Local & Munl. (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1598 P mis.

DATED 17.12.98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Equipment for officers on plague duty.

Transferring to the Plague Commissioner for disposal, letter from the Surgeon-General Submitting for the orders of Govt. Certain Correspondence re the ~~Equipment~~ furniture & Equipment required for nurses & Hospital Assistants on ~~plague~~ duty at plague inspection Stations.

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From the Plague Commissioner

Plague

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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This order 1598P of 17-12-98

The matter now be refd. to the disposal of the P.C. after consultation with the S.G.

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From Surgeon General C. Ischorpe CB. I.M.S. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

To, The Plague Commr W.T. 17 12 98
Order " Surgeon Genl
Forwarded Stokes Lt. Col. 24.12

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W Duncan
16/12
Plague Commissioner.

Dated 2nd December 98

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1448 8/12/98. To P.C. no for opinion
W.T. 14 12 98

SUBJECT.

I am inclined to think that certain accessories that the General Store is likely to be unable to supply should be kept in hand. I would not sanction the full equipment detailed on page 109 of the Manual. The list might be reduced, to be increased if necessity should arise; the General Store can supply a good deal on an emergency & anything that is taken from it can, if necessary, be replaced

Submitting certain correspondence regarding the equipment and furniture for nurses and hospital assistants at plague inspection stations for early orders of Govt that the matter be settled. Lord Sandhurst & myself left for the G.G. 16/12

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Copy of Letter from the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras to the Plague Commissioner Madras.

No. 5478, dated 21st October 1898.

With reference to a copy of your proceedings, No. 93, dated 4th October 98, communicated to me by the Medical officer on Plague duty, Triplicane, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me how cases of plague in these plague hospitals are to be dealt with, if there are no special hospital assistants and nurses in charge of them?

2. If the hospital staff is allowed to mix freely with the segregation staff the disease is much more likely to spread.

(True copy)

Donovan

Captain I.M.S

Secy. Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Copy of Letter from the Plague Commissioner Madras to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras

No. 437, dated 26th October 1898.

With reference to your letter, dated 21st October 98 No. 5778, I have the honor to say that if plague cases are discovered in Inspection Camps, the existing staff will have to be temporarily increased as may be necessary. If a nurse (a European or Eurasian) is found necessary, furniture will have to be supplied for her use. Some cases have occurred already at Inspection Camps and have been attended to. The Government order referred to merely lays down that it is not necessary to keep permanently the furniture which is prescribed in the case of plague hospitals. The establishment, of course, must be supplied whenever it is necessary to do so.

(True copy)

Donovan

Captain I.M.S.

Offg Secy Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Copy of Letter from the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras to the Plague Commissioner Madras.

No. 457, dated 7th December 1898.

With reference to your letter No. 437 dated 26th October 98. I have the honor to point out that the furniture and equipment required for nurses and hospital assistants cannot be obtained at a moments' notice and should in my opinion be ready for use.

(Sd) copy

Donovan

Captain I.M.S.

Secy Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

Copy of letter from the Plague Commissioner Madras to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras

No 766, dated 22nd November 1898.

With reference to your letter dated 7th November 98 No. 457, regarding the equipment for nurses and Hospital assistants at Inspection stations, I have the honor to point out that according to the establishment list there are two nurses and three Hospital assistants at present at Hospet and two nurses and two Hospital assistants at Tungabhadra. They are all presumably engaged in inspection duty but when a plague case is detected at the station, no doubt a nurse and a hospital assistant will be detailed from the staff to attend on the patient exclusively. In that case no furniture for them would be necessary as they would have it with them. But should the existing staff prove insufficient and require strengthening, the Ambulance staff will probably be available, and that is required to carry with it complete equipment furniture etc. It does not seem necessary therefore to furnish the nurses and Hospital assistants quarters at every inspection station. At Kondapalli, Tungabhadra and Podanur there has been no case of plague yet. We must limit our expenditure as much as we reasonably can and at present.

present, I think, the supply of Furniture you propose is not likely to be required.

(True copy)

Donovan

Captain I.M.S.

Secy Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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No. 525

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 2nd December 1898.

From

SURGEON-~~MAJOR~~-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,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted correspondence, regarding the equipment and furniture for nurses and hospital assistants who are detailed to look after the plague cases that develope in plague inspection station camps, and to request you to be good enough to obtain early orders of Government on the subject.

1. My letter No. 5778 dated 21st October 98 to the Plague Commissioner, Madras
2. Plague Commissioner's reply No. 437, dated 26th October 1898
3. My letter No. 457 dated 7th November 98
4. Plague Commissioner's reply No. 766 dated 22nd November 1898

Ambulance Staff
Letter thereon sent to Com.

2. In my opinion the furniture and equipment for the nurses and hospital assistants told off to look after the plague cases should be ready at hand as they cannot be obtained in a day. If they are not allowed a separate set, complete isolation of those attending on the sick is impossible.

3. There is no knowing when a case of plague

plague will occur at any of the railway inspection
Camps.

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

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

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