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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

PROCEEDINGS—No. 194, dated 12th January 1899.

The following measures have been taken to check the spread of plague in Vellore town:—

- (a) Captain Ffrench, retired Staff Corps officer, has been placed in charge of the plague operations. He will superintend all plague measures in the town subject to the control of the Sub-Collector and Collector.
 - (b) A special medical officer has been deputed to assist Captain Ffrench in the execution of plague measures. As regards sanitation and treatment of the sick, he will work under the supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
 - (c) The Government has been requested to place 100 troops at the disposal of the Collector for disinfecting infected houses and localities in the neighbourhood.
 - (d) Vellore town has been notified an infected area and to ensure observation of all persons leaving the town, the passport system has been extended to all persons commencing or suspected of commencing their journey between Jalarpet and Sholinghur stations on the Madras Railway and between Chittoor and Kalambur stations on the South Indian Railway.
 - (e) The Collector of Salem has been requested to arrange for the medical examination at Jalarpet of all passengers mentioned in paragraph (d) who travel westwards and the medical officer in charge of the plague inspection station at Arkonam has been similarly requested to examine them at that place.
 - (f) The Collector of North Arcot has been asked to arrange for the medical inspection at Pákala of all trains proceeding northward from Kátpádi.
 - (g) Application has been made to Government for sanction to open new inspection stations at Tiruvannámalai in the South Arcot district, and Chingleput in the Chingleput district.
2. The Collector of North Arcot is requested to extend as soon as possible the hospital and segregation accommodation at Vellore. He will also take immediate steps to organize observation circles round the town in accordance with additional Mufassal Regulation 22.
 3. For the inspection stations at Tiruvannámalai and Chingleput, the Collectors of South Arcot and Chingleput are requested to provide temporary accommodation on the scale sanctioned by Government for Pákala station in G.O., No. 892 P., dated 24th August 1898, and to employ the necessary subordinate staff. The Collector of South Arcot is also requested to arrange for a careful watch upon re-booking at Tiruvannámalai. The arrangements made at Conjeeveram and Chingleput for this purpose should be revised if necessary.
 4. The Surgeon-General is requested to depute competent Medical officers and inspectresses for inspection work at the two stations as soon as he is informed that the opening of these stations has been approved by Government.

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5. It will be necessary if this has not been done already to engage a special staff at Egmore to issue passports to passengers coming into Madras by the South Indian Railway from areas declared to be subject to the passport rules. The President, Municipal Council, Madras, will, no doubt, make the necessary arrangements.

6. The Agents of the Madras and South Indian Railways will be requested to make the necessary arrangements to allow of the examinations of passengers at Jalarpet and at Pákala, Tiruvannámalai and Chingleput and to give every facility to the Plague officers at those stations and at Egmore.

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