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Recording reports regarding the arrangements made to carry out —.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

READ—the following papers :—

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 22nd December 1898, D.D. No. 1080-P.

In reply to your Proceedings, No. 886, dated 9th December 1898, I have the honour to inform you that the Bellary Cantonment is virtually a cantonment only in name. It is included almost entirely within the limits of the Bellary Municipality, derives no income from the area comprised within its own limits, and has no fund.

2. In these circumstances the Municipal Council appears to be responsible for providing accommodation, &c., for sick and suspected persons found in the cantonment, and would, should the necessity arise, admit any such to the sheds that have already been constructed for the public. The military authorities are no doubt prepared to deal with the cases of those who are subject to military discipline.

3. I have authorized the Officer Commanding the station, Colonel R. A. Gilchrist, to act under Original Mufassal Regulations 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 21-A and 24, as it is very necessary that he should have control over the families of soldiers and sepoys, servants, camp followers and the like within cantonment limits. I may mention that the two large bazaars—Brucepetta and Cowl Bazaar—are outside those limits.

From A. BUTTERWORTH, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of the Nilgiris, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 27th December 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 1329.

Referring to your Proceedings, No. 886, dated 9th December 1898, I have the honour to forward a copy of letter, No. 4674, dated 15th December 1898, from the Secretary of the Cantonment Committee, Wellington, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Southern District, detailing the arrangements which have been made to meet the possibility of the occurrence of plague in the Wellington Cantonment. I also enclose a copy of my notification authorizing the Commandant of the Cantonment to exercise the powers of a Collector under sections 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 21-A, 24 and 29 of the Original Mufassal Regulations.

ENCLOSURES.

From Captain A. F. RANDOLPH, Officiating Secretary, Cantonment Committee, Wellington, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Southern District, Wellington, dated 15th December 1898, No. 4674.

In returning Collector's letter, No. 1309, dated 11th December 1898, I have the honour to inform you that the ground for a healthy camp has been selected and that erection of plague camp, viz., (a) suspect camp, (b) plague hospital and out-buildings has been commenced and is expected to be completed shortly.

With reference to rule 4, page 63, of the Madras Plague Regulations, all the articles enumerated in the above have been obtained.

With reference to appendix in the Madras Plague Regulations, all articles of sanitary equipment and medical stores have been either obtained or indented for from the Medical Store-keeper to Government, Madras Command, or other sources, with the approval of the Officer in charge Station Hospital, Wellington.

The Medical Store-keeper to Government has been asked in this office No. 674, dated 20th November 1898, to have all the medical and surgical appliances enumerated on pages 110, 111 and 112 in the Madras Plague Regulations packed in his store and held in readiness to be forwarded on receipt of an urgent wire.

Tenders have been received for some articles of sanitary equipment and medical stores, and one merchant has been asked if he is prepared to supply these articles at a month's notice. He has replied in the affirmative with the exception of six items for which he would require longer notice. With regard to the procuring of these articles, I have asked the medical officer for his opinion.

The inspection of people in the bazaar arriving from plague-infected areas is being carried out by the station-house officer, Wellington, at present, as the hospital assistant, who was here on plague duty, has been sent back to Trichinopoly and this cantonment has advertised for a third-class hospital assistant for plague duty.

Notification.

The Commandant of the Wellington Cantonment is hereby authorized by the Collector of the Nilgiris to exercise within the Wellington Cantonment the powers granted to the Collector by Regulations 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 21-A, 24 and 29 of the Original Mufassal Regulations framed by Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

2. The Commandant will be requested to inform the undersigned of any action taken by him under the authority now delegated except as regards action taken under Regulation 29.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Acting Collector.

27th December 1898.

From R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 5th January 1899, D. Dis. No. 35-Rev.

With reference to your Proceedings, No. 886, dated 9th December 1898, I have the honour to inform you that Trichinopoly is cantonment only in name. The only portion of the rules and regulations framed under the Cantonment Act that applies to this town is chapter VI, which relates to the registration of vital statistics. No special arrangements have been therefore made to carry out Plague Regulations in this cantonment.

From W. O. HORNE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 5th January 1899, Dis. No. 18.

In reply to paragraph 2 of your Proceedings, No. 886, dated 9th December 1898, I have the honour to report that the medical officer attached to the regiment in the Vizianagram Cantonment has now been declared a "local authority" under the Plague Regulations to keep under observation all arrivals from infected areas who are resident in the cantonment, and that the Commanding Officer has been authorized by me to exercise within the limits of the cantonment all or any of the powers vested in me by Regulations 3, 6, 8 and 9 of the Original Mufassal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

From G. W. DANCE, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 27th December 1898, No. 316-Pl.

