PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Regulation 2 of the Mofussil Regulations

Submitting with remarks to Govt. a draft extending

to the City of Madras

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Note
for Government
of India Dept

I submit a draft extending Sg. Mosquito Regulation Madras - to Secunderabad I venture to think with but the order extending Sg. Mosq. Reg. to the Cy will not have the effect desired by Dr. King as it only gives power to prevent the passage of European persons from or to. the City. Mr. Ellis & Dr. Cornwall & I discussed the matter & we came to conclusion that unless we could have further power than are given under Sanitary Act which could be worked. Such persons do not come in by train - Frontier road Statistics we could not come by under. The traffic is light at night & no persons arriving from Secunderabad by train would have come by any road. For the reason we consider that it was unnecessary to extend Sg to the City.

What Dr. King wants to prevent is to get out the town & other dirty people into Camp. Under Magistrate seem a power could be easily given to any body -

Put up draft letter with Sec. of State

Submitted (Hay S)

Approved

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2 As regards closing schools one
considers schools would close only
as far if plague broke out &
that it was quite unnecessary to
give authority to close them.

(3) Was also thought necessary
that there should be discussion
of giving the President power to
enlist cars, horses etc as
proposed by Dr. King. The powers
and duties he would exercise as in
case plague is suspected in a
house the President has known
simple powers - but Council
that Dr. King's proposal however
simple it might be was better he hoped
given when it could be
properly discussed.

4. The powers regarding
medical practitioners from the
Presidency deemed by
unnecessary - such practitioners
are very few.

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Draft notification

"In the exercise of the powers
delegated to this Government
General with Exception under
Section 2 (3) Sub-section (3) of
the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897,
H.E. the Governor in Council prescribes the
following regulations under
the said Act and directs
that it shall be published
as Regulation 23 of 1898 and notification No. 398, published
on pages 1589 to 1593 of Part I
of the Fort St George Gazette
dated 18th December 1898.

"Officers Specially appointed
by the President, Municipal
Commissioners or this purpose
are authorised to prevent
the passage of suspicious
persons from or into the
City of Madras unless such
persons have been detained
in a place of observation
for a period prescribed by
Government, and of if
arrangem

pn disinfesting their
clothing, baggage &c have
been made under the
Presidents
~~Collectors~~ orders, unless
such disinfection has
been ~~made~~ effected.
Such officers shall have
the widest discretionary
power, subject to general
or special orders of the
President to decide what
person shall be considered
'suspicious' for the purpose
of this order, who long as
remains in a place of observation under this rule no person
shall be allowed to communi-
cate, except with the permis-
sion of the said officers
with persons outside the
limits of the place, & he shall
obey such orders as may
be issued by the plague
authority for the cleanliness
or purification from infection
of the persons, properties or
premises of the persons
to him subject and ~~or~~ under

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