

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(189)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 969.

Dated 19-12-98.

Despatched

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lady Doctors.

Recording Prop. of Govt. Stating, with
remarks that Govt. is not prepared to accept
the ~~views~~ proposal of the Surgeon-General to
get from England the ten — as soon as possible.

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No. 1491 P. Mi

Dated 2-12-1898

Received 3-12-1898

Registered 3-12-1898

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SUBJECT.

Recording Proceedings of the Public Dept. stating with remarks that the Govt is not prepared to accept the proposal of the Surgeon General that ten lady doctors should be sent out from England as soon as possible for plague duty.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Public Department No. 1387 dated 17th November 1898 stating with remarks that the Government is not prepared to ~~accept~~ ^{accept} the proposal of the Surgeon-General that ten lady doctors should be got out from England as soon as possible for plague duty

Order No. 1491-P. Misc. dated 2nd December 1898

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington

For Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

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No. 1491 P. Mis

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SUBJECT.

Recording correspondence regarding the desirability of appointing female medical practitioners for the inoculation duty.

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

Read the following:-

Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, No.432, dated 28th October 1898.

"Adverting to your Ref. On. C. No.510, dated 26th October 1898, I have the honour to state that I agree with Government that there should at least be a dozen women operators for the City of Madras. You will see from my letter No.424 dated the 27th instant to Government forwarded through your office, that I have already thought of this requirement and proposed to Government the desirability of getting out ten qualified lady doctors from England for plague duty in this Presidency.

2. I have explained in para 2 of my letter quoted above that our prospects of obtaining qualified women locally are practically nil. If the importation of such women from England is considered costly we should endeavour to obtain them from other Presidencies in India if possible. With this view it will be necessary to advertise our requirements in all English News papers in India and ask the probable candidates what terms they will accept for full time service in connection with inoculation duty or charge of plague hospitals.

3. I regret I cannot advise the employment of nurses- even when trained-for inoculation ^{work} duty. In my opinion the operation should only be undertaken by fully qualified medical women so that it may not be brought into disrepute. Nor ~~am~~ ^{can} I approve of the deputation of female students for the purpose, as, apart from the undesirability of entrusting them with this important duty., it will not be advisable to interfere with their course of studies which now fully occupies their time and energies.

4. I am wiring to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospital Calcutta, enquiring if there are any qualified medical women in his Presidency, & if so, on what terms they would come here for plague duty."

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Plague Commissioner Ref. on C.No.846, dated 31st October 1898, submitting letter from the Surgeon-General No.432, dated 28th October 1898 submitting his remarks regarding the desirability of appointing female Medical practioners for the inoculation duty.

Also endorsement from No.246-P, dated 15th November 1898 transferring the same to the Public Department.

Also endorsement from the Public Department stating that it has been decided in G.O.No.1387-Pub.dated 17th November 1898 that lady practioners are not to be engaged.

Order No. 1490^{his}P dated 24 December 1898.

Recorded.
(True Extract.)

A. Edgington

For Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

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Ref. On C. No. 846, dated 5th November 1898

Sub mitted to Government in Continuation of Ref. On. C.
No.835, dated 28th October 1898.

(signed) M. Hammick.

Plague Commissioner.

desp'd 7/11/98

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