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(Issue orders)

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos. 4139 M and 4288 M of 1897 and 616 M of 1898.

SUBJECT.

Alleged insufficient accommodation at the Arkonam Plague Camp and proposal to open an inspection Station at Pakala.

H. M

FOR ORDERS.

With the first of the letters read above, the Surgeon General forwarded to Government extracts from a letter addressed to him by the Plague Medical Officer at Arkonam

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and (2) Recommending that an inspection Station under No. 14 of the Mufassal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act may be established at Katpadi so as to catch the passengers bound to the Southern Districts of this Presidency, who were believed to evade inspection at Arkonam by travelling via Renigunta, Pakala and

Katpadi

The object of an Examn. C station at Arkonam seems not to have been understood. It was intended to catch people who might slip through Bangalore regarding the efficiency of the inspection at which place, being in a native State, we had doubts. I never supposed that it would be possible to establish a number of inspection stations in the interior of the country, but thought that it would as a rule suffice to have them on the frontiers; and so I think still. I know of course that a person who has passed the [illegible] may develop plague before an inspection

Katpadi.

2. The Surgeon General concurred with the Medical Officer regarding the inadequacy of the accommodation provided at the Arkonam camp, but as to the proposal to open an inspection station at Katpadi, he suggested that before orders are passed thereon the District Magistrate of North Arcot should investigate how far it was true that passengers evaded the inspection at Arkonam. The Sanitary Commissioner was thereupon requested to report on the latter point after consulting the Collector of North Arcot.

3. With the last letter read above, the Sanitary Commissioner forwards ~~one~~ a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, in which he states that it does not appear that passengers going to places lying to the South of the South-West line of the Madras Railway evade inspection at Arkonam by travelling via Renigunta, Pakala, and Katpadi, and that from the report of the Tahsildar of Chandragiri who was directed to enquire into the matter, it appears that passengers from beyond

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4. From the Medical Officer's letter it appears that each shed contains a superficial area of 19 feet and a cubic space of 1728 feet and his contention that the accommodation is not sufficient even for two patients seems to be valid in view of the fact that on page 23 of his Manual of Hygiene, Sanitation and Sanitary Engineering, Mr Jone recommends a superficial area of 100 feet and a cubic space of 1800 feet as the minimum for each

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5. On the suggestion made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter No. 2372 dated 18th November 1897 that observation Stations within the meaning of No. 14 of the Mufassal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act should be established at Chicacole Road, Samalkot, Pakala, Trichinopoly, Villupuram and Maniyachi, the H.M remarked as follows:—

"All Municipalities should examine and I believe they do so. A circular might issue asking whether the precautions reported before are still insisted on." The Circular flagged X was accordingly issued and replies are being received. As all the passengers are carefully examined at Guntakal, it does not appear to be necessary to examine them again at Pakala, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner.

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CURRENT No. 1418 of 1897

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Enclosure No. 1 to Letter No. 515 of 11/12/97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4139/M

San. Comr for opinion after consulting the [illegible] 11/12/97

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL WITH GOVT OF MADRAS
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No. 1258

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H. Tremenheere
for Secretary to Government

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding certain Extracts from the Plague Medical Officer, Arkonam, complaining about the inadequate accommodation provided for his station.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 4139 M

SUBJECT. Inadequate accommodation at Arkonam plague camp.

Hm.

FOR ORDERS.

The complaint of the Plague Medical Officer regarding the inadequacy of the accommodation provided in the segregation sheds for natives, which is supported by the Surgeon General, may be referred to the Collector of North Arcot for early remarks.

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V.R.
3/12/97

The Surgeon Genl is requested to give his opinion on para. 5 of the Plague Medical Officer's letter.

W.T.
3.12.97

Plague

Extracts of letter No. 624, dated 21st November 1897 from Plague Medical Officer at Arkonum.

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4. In the correspondence between the Collector and myself a question about the amount of accommodation in the Segregation Native Sheds has been hotly contested by us. He, the Collector stating that there is accommodation in each for four patients, and basing his decision on G.O. No: 319 dated 27th February 1897, which provides for four patients. He is quite right there, but the sheds that were built have accommodation for not even 2 patients and I have proved this to the Sanitary Commissioner by the measurements taken of each shed, there being about 192 Sq. feet of superficial area, and 1728 Cubic feet of space. I shall not discuss the question any more, but will leave it to be settled by the Sanitary Commissioner.

