

[L.A.M.]

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1490 P mis ✓

DATED 2-12-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lady medical practitioners

Indt of the

Recording G.O., Public Department, stating

that it ^{has been} ~~was~~ decided in G.O. no. 1387 Public that ~~the~~ ~~are not to~~
~~be engaged~~ for plague duty are not to be engaged.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2540 P

From *The Public Dept.*

Misc:
Order No. 1490 P mis of 2-12-98

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No. 2575

Dated 21-
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SUBJECT.

*Stating that it has been de-
 -cided in G.O No 1387 Pub of
 17-11-98 that lady practitioners
 are not to be engaged.*

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C. No 846.
Public CURRENT No. 3636-

(1898) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGN.-MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,



Kept office
L & M C No 2428P
2/11/98

Ref on Cus 846 dy

Submitted to Government in
Continuation of Ref on Cus. 835 dy
October 26, 1898.

No. 432

Dated

28th October 1898.

Received

29/10/98

3/10/98

Recd } 7-11-98
Regd }



Plague Commission

Encl- 246. P. of 15-11-98

Transferred to the Public Dept.

Recd } 16-11-98
Regd }

Tremendous

L & M C. No 2560P Secretary Genl.

Encl. N. 2575 of 21-11-98

Returned to the Local

Municipal Dept: It has
been decided in G.O. 1357 Pub
17/11/98

that lady practitioners are not
to be engaged. ~~for any work~~

Chief Secretary.

Subject.

Submitting his remarks regard-
ing the desirability of appointing
female medical practitioners for
the inoculation duty

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Please return the file
to Sec. Genl.

18/11/98

17/11/98

[No. 4]

No. 482..

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 28th October 1898.

From

C.B.,

SURGEON-~~MAJOR~~ GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.J.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to your Ref on C No 510
dated 26th October 98. I have the honor to state
That I agree with Government that there should at
least be a dozen women operators for the city of
Madras. You will see from my letter No 424
dated 27th inst. to Government forwarded
through your office, that I have already thought
of this requirement and proposed to Government
the desirability of getting out ten qualified lady
doctors from England for Plague duty in this
Presidency.

2.

I have explained in para 2 of my
letter quoted above that our prospects of obtaining
qualified women locally are practically nil. If
the importation of such women from England is
considered costly we should endeavour to obtain
them from other Presidencies in India if possible
With this view it will be necessary to advertise
our requirements in all English newspapers in

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This is a Dr.

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in India and ask the probable candidates what terms they will accept for full time service in connection with inoculation duty or charge of plague hospitals

3. I regret I cannot advise the employment of nurses, - even when trained - for inoculation work. In my opinion the operation should only be undertaken by fully qualified medical women so that it may not be brought into disrepute. Nor am I approve of the deputation of female students for the purpose as apart from the undesirability of entrusting them with this important duty, it will not be advisable to interfere with their course of studies which now fully occupies their time and energies.

4. I am writing to the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals Calcutta, enquiring if there are any qualified medical women in his Presidency and if so on what terms they would come here for plague duty.

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

Through the Plague Commissioner, Madras.

No. 424.

Office of Surgeon-General.

with the Government of Madras

Madras, 27th October 1898.

From

Surgeon-General C. Sibthorpe, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

To

The Hon'ble The Chief Secretary to Government,

Public department,

Sir,

90 133911 C In continuation of my letter No. 420 dated the 22nd instant applying for ten more Temporary doctors from England, I have the honour to request that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State be requested to send out a similar number of qualified medical women for plague duty in this Presidency.

2. The number of private Lady practitioners in this part of India is very small and the few female apothecaries and Hospital Assistants employed under various Local Fund Boards and Municipalities regarding whom I am placing myself in communication with the local bodies concerned are not likely to accept plague duty in preference to their present work and lucrative practice. There is nothing as far as I am aware in their agreement binding them to do any work and to go anywhere. Under these circumstances it will be most difficult to arrange for the treatment of female patients in plague hospitals (should the disease spread in Madras) and for the inoculation of the female population of the City of Madras and its suburbs, unless we can obtain qualified lady doctors from England. I therefore request that early steps may be taken for obtaining ten such medical practitioners as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

C. S. Sibthorpe.

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1898)

CURRENT No.

From

H. Trevelyan Esq.

No.

Dated 10-10-1898

Received 16-10-1898

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SUBJECT.

Regarding qualified female medical practitioners to put an inoculation work.

Ref on Cus 570 of 10/98

My dear Sir,

As regards inoculation in the City of Madras, the Government thinks that one woman operator is not enough, and that there should be a dozen at least. Can you find any qualified female medical practitioners to put on this work? If they are not obtainable, may not the work be entrusted to respectable nurses or female students of the Medical College after training them if necessary? Perhaps Calcutta may be able to spare some female medical practitioners.

The Govt desires that this matter should be fully gone into.

Yours faithfully,
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G.C. sent to all clerks
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Ref on Cus 835 of 28/10-98

Forwarded.

We shall require certainly lady practitioners if plague becomes epidemic in Madras. But possibly Bombay & Calcutta may have ladies who can be spared. If not I agree with the Surgeon-General that lady practitioners should be sent for from England as soon as possible.

(signed) M. Hammick

Plague Commissioner.

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ODTACAMUND.

9. OCT. 1898.

My dear Bliss,
I am attending to the
three urgent covers returned
by you.

The news today is one most
very suspicious death in
Kottanapiri Taluk among
the party which came from
Bangalore.

Hamrick wires to know

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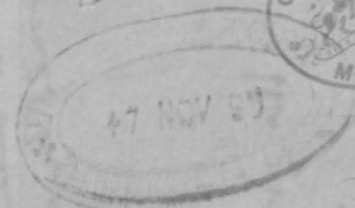
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Local & Municipal Department.



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whether a "lady medical
officer trained & certified
fit by Bannerman" may
inoculate women in
Madras. Unless I hear
from you to the contrary
(which seems very improbable)
I shall write in the affirma-
-ative.

Y^rs Sincerely

H. Trevelyan.

(Bangalore 7th. 43 Seizures, 3
deaths in City.)

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