

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.
Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1522

DATED 20-10-98
Sd/- 21. 10. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Treatment of Cases of plague among the European troops

Informing the Government of Ceylon that no case of plague has occurred among the European troops in this Province and that no special arrangements have been made by the Civil authorities on their account.

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PLAGUE.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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The following letter will be
despatched to the Col Secy,
Colombo.

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To the Colonial Secy, Colombo
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In reply to your letter dated
the 11 September 1899, I am directed
to state that no case of plague has
yet appeared among the European
troops in this Presidency, and that
no special arrangements have been
made on this account. I am however
directed to forward a letter from the
S. H. Q. Madras Command explaining
the arrangements made at Bangalore
Bangalore

19/10/99

Plague.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2764P.

From the Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

No.

Dated 11-9-99
Received 14 SEP 1899
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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be favoured
with the information regarding
the arrangements to be made in
this Presidency for the treatment
of cases of plague among
the European troops.

Ref on cas 2764P of 18-9-99
Order

Referred to the D. A. S.
Madras Command for favour
of remarks. ~~It is for the~~
~~local military authorities of~~
~~and place where there are troops~~
~~will make the necessary arrange-~~
~~ments subject to the permission~~
~~of the Collector of the district.~~

14/9/99
To the D. A. S. Madras Command.

Plague.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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Diary

Recd 23 SEP 1899

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From

The Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

Ref. 2764P/18-9-99

Referred to the Deputy
Adjutant General, Madras Command, for
their remarks.

No.

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To
The Deputy Adjutant General

Madras Command. Ooty.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be favoured with
the information regarding the arrang-
ments made in this Presidency for the
treatment of cases of plague among
the European troops.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 11 September, 1899.

Sir,

I am desired by the Lieutenant Governor to ask you to be so good as to favour this Government with information regarding the arrangements made in the Madras Presidency for the treatment of cases of plague among the European troops. Are the necessary arrangements made by the military authorities within their own lines, or is the general accommodation provided by the civil authorities regarded as being available and sufficient?

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

[Signature]

For Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary to the

Government of Madras.

(Local and Municipal Department).

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, September, 1899.

Sir,

I am desired by the Lieutenant Governor to ask you to be so good as to favour this Government with information regarding the arrangements made in the Presidency for the treatment of cases of plague among the European troops. Are the necessary arrangements made by the military authorities within their own lines or is the general accommodation provided by the civil authorities regarded as being available and sufficient.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

For Colonial Secretary.

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Plague.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3167 P.

Order

From The Deputy Adjutant-
General Madras Command

No. B/c 15492

Dated 13-10-99
ask 15-10-99
Received 18-10-99

Registered 18-10-99.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements
that have been made for the
treatment of cases amongst
the European troops in these
stations.

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Report re. arrangements for combating an outbreak of plague in European troops and Europeans generally in Belgium.

1. Separate accommodation is essentially necessary for European troops, therefore a contagion hospital must be furnished. This need not be a permanent structure unless such a structure is already in existence - As the disease is rare amongst Europeans, tents can be used temporarily, ~~furnished~~ ^{provided} better shelter can be run up quickly.

2. Only 3 cases occurred in European troops in this station during 1897-98-99, all in September 1899 and all children of soldiers. There was a 4th doubtful case, also in a child a few weeks antecedent. The cases were at once isolated in hospital. the whole block of infected quarters ~~evacuated~~ and disinfected and the "contacts" inoculated with Haffkins Serum.

3. Had the disease at any time shown signs of assuming epidemic proportions I was always in a position and am so now to carry out the following:-

- (a) Isolation of all cases
- (b) ~~Evacuation~~ ^{Evacuation} of the whole of the lines and quarters

quarters either of European troops or civilians.

(c) Compulsory inoculation of all with Haffkins
serum.

(d) Disinfection with acidulated solution
of Hydrarg Perchlor & common salt. Facilities for
disinfecting by heat & burning discharges etc.

(to) R. H. Forman

Major R. A. M. B.

in ch. Station Hospital

Belgaum

True copy.

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Sanitary.

Ootacamund,

13th. October 1899

No. B/C-15492

From

The Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

In returning your endorsement No. 2764-P of the 13th ultimo with enclosure, I am desired to inform you that Bangalore and Belgaum are the only places in the Madras Command in which plague has appeared in an epidemic form and that the following arrangements have been made for the treatment of cases amongst the European troops in those stations:-

Bangalore. Hospitals, contact and segregation camps have been established on land under the jurisdiction of the General Officer Commanding the District and at a safe distance from the barracks and family quarters of the troops.

Belgaum. A copy of the report made by the Medical Officer in charge of the Station hospital is attached.

The accommodation provided by the Civil authorities for plague patients in this station is not considered suitable or sufficient for European troops, and tents were pitched for occupation by patients in the event of any serious outbreak.

In both places it was considered preferable to treat the patients under Military arrangements.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. M. G.

Colonel

A. Q. M. G. for

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