

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No.

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Dated 12 12 98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Inspection at Perambur

Acknowledging, with remarks, the endorsement of the President, M. C., Madras, on papers dealing with a plague patient from Bangalore not being found out during—

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1,000-4-10-98.

NOTE FOR THE Hague Court

P.C's Prop is good 12/12/88
is submitted for consideration
whether there should not be
a medical exam: now at
Perambur

Long
12/1/88

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detained

15/8-22/22
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to P. M. C.

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of your
letter of 2.3.22 on
the paper dealing with the
arrival of Fernandez from
Bangalore.

2. One of the objects of my
present tour is to see how things
are done at railway frontier
stations. I understood that
the examination is very strict at
Hospital & Bangalore, & from what
I have heard. At this point it
is, I expect, not strict enough, but
of course I am by no means
perfect. I will return as I can
be.

3. I like that the fever is
reported to have been slight when
Fernandez reached Madras, & it
is possible that he may have caught
it in a mission to detect
suspect cases at Madras.

4. Under § 12 of the
Plague Regulations, a medical
exam- may be made at Port Blair.
I understood this is not done, & I
suggest you considering the desirability
of applying a law for this
purpose. I am disinclined to say much more
at present. The delay at Port Blair is long and
as it is.

NOTE FOR THE Plague Comtee

The facts seem to be these
Fernandez, a shoe maker of
Bangalore, alighted at
Perambur on the morning
of the 24th Nov. and he
straight to the General Hospital
for treatment for his complaint.
He reached the Hospital between
2 & 3 P.M. and as he came
from infected area & had slight
fever, he was kept separate
in a tent till the next
morning, when plague
symptoms having shown themselves,
he was removed to the General
Plague Hospital.

2. Determination of these facts
was given to the Health Officer
& the President on the 26th Nov
by the Senior Medical Officer
of the General Hospital and
on the 26th Nov by the Sanitary
Inspector of the 5th Division.

The Health Officer
remarks that the passenger
"should surely have been
detained"

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
(1898)

CURRENT No. 2014

From The President, Municipal
Commission, Madras

H. No. 1008

Dated 7-12-1898

Received 8-12-1898

Registered 8-12-1898

Enclosures 2

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remark
correspondence about the
admittance of Mr. J. Fernan-
dez, ^{of Bangalore} into the Egmore Plague
Hospital suffering from
plague.

Order

not required but permitted.

detained at Arkonam"
and the President in his letter
to the Plague Commission of
3-12-98 says "it seems strange
that this man should have
"got to Madras in a
"Comparatively advanced
"State of plague". The papers
came to this office only this
day. Under City Regulation
12, Serambur is an inspection
station, but it is a fact that
there is no medical examination
of passengers at this station
as required by the Regulation.
One Hospital Assistant comes
round & merely looks at the
tickets, and those passengers
whose tickets show arrival from
an infected area are required
to alight & take passengers.
I mentioned this fact to
Col King some time ago & he
said there was no medical
examⁿ at Serambur because
there was one at Arkonam.
However, the President may be
asked why Reg 12 is not being worked

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H-5.
D. Blatter

Reg. No. 2642

1898-99.
Municipality of Madras.

From The Senior Medical officer,
General Hospital, Madras.

Dated } 25 Nov.
Received }

Answered H. No.

Enc. Reference No. 568.
Subject.

Informing that a Eurasian from Bangalore
suffering from pleurisy presented suspicious
symptoms of plague and has accordingly
been transferred to Egmore Plague Hospital
this morning.

File.

JN 25.11.98.

The Resident
Sir

It is obvious that this man
presented very suspicious symptoms,
for he was never admitted into the General
Hospital at all but kept in a
hut in the compound. He should
surely have been detained at
Arkonam.

JN 30.11.98
There is another report about his being
kept at Perambalur. On 11/11/98

H. C.

Put it up.



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Transferred to S. S. S.

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Turnman day was not detained
at Irambar.

M. Purdy an Under
 apt. Surg. Supr
 1-12-98

The President
for information.

1-12-28

1-12-98
There was a report in which
it said they kept him in
prison at Perambore
was that another case

Emme

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The Resident

That was another man. The Sp. San. Insp. says that Fernandez was not detained at all.

3.12.98

No. 268

GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras, 25th November 1898.

From

~~SURGEON~~-LIEUT.-COLONEL W. R. BROWNE, M.D., *Sur*

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, MADRAS.

To

The Health Officer
Madras Municipality

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that an Eurasian man, who came down from Bangalore ill from pleurisy and was admitted yesterday has presented suspicious symptoms of plague and has accordingly been transferred to the Egmore Plague Hospital this morning.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
H. K. Brown and
Lieut. J. B. Sisco.
Senior medical officer

The President
for information

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25. 11. 98

29.11.98

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Plague

Reg No. 2676. L.C. No 2014

No.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR,
5 DIVISION.

Madras, 26 November 1898.

From

THE SANITARY INSPECTOR,

5 Division.

H.O. C. M. U. 26.11.98

To

The President

M. M. C.

Sir,

I beg to report that one D. Fernandes, shoe maker, aged about 36 yrs, resident of Bangalore, says that he was a patient at Bowring Hospital at Bangalore for some days some time ago & started from Bangalore on Wednesday last & alighted at Perambore on Thursday morning on the 24th inst. & went straight off to the General Hospital by walking for treatment for his Complaint of which he was a subject for a long time. He says he held a passport at Perambore to the address of the Genl Hospital. Now he says that he has not got the passport with him as it was taken by a servant at the Genl Hospital.

I went to the Plague Inspector 2^d Div to make sure whether there is a passport for him. He said a duplicate copy (C. 912 of 24/11/98) of it was sent to the Senior Medical Officer, Genl Hospital on the 25/11/98.

Sanitary Inspector,

5 Division.

P.D.C. 2u

2/20/11/98

In Genl Hospital Mr S. Brown the
Civil Apothecary informed me that
this man was admitted into the
Hospital between 8 & 9 A.M. on the 24th inst
& kept him in a tent under observation
as he came from infected area with
slight fever having no swellings.
Next morning the patient was
suspected for a case of Plague & was
removed to Egmore Plague Hospital.

P. J. D. informed me that
he having heard about this case,
accompanied the patient to Egmore
Plague Hospital & handed him over
to the Asst. Surg. & disinfects the
single Bullock Cart in which the
patient was carried to the Egmore
Hospital.

His 1006 9772-2

Forwarded to Plague Commission
I am sure that this man should
have got to Madras in a comparatively
advanced state of Plague

3.17.98 Encl. Ill. & one additional
resident

1/10/98

NOTE FOR THE P. A

The admission of this
case in the Egmore Plague
Hospital was reported
by the Medical Officer in
charge on the 27th Nov.

2. By City Reg. 12, Perambur
was declared an
Plague Inspection Station
and it is presumed that
arrivals from plague
infected areas are medi-
cally examined before they
are given passports. In
the circumstances nar-
rated in this report
the patient might have
had fever on when he
alighted at Perambur.
The medical officer on
duty may be asked to
explain; but the P. M.
himself might have
done this.

There is now
a for on
know.

M.S. 11.10.98

