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Recording letter from the Resident in Mysore forwarding a Copy of a Notification prescribing certain Regulations in regard to the removal of dead bodies.

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Forwarding for information copy of the Notification prescribing certain regulations in regard to the removal of dead bodies.

mem. I should suppose that the result of this order will be to make concealment universal except among the well-to-do classes for whom it is needless, and that the number of dead bodies thrown into the street will be very greatly

increased. Bribery or oppression will have abundant opportunities. To the other horrors of plague will be added the search for & payment of a medical fee before cremation or burial of the dead.

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THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Local and Municipal Department.

Dated Bangalore, the 7th Nov 1898.

SIR,

G.O. no. 980 P.H. 1-9-98.
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In continuation of my letter No. 4199, dated the 23rd August 1898, I have the honour to forward a copy of my Notification No. 5840, dated the 2nd instant, prescribing certain Regulations in regard to the removal of dead bodies.

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

K. Erskine
for Resident.

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Notification.

No. 5840, dated Bangalore, the 2nd November 1898.

In continuation of his Notification No. 4119, dated the 22nd August 1898, issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, the Resident is pleased to prescribe the following Regulations to be observed in the Civil and Military Station :—

1. In consequence of the systematic concealment of plague cases in the Civil and Military Station it is hereby ordered that before the removal of a body for burial or cremation, a certificate testifying to the cause of death, shall be furnished either to the Medical Registrar or Health Officer.

Unless such a certificate is produced, or the inspection of the corpse by a Government Medical Officer is invited, it will be presumed that the death has been caused by plague, and the necessary measures for segregation of the inmates of the house, and disinfection of the premises will be taken accordingly.

2. A certificate of the cause of death will be accepted if signed by any qualified male or female medical practitioner in the Civil and Military Station.

3. Nothing in paragraph 1 shall be held to authorise the inspection of a female corpse otherwise than by a female, unless the relatives or inmates of the house consent to such inspection.

"By Order,"

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
First Assistant Resident.

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