

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Subordinate medical officers at Jolarpet
Informing the Collector of Salem
that the conduct of ——— should be carefully
watched ———

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Collector of Salem

My dear Sir,

As I have had a letter this morning from the Traffic Supdt of Talarpet asking that early arrangements might be made for the provision of ^{separate} ~~small isolated~~ quarters for the plague inspecting staff at Talarpet. As at present they are living in the midst of the Dy staff.

I am sending you the paper officially, but in the meanwhile I think you should do what you can to provide at once ^{for} clearing the station of the plague officials & providing sheds for them outside the Dy limits.

I sent you the other day the order of Govt regarding the building of the shed on the station platform. I hope you will insist on the Dy authorities to build that shed at once of exactly the same kind that has been

made at Arkonam, but in the
meanwhile in order to avoid
giving the Dy the chance of
saying that our plague officials
are imposed upon them, we
should provide for their accommo-
dation outside the station
limits as soon as it can
be done. Will you kindly
see to this at once?

secondly: North Arcot has
as you know, been complaining
several times of ~~lack~~^{of} of
plague work at Talarpet.
I now understand from
Batten that when his visit
Forest officer was travelling
by Dy he overheard one of the
followers of Arni Jaghaidar
telling his acquaintance that
he & his party had been threatened
with detention at Talarpet,
but ^{but} he had been allowed to go on
on paying ^a round sum of money
the ~~remark~~^{remark} made was that
~~any one~~^{any one} could get ^{through} at Talarpet
but that it was difficult

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at Arkonam. This of course may
be humbug, but clearly Talarpet
wants looking into. I think
that all the subordinate officials
should wear some kind of
plague badge. Can you suggest
anything after seeing the booth
at Talarpet? It would certainly
have been in advantage if
people were able to distinguish
plague officials at sight.
These matters seem to require
immediate attention, as Talarpet
is daily becoming a more
important station. I have
today heard a case of plague
from Trichinopoly which I
suppose must have come
through Talarpet. If I have
not to go to ~~to~~ Trichinopoly
I propose to come to Talarpet
in a day or two, but for the
next few days I have
plenty of work in Madras.
I shall be much obliged
if you will attend to the
matter that I have men-
tioned as readily as possible.

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