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(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
„ all Collectors (A—L).

Exd. C. M. Thumbusawmy.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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ORDER. no. 1543P dated 8-12-98

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The following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and all District Gazettes:—

(Here enter the notification as amended by Government)

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To the Plague Commissioner
" " Sanitary Commissioner
" " Surgeon-General
" " President, Municipal Council, Madras.
" all Collectors (A—L)

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2232 P.

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Encs. 2232 & 2283 P. From Plague Commissioner.

~~Order~~ No 208. P. dy 26-10-98

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for early remarks.

No. 202

Secretary to Govt. 26 Oct 98

Dated 17 Oct 98

Received 18 Oct 98

Registered 19 Oct 98.

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Note

It has been decided to place vaccination in the hands of the Sanitary Commissioner and hence the proposal appears to be wrong.

To The Sanitary Commr.

SUBJECT.

Suggesting that the Govt may be pleased to declare such Medical Officers not below the grade of Asst Surgeons as the Civil Surgeon may appoint, competent to perform inoculation in plague affected districts 23/10.

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PLAGUE.

CAMP Madras.

No. 202
17.10.98

Dated 15th October 1898.

From

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,

Madras,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department.
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Under the existing orders of Government only Commissioned officers are authorized to inoculate persons - Vide G. O. 999 P. dated 3rd September '98 and No. 1181 P. dated 26th September '98. The Collector of Anantapur reports that he has received numerous applications from the people of Anantapur, Gooty, Guntakal and other places requesting to be inoculated — and requests that Apothecary Dullins and Assistant Surgeon P. Viraswami Naidu may be authorized to perform this operation.

In the case of districts which are now free there may not be many persons who would like to be inoculated and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer can without inconvenience attend to this duty. But in the districts

districts where plague has been reported it will be desirable to have a sufficient number of persons ready to perform this operation. I have therefore the honor to suggest that Government will be pleased to relax the G. Os. quoted above and declare such Medical officers not below the grade of Apothecary as the Civil Surgeon may appoint, competent to perform this operation. I beg to point out that the Government has recently approved the appointment of a female Medical Subordinate to perform inoculation in Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

W Haffkine
Plague Commissioner.

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To
The Secretary to Govt,
L & M Deptt.

Local & Muni. (1898) Department.

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From The Plague Commr Madras

Order

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Through the Plague Commissioner, Madras.

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CURRENT No. 572

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From
Surgeon General C. Sibthorpe
C.B., I.M.S.D.,
Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras.

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Dated 18th October 1898

Received 20- 10 1898

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SUBJECT.

Representing the desirability of allowing all temporary Civil Officers, Uncovenanted Civil Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons and Selected Civil Apothecaries to inoculate

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Commissioner, Madras.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
, 18th October 1898

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C. Stevenson
Surgeon-General,
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of Madras.

Enclosure No. 1 to Letter No. 415 18/10/98

21 OCT 98

Civil Medical Department, Madras.

Standing Order No. 99.

Bubonic Plague—Instructions for the use of the Plague Prophylactic.

THE following instructions for the use of the Plague Prophylactic are published for general information.

(By Order.)

R. H. ELLIOT, Surgeon-Captain,
Secretary, Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

Office of Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,
Madras, the 30th June 1898.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE PLAGUE PROPHYLACTIC.

1. Parcel to be opened and unpacked carefully. Any bottle found open, cracked or with the sealing wax broken, is to be sent back to the Laboratory without being used. Prolonged exposure of the prophylactic to daylight is to be avoided.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 18th October 1898

From

SURGEON-~~MAJOR~~-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

UNDER SEC. TO GOVT
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To

THE [redacted] SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 1181.P., Local and Municipal, dated 26th September 1898, I have the honor to represent, that it is desirable that, all temporary Medical Officers, Uncovenanted Civil Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and selected Civil Apothecaries, be empowered to inoculate. They are all fit to carry out the instructions laid down in Standing Order No. 99 dated 30th June 1898; a copy of which is herewith sent for the information of Government.

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

C. Sibthorpe.

Surgeon-General,
Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

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From

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Order

No. 2556

Dated 2 November 1898.

Received } 4-11-98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks with reference to Endorsement of Govt No 208 P. dated 26 October 1898 on letter from the Plague Commissioner suggesting that Govt may be pleased to declare such medical officers not below the grade of apothecary to perform inoculation in plague infected districts.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Egmore ~~Fort St. George~~, 2nd Nov 1898.

