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Endt. No. 260.

Forwarded.

19*th October* 1898. (Signed) M. HAMMICK,
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Returned to the Plague Commissioner for favour of the necessary draft notification, as requested in paragraph 17 of G.O., No. 1264 P., dated 7th October 1898.

31*st October* 1898. (Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
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To the Plague Commissioner.

From the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 27th October 1898, No. G.-766.

With reference to your letter, No. 340, dated 24th October 1898, I have the honour to state as follows:—

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Amendment of No. 8 of the City of Madras Plague Regulations

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P.S.

ORDER. No 13 P dt 4-1-99

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(Here enter notification submitted by the Plague Commissioner so far as it relates to No. 8 of the City Regulations.)

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT:

Again fo. no. 1264. P. & 7-10-98 & nos. 2271 & 2458. P.

FOR ORDERS:

In the Proceedings read above, the Government while approving generally the scheme for the defence of the Madras city against plague, submitted by the Plague Commissioner, stated that it would be safer to have a separate regulation under the Epidemic Diseases Act, giving the President power to appoint all establishments required to carry out the Plague Regulations, that both City Regulation 19 and Mufassal Regulation 38 should be amended as suggested by the Plague Commissioner, and that Section 382-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act should also be extended to the city of Madras. The President was also requested to report to what classes of municipal servants, other than scavengers, e.g. Sanitary Inspectors Hospital servants, &c., this Section should be applied by notification under Sub-Section (3) and the Plague Commissioner was requested to prepare and submit for the approval of Government a draft of the regulations and notifications necessary to give effect to these orders.

Vide para 2 of fo. no. 1264 P. R. 7-10-98

Vide para 4 - ibid. also Plag M.

Vide para 17 — — —

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3. With the second letter read above, the Plague Commissioner submits two draft notifications, making the necessary alterations in the regulations. A clause has been added to City Regulation No.8 authorizing the President to appoint the establishments required to carry out the Plague Regulations and the Plague Commissioner has also further altered it by substituting the word "President" for the expression "Municipal Commissioners" wherever it occurs.. This alteration seems to be unobjectionable, as the entire executive power and responsibility for the purposes of the City Municipal Act are vested in the President and it makes no difference whether this regulation imposes the duties on the President or on the Commissioners.

Vide S.34 of Act I of 1884 as amended

4. City Regulation No.19 has also been amended so as to extend to the Madras City the provisions of Section 382-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act. But it is observed that this regulation as revised by the Plague Commissioner is too wide, as the provisions of Sub-section (1) of Section 382-A of the District Municipalities Act are applied to every person employed in view to do duty in connection with plague or with conservancy generally, whatever may be his salary or rank. Thus even the Health Officer of the Madras Municipality and the Commissioned Medical Officers appointed on plague duty will come within the purview of this regulation, whereas the object of the Section is only to prevent strikes among scavengers and similar

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H.T. Please see Col. Moore D.O. H.T.

Yes H.T. 18.12.98 U.

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4. With reference to para.6 of the Government Order above quoted, calling on the President to give further particulars about DeMello's road burial ground, the President states that this burial ground is overcrowded, that people are constantly digging up bones when preparing a grave, that it is very low and that the Plague Commissioner agreed with him in considering that it should be closed. It is therefore submitted that the closure of the burial ground may be sanctioned. In clause (15) of his letter in G.O. No.1364 P., dated 7th October 1898, the President stated that the existing burial grounds at Washermanpet and Otari might be used instead. Vide Section 388 of Act I of 1884 as amended.

V.B. 10/12/98 H.T. 16.12.98

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	Rs.
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This is instead of the 20 places proposed in the original scheme sent up.

*This scheme is a modification of the scheme originally submitted. Dr. King's idea seems sound, which is that it is better if possible to utilize for *sanitary* duties in connection with plague, the *existing mixed* sanitary and conservancy staff, than to use entirely new hands. He therefore proposes to increase the *conservancy* staff by new men (as for *conservancy* the fact that the men are new will not matter so much) and thus leave a large number of *existing* hands available for *sanitary* work.

Then instead of working on a basis of twenty units each with a Superintendent as Colonel Moore proposed, it is now proposed to work on the existing basis of seven superintendents over eight divisions (two divisions are so small as to be worked with one head) and to add to these seven Superintendents as requirements turn up thirteen officers who will work as Assistant Superintendents and either work under the seven Superintendents or be given separate independent charges as may seem necessary—*vide* proposal 17.

