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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 141 P mis.

DATED 27.1.99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sepoys for plague duty.

Requesting the Dy. Adjutant General by telegram that 70 Sepoys may be placed at the disposal of the Collector of North Arcot for plague duty at Arcot and thirty ~~for~~ at Kuppam; and stating that the Plague Comm. should arrange with the Surgeon General for the medical officers required.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 173P

SUBJECT.

Sepoys for plague duty at Arcot and Kuppam in the North Arcot District.

ORDER. No 141 Pms of 27-1-99

The following telegram will be despatched to the Dy Assistant-General, Madras Command:-

"Government requests seventy sepoy may be placed at disposal of Collector North Arcot for plague duty at Arcot and thirty at Kuppam; majority of these should, if possible, be trained and inoculated men.

Rations for seven days, a Bhisti and sweeper required to accompany detachment to Kuppam."

2. The Plague Commissioner should arrange with the Surgeon-General for the medical officers required.

To The Plague Commissioner. (from order)
Desd today 27/1/99
27/1/99

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 173 P

From The Plague Com-
missioner

Order

Hm for order

MT 26.1.99

Refer C. No. 1028

The P.C.'s requirements
should be complied with.
(He should arrange with the
S. L. for medical officers.
Tell P.C. (d.o.) not to
refer in official letters to
his d.o. correspondence.

Dated 25-
Received 26- } Jan 4 199
Registered 26-
Enclosures
Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that in view of indigenous
plague having broken out in Arcot
100 Sapoys, the majority of them
being trained and inoculated, may
be sent for plague duty there
at Kuppam, and medical officers
may be appointed for duty in those
places.

MT 26.1.99.
A. - To P.C. for perusal
I return MT 27.1.99

Jan. 29/1

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Ref. on C. No 1028

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Plague Commissioner's Office,
Madras, 25th January 1899.

From,

L. E. Buckley, Esquire, I. C. S.,

Plague Commissioner,

Madras.



To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

*his should
not be referred to
officially.
M*

Sir,

With reference to my previous demi-official correspondence, I have the honour to apply formally for further help to combat plague in the North Arcot District.

2. Mr. Scott Elliott, I. S. C., the special officer on Plague duty, has wired to the Collector of North Arcot that plague has broken out in a fresh quarter of Kuppam and that he requires sepoy to help him in disinfection work. The Collector supports him and also asks for an Additional Medical Officer, if one is available. The attacks have been as follows:-

Seizures	Deaths
up to 16-1-99..... 11.	8.
on 19-1-99..... 2.	1.
21-1-99..... 3.	2.
23-1-99..... 1.	1.
3. In Arcot there have been 11 seizures and 8 deaths from indigenous plague since 11th.-	
Seizures.	Deaths.
on 14-1-99..... 2.	2.
15-1-99..... 1.	1.
19-1-99..... 1.	1.
20-1-99..... 2.	0.
22-1-99..... 5.	4.

During the past 3 days, there have been no fresh cases reported, but those that occurred previously were scattered all over the

town, which ^{leads} me to fear that the whole town may be infected. It is of course impossible to speak of such a matter with certainty, but considering how close Arcot is to Madras, I consider that we should be prepared to meet the worst. The Sub-Collector, the District Medical & Sanitary Officer and the Ambulance staff are now at Arcot, but they will not be able to meet a serious outbreak which is all too probable. An Additional Medical Officer and troops are necessary. For the present, until new men arrive, I have sent 20 sepoys from Vellore to Arcot for urgent duty. These men cannot be spared from Vellore for any length of time.

4. I therefore ask for the following:-

(1) 100 sepoys; the majority of them should, if possible, be trained and inoculated men. The men sent to Vellore some time ago, are only just now available for duty, as they all had to be inoculated. Of these 100, 70 should be sent to Arcot and 30 to Kuppam. Mr Scott Elliott asks that rations for 7 days, a Bhisti and sweeper should be sent with the detachment to Kuppam.

(2) A Medical Officer for duty in Arcot.

(3) A Medical Officer for duty in Kuppam, if one is available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dr. [Signature]

Plague Commissioner.

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When examined
When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

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