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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 231 P Sub

DATED 13-2-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague reports in the Wellington Cantonment.

Stating that the Plague Commissioner should instruct the Collector of the Nilgiris to arrange with the Cantonment authorities for telegraphic intimation of the occurrence of any cases of plague within the Wellington Cantonment.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

[G.]
1,000-10-3-98.

C. No. 232P.

SUBJECT.

Delay in reporting a case of plague in the Wellington Cantonment, by the Military Authorities.

FOR ORDERS.

M.

Plague occurred in Wellington on 23rd or 25th Jan^y, & was not reported by the Sec^y Cant. Authorities until 28th.

P.C. represent^{that} the Commandant & have wired the Col.

The Mil^y authorities have given for^t most valuable help, so I deprecate passing on complaints to them when this is not essential. The Col. ~~has~~ who has many relations with the Comm^{ee} & the Commandant can do all that is need^d.

No 231 P.M. 13-2-99
The Col. & be instructed to arrange for telegraphic communication ^{intimation} ~~being made~~ to him of any cases of plague that may occur within the Wellington Cantonment.

MA
11.2.99 Draft order

To The P.C. with the enclosed
with Refn C No 1383 and the note of 10th inst returned.

11.2.99

NOTE FOR THE

Letter. See

Stop

Copies of the letter asked
for is put up. It
only makes matters
worse, for the letter
is not a report of the
occurrence of a case of
plague, but was
written to complain of
inconvenience caused by
a Hosp. Asst. not having
been appointed. If a
Hosp. Asst. had been
previously appointed,
report of the case would
presumably have been
still further delayed.

Please note that the
date of attack as given
by Cont. Major is 25th
October 1918. The Cont.
reports that the attack
came on on 23rd;
Cont. Major says 25th
from Mr. Dore's letter

CURRENT No. 232P

The Plague Commissioner

Ref. No. 1383

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Feb 199

Submitting in original, with remarks,
for the orders of Govt, a report from
the Coler of the Nilgiris about a sus-
pected case of plague in Wellington
Cantonment, the Commandant where
of invested as he is with the powers
of a Coler under the Original Infas-
sal Regulations failed to give noti-
fication of the same to the Dt Medical
and San'y Officer.

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Plague Commissioner's Office,
Ref. On. C. No. 1382
Madras, 2nd February 1899.

From

I. E. Buckley, Esquire., I. C. S.,

Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit in original for the orders of Government a report from the Collector of the Nilgiris about a suspected case of plague in Wellington Cantonment.

2. The Commandant of the Wellington Cantonment has been given the powers of a Collector within the Cantonment under Regulations 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 21A, 24 & 29 of the Original Mufassal Regulations ^{Under Ad. L. Regulation} 20 a Plague Officer's duty on receipt of information of a case of plague is to send telegraphic information to the Collector and District Medical & Sanitary Officer.

3. The patient was att ^{acked} on 23rd; no communication was sent to the Collector till 28th and then by letter which reached him on the evening of the 29th. This letter was sent by the Secretary to the Cantonment Committee. It does not appear that the District Medical & Sanitary Officer was communicated with by the Military authorities.

4. I need hardly point out that such delays may lead to serious consequences. Prompt report is necessary so that not only may neighbouring local bodies receive the earliest ^{possible} warning, but precautions may also be taken in the place from which the sick person has come.

To The Secretary to Government
L. & M. Department with report in
original to be returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
For Plague Commissioner

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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