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MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 99 P

DATED 28-2-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague stating that a shed containing
a superficial area of 192 feet, and a cubic space
of 1728 ft is enough for two plague patients or for
four persons kept merely under observation.

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Current No. 4139 M of 1897, dated 30. 11. 97 , from the Surgeon-General

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His ORDER. No 99 P. mis. dy 28. 2. 98

The Government considers that a shed containing a superficial area of 192 feet and a cubic space of 1728 feet is enough for two patients, and the Collector should make provision on this standard for those actually attacked. For persons merely under observation a shed of the above dimensions would do for four people.

(From Orders)

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To The Surgeon-General
Collector of North West.
Dated 2/3/98

a letter from Major Medical Officer
Atkinson complaining about
the inadequate accommodation
in the case of Native Segregation

No. 490.

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Office of Surgeon-General
With the Govt of Mad
Madras. 30. 11. 97

From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe

To

Surgeon-General

Secretary to Govt. Local & Milit. Dept.

Sir

I have the honour to forward
herewith extracts from letter No. 624
dated 21st Nov. 1897 of the Plague
Medical Officer at Arkonam
for information of Government.

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedt Servant

(Signed) C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General

Abd
Forwarding extracts from
a letter from Plague Medical Officer
Arkonam complaining about
the inadequate accommodation
in the case of Native Segregation

4. In the correspondence between
 Collector and myself, a question
 the amount of accommodation in
 the Segregation Native Sheds has
 been hotly contested by us. He the Collector
 saying that there is accommodat-
 ion each for four patients, and
 his decision on 4.0, No 319 dated
 Feb. 1897, which provides for
 patients. He is quite right
 but the Sheds that were provided
 accommodation for another
 patients and I have here
 the Sanitary Commission's
 measurement of the fifteen
 there being a space of 17 feet
 are ^{in all} ^{the} ^{medical}
 I shall ^{them} ^{for} ^{plac-}
 be ^{would} ^{not} ^{be}
 Saw
 5. I am

matter which
part to position overlooked by the
this is
Morities, and in my opinion requires
urgent notice. I was informed
some European passengers some
ago who were passing through
from Katpadi Station (Vellore)
they observed some Native pas-
sengers getting down there and taking
resh to go further South.
Why they did not go from
to Arkonam and from
R line which would be
and quicker, they said that
on account of the examina-
they have to undergo here.
one of these passengers
to Katpadi come
Stricken area and when
at Katpadi there is
man there to examine
que. By this means
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 Villupuram near Pondicherry.
Please observe that for the past two
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 sixteen
passengers alighted here during
the week from plague Stricken area
and 26 the week previous.

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When signed 1/3

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