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[Despatch Abstract.]

Used
Gunny + Charcoal bags.

Accepting the views of the Plague Commission regarding the importation of used —— from plague infected parts.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the prohibition of the importation of the used gunny bags from the plague infected ports into India would, as expressed by the Govt of India, do no good, and that any order prohibiting the reimportation of the charcoal bags would be impracticable of being carried out, and that it rather tends to do harm than good.

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NOTE FOR THE L. & M. dept.

It will be remembered that G. Govt of India objected to maintaining restrictions against the importation of used Gunny bags from plague infected parts into Madras. (G.O 669 - d 14. VII 95). Sir Henry Blein in a letter d. 21st Sept. asked that I should find out whether we had any further evidence on the matter to lay before G. of India. It will be seen from Col Krieg's letter d. 18th Nov. 95. that he has actually no further evidence or matter. The idea then of addressing G. of India may drop.

A second point, however, comes up in connection with Circular 1230. This is a letter from the Col. of Salem in which he says that there is a great traffic in Charcoal from Hosur to Bangalore & that the bags or baskets in which Charcoal is carried when being sent down, brought back by the sellers. He thinks that

the removal of bags & baskets
which have been used to carry
Charcoal in, into Bangalore
shoud be prohibited & the
Sanitary Comm^r agree with him =

For myself I dont think we
should get much good out of any
prohibition of the kind recommended.
Even if the removal of these
articles is dangerous, how is any
order prohibiting removal to be
carried out? In case of such
baskets from Bangalore or Bombay
being in quite different, the baskets
come back by train & are empty.
These bags or baskets used for
charcoal probably come back as.
often as not filled with other articles
& they come back by cart & not
by train - We have no agency
for examining all the carts in
order to find these bags or baskets
and even if found it would probably
be very difficult to prove that they
were removed - I dont think
much good would be done by any
Order & a further Order might be
given for petty Harassing

These views are
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