

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 938

Dated 18-12-98

Despatched 19-12-98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Telephone Line

Informing the Supt. Govt. Telegraphs, Madras Division, that Govt. has already considered and negatived the question of having a separate — for the Plague Commr's office.

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938 7/18/98
to the Dept. of Public Health
Madison

Dr

I reply to your letter
No 5958 of 3-12-98. I have
the honour to state that
the Govt has already considered
and rejected the question of
having a separate telephone
line for this office - vide para
2 of G.O. No 1815^{Public} of 22-11-98
a copy of which is enclosed.

I am not prepared
to reopen the
question
of it

With Copy of G.O. No 1815 Public of
22-11-98

[There is much less ~~chance~~
Chance^{now} of plague establishing
itself in Madras than a month
ago. There are not many
messages issuing from this
office and ~~for~~ I shall spend
a ~~to~~ considerable portion of
my time in Camp. Further the
office is likely to move to
Ootacamund with the Govt in
April next. Under these
circumstances, I regret I
am unable to accept your
suggestion for the present]
Yours
15/12/98

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1898)

CURRENT No. 1921

From The Superintendent
Genl. Telegraphic Dept.
Madras Division

No. 5958

Dated 3-12-1898

Received 5-12-1898

Registered 5-12-1898

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that it will be much more satisfactory to the Plague Commissioner if the Plague Commissioner opens the telephonic communication of his office for his office.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

DIVISION,

TO

The Plague Commissioner

No. 5958 Dated 3 December 1898

(Place) *Madras.*

Encs.

Recd.

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ABSTRACT.

PRECIS.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.

, dated the

of

189 , I have the honour to

inform you that

it has been reported to me that you do not require any telephone either in your office room or in your Clerk's room, but that you wish any messages for you to be received and sent by the Clerk in the Exchange.

I beg to point out that these Clerks have now as much work as ever they can do, and besides this, if the Clerk receives and despatches messages for any one, it can only be at the expense of other Subscribers, who must be kept waiting until such message is completed.

It will be much more satisfactory for you in every way to have your own Connection so that you can be joined over to anyone without any risk of interfering with work on other lines.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. D. Lord

Superintendent,

Madras Division.

When given for copying

When copied

When examined

When signed

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Always
in the
presence
of the
proper
authorities

It has been reported to me that you
are not receiving any telegrams from
this man or in any other way.
That you will not accept any message
be sent him by the State
Department.

It is my duty to point out that the
fact that you will not accept any
message so sent him is a
matter of course and that the
State Department is to be
informed of this matter.
The Department will not
accept any message a
matter of course and that the
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