

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

To all Collectors (A).

Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.
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(Signed) W. G. KING, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

CIRCULAR.

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14th December 1898.

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

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Read the folder content
of the San. Com. on
a report of the H.A.
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(Here is the endorsement)

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Notified in M. S. C.
Copy to San. Commr.
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Order No 937 of 18 12 98
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note. Enclosed appendix II
of S.C's Prop No 652 of 11-12-98.
Villagers do not read the S.C. Gazette
and it seems enough if copies of this
appendix are freely circulated
in add. to personal explanation
when the officers are touring

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
(1898)

CURRENT No. 2 130

From

The Sanitary Commr,
Madras.

Order

No. 3043
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding endorsement
of the W. M. & S. O., S. Arcot,
on a report regarding
the attempt of the villagers
of Thaduvannoor & Pakam to
attack the Hoopl. Asst. of Sanku-
rapuram; and requesting that
Collectors be asked to exert every
means to impress upon people that
circulation is strictly voluntary.

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 Rumour is spread in all the villages here that all people will be forced for inoculation and a man who appears new in any village is taken for a man who is ~~in~~ for the purpose. Under the above circumstances it is very dangerous to visit villages here even on Cholera duty.

Shree
 Sankarapuram (Signed) R. Kannasami Naion
 1-12-98. Hospital Assistant

(True Copy)

Is

The Sanitary Commissioner

Madras. 8.
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W. S. S. S.

Lt Col.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

12/12/98

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L. J. Dispensary

Sankarapuram

1-12-98

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 Order complete with Letter.

From
 The Hospital Assistant
 Sankarapuram.

To
 The District Medical & Sanitary Officer
 South Arcot.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 93 of 98, I beg to report that I left Sankarapuram with ward cooly & a sweeper with medicine box, to inspect Pouparrappi where Cholera is prevalent and passed through Kaduvanoor and Pakam. The people of these villages mistook us for a man who has come to inoculate them, gathered with sticks & deadly weapons, thus I was placed in a very dangerous plight. I have to seek shelter in one Odhiyar's house. On the intercession of some respectable villagers, I was let off without any injury either to myself, my ward or to medicine box. Had they not interceded on my behalf, it would have been very difficult for my escape as the people in every village are ready to sacrifice their lives when the name of inoculation is taken before them. The

rumour

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H.S.
 26-12-98

No. 2130

The report of N.A. in abstract as given on top of the page on which the circular is written and the endorsement of Sany Comr. is full.

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