. Madras.										Figures compiled from daily Telegrams received from the Govt: of Madras.										Remarks.
	Anantapur		North Arcot		Salem		Bellary		Total		Anantapur		North Arcot		Salem		Bellary		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D.	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
17th Septr: 1898	6	3	1	"	1	1	.	.	7	4	11	9	.	"	1	1	1	1	13	11	*Including 6 "concealed deaths" reported on the 18th Septr 1898.
24th "	6	5	.	1	"	"	6	3	12	9	2	3	1	.	"	.	6	.	9	3	
1st Octr:	1	3	1	1	.	.	3	5	5	9	1	2	1	1	4	.	4	4	10	7	
																			32	21	
					Grand Total ...			...	24	22											

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