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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1618 Pmis.

DATED 22. 12. 98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. Thorton's notice to the Madrapalle Taluk Board members.

Passing remarks on the letter from Mr. Thornton, Sub Collector of Cuddapah, reporting the circumstances under which a notice was issued to the members of the Madrapalle Taluk Board regarding inoculation.

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Mr. Thornton will maybe informed that his ~~action~~ notice to the Taluk Board members was injudicious & calculated to impede the spread of inoculation.

2. Mr. Thornton's reply should have been addressed to his Collector & not to Govt.

H.T. A.S.A. 20.12.98

22.12.98 To Collr. Cuddapah

A.S.H. 20.12.98

For Orders

~~H.M. & H.E. The Govr.~~

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S.C. 8nd have written to the Collr.

Mr. T. has quite failed to clear himself from the charge of injudicious action.

Apparently Mr. Hammick forgot to write to him, as he told me he intended to do.

~~Draft order~~ H.T. 15.12.98 To Pub. for ci.

J.P. 15/12/98

D.C. Spr. 30.12.

From The Sub Collector Cuddapah

No. 282 / Plague of 1898.

Dated 11th December 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that no Demi-Official was received from the Plague Commissioner about the inoculation and submitting a copy of the inoculation notice sent to the Taluk Board Members.

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Cuddapah Sub Collector's Office.
Dated 11th December 98

C.No. 26947

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From,

E. L. Thornton, Esqr., I.C.S.
Acting Sub Collector of
Cuddapah

To.

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram addressed to the Collector asking for an abstract of a demi-official supposed to have been received by the Collector or myself from Mr. Hammick in regard to a notice issued by me to the members of the Madanapalle Taluk Board in regard to inoculation, I have the honour to inform you that neither the Collector nor I received any demi-official or official communication from Mr. Hammick on the subject.

2 At a meeting of the Taluk Board, I informed members that the District Surgeon was shortly coming to Madanapalle for the purpose of delivering a lecture on inoculation and inoculating such people as wished to be done.

done. I told them that European officials intended to be inoculated, and suggested that they would be well thought of, if they set an example in this respect to the more ignorant people living in their neighbourhood. They all expressed their willingness to be inoculated when the District Surgeon arrived, and at their request I promised to send them an intimation of the day he would lecture as soon as I could.

3. On November 4th, I interviewed the leaders of the Hindu and Muhammadan Community in Madanapalle and they said they would like to have a lecture on inoculation and to see the Europeans being inoculated. One or two native officials also said they would be inoculated. In accordance with my promise to the Taluk Board members I sent them the following notice:—

—Notice.

"Dr. Myler, District Medical and Sanitary Officer Cuddapah will inoculate on Monday the 7th November 1898, those gentlemen that are willing to be inoculated. All members of the Taluk Board Madanapalle are requested to come without fail and be inoculated".

You

You will observe that members were not asked to be inoculated without fail, but to "come" without fail. There was no sort of compulsion, and as a matter of fact the notice did not reach members in time to allow of their coming, so that none came.

4. On November 7th the day fixed for the meeting, the people was afraid and did not attend. General Europeans, however, were inoculated, and on the following day at the request of the American Missionary, the District Surgeon inoculated a large number of native Christians. Two or three days after some people asked to be inoculated, and now applications are coming in all round. Within the last week, a Hindu Police Inspector and a leading Muhammadan personally asked me to invite the District Surgeon to come and inoculate them.

5. A garbled account of what took place appeared in the Hindu newspaper. The gentleman who is said to be the Hindu Correspondent had promised to be inoculated, but was afraid at the last moment. He is a member of the Taluk Board. I am informed he has since been inoculated. I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]

as Sub Collector

3/8 11/12/98

The Hon'ble M R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI:—

XIV. (*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to a correspondence which appeared in the *Hindu* of the 18th November 1898 to the effect that Mr. E. L. R. Thornton, Sub-Collector of Cuddapah, had issued in his capacity of President of the Taluk Board of Madanapalle a notice in the following terms:—

> "Dr. Myler, Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, will inoculate on Monday the 7th November 1898 at 8 A.M. those gentlemen that are willing to be inoculated. All members of the Taluk Board, Madanapalle, are requested to come without fail and be inoculated."

(*b*) Are the statements contained in the above correspondence true, and, if so, does the Government consider the proceedings of the officer judicious?

The Hon'ble Mr. Arundel:—

XIV. (*a*) No; but the attention of the Plague Commissioner was drawn to the paragraph at the time.

(*b*) The matter is under inquiry.

Copy of telegram
~~Wire~~ sent to the Collector of Cuddapah on 8/12/98

"Wire immediately abstract of Hammick's demi-official to you on Thornton regarding Thornton's invitation to members Taluk Board, Madanapalle to come without fail and be inoculated."

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Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
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To (Person) Secretary to Govt Local and Municipal Madras

From (Person) Collector

No such Demiofficial received from hammick never heard of it before

Dyn. 9/12/98

Wire: Was no communication received from Hammick either by you or Thornton?

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To (Person)

Government Local and municipal madras

From (Person)

Collector

Have asked thornton hammick sent me no communication

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From (Office) George Nadar

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 DEC 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

To (Person) Secretary Local and municipal deptt

From (Person) Sub Collector

No demi official received from hammick by collector or me letter follows

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