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JANUARY.

### Plague Regulations in Cantonments.

Recording reports regarding the arrangements made to carry out —.

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.

Recorded.

*H. M. S. S. S.*  
25/1/89  
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.

Ext. C. M. Thambaswamy.

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Proceedings, No. 165, 19th January 1899.

JANUARY.

### Plague Regulations in Cantonments.

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 C 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 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.

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.

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.

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

5th January 1899.

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.

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

(Signed) G. W. DANCE,  
Collector.

CALICUT,  
13th January 1899.

To the Commandants, Sub-Collector, Head-quarter Deputy Collector, Special Assistant Collector, Tahsildars of Chirakkal, Calicut and Ernad, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Deputy Tahsildars, Cannanore and Calicut, and Chairmen of Municipal Councils, Cannanore and Calicut.

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

Recorded.

L. E. BUCKLEY,  
Plague Commissioner.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

" " of Nilgiris.  
" " of Bellary.  
" " of Malabar.  
" " of Trichinopoly.

Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

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

Ext. C. M. Thambaswamy.

Plague NO. 2547/98

Madras Collector's Office  
dated 22-12-98

From

E. A. Edwin Esquire  
ag Collector of Bellary

To

The Plague Commissioner  
Madras

In reply to your proceedings 886  
9-12-98

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 funds.

In these circumstances the Municipal Council appears to be responsible for providing accommodation etc 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.

I have authorized the Officer Commanding the Station, Col R. A. Gilchrist to act under original Mufassal Regulations 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 21-A, & 24, as it is very necessary that he should have control over the families of soldiers and sepoy, servants, camp followers & the like within Cantonment limits. I may mention that the two large bazaars, Bazaar

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petra and Carl Bazar, are out -  
side those limits. I have the honour to be  
your most <sup>very</sup> obedient servant

Yours 23/12/10  
for a collector

Copy to the Officer Commanding Bellary  
District. It is for the Collector of Bellary in the  
Bellary.

Current no. 2547  
From 1898

The ag Collector of  
Bellary

To  
The Plague Commissioner  
Madras

DD No 1080P  
22.12.98

Reporting on the arrange-  
ments made for the  
carrying out of Plague  
Regulations in the

T Bellary Cantonment

await  
this reply.  
Remind them the  
importance of  
this  
25/12/98

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Please quote the following number  
in full when replying

Plague

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NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
OOTACAMUND, 27 December 1891.

REF. ON Car No. 1329-28

FROM

A Bullerworth Esquire Esq

of COLLECTOR OF  
The Nilgiris,

TO

The Plague Commissioner  
Madras.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.

2.

Referring to your Proceedings  
No: 886 dated 9. December 1898, I have  
the honour to forward a copy of letter  
No: 4674 dated 15.12.98 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 & 29  
of the original Mufassal Regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Copied by

Compared by

Collector.

Plague Case 2690

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

NILGIRIS.

TO

THE

Plague Commissioner  
Madras

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ENCLOSURES. 2

SUBJECT.

Wellington Cantonment.

For forwarding copy of letter  
from the Secretary of the  
Cantonment Committee  
Wellington detailing the  
arrangements which have  
been made to meet the  
possibility of plague  
in the Wellington Cantonment.

Cantonment Fund Office

Wellington Dec 1898.

From the Secretary Cantonment  
Committee, Wellington.

To the Assistant Adjutant  
General, Southern District  
Wellington.

Sir, In returning of letter  
No. 1309 dated 11-12-98, I have  
the honour to inform you that  
the ground for a healthy Camp  
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of Plague Camp viz (a) Plague  
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and out buildings, has been  
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4, page 63 of the Madras Plague  
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dix in the Madras Plague  
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to Government Madras Command.  
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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 adver-  
tised for a third Class Hospital  
Assistant for Plague duty.

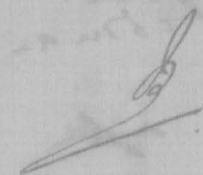
I have the honor to be

Sir,  
Yours most obedient servant.

10.12.1898 }  
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(Signed) A F Randolph Captain  
Offg. Secretary Can-  
tonment Committee.

(True Copy)



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For By Medical

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Malabar Collector's Office

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1898

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From

G. W. Dancy Esq.

Collector of Malabar

17/12/98

The Plague Commissioner,  
Madras.

