

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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FOR ORDERS.

Quintakal 4th October 1898

I inspected the plague hospital at Quintakal this morning. Of the patients who have been received into this hospital 15 have died & have been discharged & 6 remain now under treatment. The Hospital is being rapidly completed, the shed recommended by the Surgeon-General for Europeans has been begun. The staff of the hospital at present consists of 2 persons & male attendants, 1 Brahmin water-man, 1 Suddra water-man, 1 cook, 2 male totties, 1 female totti, 1 doli & 4 doli dhooli bearers. The dhooli bearers live outside the Camp & have to be disinfected every night. They receive Rs. 9/- pay, the other servants all

of them Rs 7: in addition to rations.

The Brahmin water man + Cook
get Rs 8: plus rations. The patients
in the hospital are well looked
after, but the attendants with
them having no shoes + sleep on the

ground. This is bad arrangement.

Charpoy ~~shoes~~ should be ^{supplied} ~~put up~~

for the attendants to sleep on +
they should be given shoes.

Great care must be taken with
the ^{bedding} ~~linen~~ belonging to the
attendants of the several ^{patients} ~~dis-~~ ^{all be}
^{carefully} ~~infected~~ before they are allowed
to leave the hospital. all

the patients in the hospital appear
to be in a fair way to recovery.
A new well has been dug, it
appears to contain a fair supply
of drinkable water.

Segregation Camp: I inspected the
segregation camp. There are 11
inmates at present. one man
who has died of plague and who
has 7 children, 1 woman who is
living next to the house in which
plague occurred + 2 passengers
taken out from the train. This
consist of father + child, the

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The child is suffering from
bronchitis. There is nothing
suspicious about the case. The
accommodation in the Segregation
Camp seems sufficient. The
work remaining to be done
both here & in hospital camp
should be expedited. The staff
in the camp consist of 2 persons
2 matrons 1 behari + 2 male
doffies. They all get Rs 7 with
rations. one male attendant &
one female attendant are
required, 1 hospital assistant
is in charge of the camp.
The inmates are all getting
full hospital ration which is
given free + costs about 3 annas
per head per diem. The stall
+ house for the Ry platform

nurse + to the Hospital Asstt in
Charge of the Camp is wanted.
It is large enough for the purpose.
^{The} dieting book is not clearly kept +
it is difficult now to check all
the rations issued. one a/c should
be kept for the whole camp both
hospital + segregation camp.
At present milk, bread + sugar
^{appear} ~~appear~~ to be issued specially
from the Hospital camp - This
should be altered + all supplies
should pass through the Hospital
Asstt. in charge of the segregation
Camp. The dieting book should
show an abstract of every day
and the number of rations issued
to patients, attendants + servants
separately giving separate
figures for the plague + segregation
Camps. This will enable
any inspecting officer to check
the book with ^{ease} ~~ease~~. I
inspected the bakery in which
^a ~~the~~ woman had recently died
of plague, the heaps of earth
taken out from the house are
still left outside and have
not yet been kilned. These

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These should have been done
at once as with the wind
here these heaps form a great
source of dust and are
dangerous. I gave orders for
the heaps to be burnt this
morning. At the Ry Station
I found arrangements had been
properly made to segregate
all firemen + engine-drivers
who come from Bangalore or
Hebali. These men are not
allowed now to go into the
Cities. It is suggested that ^{two} ~~all~~
buts. should be put up near the
Ry Station for the Asstt Surgeon
+ Hospital Asstt on duty on
platform. I hardly think this
is necessary. The Hospital Asstt
object to living in ^{best} ~~attendant~~

but the Asst Surgeon can
 probably live in one of the Gout
 tents which have been supplied,
 which arrangement will suffice
 for the present. I would recommend
 the Collector to carefully define
 Mr Marshall's duties. I understand
 that he has had some instructions
 given him. Working under the
 medical officer he should carefully
 inspect the expenditure which is
 going on at the various camps
 & check any extravagance.
 He should also be put in supply
 charge of the tents which
 belong to Gout so that there
 may be no doubt as to the
 responsibilities over them
 when they have to be handed
 back. He should have charge
 as I believe he now has
 of all Sanitary Inspectors who
 are working in the circles
 & should see that they do their work
 respectfully travelling about &
 inspecting as may be necessary.
 Mr Marshall might also have
 charge of any hospitals that
 may have to be erected subsequently
 in other places in the District if plague extends further.

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