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Plague Inspection Staff at Tungabhadra.

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Plague Inspection Stations.

Passing orders regarding the inspecting staff at the railway —.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 320 P., dated 4th April 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Surgeon-General to report what medical staff besides the Commissioned Medical Officer will be required for inspection purposes at Tungabhadra.

READ—also the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, No. T-9, dated 11th April 1898, stating that the whole of the medical staff employed at present at Guntakal will be required for inspection purposes at Tungabhadra.

No. 3 P.

The Surgeon-General is requested to report—

(a) whether the medical staff now working at Guntakal is not too large for Tungabhadra in view of the fact that only two trains will have to be examined at the latter place ;

(b) why an Assistant Surgeon instead of an apothecary has been kept at Guntakal (*vide* paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 315 M., dated 26th February 1897);

(c) whether a female medical attendant or nurse is not now working at Guntakal; and

(d) the strength of the medical staff at each of the other inspection stations.

OOTACAMUND,
20th April 1898.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 13th May 1898, No. T-104.

With reference to your memorandum No. 3 P., dated 20th April 1898, I have the honour to reply as follows :—

(a) I do not consider the medical staff too large for Tungabhadra. It is true that only two trains are to be examined there in the 24 hours, but they arrive at very inconvenient hours, viz., the mail train from Bombay at 3-36 P.M., which is reported to be the hottest time of the day when the temperature is 113°, and the passenger train from Raichur at 2 A.M., which breaks the examining staff's night's rest. Government

will readily understand that the continual disturbance of the night's rest in this way tells severely on the Medical Officer, and that one man alone cannot be expected to stand the irksome work of examining passengers for any length of time without breaking down in health, nor can the inspection be efficient and thorough under such circumstances. The work will become more heavy when disinfection is commenced. The camp is a large one. The disinfecting and observation sheds are situated nearest the station, the surgery and store-room midway between the plague shed and observation camps, and the plague hospital furthest of all. The four hospital assistants are distributed as follows :—

- 1 detailed for observation sheds,
- 1 do. for plague camp,
- 1 do. for store and dispensary,
- 1 do. for the office,

and supervised by the retired senior Assistant Surgeon under the directions of the Medical Officer.

The examination of all male passengers is solely conducted by the Medical Officer and the Assistant Surgeon, and of females by the midwife. The hospital assistants assist in taking down the names of persons going to Madras or of those coming from infected localities.

(b) A retired military Assistant Surgeon was employed at Guntakal for the following reasons :—

(1) There was no civil apothecary available at the time.

(2) Such men are, in my opinion, more capable of maintaining discipline, especially when brought into contact with Europeans, than men of the grade of apothecary can be expected to be.

(c) A female medical attendant (midwife) was working at Guntakal, and has since been transferred to Tungabhadra.

(d) The strength of the medical staff at each of the other inspection stations is as follows :—

(1) *Arkonam.*

- 1 Temporary doctor from England.
- 1 do. Civil Assistant Surgeon.
- 5 Hospital Assistants.
- 1 Midwife.

(2) *Hospet.*

- 1 Commissioned Medical Officer.
- 1 Retired Military Senior Assistant Surgeon.
- 1 Hospital Assistant.
- 1 Midwife.

(3) *Kondapalli.*

- 1 Retired Military Senior Assistant Surgeon.
- 1 Hospital Assistant.
- 1 Midwife.

(4) *Podanur.*

- 1 Retired Military Assistant Surgeon.
- 1 Temporary Apothecary.
- 1 Midwife.

Memorandum, No. 30 P., dated 20th May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Medical Officers in charge of the Railway Plague Inspection Stations to report the pay and allowances of the staff employed at the inspection stations, the number of trains examined each day and the hours of their arrival and the work done by the medical subordinates.

From the Medical Officer in charge of the Plague Camp, Kondapalli, No. 229,
dated 6th June 1898.

The following statement shows the number of passenger trains requiring examination, and the strength of the staff employed, at each plague inspection station:—

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4. In Kistna there is an additional medical officer, but as the district is not "under observation," and as there is not work for him, he should be directed to relieve at once the Assistant Surgeon who is now in charge of the inspection station at Kondapalli.