This system of giving aid will cause less dislocation of existing arrangements than the scheme of Colonel Moore's which made twenty new divisions, which really were too small divisions to be worked separately at first. It reduces also the number of houses required to be taken up as offices from twenty to seven.

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pay a month in the manner provided in section 282-A (2) and (3), Madras District Municipalities Act.

Note.—Regulation 28, Original Mufassal Regulation, would not cover the requirement.

(4) That the arrangements of the camps and hospitals be carried out to the satisfaction of the Plague Commissioner.

(5) That the President shall frame rules relating to batta and feeding persons kept in segregation camps.

(6) That the President shall furnish lists of districts and streets to the Commissioners for the purpose of their nominating responsible residents as members of Vigilance Committees.

(7) That each of the eight divisions now in charge of seven Inspectors be provided with *a central office* for the Sanitary Inspector of the division, and for the examination of passports and for inoculation; this office should be used also as a place for storing disinfectants and for keeping ambulance carts. The President to have power and connect them with telephones and to provide bicycles for the staff wherever necessary.

*(8) The following establishment to be appointed for conservancy with the object of allowing the Sanitary staff to do their legitimate duty:—

	Rs.
One Superintendent of conservancy ..	250
Three clerks, Rs. 45, Rs. 25, Rs. 15 ..	85
Two peons at Rs. 7 each	14
Eight conservancy inspectors at Rs. 100 each	800
Sixteen conservancy overseers at Rs. 25 each	400
One clerk to Health Officer's establishment	50

(9) That the President takes steps to stop the present practice under which the conservancy establishment does no work on Saturday afternoons.

(10) That dust carts be covered with tarpaulins as far as found practicable by the Health Officer.

(11) That thirty additional night-soil carts be made.

(12) That the existing flushing pipes over the drains be raised above storm water level.

(13) That the water main passing through the main sewer in Popham's Broadway be removed.

Notes by the Plague Commissioner.

These four officers who will be either Assistant Collectors or Staff Corps Lieutenants and Captains are required *at once* to keep the sanitary establishment up to the mark.

i.e., either in separate charge or to work under the seven Superintendents as Assistant Superintendents.

Colonel Temple who was suggested is a more expensive officer than is required.

The great advantage of this scheme is that it falls in with the existing scheme in the city, viz., eight divisions under seven inspectors as explained above.

This staff should be provided *at once*. What we want is that if, say, a case is found in a house in Triplicane we can *at once* move the case into a *selected* private hospital and have the staff and medicines ready to supply the wants say for a day or two, *until* the private hospital committees can provide for themselves. The ambulance staff will then be available for another case and so on. These local committees cannot furnish and *equip* a hospital *beforehand*, but they will I think take an empty house and be able to get the equipment in a day or two when a case occurs. What we want is to be able *immediately* a case occurs to have a place (a private establishment) to send it to.

This is very necessary.

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(14) That the area near the slaughter-house in Monegar Choultry should not be utilized as the site for conservancy carts, but that the carts be kept opposite the Royapuram Hospital where they have been temporarily located on account of rinderpest.

(15) That no further burials be allowed in DeMellow's Road farm or burial-ground and that the existing burial-grounds at Washermanpet and Otary be used in its place.

(16) That the municipality should at once provide itself with a supply of Chinese pumps and with a sufficient store of disinfectants, more especially perchloride of mercury and hydrochloric acid.

(17) That the Government be pleased to appoint four officers as Superintendents. This arrangement will form part of the scheme approved by Government, the idea being to bring the number of officers up to seven on some future day to correspond with the areas now under the seven inspectors and eventually if necessary to appoint *thirteen additional Superintendents* to make up the twenty as proposed by Sir George Moore in his letter No. 145.

(18) That the President should appoint the following ambulance staff:—

1 European nurse.
4 Dhoolie bearers.
1 Male toty.
1 Female toty.
2 Male attendants.
2 Female attendants.
1 Hospital Assistant.

(19) That the following staff should be appointed for each segregation camp:—

Superintendent, Rs. 60.
Bazaar peon.
Male and female toty.
Two sweepers.
Caste waterman if no supply is laid on.
Four coolies.

(20) That the Commissioner of Police be asked to supply sufficient guard for each segregation camp.

