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Super Duties & responsibilities of Supervising Medical Officers.
Recording letter from the Govt. of Bombay forwarding copy
of resolution of that Govt. regarding the — of Railways
Medical Inspection.

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Forwarding for information
copy of that Govt Resolution
regarding the appointment
on the responsibilities of
the supervising medical officers
of Railway medical inspection.

To The Plague Commissioner
for perusal and return
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GENERAL DEPARTMENT (PLAGUE).

Bombay Castle, 10th November 1898.

FROM

THE HONOURABLE MR. A. WINGATE, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for the
information of the Government of Madras a copy
of this Government Resolution No. ⁶¹³⁰ ₆₂₇₈ L, dated 8th
instant, regarding the appointment, duties and
responsibilities of the Supervising Medical Officer
Railway Medical Inspection, referred to in
paragraph 4 of this Government Resolution No.
⁵⁷⁷² ₅₈₆₄ L, dated 17th October 1898.

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

Madras

Plague.—

Appointments.

Commissioned Medical Officers.

Appointment of Captain W. E. Jennings,
M.B., C.M., I.M.S., as Supervising Medical
Officer, Railway Medical Inspection.

Plague.—

Railway Medical Inspection.

Duties and responsibilities of the Super-
vising Medical Officer, Railway Medical
Inspection.

General Department (Plague).

No. 6130
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Bombay Castle,
8th November 1898.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain W. E. Jennings, M.B., C.M., I.M.S., to be the Supervising Medical Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Government Resolution, General Department (Plague), No. 5772—5864-P., dated the 17th October 1898, in the Presidency proper, excluding Sind, from the date on which Captain Jennings gave over charge of the office of the Health Officer of the Port of Bombay, until the 31st March 1899, or such earlier date as it may be possible to dispense with his services.

2. It will be the duty of the Supervising Medical Officer from time to time to report at what places medical examination should in his opinion be conducted and at what places it may be discontinued.

3. At each place he will be responsible for the efficiency of the examination, of the arrangements for the comfort of the public and generally for carrying out the provisions of Government Resolution No. 5772—5864-P., dated the 17th October 1898, subject to the remarks which follow.

4. The Supervising Medical Officer will conduct his duties with the greatest possible consideration for the convenience of the Railway Companies compatible with efficient examination of the passengers.

5. He will be careful to see that no opportunity is afforded to any subordinate to detain any person or to decide as to the results of the examination and that courtesy and consideration are observed by all subordinates.

6. All complaints should be addressed to and will be forwarded for disposal by the Supervising Medical Officer. He will keep a Complaint Register showing name, status and address of the complainant, date of complaint, date of occurrence complained of, brief abstract of the complaint, explanation of the officer concerned, and the final orders of the Supervising Medical Officer. An abstract will be sent to Government with any remarks deemed necessary on the 15th of each month for the previous calendar month.

7. The Supervising Medical Officer will report weekly for the week ending on Friday of each week, to Government giving a diary of his movements, stating the date of the establishment or discontinuance of any examination station, noting any changes of establishment and furnishing an abstract of Form $\frac{E}{A}$, together with any remarks on the working of the system.

8. A full list of all establishment employed during the preceding calendar month together with details of all expenditure incurred and full explanation of all items of increase or decrease will be submitted by the Supervising Medical Officer to Government not later than the 15th of the following month.

9. The accounts of each examining station and of the establishment of the Supervising Medical Officer will be kept separately in forms to be prescribed by the Supervising Medical Officer after consulting the Accountant General so that pay may be drawn and bills audited without delay. For each station an estimate will be framed by the Supervising Medical Officer and sanction for three months will be obtained with the least possible delay, though the station will of course be closed as soon as no longer necessary. The initial cost will be shown separately from the monthly cost. As soon as sanction has been obtained for any examining station, the establishment, both superior and inferior, will be treated by the Accountant General as at the disposal of the Supervising Medical Officer for purposes of transfer from one station to another, or to any station which may be subsequently sanctioned. Each transfer must, however, be reported to the Accountant General, and be noted in the monthly list of establishment submitted to Government.

10. The Supervising Medical Officer will in framing the estimates exercise every possible economy and will from time to time effect any reduction practicable without waiting for orders.

11. After initial sanction has been accorded, if the Supervising Medical Officer is of opinion that to facilitate examination extra or temporary hands are required immediately and he cannot supply the need by transfer, he is authorised to entertain them in anticipation of sanction, provided the pay does not exceed Rs. 20 per mensem. The Supervising Medical Officer will immediately report the entertainment of any such extra or temporary establishment for specific sanction and will inform the Accountant General of his action and of the fact that sanction has been applied for.

12. In the case of superior establishment similar emergency can rarely occur, but if the Supervising Medical Officer is of opinion that he must make temporary arrangements he is at liberty to do so, reporting his action in the same manner.

13. The Supervising Medical Officer will bear in mind that he cannot entertain Police on his own authority. He must apply to the Superintendents of Railway Police or to the District Superintendents of Police who, if they find additional Police absolutely necessary, will apply in the ordinary way to Government in the Judicial Department for sanction quoting the requisition of the Supervising Medical Officer.

14. The working of the surveillance system is entrusted to the District Officers, but the Supervising Medical Officer should inspect the Arrival Registers (Form F_{II}) at railway stations he passes and should bring any point requiring attention or any complaint to the notice of the District Officer concerned. Where plague is prevalent in a town or neighbourhood, arrivals will be of less concern than departures.

15. The Supervising Medical Officer should make himself acquainted with any regulations framed by District Officers under paragraph 13 of the Resolution with a view to the issue of periodical information to the public, and by inviting the attention of the District Officer concerned he will endeavour to as far as possible secure uniformity of system subject of course to local circumstances and the greater or more remote danger to which a locality may be exposed. Any difference of opinion can be noted, if of importance, in the weekly report of the Supervising Medical Officer.

16. With reference to clause (b) of Circular No. 5774-5866-P., dated the 17th October 1898, General Department (Plague), the Supervising Medical

Officer will keep a list of the places declared infected and will from time to time propose any alterations in the list that appear to him to be necessary. Before reporting he will usually consult the District Officer concerned. The Supervising Medical Officer will also observe that the tickets in such stations are duly clipped or punched.

A. WINGATE,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Supervising Medical Officer, Railway Medical Inspection,
The Plague Commissioner,
The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
All Collectors in the Presidency Proper (for communication to District Superintendents of Police),
The Political Agents, Kolhápúr and Southern Marátha Country,
Káthiáwár, Cutch, M. hi Kántha and Rewa Kántha,
The Political Superintendents, Pálanpur and Sávantvádi,
The Accountant General,
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Legislative and Separate Departments),
The Chairman, Poona Cantonment and Suburban Plague Committee,
The Chairman, Belgaum Plague Committee,
The Inspector-General of Police,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Superintendent, Government Central Press,
The Government of India,
The Government of Madras,
The Government of Bengal,
The Government of Burma,
The Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh,
The Government of the Punjab,
The Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces,
The Resident at Hyderabad,
The Resident in Mysore,
The Agent to the Governor General at Baroda.

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