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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment

Requesting the Surgeon General to send
a ^{hosp. Asst. & nurse} ~~necessary staff~~ for the plague hospital at
Jalarpet and the Collector ^{Asst. Asst.} to entertain the
necessary staff of attendants & police

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DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR

AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

Salem.

To

The Plague Commissioners Propoⁿ 236 d/19 10 98

Donk St George

Maddox. Surgeon General - with a request

that he will send a Hospital

for & European or Eurasian

India as soon as possible to Gopalpur

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ENCLOSURE.

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SUBJECT

Requesting that the Surgeon-
General may be asked to send
at once the staff for the
Plague Hospital

The Com^r En^d above contains
the necessary staff of attendants &
others reply to particulars for
sanction.

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19. 10 98

To The Coll^r of Salem
Surgeon General.

Desp today

Jalarpet.

17th October 1898.

My dear Clegg.

Details herewith. Attindu boy and friend were detained last evening. On visiting the Camp this morning I found the boy in a very suspicious state - fever, weak pulse, furred tongue, bloodshot eyes no lunulae. He fainted while I was examining him. I had him carried to the hospital and treated him. His friend who is in good health furnishes nursing him, and I did not think it right to compel him to. He further states that three persons at the place where they got ^{They come from Bangalore.} meals died of fever. I believe it to be a case of plague, and await the advent of lymphatic enlargement. If anything is to be done for the boy he requires careful nursing as he is worse if anything this evening. I have instructed the ward cosh,

to sleep near him to-night but he is an ignorant man and will possibly not give him his medicine and food and Stimulant and will almost certainly neglect anti-septic precautions. I do not think it right

for a man who is attending to those ~~free~~ free from Plague ~~to attend~~ to attend those

Suffering from it. The Hospital Assistant in charge of the Camp has been there from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. and cannot go on night duty. It will be necessary to have a staff for the hospital sooner or later. I think sooner. Perhaps you or the Surgeon-General will appoint it. I would suggest

a Hospital Assistant

a European or Eurasian Nurse

Male and Female ward attendant.

a toty Yeach Sex.

You will say if you think that other menials are necessary. He shall probably have other cases in a few days and it is no good trying to meddle on.

Sincerely yours

Frank Beich

(True Copy)

Robert Allen
ag Collector 18710758

REGISTER No. 413
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Salem Collector's Office,

18th October 1898.

Camp Vanicumbady

FROM Robert B. Elegg Esq.,

ag Collector of Salem.

To

~~THE SECRETARY TO THE~~

The Plague Commissioner, Madras.

SIR,

In continuation of my telegram of last night of a Suspicious Case of Fever at Jalarpet, I have the honor to state that Mr Beich wired to me saying that there were no attendants and suggesting that a pupil Compounder be sent to him. I then called for details of his requirements and I enclose a copy of his semi-official letter received in reply and request early orders. I request the Surgeon General be asked to send at once the staff for the Jalarpet hospital which he considers necessary. I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Robert Allen
ag Collector
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