5. Under the revised Mufassal Regulation 17 sanctioned in G.O., No. 466 P., dated 13th May 1898, the medical officer in charge of a railway frontier inspection station has not only to issue pass-ports to passengers alighting at the station, but has also to record the names and addresses of persons from infected localities proceeding further down the line and to send them to their places of destination. At present there is but one hospital assistant each at Hospet and Kondapalli who could assist the medical officer in the performance of this duty, and if the Collectors concerned consider that additional assistance is required, the Government will be prepared to sanction it to the extent of one hospital assistant and one clerk for each of the two stations. The Collectors of Bellary and Kistna should report on this point. At Arkonam five hospital assistants are employed, which number seems needlessly large for the duties required of them. The Collector of North Arcot will consider whether the number may not be reduced to four or even three, an additional clerk being allowed, if required.

6. The Collector of Bellary is requested to report whether the services of a Special Sub-Magistrate are any longer required at Tungabhadra. There cannot be work enough for a full time Magistrate, and it would, perhaps, suffice to give magisterial powers to Surgeon-Major Hakim. With an efficient clerk he should be able to deal with such cases as may arise.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Collector of Bellary, } (A, C, F, G, H, K, L.)
 " " of Kistna, }
 " " of North Arcot, } (A, C, F, H, K, L.)
 " " of Coimbatore, }
 " Surgeon-General.
 " Sanitary Commissioner.
 " Public Department.
 " Accountant-General.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

Office
Who is the Special
Submagistrate? Where
did he was before
he was made Special
Sub magte?

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To the Under Secretary

It is submitted that
the Special Sub-Magistrate
on plague duty is Mr.
J. G. Turner (Please see
G.O. 1422, d/15.3.97). Mr.
Turner was Acting Dy.
Sahsildar of Kodakandal,
Mardwa St. from 1892
to 1897. When he was
ordered, for failures to
^{repeated}
pass certain ^{or translation} special test
^{lower in Tamil than his} examinations, ^{added to his} to re-
^{satisfactory work} sit
to his permanent.

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appointment as chief
clerk. Presidency Magis-
trate's Court. ^{Black Town} Before he
joined his permanent
appointment, he was however
instructed to proceed to
Guntakal on plague
duty.

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The L & M draft

below may be
concurred in. A copy
of the order should
be submitted to the
Chief Officer, Magistrate
so that he may be
prepared for Mr
Turner's revision.

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30/7/98

No objection to the draft

J. S.

30/7/98

To L & M Co.

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NOTE FOR THE C.S.

In the ref^d to the L & M
draft below please see
H.M.'s note at S^d in G.O.
637 P. d. 2-7-98.
The Special sub. Magistrate
clerk apparently draws
only Rs 15 per mensem
(vide G.O. 2110 Rev^{ue}), and
it is proposed to transfer
his services to Sub. Major
Hakim. (vide para 2 of L & M
current). He is hardly likely
to answer H.M.'s description
of an efficient clerk who
knows the codes, and
if D. Hakim is given
Magistrate powers, with all this
appears to be no real
objection, it is submitted
that he should have a
clerk on higher pay, who is
likely to be more efficient.

M.

9/8/98

I concur.

To L & M Dept.
(no)

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,
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 Current No. 1112 P. of 189P, dated 20-7-98, from Coll: of Bellary.
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dy 26-7-98.

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To the Hon Secy for Ci with
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the Special Magistrate
The Judicial Dept for Ci with
regard to the proposal to invest
Suzen Major Hakim with
magisterial powers.

Long
26/7/98. ~~AT~~ S. A. Add from abt. C. R.
JSS

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To the Coll of Bellary
" Judicial Dept for Ci with
City to the Hon Secy
" Sanitary Commr
" Hon Secy
" Chief Secy Magistrate

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated 20th July 1898.

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E. A. Edwin Esquire
Ag COLLECTOR OF
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Ag Collector.

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