C No 2400 P

From

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

To

THE
Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department.

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No 2088 P of the 26th Oct 1898, I have the honour to state that I agree with the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras and the Plague Commissioner as to the desirability of removing the obstacle to free use of inoculation, which the existing provision restricting operations to Commissioned officers must bring about. The classes named by the Surgeon General could certainly, with safety, be allowed to effect the simple operation requisite.

2. I have received an application from a private practitioner for a supply of serum. It would certainly encourage the use of inoculation, if qualified private practitioners were allowed facilities for obtaining the serum. I suggest that it be issued from this office to private practitioners free of charge - provided they state their ~~address~~ intention

intention to use it upon their patients without charge of any description for the operation, and account for all serum so used in such form and manner as I may desire from time to time. The qualifications held by such practitioners should not be lower than the Military Assistant Surgeon class, or the L M & S of the Madras University. As further safeguard, I would propose not to issue the serum, unless satisfied that the practitioner possessed the necessary description of syringe, and would reserve the right of refusal to make supplies without assigning a reason.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
your most obedient Servant
W King.
Lt Col.
Sanitary Commissioner
for
Madras.

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Abstract

From The Plague Commissioners

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Dated 22-11-98

Received 5-12-98

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[L. & M. Dept. 1,000—23-9-97.]

NOTE FOR THE Secretary Kept & Ors attached

Will the Secretary kindly obtain the date given below his note on the case, as the G.O. referred to in the draft Notification which was not yet out on them in the Surgeon's or the Plague Commissioner's case only last Thursday.

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I am authorised Dr. K. to do this as it seemed to me advisable that at present private practitioners should be allowed to inoculate indiscriminately.

Rights reserved.

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r the L & M Department.

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NOTE FOR THE Secretary

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Note for the L & M Department.

The Health Officer of the Madras Municipality suggested that some restriction should be placed on the use of Plague prophylactic by private practitioners. I referred the matter to Dr. King for his opinion. He has submitted to me the following letter- and draft G.O. to meet his views. Dr. King's views seem to me sound and I venture to suggest that if endorsed by Government an order might perhaps issue in accordance with them.

I think it is quite safe to issue to notify subject to the control of the S.C. therein specified. I have ~~to~~ altered "shall" into "may" in the first clause also. HCH 3.12.98

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Copy of D. O. From Dr. King, dated 19-11-98.

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to apply to practitioners having qualifications equivalent to a grade not lower than Assistant Surgeons; but the power to refrain from giving a supply was to rest with me, without being called upon to give my reasons. Now I asked for this latter power solely because I know of one drunken wretch who might apply and whom I would certainly refuse. But I fail absolutely to see the reasoning of those who would restrict the operation further than the above terms demand-terms that if you will remember the effect of asking the private practitioner to take the responsibility of working without fee. Without fee must result in enthusiasm being kept within bounds in a very decided manner. In short, applications will, when the terms are known, be few and far between-but the amour propre of the private practitioner will be saved, and inoculation will have his sympathy and support-not his passive opposition. Were anything beyond this method of restriction suggested, we should embark on a sea of troubles. It cannot be contended that the injection of serum-the only precaution necessary being the aseptic condition of the syringe-presents difficulties that men who are supposed by recognised Examining Bodies to be qualified to perform major operations on the human body, cannot successfully cope with. Take the case of Vandapah Naidu that the Health Officer quotes; he is of the Assistant Surgeon (Military grade) and was for many years attached to the General Hospital where, as a matter of routine, at least numberless minor operations must have been performed by him daily. How can we sanction the operation at the hands of Civil Assistant Surgeons, and still less by selected Civil Apothecaries, and yet forbid him to do it? If in the service he would get double and treble the pay of either of these classes, and pay has some relation to skill. The next applicant is a Brahmin B. A. and M.B. of the Madras University; them next Dr. Walker, a graduate of a British University. All these are men qualified to undertake greater risks than seeing to the insertion of a syringe in a cleanly fashion. If private practitioners be treated thus, we should have both the Indian and British Medical press discussing the subject in a manner that would end in the point being conceded. The President Madras Municipality suggests that private practitioners should be provided with a certificate of proficiency by Major Bannerman. Such a ruling would however require a special law and a special body to prosecute instances of infringement, and unless we are prepared to say the operation is dangerous to life-which M. Haffkine assures us it is not-it would place Major Bannerman in a ridiculous position.