(21) That Government be prepared to supply on very short notice sufficient medical officers to undertake plague medical duties.

Notes by the Plague Commissioner.

I have done this by letter to North Arcot, Chingleput and Nellore.

We considered the possibility of road frontier stations into Madras, but traffic is so heavy and so much of it at night that it appeared impossible to be able to arrange anything that would work.

I understand the idea is a general notification which the President will put in operation, where necessary, *i.e.*, in infected areas.

Dr. King is furnishing me with a hand-bill.

This seems absolutely necessary.

On inspection I consider a hospital for Triplicane absolutely necessary. We shall never be able to take Triplicane people to Egmore, unless private hospitals are established which is still doubtful; we must have a place near Triplicane as a Government hospital. It is therefore proposed to remove the patients from the isolation hospital at Kistnampet to a temporary cholera hospital which will be erected close by on an open piece of ground selected by Dr. King which we have seen and to erect in the isolation hospital compound a gosha shed for six patients and families. The pucka building there will contain 32 beds at a pinch for males and with a gosha hospital for six females, it will suffice for the present. If plague becomes epidemic, of course many buildings will have to be taken up. But as a start this gosha hospital will do. Muhammadan opinion is that if we are to succeed in removing Muhammadan

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(22) That the Plague Commissioner be requested to draw the attention of all frontier Collectors to the importance of keeping village officers on the main lines of communication with Madras on the alert.

(23) That the Government request the Deputy Adjutant-General to place 100 sepoys at the immediate disposal of the President for the purpose of being trained in the duty of disinfecting and sick transport.

(24) That the Government issue a notification under section 309 of the Municipal Act to apply to the whole town so that removable private receptacles may be provided wherever considered necessary.

(25) That the Plague Commissioner be asked to distribute a hand-bill describing the plague and measures to be taken to deal with it.

(26) That the Surgeon-General be directed to provide a *lady doctor* for inoculation.

(27) That marginally-noted places* be taken up as plague divisional offices as described in paragraph 7.

*1. Open space at the back of H. I. Police station, Tiruvottiyur High road.
2. Open space on the east side of Mint street opposite to house No. 174.
3. Open space south of Smithfield market.
4. Open space west of Wallajah road police station.

(28) That another plague hospital is required for Triplicane and that the isolation hospital at Kistnampet be used for plague cases pending further developments and that the accommodation be increased by one shed at once; that part of the hospital be used for gosha women and that the Surgeon-General be asked to supply a lady doctor at once.

Notes by the Plague Commissioner.

female patients in the first instance, we must have proper gosha arrangements at a place near Triplicane. This isolation hospital will do very well. Cholera appears to be dying out now and, in any case, the cholera patients can be looked after at a new temporary cholera shed to be erected close by.

I have made enquiries about this and will report further on the matter, if necessary, and ask for sanction.

Municipal President's Letter.

(29) That small incinerators, 3′ 6″ high, be built at the segregation camps.

(30) That the Health Officer be empowered to employ coolies to cleanse insanitary houses in the poorer districts or wherever necessary.

(31) That the Collector of Chingleput be asked to have a medical examination of the trains on the South Indian Railway, Chingleput station.

(32) In order that the scheme may be better understood, I append a memorandum which was circulated to the Commissioners on the 21st instant. Plans of all the health camps have been sent to the Sanitary Commissioner for approval or remarks, and materials have been ordered for 100 sheds, 10′ × 10′, to be kept in readiness at each of the following places: Pudupet plain, Fort pumping station and Surianarayana Chetti street.

Memorandum in connection with Plague Hospitals, Segregation Camps, Health Camps and Staff.

Hospitals.—Three Hospitals are being equipped for plague cases—

(1) *Egmore Hospital.*—This is the old Women and Children's Hospital and is admirably suited for the purpose. Seven temporary sheds have been erected on the existing masonry platforms, four kitchens for the different castes have been constructed, a large apparatus for boiling infected clothing has been put up, the main building and the quarters of the Assistant Surgeon have been repaired. The hospital will accommodate about 70 patients. The staff engaged for this hospital is as under:—

1. Narasinga Rao	Assistant Surgeon.	No duty.
2. Muthaliyandan Naiker	Hospital Assistant.	do.
3. Mrs. Muir	Nurse.	do.
4. Mrs. Dennison	Do.	do.
Peon	1	
Cook	1	
Ward boys	2	
Watchmen	2	
Toty	1	

(2) *Perambore Hospital.*—This hospital is intended for patients that may be found in the train or who may develope the disease during the period of observation in the segregation sheds at Perambore. The bungalow taken up for the purpose is situated on the south side of Perambore high road near the Perambore railway station.

