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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O.ˢ, Noˢ: 1477 P. Mis
1477A-P Mis ✓

DATED 24-11-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Natal Emigration depôt in Madras.

Informing the Colonial Secretary, Natal Govt., that the Madras Municipal authorities do not intend to use the ——— as a plague Camp on the recurrence of the plague but that they may be forced to do so, should necessity arise for a large extension of hospital accomodation.

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Order No 1477 Pmis of 24-11-98

Order. The Colonial Secy, Natal Govt, were addressed.

No 1477 A.P. mis of 24-11-98

Letter. To The Col. Secy, Natal Govt, Pietermaritzburg

H.M.'s H.E. The Gov.

Sir,

I am directed to ack. rect of your telegram dated 19 ult., stating that the Natal Govt proposed use of the protests against the Natal Emigration Depot in Madras, which is the property of the Natal Govt, as a place of camp in case the disease should break out locally, & requesting that this might be brought to the notice of the Municl authorities.

2. In reply I am to state for the information of the Natal Govt that the Municl authorities represent they do not intend to take up the premises in question on the mere outbreak of plague, but that they may be forced to do so should

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strongly

The Col. Secy. calls it "the Natal Indian Emn. Bd."

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10.11.98

the disease so develope as to require a large extension of Hospital accommodation. In such a contingency, as the Pres.ᵈ of the Munic.ᴸ Commᵒⁿ points out, all emigration would naturally be stopped.

3. I am also to enclose for the information of the Natal Govᵗ a copy of Regᵒⁿ 9 of the Regᵒⁿˢ under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 for the City of Madras, which gives power to the Munic.ᴸ authorities to occupy private property for the purpose of providing hospital accommodation. Such special power is in the opinion of the Govᵗ undoubtedly necessary in the face of the visitation of plague with which parts of the Country are afflicted, and H.E. the L. in C. regrets that he is unable to hold out any hope that an exception the provisions of the Natal Indian Emigration Bᵈ can be exceptionally treated in case the circumstances contemplated above should arise.

H. T. 16.11.98

with Reg. No: 9.

a serious epidemic of plague should occur in Madras.

G.H. 23.11.98 E.R.A. 18.11.98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2277 P

From The Public Department
~~The Addl Under Secretary~~
~~to Govt of Madras~~

27.10.98

~~Order~~ No. 206-P. dt 25-10-98

Referred to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, for remarks, which should be submitted through the Plague Commissioner.

for Secretary to Govt

No. 2227

Dated 21-10-98
Received 22-10-98
Registered 26-10-98.
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Transferring telegram from the Colonial Secretary Pietermaritzburg asking the Municipal authorities taking the Natal Emigration Depot for assessment plague Camps & requesting to represent the same to Govt

To the Pt. Mr. Madras

Postmaster.

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CURRENT No. 3337

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Telegram

From The Colonial Secretary. Pietermaritzburg.

Order Encl. No. 2227 of 21.X.98.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department.

A Roberts
a/ Under Secretary.

No.

Dated 20. 10 } 98
Received 20. 10 }
Registered 20. 10 }

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Protesting against the municipal authorities taking the Natal Emigration Depot for use as plague camp & requesting to represent the same to them.

Postmaster.

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To Madras
Station
Words Date Time Minute.
From Public Security
Station
Official Instructions
Recd. 19 1 5 pm
Sent
Chief Secretary
Madras Club
Government here advised that municipal authorities Madras purpose taking Natal Emigration depot for use as plague camp if disease breaks out locally depot property Natal Indian Immigration Board this government strongly protests against its use purpose named kindly represent

CHIEF SECRETARY'S SECTION 20 OCT. 1915 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Recd. from L. N.
At Hrs. Mts. By
Sent to
At Hrs. Mts. By
Date
Postmaster.

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this municipal authorities

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 825

L&M C№ 2467P
25/11/98

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

Order ~~Secy~~ No. C.no 825 /98

G. No. 764

Submitted to Government.

Dated 27 October 1898

Received 28-10-1898

Registered 28-10-1898

Enclosures one.

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The undersigned agrees with the opinion of the President Municipal Commission expressed in para 2 of his letter - If Plague unhappily becomes Epidemic in Madras we shall want every suitable enclosure we can get.

W Hammond
Plague Commissioner

SUBJECT.

Stating that he gave notice to the owner of the premises occupied as Natal Emigration Depot to the Effect that those premises may be required - not that they would be taken up if Plague breaks out.

31/10. To Govt L & M

Read 7th
Rep'd 12th } Nov 98

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Thro' The Plague Commissioner.

Genl. Dept. 13.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,
General Department,

G. No. 764

Madras, 27 October 1898.

From

The Hon. Lieut.-Col. SIR GEORGE MOORE, KT., C. I. E.,
President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No.206 P., dated 25th October 1898 on Current No.2377 P (herewith returned) I have the honor to state that the Natal authorities are -- labouring under a slight misconception.

2. The notice I gave to the owner of the Premises was to the effect that those premises may be required- not that they would be taken up if plague breaks out.

3. I have no intention to take them up on the out--break of plague, but should the disease so develope as to require further Hospital accommodation, I should certainly do so. In such a contingency- in fact long before that- all emigration would naturally be stopped and I do not think that any injury would be inflicted on the Natal Indian immigra--tion board.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Enclosure. 1

Exd

Geo. E. Moore Lieut.-Col.,
President, Munl. Comm.