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AT
6-12-98

To the Plague Commr. (with map returned) to go today in mail
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under
Epidemic
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To P C
~~Do you~~ P C, with ref. to our conversation,
consider that so many circles, ^{stations} are need?
Would it not be enough to have stations only
on the roads from the W. & N. into Kollegal, and
observation circles only from Talachuram
on W. to Say Ch. Nagar on E, & say 10
m. deep, with ^{perhaps} an ambulance staff (minus
nurses) at Kollegal? This would fairly guard
the N. frontier, & further steps might be
delayed until it is known that plague has
approached Chaurajapur or Talavadi.

W. T.
18.11.28.

Plague cases have occurred at Malavalli which is about
10 miles from the Sivaramudam Bridge.

The best plan is perhaps for me to tell Mr. Con. with reference to my caution
to him to proceed slowly, that as plague has only been reported up to
date in Mysore & Malavalli - in that part of the country - it will be
sufficient at present if he retains his existing stations & opens in
addition stations at Chikkgalur & Kollegal where apparently all
the roads from Mysore meet - and keep 3 circles, viz. 5. 1. 2 &
(3) going, and an ambulance staff at Kollegal - If he can
get local native as inspectors he had better do so in place of Europeans
sent up from Madras. If plague approaches closer to his frontier he
will refer again with fresh proposals.

W. T.
19.11.28.

NOTE FOR THE

FA

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With ref. to Comib.
Observⁿ circles,
has the district
been notified under
observⁿ?

This is a necessary
st^d "Condition precedent"

HT
6/12/98

It is now notified -
yes! Please see para 1 of the
draft Notification in Cur No 2568 P
below.

FA
6/12/98
Thanked
HT 12/98

I should say that Inspr^s Stns. nos 1, 4, 7,
8, 11, are superfluous. If Aralai is correctly
marked in the map it is on the river bank & w^d
be of no use as regards the neighbouring 3
ferries. The P.C.'s modified proposals
seem sound - except that ③ & 3 seems
to me unnecessary, & I should be glad
to know what he omits 6. Ascertain
from him n.o. The warning to Comib. to
employ local men MA 21-11-98.
is very necessary.

Where is Kanner?

To P.C. n.o. for reply

Kanner seems as difficult
to find as the "happy Isles" of antiquity! HT
MA 22-11-98

P.C. seems
misleading.
See map.

HT
The South is mountainous
below the north and is thus
river country with four
ferries. HT
MA 23-11-98

Submitted Circle 6. because I understand
the frontier there Comib. of very wild in access with
Comib. - I believe the Bilirangan Hills form
the frontier here. However as it is a long strip
of frontier perhaps Circle 6 had better
stand. Yes
MA 22-11-98

I am warning K. Comib. by D.O. about getting
local men when possible.

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23. 11. 98. M.A.
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I am aware
Local men

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To The Collector of Coimbatore.

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 ,, Sanitary Commissioner.
 ,, The Surgeon-General.

To P.C. no

Did no map or sketch come with Col. [unclear]?

HT
17.11.98

Pakap

17.11.98

PA.
Pakap the map that came this a big one in [unclear] papers.

MM
17.11.98

A.M.

The P.C. is revised
 Please see attached sheet.
 In future the P.C. will be asked to send up maps 4 inches to an inch.

HT 19.11.98

Papers to be read at the Prop

Current no 2558 P of 1858 of 7.11.98 from the Plague Commr.

Order

The Govt. considers that inspection stations nos. 1, 4, 7, 8 and 11 are superfluous. If Arali is correctly marked in the plan, it is on the river bank and would be of no use as regards the neighbouring three ferries. The Plague Commissioner ^{who} has since modified his proposals, recommends that four circles, viz. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 be kept. The modified proposals seem sound except that circle no. 3 seems to be unnecessary. An ambulance staff should be kept at Kollegal. The Collector should, if he can, get local natives as Inspectors in the place

H.S.
16.11.98

The 4th and 9th are large, but [unclear]

of strangers sent up
from Madras. If the
plague approaches closer
to his frontier, the Collr.
should address the Plague
Commissioner again with
fresh proposals.

2. The Plague Commr.
will be requested to
send up, in future,
maps drawn to the
scale of four inches to
an inch.

8th Nov. to
P.C.
11
5-12-98

3. To enable the
observation scheme to be
put in force at once, the
Coimbatore district will be
declared to be "Under
Observation" with reference
to additional Mufassal
Regulation 1, and the
following notification will
be published in the Fort
St George Gazette:—

Notification
with reference to No. 1
of the additional Mufassal
Regulations under the
Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897,

3. The notification
submitted by the
Plague Commissioner
will, as amended
by Govt., be published
in the Fort St George
Gazette

published on pages 55-63
of the Fort Saint George
Gazette, dated the 1st
March 1898, A.E. The
Governor of Fort St. George
in Council hereby de-
clares the district of
Coimbatore to be "Under
Observation"

(From orders)

To the Plague Commr.
" Collr. of Coimbatore
" Surgeon-General
" Sanitary Commr.
" Resident, M.C. Madras
Copy to all other Collrs.
" the Resident in Mysore
with C.L.

Gazette

by
25-11-98