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To the Surgeon-General.

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SUBJECT.

Inoculation.

FOR ORDERS.

The Sanitary Commissioner reports that he has sent to the Collectors of Bellary and Kurnool the full complement of Plague Inspectors and Asst Inspectors and submit the following proposals for the approval of Government:-

- (a) that Dr. Bannerman on his arrival ^(he must have arrived on the 10th instant according to his telegram of 31-3-98) ~~(which will be about the 10th instant)~~ may be deputed to inoculate the ~~plague~~ staff intended for plague duty;
- (b) that the Plague Inspectors after being themselves inoculated should endeavour to induce the people in their respective circles to volunteer to undergo inoculation;

(1) that if the people make no objection, Lt. Bannerman should be furnished with a couple of assistants and asked to push on with inoculation along the frontier as far as possible, arrangements being made for a sufficient supply of the prophylactic.

2. The latest instructions of the Govt of India on the subject Para 98. I Res: $\frac{227-240}{3-2-98}$ H of inoculation are

- (i) that every opportunity should be taken to test the efficacy of inoculation;
- (ii) that in territories where plague now exists or may appear in future, local Govts should arrange to procure a supply of serum;
- (iii) that no person should be inoculated except with his express consent;

prophylactic is the proper term, I believe - serum is the term the doctors use for a curative preparation, whereas that under ref is for protection

3. Lt. Bannerman's promised report on the results of Dr. Haffkine's inoculation and the best means of meeting an epidemic of plague by these either alone, or in combination with

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15/4/98

To Mr. Deputy General
" Sanitary Comptroller
" Col. of Ballyang
" Kurnool
Copy to Mr. D.M. Col. of
" the President, Med. Board.

As regards the inoculation of the inhabitants of frontier villages, the experiment may be tried in Hospet, and it will be desirable to begin with the leading men of the town; but the greatest tact must be employed in placing the advantages of inoculation before the people and it must further be distinctly understood that only those who freely volunteer will be accepted for the operation.

3. If the experiment proves a success and the people come forward to ^{seek} demand inoculation arrangements

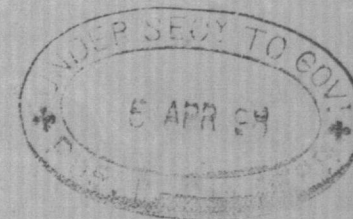
arrangements can then be made
for the manufacture of a
further
sufficient supply of the serum
and for training the requisite staff
of assistants to help Dr. Bannerman

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Fort St. George, 4 April 1898.

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To

THE

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that there should be
no opposition;
they must come
forward.

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3. I should be glad to know
whether the proposal meets with
approval of Government.

I have the honor to be
your most obedient servant
W. H. D.

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