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READ—the following paper:—

From J. G. D. PARTRIDGE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 19th October 1898, Ref. on C. No. 2917-Genl.

In paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1105 P., dated 17th September 1898, it is said that Collectors should see that all arrivals are examined by a medical subordinate at the railway platform of large towns and inspected for ten days afterwards.

I presume that the order refers only to people arriving from plague-infected parts. I beg to point out that in the case of pilgrims arriving at Madura for Ramesvaram, it is quite impossible to inspect them for ten days, as I have no control over their movements and they either walk or drive to Ramesvaram passing through a large zamindari on their way.

If notices are sent to the Deputy Tahsildar, Pamban, he can only examine the persons, if they can be then found at their destination, after the lapse of a week or more from their arrival in Madura.

Some of these persons have been already detained at frontier inspection stations for ten days and others have not.

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To the Collector of Madura (A).
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" Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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From The Collector of
Madura

Order No. 1490

Para 2 seems intended to apply
to all persons who alight at
a railway station only banished
from infected parts, but as people
coming from infected places attempt
to evade the rules by re-booking,
it would seem advisable to
medically examine all who alight
at a station, the ten days' observation
now being however restricted

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on certain points noted in
para 2 of Government
order no. 105-P
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Madura Collector's office
Dated Madura 19th October 1898

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J. G. D. Partridge require
Acting Collector of
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To

The Plague Commissioner
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

V. Parthasarathy
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For acting collector

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