

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1897)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1077

Dated 17-4-98

Despatched

Indexed H.S.
21.4.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Suspected incendiarism

Recording reports from the collector
of the Nilgiris on the burning of
the funeral plague sheds. (The fire
was accidental.)

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899.)

CURRENT No. 3250

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Notes
N^o 17-3-99

From

The Collector
of the Nilgiris

C. C. No. $\frac{4}{99}$

Dated 15 March 1899.

Received 17-3-99

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Recorded. The result of the
action taken by the Police should be
reported

SUBJECT.

Plague sheds to the Collector
To the Collector of the Nilgiris
The Collector has
written to the Chief Secretary
as directed in G^o 223, Public,
d^y 23. 2. 99. Des^d 20/3/99 on the night of the 13th instant
were destroyed by fire
of the Epidemic plague camp
belonging to the
new building necessary in the epidemic room

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 Colacum 5 March 1899
 From C. J. Wainwright
 Collector of the Nilgiris

The Chief Secretary to Government
 Sir

I have the honour to report that 2 plague
 sheds belonging to the Cadurcamp were
 destroyed by fire on the night of the 13th.
 I am reports received from Deputy
 Tahsildar and Head Assistant-Collector
 it appears that there were grass fires
 all over the South East Wynad on the 13th
 & the Camp had been threatened thereby.
 But the Head Assistant-Collector made
 personal arrangements for its safety.
 Shed extra fire lines cut & satisfied
 regarding its safety.

2. The sheds took fire at 8 p.m. & as there
 was no wind at the time & no fire
 in the neighbourhood both the Head
 Assistant Collector & Deputy Tahsildar
 suspect incendiarism. 2 boys were
 seen walking hurriedly in the neighbourhood

of the plague camp immediately
before the fire broke out & it is said
they can be identified. The Head Assistant
Collector telegraphs later that the Police
have made 4 arrests. I have sent
extra constables to Gudalur road
to post up. Effective guard over
the Plague camp at night and the
Head Assistant Collector has seen to
the removal of all inflammable
material from the neighbourhood
of the camp.

Shore
(Sd) C. J. Weir
Collector

(Enclosure)

Communicated to the Plague
Commissioner Madras.

W. J. Weir
Jr Collector

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NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

OOTACAMUND, 27th March 1899

REF. ON P. Cur No. 114
1899

FROM

C. J. Weir Esquire & Co
Collector of
the Nilgiris,

TO

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.

I have the honor to inform
you, with reference to your Proceedings
No. RC 3250 dated 10.3.99, that the
Head Assistant Magistrate's report
that the Police had made
arrests proved inaccurate. The Police,
it appears, merely secured the
attendance of certain persons who
were suspected but who were able
on being questioned to give satisfactory
accounts of themselves.

The Police & the Head Assistant
Magistrate have now come to the
conclusion that the fire was
accidental & this seems to be
very probable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Copied by
27.3.99.
Compared by

for Collector.

Q. B. 3721.

Plaque R. DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

NILGIRIS.

To

THE

Plaque Commission
Madras

Dated

Despatched

Received

27 March 1899

P. C. No. 114

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Letter at J. S. S. Plaque
Camp

Reported that
the _____ seems to be
accident of 14/4

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