Two large sheds to accommodate ten patients each are about to be erected and sheds for the accommodation of friends of patients, servants, nurses, one hospital assistant, and latrines and bathing places are likewise being constructed. This hospital will give room for about 20 patients.

The staff employed here and for the inspection of passengers at Perambore is as under:—

1. V. Bashiam Mudaliar	Special Sanitary Inspector.	Platform duty.
2. V. Krishnasawmi Pillai	Special Sanitary Overseer.	
3. Seetharam Aiyar	Do. do.	
4. Abdul Rahiman	Do. do.	
5. V. Vadivelu Mudali	Hospital Assistant.	
6. K. Shiva Rao	Do.	
7. Y. Rungasawmi Iyengar	Clerk.	
Peons	5	
Coolies	4	
Scavenger	1	
Watchmen	3	
Sweeper	1	

(3) *Old Native Infantry Hospital, Royapuram.*—In addition to the old regimental hospital which was handed over by Government to the municipality for the purposes of plague, the armoury is being converted for that purpose also. The roof is to be ventilated and suitable windows and doorways are being made in the walls to afford sufficient light and air for the welfare of patients and attendants. The southern parade ground has been fenced in and accommodation for friends of patients, servants, nurses is being provided, latrines and bathing places will be constructed, and the hospital rendered efficient for about 70 patients.

The staff engaged for this hospital is stated below. They are now engaged on cholera duty at the native infirmary.

1. V. K. Narasima Charry	Hospital Assistant	Cholera
2. Sadagopa Mudali	"	do.
Male ward attendants	4	do.
Female ward attendants	4	do.
Toties	4	do.

Segregation Camps.—Six segregation camps have been laid out at the following sites:—

1. Native infantry lines shed, Washermanpet.
2. Tondiarpet shed.
3. Perambore detention shed.
4. Vepery shed.
5. Old Lunatic Asylum Road shed.
6. Krishnampet shed.

All but No. 3 are being made fit for immediate occupation.

These are intended for the accommodation of persons who have come in contact with those who have had the disease. Accommodation has been provided with a view to rendering the places suitable for different castes and sexes.

The staff employed at the segregation camps is as under:—

Washermanpet Native Infantry Lines.

1. Asirvatham	Assistant Surgeon.	On cholera duty.
2. Mrs. Halge	Nurse.	On cholera duty in native infirmary.
3. Mrs. M. E. Nicholes	do.	
Male ward attendants	2	
Female ward attendants	2	
Watchmen	7	
Cook	1	
Male toty	1	
Female toty	1	

Vepery.

Watchmen	2

Old Lunatic Asylum.

Watchmen 2

In addition to the above there is a special staff for cholera and small-pox at the isolation hospital at Kistnampet as below :—

1. Abdul Wahab	Hospital Assistant.	Cholera and Small-pox.
2. V. C. Subramania Mudaly	,,	,, ,,
Male Ward Attendant ..	1	,, ,,
,, Toty	1	,, ,,
Watchmen	2	,, ,,

The following staff are employed on general plague duty :—

1. K. T. Mathew .. .. .. Assistant Health Officer.
2. Muthialiah Achary .. .. Special S. I., 1st division, for Inspection of passengers.
3. K. Annadorai Iyer .. Spl. S. I., 2nd division, for inspection of passengers.
4. V. S. Narayana Iyer .. Spl. S. I., 3rd ,, ,,
5. E. Sreenivasachary .. Spl. S. I., 5th ,, ,,
6. C. S. Subramania Iyer .. Spl. S. I., 7th ,, ,,
7. M. Nasar Ali .. .. Spl. S. I., 8th ,, ,,
8. L. Fernandez .. .. Hospital Assistant for inspecting ship passengers.
9. Amminuddin .. .. Hospital Assistant doing duty in 7th division.

