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L. & M.
—12-9-98.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 203 P Mis

DATED 7-2-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Military officers for plague duty.

Requesting the Lieut. General Commanding the Forces to direct Captains Johnson and Allenby to report themselves to the Collector of North Arcot for plague duty at Arcot and Wallajah.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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[L. & M.
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Papers to be read in proceedings :—

dated 189 .
Again G.O., No.
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Current No. 212 P of 1899, dated 1. 2. 99, from the Plague Commissioner.
" " 248P " 1899, " 6. 2. 99, " the Dy Adjutant-General.
" " 266P. " 1899, " 7. 2 99, " the Plague Commr.

Additions
from His verbal
order

No. 203 P Mis of 7-2-99

ORDER.

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M.E.
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The following telegram will be despatched to the Dy Adjutant-General, Madras Command:—

" Government requests Lieutenant General will direct Captains Johnson and ~~or~~ ~~Captain~~ Allenby to report themselves to North Arcot Collector for plague duty at Arcot & Wallajah."

V.R.
7/2/99

HT
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To
The Dy Adjutant General,
Madras Command
The Plague Commissioner.

Despd
M.E.
8/2

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .
Current No. 212 P of 1899, dated 1- 2- 1899 from the Plague Commissioner
Current No. 248 P of 1899, dated 6- 2- 1899 from the Dy Adjutant-Genl.

SUBJECT.

A special plague officer for Arcot.

H-M

FOR ORDERS.

The Plague Commissioner states that a Special Plague officer is necessary for Arcot and requests that, if ~~an~~ no military officer is available, an Assistant Collector, such as Mr. Stokes or Mr. Legh, may be deputed. On this, the Dy Adjutant-General was asked to state whether Captains Allenby and Johnson and Lieutenant Perin, who were warned by the Government of India for plague duty (vide Flag S) were still available. In reply to this the Dy Adjutant-General says that Captains Allenby and Johnson are still

available

H.l R

available. It is therefore submitted that one of these officers may be sent to Arcot.

V.R.
6/2/99

6.2.99.

Yes.

7.2.99.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 266 P

From The Plague Commr.

Order

No.

Dated 7-2-99
Received 7-2-99
Registered 7-2-99
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Applying for a special plague officer at Walajah owing to plague there.

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L&M.C No 266 P.

NOTE FOR THE L&M

There have been the following cases of plague reported since 1st at Wazegie, North West District

	S.	D.
1st	2.	0
2nd	2	2
3rd	1	1
4th	—	1
5	2	1.
Total.	7	5

In the same period there have been 29 deaths from all causes — a rate of nearly 180 per mille per annum. I have no doubt cases of plague are concealed, & the bodies buried before the deaths are registered. I have asked S.G. for a medical officer & his autho.n of the formal approval of Govt. he is directing Dr. Hanna to join at once. A military officer or assistant Colr. is required for general superintendence of plague measures in Walajah; he will also look after Ranipet &c.

Wire DAG for one of the spare officers to go to Arcot, the other to Wallajah, (as H.E. has ~~pass~~ verbally ordered)

HT
7.2.99

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 248 P

Telegram

From The Dy. Adjutant General Madras Command, Ootacamund.

Order

No.

Dated 4.
Received 6.
Registered 6.
Feb 99

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the services of Captains Allenby and Johnson are available, and that Lieutenant Perrin cannot be spared as two other officers of the regiment are already on plague duty

BACK PAPERS

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C.No. 2487

T—14.

Class. DS	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.		Monthly Local No. 129
To Station MS Vepery			From Station Ootacamund
Words. 48/3	Day. 4	Hour. 15	Minute. 30
			Official Instruction. D.Sb
To (Person) Madras Local and Municipal			From (Person) D. A. G. Madras

O. 200 your telegram third instant services captain allenby and johnson still available stop regret services lieutenant perrin, twenty seventh M. I cannot be spared being adjutant and two officers of regiment already on plague duty

Put up a note Sa for the suggesting one of these officers be Sent instead of the Civilian asked for by P.C.
6/2/99

VEPERY
4 FEB
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Recd. from L. N.
At Hrs. Mts. By
Sent to L. N.
At Hrs. Mts. By
Date
Postmaster.

Telegram
To

The Dy Adjutant General
Madras Command.

Will you kindly state whether Captains Allenb and Johnson and Lieutenant Perin warned by Government of India for plague duty under this Government are still available.

Despd
8/2/99

V.R.
3/2/99

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2129

From The Plague Commissioner

Order

No.

Dated 31-1-99
Received } 1-2-99
Registered }
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Stating that a special Plague officer is necessary for Arcot in consequence of plague having taken its hold there; and offering certain suggestions as to who that officer should be, and his designation pay &c.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Cno. 212P

P.C. Kindly state whether all the S.C. officers warned by India have been used up.
H.T.
1.2.99.

I am not certain if all those warned are already employed or not. Nos 3, 4, & 5 on 1st page of 4 in G.O. $\frac{1112\ \text{Mil.}}{25.\text{XI}.98}$ are employed in this Presidency & also Ffrench. From your $\frac{628.}{9.1.99}$ below we know that No. 1 is employed in Bangalore & so, I believe is 7. 2 & 6 I know nothing about, & Capt Allenby (in 628) is probably still unemployed.
1/2 L.B.

To L & M. Kindly ascertain whether any of them is available.
H.T.
2.2.99

If this note is for me, may I enquire to whom I am to apply? Previous corresp^s have been between the Home Dept. or D.A.G. & Madras, L & M. Can I address Home Dept. or D.A.G.
L.B. 2/2

Note for L & M.Department.

The Collector of North Arcot writes demi-officially that a Special Plague Officer is necessary for Arcot. The attacks there have been as follows:-

	Imported.		Indigenous.	
	Seizures	Deaths.	Seizures.	Death
14	1.	1.	1.	1.
19			1.	1.
20			2.	2.
23			5.	4.
25				1.
26			1.	1.
28			1.	1.
29			5.	5.
30			4.	1.

The cases are scattered all over the town, and the people are ignorant and likely to be obstructive. It is fairly evident that cases are even now not discovered till death. The Sub-Collector cannot spend all his time at Arcot, and an officer of authority is necessary, in addition to the Medical man. He should be a British Officer as the troops recently sent will be under his orders. I have no man on whom I can lay my hand, as I did on Captain Ffrench for Vellor If no other is available, may I have an Assistant Collector? A good linguist is desirable. Of those who are not as yet Ag. Head Assistant Collectors, Stokes & Legh, I know, talk Tamil well, but they may be c

P.A. Please write to D.A.G. enquiring whether any of the officers warned [illegible] available. H.T. 3.2.99

wanted for promotion. If a man is taken he should not lose promotion pay i.e. he should be permitted to draw the same allowances as the man below him on the list. His pay and allowances will be a provincial charge. He will be a Special Assistant to the Collector, I suppose.

I know I may be asked where I am going to stop, but I consider that we should at present take every precaution we can to prevent plague coming to Madras. Arcot at the present moment is our weakest spot; and the reports of yesterday and today show an increase.

(P.C. need have no fear of this. Where Plague is bad, there must be a Special officer.
H.T.)

W. Bulkley
31/1

Plague Commissioner.

Plague Commissioner's Office,
Madras 31st January 1899.

H.P.
31.1.99

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