

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(189 8)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 526

DATED 5/11/98
Despt 7-11-98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Hospital Assistant for the Madras Army
Clothing Factory.*

*Forwarding to the Supt. Army Clothing
Madras, a copy of the San'y. Comr's opinion
on the employment of a — for protect
the factory against plague.*

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1898)



CURRENT No. 480

Letter No. 526 of 5/11/98 (enclos)
Order

I reply by your letter
No. 6910 of 17-10-98. I have the
honour to enclose a communication
from the Sanitary Commr on the
subject and to state that I
concur in his views.

I have

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4-11-98

From The Superintendent
Army Clothing
Madras

No. 4
6910

Dated 17-10-1898

Received 18-10-1898

Registered 18-10-1898

Enclosures

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SUBJECT:

Enclosing for information
copy of a communication
recently addressed by him
to the Commissary General
in chief and that officer's
reply on the subject of the
employment by that Dept
of a pensioned Hospital
assistant of the 1st class
for the Medical Examination of
workmen attending the
the event

Encls. deep sent on 7/11/98

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It is requested that in any future communication on this subject the No. and date of this letter, as given opposite, may be quoted.

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Office of Superin.

Madras, the 17th October

EXPERT'S OFFICE

Colonel H. H. HARVEY-KELLY,

Superintendent, Army Clothing,

Madras.

The Plague Commissioner to

the Government of Madras.

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose for inform-

ation copy of a communication recently addressed by me to the
Commissary General-in-Chief and that Officer's reply thereto
on the subject of the employment by this Department of a
Pensioned Hospital Assistant of the 1st Class for the Medical
Examination of workmen attending the Madras Factory in the
event of an outbreak of Plague in this City.

3. You will observe, that I have been led to recommend this course, as Clothing and particularly Woollens, are one of the Chief mediums of infection and I shall be greatly obliged by an expression of your opinion as to the necessity of the measure and the method in which the Medical Examination should be conducted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Harvey Kinn

Colonel,

Superintendent, Army Clothing.

Office of Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras.

COPY of a communication from the Superintendent,
Army Clothing, Madras, to the

Commissary General-in-Chief, Simla, No. A-191

dated 30th September 1898 .

I have the honor in view of the probable approach of Plague here to request sanction to the entertainment temporarily of a Pensioned Hospital Assistant of the 1st Class on a salary not exceeding Rs 40 per mensem.

2. Clothing, particularly Woollens, being one of the chief mediums of infection it appears necessary in the interests of the Army that as our work people come from all parts of Madras Town they should be individually ^{medically} examined before being admitted to work.

(True Copy)

Edw. Kinn

Head Assistant,

for Superintendent, Army Clothing.

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Office of Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras.

COPY of a communication from the Commissary

General-in-Chief, Simla, to the

Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, No. 4806-C

dated 12th October 1898.

In acknowledging receipt of your No.191-A dated 30th September 1898, requesting sanction to the entertainment temporarily of a pensioned Hospital Assistant of the 1st Class for the Medical examination of work men attending the Madras Clothing Factory, I have the honor to request you will first consult the Plague and Sanitary Officers of Madras as to the necessity for and method of the proposed medical examination and if necessary resubmit your application, in which case, the views of the Officers named above should be fully explained for the information of the Government of India.

(True Copy)

P. A. N. S. S. S. Head Assistant,
for Superintendent, Army Clothing.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1898)

CURRENT No. 925-

From The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

Order

No. 25-18

Dated 31-10-1898

Received 1-11-1898

Registered 1-11-1898

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SUBJECT.

Stating that it is desirable
that medical & inspection
of all concerned ^{with} the
large Army Clothing Factory
should be conducted daily

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From

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

To

The Plague Commissioner,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement NO.240 dated 19th October 1898, I have the honour to state that, irrespective of the various pros and cons that could be raised on the special liability of clothing to convey infection, I think that the large number of men employed, namely ^{about} 850 demands special measures of care as to protection from infection.

2. If plague enters Madras, I consider it would be desirable that Medical inspection of all concerned with the, practically, large factory be conducted daily. For this purpose, the cheapest plan would probably be to make a contract with a native qualified practitioner. In this contract, it should be laid down that not only should daily inspection be conducted ~~an~~ assembly of the employees in the morning, but that in the case of absentees on the plea of illness, the nature of the disease be certified to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. H. King

M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

Lieut-Colonel, I.M.S.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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