

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 846 P

DATED 18-8-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague Circles

Recording letter from the Co's of
The Intqris reporting the at Dotacanand
+ ~~towns~~ have been divided into regions
to G.O. No. 396 P of 27.4.98 into circles and
also the Sanitary staff that may be
required for plague arrangement.

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Plague SUBJECT.

Reporting on the Sanitary Staff
 which will be required that
 plague break out in place
 must & Connor Municipal
 with a fee to pass of 2.0. to
 396 P. dated 27 April 1898.

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Nilgiri COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated, 6th August 1898.

FROM

A. Butterworth Esquire,

Ag. COLLECTOR OF

Nilgiris,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

Madras -
Stone House Hill.

SIR,

In reply to para 5 of Government Order n.o. 396. P, dated 27th April 1898, regarding the division of Municipal towns into circles and the establishment to be appointed in the event of an outbreak of plague, I have the honor to state

that Coatacammund has been divided into 3 circles in accordance with the instructions contained in Government

Order N.o. 522 M, dated 13th March 1898, but

population 6049 that Coonoor being a small town it has not been considered necessary to divide it.

2. Should plague break out the following

Establishment

establishment is reported to be required for Coonoor:-

1. European Inspector on Rs 35 with an horse allowance of Rs 10/- with 2 peons & 4 coolies at Rs 8/- each.

3. With regard to the establishment for Potalaamund the Civil Surgeon observes:-

"In my opinion at least one European officer will be required for each Sanitary ward. There are three Sanitary Inspectors, one for each ward. There should be one European officer for each ward. It is for Government to decide the rank or standing of the European officers to be appointed. According to Para 10 of the Bombay Regulations published Government Order No 396 P. Dated 27 April 1898, he may be a Civilian, military or medical officer."

4. In my opinion, it will not suffice to have a European Inspector on Rs 35 + 15 at Coonoor. I think that a military officer from Wellington should be put in charge of the town if one can be got and would give him in the first instance a staff of two Inspectors, the number to be added to if the disease spread throughout the town. There is at present a sanitary Inspector on Rs 80/- at Coonoor.

As to Potalaamund, I agree with the Civil Surgeon that a European should be in charge of each circle and I think that he should be a junior Civilian or military officer. It is, however, of great importance that the management of so delicate a matter as the searching of houses and removal of sufferers should be entrusted to men of education and good social position, particularly in stations where

where European residents are numerous.

As Assistant to the Circle Officer,
I would appoint two Sanitary
Inspectors to each circle, thus
doubling the existing number.

5. With regard to the stock of
disinfectants, it appears to be
sufficient in the case of both
Municipalities, the Chairman Connor
reporting that he possesses the stock
prescribed by Government, and the
Chairman, Ootacamund, supplying
details which show that he has
the prescribed minimum of disinfectants
except in the case of Lawdick, the
stock of which has run rather low.

6. Finally with regard to the qualifica-
-tions of the Sanitary Inspectors,
it is reported that the man at
Connor was sent this year to Madras
to be trained and examined in
Hygiene

Hygiene, but the result of the examination
is not yet known. The Ootacamund
Municipality employs three Certified
Sanitary Inspectors. It is not stated
whether they hold Intermediate Certi-
ficates. Enquiries will be made on
the point. There are at Ootacamund
two other Sanitary Inspectors. One of
these is employed in conducting prosecutions
and the other is a temporary substitute
for the Inspector now employed on
Plague duty. The Chairman does not state
whether these two men hold certificates.
Presumably they do not.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Alb. H. H. H.
By Collector

8/8/28

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