With reference to your Proceedings, No. 886, dated 9th instant, I have the honour to state that the cantonments in this district do not extend beyond the barracks and the hills on which they are situated at Malappuram and Calicut. The cantonment at Cannanore is situated in the municipality.

No. 165, 19TH JANUARY 1899.

Ref. on C. No. 5.

With reference to your letter, No. 316 Pl., dated 27th December 1898, I have the honour to inquire under whose immediate control plague measures will be undertaken, should the disease appear in the hills and barracks forming the cantonments in your district. The Officers Commanding will claim a voice in the matter and may be empowered to act under the regulations.

5th January 1899.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

From G. W. DANCE, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Calicut, 14th January 1899, No. D. 76-Pl.

With reference to your letter, Ref. on C. No. 5, dated 5th instant, I have the honour to state that I have authorized the Commandants of the three Cantonments of Cannanore, Calicut and Malappuram in this district to exercise the powers of a Collector under sections 3, 6, 8 and 9 of the Original Mufassal Plague Regulations (*vide* copy of my notification enclosed).

ENCLOSURE.

Notification.

Ref. on No. 54-Pl.

The Commandants of the Cantonments of Cannanore, Calicut and Malappuram are hereby authorized by the Collector to exercise within their respective cantonments the powers granted to him under Regulations 3, 6, 8 and 9 of the Original Mufassal Regulations framed by Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

2. They are requested to be so good as to inform the undersigned of any action taken by them under the authority now delegated.

CALICUT,
13th January 1899.

(Signed) G. W. DANCE,
Collector.

PROCEEDINGS—No. 165, dated 19th January 1899.

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Personal Assistant
for Plague Commissioner.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam (A).
" " of the Nilgiris (A).
" " of Bellary (A).
" " of Malabar (A).
" " of Trichinopoly (A).

Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

" " Surgeon-General.
" " Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
" " General Officers Commanding Districts.
" " Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, MADRAS — 1898.

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Proceedings, No. 886, 9th December 1898.

DECEMBER.

Plague Regulations in Cantonments.

Recording, with remarks, letter of the Collector of Chingleput stating that Commandants of Cantonments in the Chingleput district have been authorized to exercise the powers of a Collector under certain plague regulations; and requesting the Collectors of other districts where there are cantonments to report how they have arranged to carry out —.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

READ—the following paper :—

From D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Saidapet, 4th December 1898, Ref. on No. 2367-GI.

In forwarding copies of correspondence received from the Officer Commanding Madras District, I have the honour to state that I have authorized the Commandants of the three cantonments * in this district to exercise the powers of a Collector under sections 3, 6, 8 and 9 of the Original Mufassal Plague Regulations (*vide* copy of my notification enclosed).

* Poonamallee.
Pallavaram.
St. Thomas' Mount.

ENCLOSURE.

Notification.

The Commandants of the Cantonments of St. Thomas' Mount, Poonamallee and Pallavaram are hereby authorized by the Collector to exercise within their respective cantonments the powers granted to him under Regulations 3, 6, 8 and 9 of the Original Mufassal Regulations framed by Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

2. They are requested to be so good as to inform the undersigned of any action taken by them under the authority now delegated.

SAIDAPET,
3rd December 1898.

(Signed) D. W. G. COWIE,
Acting Collector.

To the Commandants, Mount, Poonamallee and Pallavaram.
" Tahsildar, Saidapet.
" Deputy Tahsildar, Poonamallee.
" Head-quarter Deputy Collector.
" District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
" Treasury Deputy Collector.

" " Of Trichinopoly (A).
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner
" " PROCEEDINGS—No. 886, dated 9th December 1898.

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2. The Collectors of other districts where there are cantonments are requested to report what arrangements have been made by them for the carrying out of Plague Regulations in cantonments.

3. Under section 2 of the Original Mufassal Regulations the Collector may require a Municipal Council or a District Board to provide accommodation for sick and suspected persons, and to maintain indigent persons detained for observation. He

has no such power over a cantonment under this section and as a District Board derives no income from areas within the limits of a cantonment, Local Funds can scarcely be called upon to provide such accommodation, &c., in cantonments. It is presumed that the Military authorities will make their own arrangements.

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

To the Collector of Chingleput (A).
" all other Collectors (A).
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
" all Officers Commanding Districts.

Exd. C. M. Thumbarwamy.

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