

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 927 P

DATED 27-8-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Doctors for plague del.

Despatching a telegram to the
Govt. of India about the number of medical
officers likely to be required for plague duty
in the Indian Presy.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

[L. & M.]
100-16-3-98.

Again G.O., No.

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1280 P, 189P, " 6-8/88

1422P, 189P, " 23-2/2

ORDER.

The following Telegram will
be despatched to the Govt of India
Home Dept

Defended

Your letter 1065 How deep
need of sixth august. 25
medical practitioners and 50
nurses likely to be required ^{for plague}; its
several of medical officers of
the existing staff are in bad health
this government would be obliged
if ten more doctors can be obtained
from England at once.

(From above)

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C^{of} to the Public Dept. 140.

Aug 24 1898
J. A. J.

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Public Works (189 D) Department.

Reference No 103 P. d/17-8-1898

Referred to the Surgeon General for favour of very early report.

H. Freeman Esq Secretary to Government.

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C.S. (To be returned with reply)

CURRENT No. 2552

1. 331 28/8/98

From The Govt of India. Home.

Order Indorst No. 1728 7/16 August 1898.

Transferred to the Local & Municipal Dept.

No. 1065

Dated 6 August 1898

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Attn: Mr. H. Freeman

By Mr. H. Freeman

15.8.98

15/8/98

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished with a rough estimate of the probable number of medical practitioners and nurses from England that are likely to be required in the event of an outbreak in epidemic form of Plague in the Madras Presidency.

To the L & M Dept (with 7 S.C. of the current)

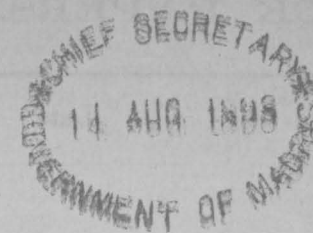
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No. 1065.



FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the 6th August 1898.

SIR,

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 1065, dated 18 April 1898, regarding the appointment of medical practitioners in England for employment on plague duty in the Madras Presidency, I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of Madras, that, in the event of a recrudescence or extension of plague, the medical service being unable under existing circumstances to meet any further demands for officers, it will be necessary to ask the Secretary of State to arrange for a reserve of doctors in England who may be sent out at short notice whenever required. I am accordingly to inquire how many medical practitioners from England are likely to be required in the event of outbreak in epidemic form of plague in the Madras Presidency. The Government of India recognize that, without knowing whether and how far plague may spread, it will be difficult for the Government in Council to foresee how many practitioners will be required; but I am to explain that the Governor General in Council desires only a rough estimate of the probable number so that it may be possible, as stated above, to have a reserve in England in readiness to start for India should occasion require.

2. I am at the same time to inquire how many nurses are likely to be required from England should plague occur in epidemic form in the Madras Presy.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

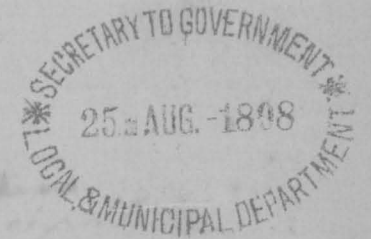
Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1422P



Mr.
May India be answered
with the figures given
by S. J. ? 47

Order

73-8 28

Yes - telegraph - & add
that as several of our doctors
are in bad health we should
be glad of ten ^{more} doctors from England
at once - ~~immediately~~

Wire today

47 26 8 28

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From

Surgeon-Major Genl. C. Sibthorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.P.S.,
Surgeon-General with the
Govt. of Madras.

No. 331

Dated 23rd August

Received 25-8-1898

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SUBJECT.

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No. 331

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 23rd August 1898.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL G. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning your endorsement No 103 P dated 17th August 1898 with its accompaniment, I have the honor to state that in the event of outbreak in epidemic form of plague in the Madras Presidency at least 25 medical practitioners and 50 nurses will be required from England. in addition to those who may be procurable locally.

2. If I am to be able to comply with the requirements of para 21, page 36, of the Madras Plague Regulations, I must have some of the doctors sent out as soon as possible.

3. Some of the commissioned officers now serving are in a very precarious state of health so that it is most desirable that we should have some one to relieve them in case of their breaking down.

down altogether.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Thompson

Major-General,
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of India

[Signature]

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