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To

THE COLLECTOR OF SALEM (A—L).

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Ref No 266 d/22 p.p. x Ref 213
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 " to Sanitary Commr
 " to Hyg. Commr
 " President M.C. Madras
 " Resident in Mysore with C.O.

11/10/98

Despatch to the
 15/10/98

Plaque Court's Office

Board of Revenue.

(1898) Department.

General Register No. 3. 12

Resolution.

P.A.
 The Comr's suggestion appears to me to be quite correct - unless you see anything else
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From

The collector of

Rep No. 266
 P.C.

Dated

28. September 1898.

Received

29. 9. 98

Registered

1. 10. 98

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Requesting orders as to what should be done with passport B in case travellers from infected areas introduce them to the Mysore Province before the expiry of ten days.

Plague C. N. 123

SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

28th September 1898.

Ref. No. 266

FROM

Robert B. Gregg Esq.,

COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

Salem.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF

Plague Commission

Fort St. George,
Madras.

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Plague Commission
No. 1938/15710

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Robert W. Blair
Collector

28/9/98

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Plague Court's Office
Board of Revenue.

(1898) Department.

General Register No. 124

From The collector of
 Salem

Ref No. 213
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Dated 27th September 1898.

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Enquiring how the duplicate
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 passport holder intimates
 his intention & leaves
 the district before the
 expiry of ten days.

Resolution.

P.A.
The Comr. proposed here seen. much
true - unless you see objection
if no orders accordingly approving
to Comr. proposed.

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 I have the honour to inform
 you that the views expressed in
 your letter Ref No 213 d/27-9-98
P.C.
 are correct.

dy
 2/10/98

Copy to all other Collectors (And)
 " The Sanitary Comr
 " The Hygienist
 " The Public Health Officer

dy
 2/10/98.

Plague

C. No. 124

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Reg. No. 213

27th September 1898

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Collector and District Magistrate,

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TO

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