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To

The Plague Commissioners

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Submitted for orders. To detect plague, it is not necessary to know the exact temperature. Any person who can be trusted to use a clinical thermometer correctly can also be trusted to detect by fever by touch or by feeling the pulse, and ~~fever~~ is fever is not the only symptom nor the most important symptom of plague. The issue of providing thermometers to all officers on plague duty is therefore not apparent

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Suggesting that Government may be pleased to allow Clinical Thermometers to Plague Supervisors and Sanitary Inspectors &c.

Clinical Thermometers Reasons unnecessary for Examination of Subjects at that Station at Railway or Steamer at this season

The Plague Comm". do not consider the issue of Clinical Thermometers necessary - either for Supervisors Sanitary Inspectors or Medical Officers not in charge of Hospitals - The Regulations require Officers in charge of Hospitals to record the temperature of all cases admitted to Hospital &

Plague

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Camp Ranchorla
~~Fort St. George~~, 21 Sept 1898.

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From

SURGEON-LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Plague Commissioner
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Enclosure.

SIR,

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16-4-98.

In former correspondence on this subject, Government refused permission for the supply of thermometers to certificated Sanitary Inspectors in Charge of "Observation Circles." I have the honor to suggest that Government might now be pleased to allow the supply to Supervisors and Sanitary Inspectors of Circles within 20 miles of infected areas. All Medical Officers and Medical Subordinates on plague duty and not attached to a hospital should also be in possession of thermometers.

I have the honor to be
Your most obed Servant
W G King
Sanitary Commissioner