

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 43rd

DATED 26 10 98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment for treating plague at Inspection

Stations.

Informing the Surgeon-General that
if insufficient will have to be temporarily
increased.

BACK PAPERS.

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From

SURGN.-MAJOR GENL. C. SIETHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

P.H. 5778
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23/10/88

Dated

21st

October

1898.

Received

Subject.

Enquiring how cases
of plague in plague ^{Hospitals} ~~Camps~~
attached to inspection stations
are to be dealt with if there
are no special ^{Hosp} ~~Hosp~~ ^{Hosp} ~~Hosp~~
and Nurses in charge of them -

Care of plague hospitals - The
Statement of course must
be sufficient whenever it is
necessary to do so.

24/10/88

For order

The S.G. has mixed up the
question of estab for treating cases
of plague at inspection station into
the question of furnishing the quarters
meant for that estab. Several
improvid cases have already occurred
at these stations & have been treated
where the existing staff was insufficient,
it was strengthened temporarily. It
was never the intention that the same
medical staff should inspect railway
passengers & also attend on plague
patients.

26/10/88

Letter No 437 d 26.10.98

Sir

With reference to your letter d 21.10.88
No. 5778. I have to learn to day that
if plague cases are discovered in Inspection
Camps, the existing staff will have to be
temporarily increased as may be necessary.
If a nurse (a Eurasian or European) is found
necessary furniture will have to be supplied
if necessary. Some cases have occurred already
at Inspection Camps & have been attended
to. The first order refers to medical cases, & says
that it is not necessary to keep permanently
the furniture, which is prescribed in the

Plague

No. 5778

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 21st October 1898

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.J.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to a copy of your proceedings
No. 93 dated 7th October 1898 communicated to me by the
Medical Officer, on plague duty, Tungabhadra, I have the
honor to request you will be good enough to inform me, how
cases of plague in these plague hospitals are to be dealt
with, if there are no special hospital assistants and nurses
in charge of them?

2. If the hospital staff is allowed to mix free-
-ly with the segregation staff, the disease is much more
likely to spread.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-General

Government of Madras

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