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(1898)

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26th November 1898.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,  
Plague Commissioner.

To the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.

From L. S. MOSS, Esq., Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the Plague Commissioner, dated Madras, 3rd December 1898, No. 11447-12656.

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*Dr. S. M. S. S. S.*  
15/12/98  
for Plague Commissioner.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly (A.)

Copy to all other Collectors (A).  
" Railway Administrations.  
" Sanitary Commissioner.  
" President, Municipal Commission, Madras.  
" Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.  
" Surgeon-General.  
" all General Officers Commanding Districts.

Exd. P. Seetharam.



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12.12.98



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Copy to all other Collectors.

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" Sanitary Commissioner  
" President, Municipal Commission, Madras.  
" Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.  
" Surgeon-General.

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Exd. P. Seetharam.



# PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1898)

CURRENT No. 1927

From

The Agent and Manager  
Madras Railway Co.  
Royapuram

Order No. W

No. 11447  
12656

Communicated to  
The Collr of Trichy  
with reference to his  
letter of 20/12/98  
No 814 of 9-12

Dated 3-12-1898

Received 5-12-1898

Registered 5-12-1898

The Plague Comr. encloses  
with the Ry authorities in  
Enclosures  
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Considering that the proposal  
of the Collr of Trichy to <sup>infine</sup> remove  
certain carriage from the exclusive  
use of passengers coming from  
plague infected areas is not  
practicable. W.B.V.

Long  
6/12/98

To The Collr of Trichy (4)  
Copy to all other Collrs (4)  
" Ry Administration  
" Sanitary Comr.  
" Resident Magistrate

SUBJECT.

Stating that it would  
not be practicable to  
set apart a separate  
compartment for pas-  
sengers from plague  
infected areas.

S. A. G. Madras Commr  
By order

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No. 11447

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From

The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company.

To

L. E. Buckley Esq.  
Plague Commissioner,  
Madras.

SIR,

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Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

Madras, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1898.

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I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedt servt

Wm S M W  
Agent & Manager.



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(1898)

CURRENT No.

1554

Ref on C. No. 1554/11.

To The Agent & Manager  
Madras Railway

From

The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Order

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No. 2021

Dated 21-11-1898

Received 23-11-1898

Registered 23-11-1898

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that early orders may be passed on his office Ref. on C. No. 2021 dated 19-9-1898 regarding the introduction of an observation coach in each train for the proper transport of suspects and persons from plague infected parts to the station to which they are to alight.

note. Mr. Hammett thought the proposal was not possible from a hygienic point of view but did not pass any final order. vide P. S. Desf. 28/11/98

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Long  
25/11/98

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For Collector

Madras Railway Company,  
AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,  
RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,  
Madras.



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Ref on C. no 2021 of '98.  
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Trichinopoly Collector's Office

21<sup>st</sup> November 1898.

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P. H. Shipley Esq.,  
Collector of Trichinopoly,

The Plague Commissioner,  
Fort Saint George.

I have the honour to request that  
you will be good enough to pass early  
orders on this office Ref on C. no 2021 of  
1898 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 1898 regard-  
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transport of suspects and persons  
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clared Trichinopoly Fort and Tri-  
chinopoly Junction Stations  
as Inspection Stations, this  
system if introduced, will greatly  
facilitate the examination of pass-  
engers by Plague officers.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
your most obedt Servt,

W. H. S. S. S.

For Collector

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the Plague  
Commissioner's  
Office



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