The following staff are employed for flushing drains as a precaution against plague :—

N. C. Thiruvenkata Charry	Clerk.
Peons	14
Maistries	4
Turn cooks	27
Men coolies	200
Boy coolies	29

Health Camps.—The following sites have been selected as Health Camps and are intended to provide shelter for those who may wish to move from infected districts in case plague should appear. It is hoped that persons will erect their own huts in the sites which will be pointed out when the time comes. Plans showing the arrangement of huts, latrines and bathing places have been prepared and are now with the Sanitary Commissioner. Persons who occupy these huts will be allowed freedom.

1. Site just beyond the new European Cemetery at Kilpauk.
2. Suriya Narayana Chetty Street, 1st division.
3. Mount Road near Government Farm.
4. Pudupet Plain.
5. Spur Tank.
6. People's Park, N. W. Corner.
7. Beach opposite Law Courts.
8. Beach just north of Cooum mouth.
9. Fort Esplanade.
10. Engineer's play-ground, Chepauk.
11. Mylapur,
12. Landon's Gardens.

The expenditure for plague prevention for 1897-98 was Rs. 46,767.

The expenditure since the 1st April 1898 is Rs. 24,640.

The addresses of the staff employed for plague duty are given below for information :—

K. T. Mathew, Assistant Health Officer, Kulmantapam Road, Royapuram.
V. Bashiam Mudaliar, Special Sanitary Inspector, Perambore Railway Station, No. 79, Viraragava Mudali Street, Triplicane.
K. Annadorai Iyer, Special Sanitary Inspector, 2nd division, No. 19, Alangatha Street, Triplicane.
V. S. Narraina Iyer, Special Sanitary Inspector, 3rd division, No. 317, Thumbu Chetty Street.
N. C. Thiruvengada Charry, Clerk (Flushing Staff), No. 100, China Razaar Road.

Plans showing the general arrangements of a suitable hospital may be seen at the Municipal Office and copies are sent herewith as far as available. More copies are expected in a few days, and will be furnished to the Commissioners who have not been supplied. The estimated cost of a temporary hospital is as under :—

	Rs.
2 Hospital sheds 30′ × 24′ raised 1′ off the ground, with verandah to accommodate 5 patients of each sex	360
2 Latrines 8′ × 6′-	100
2 Bathing places 8 × 6	100
2 Servants' sheds 40 × 10 divided into compartments	120
1 Shed for friends of patients divided into compartments 40′ × 10′ with verandah	70
3 Sheds for nurses and hospital assistants with verandah, cook room and bath room	120
1 Cook room for patients 12 × 6	100
1 Mortuary	15
Water-supply depending on the site, say	500
10 Cots	100
	1,225

Say 130 a patient.

Municipal Office,
Madras,
21*st September* 1898.

R. E. ELLIS,
Ag. President, M. M. C

Order—No. 1264 P., dated 7th October 1898.

With the letter read above, the Plague Commissioner submits for orders the scheme drawn up by him in consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner and the President and the Health Officer of the Madras Municipality. The scheme is approved generally subject to the following remarks.

2. *Proposal* (1).—Under section 44 of the City of Madras Municipal Act, the President may appoint such officers as the Commissioners think necessary for the purposes of the Act, and he could, no doubt, make appointments in anticipation of their sanction in cases of urgency. City Regulation 8, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, requires the Municipal Commissioners to furnish such hospital establishments as the Health Officer may require. It will, however, be safer to have a separate Regulation under the Epidemic Diseases Act, giving the President power to appoint all establishments required to carry out the Plague Regulations.

3. *Proposal* (2).—It seems useless, when the President has power under the ordinary law, to specially empower him under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

4. *Proposal* (3).—Both City Regulation 19 and Mufassal Regulation 28 will be amended at once as suggested by the Plague Commissioner in another communication. Section 282-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act will also be extended to the City of Madras. The President should report to what classes of municipal servants other than scavengers, *e.g.*, sanitary inspectors, hospital servants, &c, this section should be applied by notification under sub-section (3).

5. *Proposal* (5).—The rules framed by the President should have the approval of the Plague Commissioner.

6. *Proposal* (15).—The Government desires to have further particulars before sanctioning the closure of this burial-ground.

7. *Proposal* (17).—The proposed four Superintendents will be designated "Plague Officers" and the thirteen additional Superintendents "Assistant Plague Officers," and the charges on account of their salaries and allowances will be debited to Provincial. Steps will be taken in the Public Department to appoint the Plague Officers and the Plague Commissioner should appoint the Assistant Plague Officers, and the necessary powers to act under the City of Madras Plague Regulations should be delegated to both classes by the President.

