

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(189⁸)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 234

DATED 19.10.98

Despatch 21-10-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Inoculation

Informing the Collector
of the Nilgris that Govt ^{will} ~~may~~ probably
allow any ^{other officer than the Commissioned medical officer} ~~man~~ if the Collector thinks
he can be properly trained in the work

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NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

OOTACAMUND, 8 October 1898.

REFERENCE ON Cur No. 1400 of 1898

FROM

A. Butlerworth Esquire A.C.

of COLLECTOR OF
the Nilgiris,

TO

The Plague Commissioner,
Government Office
Fort St George
Madras.

SIR,

I have to day received from the Collector of Malabar a copy of telegram sent to him on the 3rd instant by Government to the effect that plague has broken out in Mysore City and District. This is the first information I have had of the fact.

2. In the ordinary course I should move you, as representing Government, to declare this district to be under observation but, if this is done, the elaborate rules applicable to ordinary districts will come into operation and, considering the character

ENCLOSURES.

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this district and the paucity of its population, I think all that is needful can be done without declaring the district to be under observation. The original rules on pages 8-21 of the O. League Manual enable the Collector to provide camps to compel vaccination of houses, to destroy huts, to detain & segregate people & generally to do all that is feasible in such a district as this.

3. The Course which I propose to take is therefore as follows.

As already reported in my letter dated 5th October 1898, R.C. 212 653 of 1898, inspection is beginning on the Sigur ghat and will shortly begin at Kakanhalla on the frontier. The District Board Engineer has been requested to finish the Kakanhalla Camp without delay.

In the centre of the Wynnaad lies its only important village, Gudalur, which has a population of about 2500. The District Board Engineer has

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has been instructed to set in hand at once the construction of a Camp near the point where the main roads of the Wynnaad converge. This hospital will be provided with a complete staff under a Hospital Assistant.

In addition, effort will be made to obtain the services of a Hospital Assistant to visit each village and estate in the Wynnaad for the purpose of inoculating people. The whole population of the Wynnaad being only about 25,000, it should be possible, if we only get the anti-laxin, to inoculate a considerable proportion of it in the course of a few months.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant.

Copies

Compared by

for Ag. Collector.

From

The Collector of

Nilgiris,

To

The Plague Commission
Fort St George
Madras

Dated 8th October 1898
Despatched 10th

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SUBJECT.

Plague in Mysore city

Stating that he
received from the folkes.

Govt of Malabar a
Copy of a telegram

Sent to him by Govt. as to the Collector of Nilgiris
3rd Instant re

& informing of the measures
he intends to take
to prevent its invasion
into this District.

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Encl. No. 234 dt 19-10-98
The Plague Commission appears to be
Cm's refusal. It is at present
apparently intended to forward that
my Commissioned Medical Officer
Dr. inoculate - but if the Com has
a man who can be kepty train
to work for with the
him to operate with the loggers

13-10-98

To the Collector of Nilgiris
Copy to the Secretary to the Govt
Lto

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