With reference to your Proceeding  
of 8<sup>th</sup> dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant I have the honor  
to state that the Cantonments in this District  
do not extend beyond the barracks and  
the hills on which they are situated at  
Malapattanam and Calicut. The Cantonment  
at Cannanore is situated in the  
Municipality.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

P. V. Rangaswami

For Collector.

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17/12/98

The Commissioner of the District  
of Malabar  
at Calicut  
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.  
Yours faithfully,  
G. W. Dancy  
Collector of Malabar

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From

The Collector of  
Malabar

To

The Plague Commissioner

Madras

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Cantonments

Stating that in this  
district do not extend beyond  
barracks except that of Cann  
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In reference to your letter  
No 316 dt 27-12-58, I have the  
honour to enquire under whose  
immediate control plague  
measures will be undertaken should  
the disease appear in the hills &  
barracks forming the Cantonments  
in your district. The Officers commanding  
military units will claim  
to be in the matter & must be empowered  
to act under the regulations.

Yours  
S. S. S. S.

Delivered to file  
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Despatch 5/1/59

# PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 212

From

The Collector of  
Trichinopoly

Order

No. 35

Dated 5-1-1899

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## SUBJECT.

Stating that no special  
arrangements have been  
made to carry out  
Plague Regulations  
in the Trichinopoly  
Cantonment.

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Plague Collectors' MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

CAMP, Trichinopoly

FROM R. H. Shipley Esquire

THE MAGISTRATE, Collector of Trichinopoly

To

THE Plague Commission, Madras

P. C.  
Dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1899.

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ENCLOSURE.

Sir,  
With reference to your Proceedings No 886 dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1898, I have the honor 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

of vital statistics. No special arrangements have been therefore made to carry out Plague regulations in this Cantonment.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
your most obedient servant  
Mundacker  
For Collector

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R.C. No. 18/99  
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VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 5 January 1899.

From

W. O. Horne Esq<sup>r</sup>,  
Ag. Collector,  
Vizagapatam.

To

SIR.

L. E. Buckley Esq<sup>r</sup>,  
Plague Commissioner,  
Madras.

In reply to para 2 of your proceedings no 886 dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 1898, I have the honor to report that the Medical Officer attached to the Regiment in the Visagapatam 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 authorised by me to exercise within the limits of the Cantonment all or any of the powers vested in me by Regulations 3, 6, 8 & 9 of the Original Mufussal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most Obedient Servant

For Collector

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Malabar Collector's Office  
Calicut 14<sup>th</sup> January 1899

no. D. 76  
P. 29.

From

G. W. Dance Esq.

Collector of Malabar

To

The Plague Commissioners  
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant, Ref on C n<sup>o</sup>. 5/99 I have the honour to state that I have authorized the Commandants of the three Cantonments of Cannanore, Calicut and Malapuram in this District to exercise the powers of a Collector under sections 3, 6, 8 and 9 of the Original Mafassal Plague Regulations (Vide copy of my notification enclosed)

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

For Collector.

Miss N. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 99

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From

The Collector of  
Malabar

The Plague Comm.  
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Noting that the  
Commandants of the  
Cantonments of Cannanore  
Calicut & Malapurm  
have been empowered

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Reminders

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Notification

The Commandants of the Cantonments of Cannanore  
Calicut and Malapurm are hereby authorized by  
the Collector to exercise within their respective  
Cantonments the powers granted to him under  
Regulations 3, 6, 849 of the original  
Regulations framed by Government under the  
Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897. It is to inform  
2. They are requested to be so good as to inform  
the undersigned of any action taken by them  
under the authority now delegated.

Sd/-

For Collector  
Head Quarters  
To the Commandants, Sub-Collector, Head Quarters  
Special Collector, Tahsildar of Chirakkal, Calicut & Malapurm  
District Medical & Sanitary Officer, Deputy Tahsildar  
Cannanore & Calicut & Chairman of Municipal  
Councils Cannanore & Calicut.

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Board of Revenue.  
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From The Collector,  
Visagapatam.

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Reporting the arrangements made  
to carry out the plague Regulations  
in the Visianagarau Cantonment

To the Collector of Vizagapatam, Chittoor,  
Bellary, Malabar, Dindigul  
Copy to the District Surgeon, Bellary.

J. A. S. Madras Comd.  
General Officer Commanding  
Seydhy, 20th Dec 1898

copy sent to Press. 19.1.99

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Order complete with Letter.

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