PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 406 ~~A~~ 406A.

DATED 26. 10. 98

Desp. 27-10-98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption of the inoculated from Segregation

Informing the Secretary, Central Mohammadan Plague Committee, Triplicane, that no orders have yet been passed re ——— and that orders re the exemption of Hakeems from disinfection will be issued on hearing from the Sanitary Com

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Trichinopoly 24 Oct. 1898

From,

The Secretary,

Central Muhammedan Plague Committee

To,

M. Hammick Esqre. I.C.S.

Plague Commissioner

Sir,

I am desired by request to favor of being informed of orders have been passed by one of our Committee and referred by you to Government viz: whether in the event of a whole family in a house being inoculated it will be exempted from the operation of the segregation rule, even should a case of plague occur in such family. A good many people are awaiting a ruling on this point which if favorable will greatly popularise inoculation.

2. I shall also feel much obliged by being informed if Sir Georg Moore has been written to regarding the houses in Trichinopoly inspected by you last Thursday & which you were pleased to remark should be registered as suitable for the purposes of home segregation.

I request this information & place myself

Communication with the Health Officer with a view thence the matter settled.

3. There is another point on which the Committee desires me to obtain your orders. Under the revised orders of Govt. native Hakeems are allowed to treat plague cases both in private & public hospitals. Are these Hakeems exempted from the rule of disinfection as European doctors are. Unless it is so the Committee think, that it may be difficult to secure the services of good hakeems as they may be required to see a large number of plague patients each day and may not agree to undergo disinfection operations several times a day.

Awaiting early orders on the above

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Ghulam Mahmood

Secy Central Mahommedan Plague Committee

Print this para only

Letter No 406 dy 26.10.98

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 24th Oct 98. I have the honour to say that the Govt have not yet passed orders regarding the exemption of inoculated persons from segregation. As soon as I receive orders on the matter I will communicate them.

2 As regards the homes I have inspected I do not wish to do anything. The best plan is to leave house owners to get the health officer to look at the houses. The is the officer to judge in the matter - Until cases arise it is hardly worth while giving artificial aid to examination of houses will involve a great deal of work & time - The health officer will no doubt consider each case carefully as it arises.

3 As regards the point raised in your last paragraph regarding native physicians I am referring the matter to the Sanitary Comm[r] & will issue orders after getting his

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2.11.98.

Endorsement No 406A dy 26.10.98

Copy of the letter for the Sanitary Comm[r] with a request that he will refer as regards para 3. Whether Certain Steps all Hakims if they are not given the same rules & privileges as European Doctors.

25/X/98

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 982

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No 406 A. in full
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Engr Order No 600 dy 5/11/98

From The Sanitary Commissioner Madras

The Sanitary Comm[r] reply in which the Plague Comm[r] Centrals is Communicated to the Secy Central Muhammadan Plague Committee with reference to the para 3 of his letter dy 24-10-98. as stated by S.C Certain precautions are necessary but no distinction will be made in this respect between European medical practitioners and native Hakeems and Vydians.

4/11/98

To The Secy, Central Muhammadan Plague Committee
" Sanitary Comm[r]
" Copy to all Collrs
" Superintendent M.C Madras
" President M.C Madras

Secy 4/11/98

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No. 2630/5

Dated 2-11-1898
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*To Dept Endsd. 8/11/98.

SUBJECT.

Stating that Hakeems visiting Committee Hospitals should wash their hands in a disinfectant held by the Dt Surgeon to be effectual in killing the plague micro-be and that it would be desirable that indigenous medical practitioners visiting to visit plague patient at Committee Hospitals should provide them selves with permanent tickets from a Secretary to the Committee concerned showing that they are recognized medical practitioners.

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No. 2530/S

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Egmore, ~~Fort St. George,~~ 2° June 1898.

From

Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The
Plague Commissioner.
Madras.

Enclosure.

Sir,

With reference to your No.406 . A. dated the 26th Oct. 1898, I have the honour to state that I am of opinion it would undoubtedly be inadvisable to make rules applicable to European Qualified practitioners that were not also put in force as to hakeems, and, I may add, vydeems. All that need be required of such medical practitioners visiting Committee Hospitals is that, as in the case of European qualified medical men, if they handle patients they should, before departure, wash their hands in a disinfectant held by the District Surgeon to be effectual in killing the plague microbe --it being of itself inoffensive to caste or race prejudices; and that also before leaving the hospital compound the soles of the boots, or other foot covering should have the same disinfectant poured over them, or over the feet-failing the wearing of

any cover, which however, they would be advised to adopt.

2 It would be desirable that indigenous medical practitioners wishing to visit plague patients at Committee hospitals should provide themselves with permanent tickets from a Secretary to the Committee concerned showing that theyare recognized medical practitioners. Such tickets should be produced on demanding admission to the Hospitals.

I have the honour to be

Sir, Your most obedient Servant

W R Cornish
Lt Col. I.M.S.

SanitaryCommissioner for Madras.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 747

From The Secretary Central Muhammadan Plague Committee, Triplicane

Order

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed whether orders have been passed on the question regarding the exemption of inoculated persons from segregation, whether native Hakeems are exempted from the rule of disinfection as European Doctors are. &c.

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