5. I trust it will not be presumption on my part to point out a matter which I think has been overlooked by the authorities and in my opinion requires urgent notice. I was informed by some European passengers some days ago who were passing through here from Katpadi Station (Vellore) that they observed some native passengers getting down there and taking fresh tickets to go

further

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further South when asked why they did not go from Renigunta to Arkonum and from there by S. I. R. line which would be shorter and quicker, they said that it was on account of the examination that they have to undergo here. No doubt some of these passengers from Renigunta to Katpadi come from Plague stricken area, and when they alight at Katpadi, there is no medical man there to examine them for Plague. By this means I would not be surprised if Plague suddenly appears in one of the towns of Southern India. My reason for bringing the above to your notice is to show the necessity of having Katpadi as an inspecting station also. The S. I. R. line from there and the S. I. R. line from here form a junction at Villapuram near Pondicherry. Please observe that for the past 2 weeks the numbers that alight here from infected area are decreasing. This fact alone, I think, goes to prove that some passengers take another route instead of going through here, to avoid inspection. Only eighteen passengers alighted here during the week from Plague stricken area and 26 the week previous.

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(True Extracts)

R H Ellis Surgeon-Captain,
Secy. Surgeon-General

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No. 490

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 30th November 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
4139 M

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. 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 & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

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SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith Extracts from letter No. 624, dated 21st November 1897 of the Plague Medical Officer at Arkonum for information of Government.

2. I concur with the Medical Officer regarding the inadequacy of the accommodation provided.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

C Sibthorpe
Surgeon-Major-Genl
~~Surgeon-General~~
with the Govt. of Madras.

Plague

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4288 M

Office of Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Madras
No. 4263 S.
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~~Order~~

No. 1311 M 14-12-97

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for opinion, on paragraph 5 of the Plague medical Officer's letter, which should be submitted after consulting the Collector of North Arcot.

H. Tremenheere.

P.R. 14/12/97

Ag Secretary to Government

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

No. 515

Dated 11th December 1897

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SUBJECT.

Furnishing opinion as to whether Katpadi should be made an Inspection Station or not.

To

The Sanitary Commissioner

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 11th December 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 4288 M

From

~~SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. 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,

on C no. 4139 M With reference to your endorsement No. 1255 dated 4th December 1897 herewith returned, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, it is most desirable that the District Magistrate of North Arcot should investigate the question brought to notice. If the statements are found to be correct, Katpade should certainly be made an inspection station.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe
Surgeon-Major-General
Surgeon-General
for with the Govt. of Madras.

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Plague

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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for Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Offering his opinion with reference to endorsement of Govt. No. 1311 dated 14th December 1897 as to whether Katpadi should be made an Inspection Station or not.

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No. 2694/S

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
25 DEC. 1897
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W. E. King
Supdt. Ex. Col.
Sanitary Commr.

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

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From

W. C. Holmes Esquire
Sub Collector & ~~District~~ joint Magistrate, in charge
North Arcot.

To

The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

Sir,

Referring to your endorsement No. 2694/S, d/ 23rd December last, herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that it does not appear that passengers going to places lying to the south of the South West line of the Madras Railway evade inspection at Arkonam by travelling via Renigunta, Pakala and Katpadi. The Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, informs me that there has been a decrease of over 60 per cent during 1897 in the numbe of passengers alighting at Renigunta from stations beyond Raichur, as Compared with the figures of 1895 an 1896 and the Tahsildar of Chandragir

who

Sanitary Commissioner for

was directed to enquire into the matter, reports that passengers coming from beyond Guntakal and going to places lying to south of Katpadi take the shortest route via Dharmavaram, Pakala, and Katpadi and that they never come to Renigunta and change trains so as to avoid inspection at Arkonam. He states that there is as strict an inspection at Guntakal as at Arconam.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient servant

A. Holm

Sub Collector in charge

1/616 M of 1898

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Plague.

No. 215/S

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 4th Feby 1898.

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From

SURGEON-LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department

Enclosure.

SIR,

On Cur No 4288 M

With reference to your Endorsement No. 1311 dated 14th December 1897, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter No. 89 dated 17th January 1898, from the Collector of North Arcot. His statements seem to me to emphasize the desirability of recognizing Pakala as an observation station, as advised in this Office's letter No. $\frac{2372}{S}$ dated 18th November 1897. The fact that a man has undergone observation at Guntakul does not imply that 17 hours subsequently he may not have been seized by plague.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W G King

Sanitary Commissioner for [illegible]

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