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[Despatch Abstract.]

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communicating to the Plague Commissioner
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letter from the Govt. of India on the
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FROM A. H. L. FRASER, Esq., C.S.I.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Local and Municipal Department.

Home Department.
Sanitary (Plague).

Calcutta, the 24 January 1899.

SIR,

I AM directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Indian Plague Commission have addressed the Government of India regarding the removal to hospital of moribund plague patients. The Commission have expressed their concurrence with the many officials who have, in their evidence before them, condemned the practice upon humane grounds, and have suggested the issue of a general order to the effect that, when a person suffering from plague is in such a state that the officer who sees him considers that death is imminent, he should not be forced to go to a hospital.

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As per the Govt. Order No. 200 P. mis d. 1.2.99 communicated to the P.C. for the issue of such instructions as may be necessary.

AT 30.1.99.

To the Plague Commission desd 7/2/99

This has been in effect our practice in Madras as the result of the policy adopted by Govt. The procedure vi et armis is gradually becoming discredited.

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