

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague Expenditure and Plague Measures

Informing the Savy. Commr. that most municipalities are unable to bear further expenditure towards any new Sanitary measures; and requesting him not to address the general public on plague measures without the special consent of the Collectors concerned.

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READ—the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Plague Commissioner, dated Egmore, 3rd November 1898, No. 2575—S.

I have the honour to inform you that as I have now completed training the sanitary inspectors required, as per G.O., No. 1105 P., dated 17th September 1898, and have duly examined and appointed them to districts in need of them, have finished the training of 100 sepoys, and have completed the sanitary inspection of sites for caste hospitals in the City of Madras, it is my intention to now go to Guntakal and inspect as to measures taken in the area affected with "indigenous" plague, and thereafter to proceed to duty alluded to in paragraph 6 of the Government Order quoted above, provided I do not hear from you objecting to this course.

2. In carrying out the latter duty, it is my intention to require the District Sanitary Officers of each district to hold a brief inspection of municipal towns, and to compile a statement of *indubitably urgent sanitary* requirements that can be attended to with funds at disposal. I could then, on the spot, with the municipal councils concerned, see how far suggestions could be effected. Arrangements for caste hospitals and allied matters as to plague invasion would then receive attention, and where this would seem requisite, I would explain the policy of the plague regulations to the councils and inhabitants.

PROCEEDINGS—No. 527, dated 5th November 1898.

The Plague Commissioner has no objection to the Sanitary Commissioner taking the course he proposes. As most municipalities have already exceeded their budget allotments or expect to exceed them with the plague expenditure which has been thrown on them, very little money must be left anywhere for any sanitary measures beyond those already in operation.

2. The Sanitary Commissioner is requested not to address the general public on plague measures without the special consent of the Collector of the district. It is very doubtful whether at present anywhere any good is gained by trying to explain the plague regulations to any public audience. Unless done with the greatest care opposition is stirred up rather than allayed.

for Plague Commissioner.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ all Collectors (A).

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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M. HAMMICK,
Plague Commissioner.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
" all Collectors. (A)

Ed. P. Seetharam.

DEPARTMENT.

P. C.

4 - NOV. 1898

From

LT.-Col. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE *Plague Commr.*
Madras.

P. C.

4 - NOV. 1898

No. *2575*
*S*Dated *3rd*Despatched *4th*

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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Stating that he has completed the training of Sanitary Inspectors required as per G.O. No. 1105 P. dated 17th September 1898 and requesting to be informed whether he has any objection to his proceeding on tour to Guntakal and inspect as to measures taken in the area affected with indigenous plague.

[500-10-4-98.]

To the Sanitary Commr.

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circulate to all
Collectors
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in Madras
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H. G. S.

No.

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From

LIEUT. COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE

Plague Commissioner
Madras

Enclosure.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that as I have now completed training the Sanitary Inspectors required, as per G.O. No. 4058, dated 17 September, 1898, and have duly examined and appointed them to Districts in need of them, have finished the training of 100 sepoys, and have completed the sanitary inspection of sites for Caste Hospitals in the City of Madras, it is my intention to now go to Guntakul and inspect as to measures taken in the area affected with "indigenous" plague, and ^{thereafter} to proceed to duty alluded to in para 6 of the G.O.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servt-

H. H. Munro

Sant Col. I. M. S.

Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

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