I attach a memo showing how I would propose the Order on the subject should run. As to the question of Government expense therein shown, I think considering the small cost likely to be involved Government should not object. In the end it might be recovered from Local Bodies benefitting.

Yours sincerely.

(Signed) W.E.King.

Suggested Draft Notification.

In supersession of para 1 of G.O.No.

dated 7 Sept 1898, in which it was directed that commissioned Medical Officers solely would be allowed to practise inoculation against plague, Government is now pleased to direct with a view to the further extension of the benefits of inoculation against plague amongst the population, that the following rules shall be in force.

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Plague Commissioner.

PLAGUE RESEARCH LABORA
MAZAGAON:

Bombay, 10th November 189

To M. Hamsuick Esquire

Dear Sir,

I hope you will very kindly excuse the awful delay in answering your letter of the 3rd Ultimo. I wished to ascertain whether it will be possible to arrange that the manufacture of prophylactic should be concentrated in India in one place instead of different centres for its preparation being started. I am glad to say that Government have approved of the great advantages to be derived from the first plan, and are ready to assist in all possible ways for obtaining that object. At the present stage of the development of the method

Surgeons & such civil apothecaries as the Commissioned Medical officers under whose orders

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other increased.

It is, however, desirable that the material shuld not be stored for any length of time, as in Indian heat, in spite of a considerable stability of the preparation, it is all the same likely to get gradually deteriorated. It is, therefore, advisable that the indents for material be as far as practicable regulated by the likelihood of its being used up.

On the other hand, it is useful that those who undergo inoculation be made aware that, in case the plague breaks out in the locality

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more than 6 months after the date of their inoculation, it will be advisable for them to get themselves reinoculated, as, although it is likely that the effect of inoculation will last more than for 6 months, we have not as yet accurate data to that effect.

Believe me

Yours truly

W. M. Haffkine

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G. No: 848

Madras,

14th November 1898.

My dear Hammick,

I think it very desirable that some restriction should be placed upon inoculation, as suggested in the enclosed letter from the Health Officer.

The only way that I can see is to ask Dr Haffkine not to supply serum indiscriminately.

Yours sincerely,

G. W. Moore

M.Hammick Esq.
Plague Commissioner.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Municipal Office.

Madras, 11. 11. 1898.

Dear Sir George

I think it would be advisable to get Government to issue an order to prevent anyone from inoculating but those who hold a certificate of proficiency from Dr. Bannerman and whose names are

entered on a list.
The time has not arrived
for Vaccination Laws &c
and until the public
inoculators find they
are unable to cope
with the work I am
very averse to allowing
unqualified people to
play with it. Later on
when people rush to it
for protection, it will
be a different matter.
Yours truly
J. W. Cornwall

dated 3rd Sept. 1898, in which it was directed

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers:—

Print
Lt Colonel

From the Plague Comr. no. 202, dy 17-10-98.
From ~~the Surgn-Genl.~~ do. no 275- dy 20-10-98
From the Sanitary Comr. no 2556/S. dy 2-11-98.
From the Plague Comr. dy 22-11-98

Order no. 1743 P. ~~Proc~~. dy 8-12-98.

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George ~~Gazette~~ and all Dist. Gazettes:—

In supersession of para. 2 of G.O. No. 999 dy 3rd Sept. '98 in which it was directed that commissioned Medical officers only would be allowed to practise inoculation against plague, Govt is now pleased to direct with a view to the further extension of the benefits of inoculation against plague amongst the population that the following rule shall be in force.

All commissioned Medical officers in military or Civil employ, Military & Civil Asstt. Surgeons & such civil apothecaries as the Commissioned Medical officers under whose orders

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orders they are serving may permit, may, at the discretion of the Sanity. Comm. for Madras, be supplied with Haffkine's anti-plague serum & all necessary apparatus for inoculation against plague at Govt. expense. Private practitioners having qualifications not below those permitting of entertainment in the Service of Govt. as Military or Civil Assts. Surgeons, may, at the discretion of the Sanity. Comm., be supplied with Haffkine's antiplague serum & with the necessary apparatus for inoculation, at the expense of Govt., provided they undertake the duty of for the public benefit solely & that is, that they take no fee from the subjects inoculated by them & maintain registers & submit information required in such forms as the Sanity. Comm. may from time to time direct.

(True Extract)

V. Raghavachariar
for Secy. to Govt.

To
The Plague Comm.
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