8. *Proposal* (18).—In the opinion of Government, three ambulance staffs should be organized and kept in readiness. If private hospitals are not ready to receive patients, they must be taken to public plague hospitals.

9. *Proposal* (21).—The Government has already applied to the Government of India for additional medical practitioners and for nurses, and the Plague Commissioner should intimate his requirements to the Surgeon-General.

10. *Proposal* (22).—The question of establishing road frontier inspection stations in Madras may be considered if plague establishes itself in the adjacent districts.

11. *Proposal* (23).—The Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, is requested to inform Government whether 100 Native sepoys can be lent with full camp equipment to the President, Madras Municipality, for the purposes stated.

12. *Proposal* (24).—Orders will be separately issued on this point.

13. *Proposal* (26).—The Plague Commissioner is requested to address the Surgeon-General.

14. *Proposal* (27).—This is a matter for disposal by the Plague Commissioner, but it is not clear why open spaces are required for offices. Existing houses would be preferable to new structures.

15. *Proposal* (28).—The Government doubts whether the proposed Kistnampet hospital will provide sufficiently for the south of Madras, Mylapore and St. Thomé, and whether patients from Triplicane can go so far as Kistnampet. Some special provision for Triplicane should be made at once, and if a suitable house cannot be found, a temporary plague hospital should be built in the open ground to the south of the Presidency College. The Kistnampet hospital should be properly organized as a plague hospital and the accommodation for females there should be increased as there is no reason to assume that plague will attack fewer women than men.

16. The Plague Commissioner should satisfy himself that the strength of the medical and other establishments attached to the hospitals mentioned in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of the President's printed memorandum of the 21st September 1898 is adequate. The Government observes that there are no nurses at Perambúr and Ráyapuram and generally no sufficient organized staff of any kind. In all cases it will probably be best to take up neighbouring houses to accommodate the nurses and the medical staff.

17. The Plague Commissioner is requested to prepare and submit for the approval of Government, at an early date, a draft of the regulations and notifications necessary to give effect to the orders issued in these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
" President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" Public Department.
" Financial Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.

Ext. W. D'Mos.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2271 P

From The Plague Commissioner, Madras.

Order No 218-P dt 31-x-98

Returned to the Plague Commissioner for the necessary draft notification, as requested in para. 17 of Go. No 1264 P. dt 7th Oct. 1898.

H Tremenheere
Secretary to Government
31.10.98

No. 507

Dated 1-11-98

Received 2-11-98

Registered 2-11-98.

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the President Municipal Commission Madras stating that with reference to para 4 of Go. No 1264 P dated 7-10-98 it will be only necessary to arrange for 6 jemadars, 6 mistries, 6 coolies & 6 watchmen in charge of conveyances generally and plague conveyances in particular

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Read also the following papers:-

H. No. 507/B.P.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,

Health Department,

Madras, 14th October 1898.

From

The Hon. Lieut.-Col. SIR GEORGE MOORE, Kt., C. I. E.,

President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Thro' The Plague Commissioner, Madras.

Sir,

Enclosure. With reference to the concluding portion of para 4 of G.O.No.1234 P., dated 7th October 1898, I have the honor to state that it will be only necessary to apply the section to peons, maistries, coolies and watchmen in charge of conservancy generally, and plague hospitals and camps in particular.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Col.,

President, Muni.Commn.

Endt. No. 2604, 17-10-98

Forwarded

W Hammond

P. Comm.

15-x-98

12/10/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Rec'd also the Plague papers

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Health Department.

H. No. 507/B.P.

Madras, 14th October 1898.

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The Hon'ble Lieut.-Col. SIR GEORGE MOORE, KT., C. I. E.,

President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Thro' The Plague Commissioner, M a d r a s.

Sir,

Enclosure.

With reference to the concluding portion of pa 4 of G.O.No.1254 P., dated 7th October 1898, I have the -- honor to state that it will be only necessary to apply the section to peons, maistries, coolies and watchmen in ---- charge of conservancy generally and plague hospitals and camps in particular.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Col.,

President, Muni. Commn.

