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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 494-A.P

DATED 18-5-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague hospitals Recording papers
regarding
showing the equipment of — in
the Madras City.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 70 A

S.O. No. 704, 72 & 73 From The Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras

Order No. 494-A.P. misc. dt 18-5-98

Recorded

H.I.
18-5-98

No.

Dated 9-5-1898

Received 13-5-1898

Registered

Enclosures 2

Spare copies.

note The President, M.C. Madras, has already informed H.M. that he has kept ready all that the St Surgeon wanted.

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14/5/98.

SUBJECT.

Regarding the equipment of plague hospitals, Madras Municipality.



O. Stacum 12th May 1897

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My dear Freeman, here,

In continuation of my O.O. of the 8th instant I inform you that the Surgeon 1st Dist Madras reports that a supply of all articles of equipment has been provided for the Plague Hospital under his charge, & that a Medical Establishment is also maintained.

The Surgeon 2nd Dist reports



My letter recorded in P.O. No. 24482 dated 6th November 1897.

There is no reserve of doctors available at present & in the event of any emergency arising it will be necessary to withdraw Comd^g Medl Officers from less important District & Station replacing them temporarily by Asst Surgeons, or to put out more men

Copy of notes taken on the morning of the 27th Inst. about the equipment of the Plague Hospital

A single cot to be in each ward.

1 Plague European male

1 do do female

1 Segregation do male

1 do do female

1 Plague Native caste male

1 do do female

1 Segregation do male

1 do do female

1 Plague Native non-caste male

1 do do female

1 Segregation do male

1 do do female

Total 12 cots for the 12 wards with equipment for these according to Standing Order No. 22 of 1895 of the Surgeon-General or such equipment as may be considered necessary.

Servants - Staff.

1. A surveyor to be employed on Rs. 25-30. for supplying articles when necessary for which a separate account will be kept. To be employed when required.

- 1 Caste Cook
- 1 Caste waterman
- 2 male ward-attendants (trained)
- 1 female ward-attendant
- 1 Sweeper

These servants are to be engaged now and their rates of pay reported to the President - Besides these there is a peon already engaged.

The Medical Officer in charge to ascertain what pay European nurses would demand for working in the Plague Hospital and to arrange for their employment when necessary.

The Assistant Surgeon on Plague duty to reside in the quarters now occu-
pied by the Assistant Surgeon 2nd District

Rs 100 to be paid in advance to the medical Officer for the cost of diet and sundries as required - Servants for Segregation to be kept separate from those for Plague.

J. D. Simpson.

Surgeon Captain,
Surgeon, 2nd District

(True copy)

R. A. Elliot.

Surgeon-Captain,
Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Copy of a letter from the Surgeon-General with the Govt: of Madras, to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Moore, Kt., C.I.E., President, Municipal Commission, Madras, No. T-5/43, dated 15th October 1897.

With reference to your urgent letter No. 183/B.P., dated the 12th October 1897, the enclosures of which are herewith returned, I have the honour to inform you that it was my intention that the preparation of the Plague Hospitals should be under the District Surgeons but this could only continue for dealing with their early organisation. If these hospitals had to be used for more than an isolated case or so it would be impossible for the District Surgeon to take charge of them. These officers are in my opinion overworked even in times when there is no epidemic.

2. I concur with your Health Officer that an adequate staff Medical and Nursing will have to be appointed if there is work for them to do, but do not see the necessity of the Commissioners expending large sums because there has been one imported case. I can send you more Civil Apothecaries or temporary Civil Assistant Surgeons and with a male and female ward attendant, one caste cook, one caste waterman, toties, male and female. These hospitals could work all right under the District Surgeons until they commenced to fill up.

5. If the plague becomes epidemic we ought to have a specially selected Commissioned Officer in charge of each hospital and Government will have to ask the Government of India to send these. He should be allowed an adequate nursing administrative and sanitary staff in proportion to the number of beds which will have to be provided for.

(True Copy.)

R. A. Elliot

Surgeon-Captain,

Secretary, Surgeon-General

with the Government of Madras.

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D.D. No 20 d/13-5-1898

My Dear Moore,

Will
you kindly let Gout have
your views on the enclosed
if possible before you
leave Rotterdam.

(sd) H. Tremanhere.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

S.O.
CURRENT No. 72 P

From

Lieut. Col. Sir George Moore, Kt. C.S.E.
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Order

No.

Dated 14-⁵4-1898

Received 14-⁵4-1898

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SUBJECT.

Regarding the equipment of
plague hospitals Madras muni-
cipality.

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CURRENT No. 73

From The Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras

Order

No.

Dated 13-5-1898

Received 14-5-1898

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Madras Municipality has replaced the articles removed from the Egmore plague hospital so that the equipment for European plague cases is now complete.

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CURRENT No. 81

From The President, Municipal
Commission, Madras

Order

No.

Dated 16-5-1898

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SUBJECT.

Regarding muzzes and equipment
of plague hospital at Egmore

18 MAY 1898
MADRAS
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

My dear Sir,
In continuation
of my D.O of 14th Inst.
I find that the Surgeon
of District - in his letter of
24th Nov 97 & March - asked for
Anderson's stoves to be fitted
in the new kitchens which
built in the Egmore Plague
Hospital. You will see the
state of affairs from enclosure
A.
I am at day in this respect

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Municipality of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From

Dated

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Answered

Reference No.

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Subject.

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Have the kitchens in the Egmore
Plague Hospital been repaired yet.

Intd. G. M. J. M.

16-5-98.

Sir,

Two new Anderson's stoves have
been fixed in one of the new kitchens
with a boiler. The other 3 new kitchens
will be provided with Anderson's stoves
and boilers this week. No repairs are
being done to the old kitchens, but
stoves and boilers could be placed in
them if required. I saw Dr. Gifford
about this on Saturday and inspected
with him the stoves in the Voluntary
Venereal Hospital.

not asked for
Gifford

Intd. R. E. E.
16-5-98.

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H.No.52/B.P dated 11-5-98.

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To

The Surgeon 2nd District, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No.50 of 10-5-98 and to inform you that the Public Works Department have been asked to complete the kitchens without delay.

2. As regards nurses and their equipments I have the honor to refer you to the previous correspondence on the subject, extending over a period of some months and ending with No.402/B.P dated 23-3-98 from this office in which the Surgeon, 2nd District was authorised to get the three nurses previously applied for at a salary of Rs.50 or more. This was occasioned by the failure of Mrs.Nisbet to carry out her first intention. Also in a letter from this office on 2-12-97 the Surgeon 2nd District was authorised to furnish rooms for these nurses at a cost of Rs80-100.

I have &c.

/Sd/ J.W.Cornwall,

Health Officer.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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IN ORIGINAL.

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