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Plague Precaution Committee II Dn, Madras.

Expressing information on the various points raised by the Secretary, _____.

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C No 46 A.

1st October 1898
Madras.

To

M. Hammick Esq
Plague Commissioner, Madras.

Sir,

From the Resolutions herewith sent you will observe that it was decided that we should collect subscriptions for the establishment of Caste hospitals and Segregation Camps. Although from the information furnished by the President, Municipal Commission, Madras it appears that each hospital of 10 beds with all the necessaries cost about Rs 1225 and although we are informed that the Government would give no Grants-in-aid as regards the Cost of Construction, we have no information at all as to the maintenance thereof or of the Cost of erecting Segregation Camps and maintaining Same. Such information is absolutely necessary to be furnished to the Public before we can approach them with an appeal for funds. We therefore require information on the following points

1. What proportion of the cost of erecting Caste Hospitals would the Government Contribute as Grant-in-aid?
2. Will such Contributions be Confined within the limit of the requirements in each Division as ascertained

...Chandrik seconded. Carried unanimously.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

MADRAS,
25th September 1898.

(Sd.) C. VENKATASUBBARAMIAH,
Chairman.

HOE AND CO., MADRAS.

... Chetty Garu, B.A., B.L.
" S. Subbiah Chetty Garu.
" P. M. Sivagnana Mudaliar, B.A., B.L.
" M. Venkataramiah Chetty Garu, B.A., B.L. } Secretaries.

Mr. B. N. Chandik seconded. Carried unanimously.

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by the Government or will they find funds bearing a Certain proportion to the Funds found by the Public for the purpose, whatever the extent of the public funds may be.

3. (a) What would be the Cost of maintenance of each hospital per mensem ?

(b) Would the government wholly find it or expect the people to Contribute towards it? And if so to what extent

4. (a) What is the Cost of erecting a Segregation Camp ?

5. How many such Camps may be required in the 2nd Division ? (Royapuram)

6. Would they require maintenance and if so what would it cost and who is to bear it as between the Government and the people and in what proportions?

7. Have the Government formed any idea as to how long the hospitals and Camps may have to be maintained ?

With a view to obtain the necessary information on the above points we request you to grant us an interview at an early date. If it cannot be arranged Conveniently kindly let us have the information in writing.

We are, Sir, Your faithfully

S. Gurusawmy Chetty

M. Sivangnana Mudaliar

Secretaries, Plague Precaution Committee 2nd Divn. Madras.

Address.
P. M. Sivangnanam Esqre. B.A.
Vakil High Court.

Plague Precautionary Measures.

Pursuant to the Notice issued by the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS of the Second Division, a Meeting of the inhabitants of that Division was held in the Thondamandalam High School, on Sunday, the 25th September 1898, at 9 A.M., when there were present more than 1,000 people.

MR. C. VENKATASUBBARAMIAH, B.A., B.L., *was voted to the Chair.*

MR. M. VENKATRAMIAH CHETTY, B.A., B.L., *proposed*

"That it is desirable, in the opinion of this Meeting, that steps be taken immediately for the construction and maintenance of Caste Plague Hospitals and Segregation Camps in the several Divisions of the City."

MR S. SUBBIAH CHETTY, seconded it, and MESSRS. V. SUBRAM CHETTY, in Telugu, and S. GURUSAWMY CHETTY, B.A., B.L., in Tamil, supported it.

The Resolution was carried *unanimously*—

MR. P. M. SIVANGNANA MUDALIAR, B.A., B.L., *proposed*

That a Committee be formed, consisting of the following gentlemen, with power to add, to frame a scheme and collect subscriptions for carrying out the above Resolution :—

M. R. Ry. C. Vencatasubbaramiah Garu, B.A., B.L.
" M. Krishnamacharriar Avergal, B.A., B.L.
" T. Veerabudra Mudaliar Avergal, B.A., B.L.
" C. R. Krishnamachariar Avergal, B.A., B.L.
" Narasimha Mudaliar Avergal.
" C. N. Narayanasawmy Mudaliar Avergal.
" C. Subraya Mudaliar Avergal.
" P. Ekambara Mudaliar Avergal, B.A.
" C. Balakrishna Pillai Avergal.
" P. Ragava Mudaliar Avergal.
" T. Balasundara Mudaliar Avergal.
" C. Singaravelu Desigar Avergal.
" C. S. Rajaratna Mudaliar Avergal.
" M. Venkatrama Iyer Avergal.
" Y. Ramasawmayya Garu, B.A., B.L.
" Y. Venkatachelliah Garu, B.A.
Dewan Bahadur V. Krishnamachariar Avergal.
M. R. Ry. V. V. Srinivasa Iyengar Avergal, B.A., B.L.
" K. Desikachariar Avergal, B.A., B.L.
" P. Duraisawmy Iyengar Avergal, B.A., B.L.
" Ramanujachariar Avergal, B.A.
" Muralidoss Ramdoss.
" Chathurbujadoss Kusaldoss.
" Krishnadoss Balamukundoss.
" Goverdandoss Jamnadoss.
" Bansilal Abeerchand Rai Bahadur.
" Dhana Lall Lalla.
" Kedarnath Mohanlal.
" Kalichand Ram.
" Chowthmull.
" Multanchand Mathuradoss.
" Multanchand Vasudevadoss.
" Nainsook Baldevadoss.
" Kundanmal Lalla.
" Sadasuk Gambeerchand.
" Rupkishore Sajanmull Goverdandoss.
" Saligram Ganeshdoss.
" Agurchand.
" Amalackchand.
" Daluram Lalla.
" Haridyal Bagadi.
" Kali Ratna Chettyar Avergal.
" A. Krishnasawmy Chettyar Avergal.
" P. Annamalai Chettyar Avergal.
" C. Appukutti Chettyar Avergal.
" K. Raju Chettyar Avergal.
" C. Raju Chettyar Avergal.
" T. T. Murugappa Chettyar Avergal.
" A. V. Munisawmy Chettyar Avergal.
" A. Kari Krishna Chettyar Avergal.