Endt. No. 2603 P. 11-10-98

Forwarded

W Hammond

P. Commr

15-x-98

12/10/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 24587

From The Plague Commissioner

Order

Or No. 605

Dated 7-11-98

Received } 10-11-98

Registered }

Enclosures 2

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Re-enacting the Proceedings
in connection with the Notification
prohibiting certain regulations for
& 1898 Regulations
the Regulations under the
Notification dated the
preceding 10 approved of
[illegible]

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

Copy of letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, No.G.766, dated 27th October 1898.

"With reference to your letter No.340, dated 24th October 1898, I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. Peons, Maistries, Coolies & Watchmen in charge of conservancy generally and Plague hospitals in particular.

3. Para 5. I had not intedded framing any rules at present.

4. When 48 contacts were segregated last year I fed them for 9 days at a cost of Rs.210-4-8 very nearly 8 annas a head per diem. This is too much- but as a matter of policy as well as safety I thought it better to feed them myself.

5. If batta is to be given I should say 3 annas per man, 2 annas per woman, 1½ annas per child under 5 years, per diem.

6. Para 6. D'Mellows Road burial ground is over crowded. They are constantly digging up bones when preparing a grave. It is very low lying. I think you quite agreed with me it should be closed.

7. Para 7. I would refer you to my order P.1, dated 14th October 1898, in which is given the postings of the 4 Plague Officers.

8. Para 8 Ambulance staffs are being organized.

9. Para 9. I address the Surgeon-General as occasion requires.

10. Para 14. Suitable houses are not available in the localities Wherever I could I should certainly take a house.

11. Para 15. There seems to be some misconception as regards the distance of Mistnampet from Triplicane. It is in Triplicane. In view of the alterations that are being made and the provisions of caste hospitals it seems doubtful whether another building will be necessary. If it is I propose taking up Temple Gardens.

12. Para 16. The 3 Hospitals referred to are I think properly equipped. I have given notice to take up Waverley House for the nurses in Egmore Hospital. These Hospitals have, or will

have when Dr. Thomas arrives, a Medical Officer in charge of [illegible] each and are all under the supervision of Major Reeves, I. M. S., 13. No mention is made of the Perambore Hospital. There is no Medical Officer. Nurses are being supplied for."

~~Submitted to Government.~~

Dis. No.605, dated 7-11-98.

Copy submitted to Government with reference to G. O. No.1264 P, dated 7-10-98. A draft notification is enclosed for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette. The purport of section 282 A of the District Municipalities Act has been embodied in the draft of the revised Regulation 19.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

In the exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Disease's Act 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council directs that the following Regulations shall be substituted for Regulations 8 and 19 respectively of the Regulations published on pages 1589-1592 of part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 17-12-97.

8. The President shall provide and maintain in such localities whether within or without the Municipal limits, as in the opinion of the Health Officer of the Municipality may be proper for the purpose, suitable and sufficient accommodation as approved by the Health Officer and by a Medical Officer deputed by the Surgeon-General or, in the absence of any such Officer, by the Surgeon of the District, for the isolation and treatment of persons suffering from or suspected to be suffering from the Plague, or to have so lately suffered from the plague as to be in an infectious state, or likely from recent contact with plague cases to have been infected or to be in an infectious state, and for their detention until they shall be certified to be free from infection. In the places so provided the President shall furnish such Hospital establishments, equipment and supplies as the Health officer may require, and shall also make arrangements for feeding persons detained under any of the Regulations now prescribed, on payment by them of the cost; but in the case of indigent persons the President shall supply them with food free of charge: provided that any person so detained may cater for himself subject to such rules and conditions as the Health Officer may prescribe. The President shall also in like manner and subject to like approval provide accommodation for persons who may be required to vacate any building or ground under the preceding Regulations Nos. 3 & 4, and who may be unable to procure necessary accommodation for themselves. He shall also appoint such other establishments as he considers necessary to carry out the regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897.

19. In the absence of a written contract to the contrary, every person employed in view to do duty in any capacity at any place in connection with plague or with conservancy generally shall be entitled to one month's notice before discharge or to one month's wages in lieu thereof, unless he is discharged for misconduct or was engaged for a specified term and discharged at the end of it.

No such person shall, in the absence of a written contract authorising him so to do, and without reasonable cause, resign his employment, or withdraw from the duties of his office without permission, or without having given one month's previous notice in writing to the officer under whom he is serving, or shall neglect or refuse to perform his duties or any of them.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

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3. In the circumstances now stated by the President, the closure of the DeMellow's road burial ground is sanctioned.

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