M. R. Ry. K. Appukutti Chettyar Avergal.
" Chengalroya Bathadu Garu.
" K. Annachariar Avergal.
" C. Sivasankara Pandyaji, B.A.
" T. Vydianatha Iyer Avergal.
" M. Ramakrishna Pantulu Garu.
" T. Gopinatha Tawkerji.
" T. Sitaram Chetty Garu.
" T. V. Subbu Chetty Garu.
" K. Tiruvengadathan Chetty Garu.
" S. Venkatakrishnama Chetty Garu.
" B. Madava Chetty Garu.
" D. Nammalvar Chetty Garu.
" B. Narasimha Chetty Garu.
" P. V. Krishnasawmy Chetty Garu, B.A.
" T. Namberumal Chetty Garu, B.A.
" K. Latchumana Chetty Garu, B.A., B.L.
" V. Subram Chetty Garu.
" P. Rajam Chetty Garu.
" P. Visvanatham Chetty Garu.
" C. V. Seshachella Chetty Garu.
" K. Subbrayadu Garu.
" C. Ragava Chetty Garu.
" C. Rungiah Chetty Garu.
" C. Rajagopaul Chetty Garu.
" V. Venkatacunniah Chetty Garu.
" G. Adinarayaniah Chetty Garu.
" S. Ramiah Chetty Garu.
" T. Naraina Chetty Garu.
" M. Venkataramasawmy Chetty Garu.
" K. Seethiah Chetty Garu.
" N. Lakshmikantham Garu.
" U. Venkatacunniah Chetty Garu.
" C. Mukundu Naidu Garu.
" B. Pathasarathy Naidu Garu.
" C. Vijiaragavalu Naidu Garu.
" P. Lutchminarasu Naidu Garu, B.A.
" M. Ramanjulu Naidu Garu.
" C. Venkatasawmy Naidu Garu.
" Narasinga Row Naidu Garu.
" K. Nadamuni Naidu Garu.
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" B. N. Chandik. } Treasurers,
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Mr. B. N. Chandik seconded. Carried unanimously.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

MADRAS,
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Chairman.

HOE AND CO., MADRAS.

No. 49. dt 30/1/18

To

The Secretary

Plague Precaution Committee

2nd Division: Headquarters

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 18th October 1918, I have the honour to say that I am leaving this evening for Guntakal & shall not be back until Thursday evening. I shall be happy to meet you at any time at my office or my house outside the Club after that day. I am usually at home between 9 & 10 and my office hours are between 12 & 4.

With reference to the question in your letter I beg to inform you that if the Govt will be ready to contribute half the cost of erecting a private caste hospital if the plan & cost meet with the approval of myself & the Sanitary Comm^r. Such contribution will not be confined within the limits of requirements

of each division, as it is impossible at present to say what they may be. The contribution will depend upon whether the hospital is in the opinion of medical officers required and secondly whether it meets the sanitary requirements of the Sanitary Commr. (3) (4) I cannot tell you what will be the cost of maintenance of each hospital per mensem, but I will try & obtain an estimate from the Sanitary Commr & communicate it to you. (5) I cannot tell you at present whether the Govt is prepared to contribute towards the maintenance of caste hospitals. The matter has been referred to them. (6) As regards the cost of erecting the segregation camp I request that you will ask the Engineer of the Madras Municipal Commr for information. He will no doubt be able to give it to you. (5) I cannot

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tell you how long such camps may be required in the 2nd division, where, however, there is hardly any space on which to erect them. It will probably be necessary in case segregation is required to erect further camps to the north of that division. (6) ~~No doubt~~ As regards the maintenance of segregation camps Govt will no doubt be prepared to maintain the cost of such Camps as are necessary; paying batta to people who are actually in need of subsistance in the Camp. (7) The Govt have not yet formed any idea as to how long hospitals & camps are to be maintained. This will entirely depend on the violence & duration of the epidemic if it arrives. Any further information that I can supply you with I shall be glad to give you and readily meet you at

any hour you wish after the next Thursday.

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