

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 242 P Dub

DATED 14-2-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Concessions to persons recovered from plague.

Agreeing with the Plague Commissioner in considering that no Concessions similar to those granted for inoculated persons seem called for in the case of persons recovered from an attack of plague. ~~attack~~

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

over No. 242 14-2-99
13-2-99 (1899)
the Port of Salem with the P.C.
Desd. 16/2
To the P.C. with enclosed returned.
Ref. m.b. 9/3 & 134.
L.M. Cur. 2988

(note inoculated persons can be identified for have recovered from Plague cannot be identified for)

CURRENT No. 1347

The certificate recommended by San Comm. is para. 3. appears impracticable.

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 1-FEB. 1899

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The letters of the Collector of Salem, & the Sanitary Comm. will be submitted for the orders of Government. The Concessions granted to inoculated persons are granted to popularize inoculation. No concessions seem called for in the case of persons who have recovered from plague, & nothing is to be gained by granting any.

From The Sanitary Commissions for Madras.

No. 289 S.

Dated 30 January 1899.

Received 1-2-1899

Registered 1-2-1899

Enclosures

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Wm. H. H. H.
 Plague Comm.

SUBJECT.

Offering his opinion with ref to his No. 9/3 & 25/1/99 on copy of letter from the Collector of Salem requesting to be informed whether persons who have had plague & recovered are liable to detention & should be required to take out passports & undergo observation.

The Secy. to Govt. Lt. M. Deptt with Collector's letter & S. Commr's letter in original (to be returned)

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Office of Sanitary Commr.

Madras 30th Jan 1899.

From Hon. Secy. to Govt. of Madras.

Letter to Col. W. G. Higgins M. B. C. S. D. H.

Letter to Hon. Secy. to Sanitary Commr. Madras.

To Hon. Secy. to Govt. of Madras.

The Plague Commr. Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 25th inst.

I have the honor to state that immunity

of persons who have been attacked with plague

from a second attack, is not complete, as

many fresh instances of such occurrences being

on record. The immunity gained by an attack

of the disease is infinitely greater than by inoculation

We are, however, without sufficient data as

to influence of time in weakening this form

of protection. The chances are that lapse of

time would diminish protection. In a large

Country such as India, which has been

attacked section after section, this point is

of importance; seeing that a person that has

recovered from plague in 1896, in Bombay, may

be subjected to new sources of infection in

Madras in 1899.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 9/3

From The ap. Collector of Salem.

Ref: no. 9/3

Order

Forwarded to the Sanitary
Commissions for favour of
opinion

Ref. No. 179/c

Dated 20th January 1899.

Received 22-1-99

Registered 23-1-99

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be infor-
med whether persons who
have had plague & recovered
are liable to detention &
should be required to take
out passports and undergo
observation.

2. As suggested by the Collr. of Salem, it seems but reasonable that if Govt. be prepared to accept the decided risks of attack after inoculation, it should also accept the much smaller risk of attack after recovery from the naturally acquired disease.

3. I would therefore advise that a Certificate signed or countersigned, by a Commissioned Medical Officer, with thumb mark, showing that a person has recovered from the plague, should give all the advantages permitted (to) the inoculated (Edin. 1877? of 12th Decemr 1898) for a period of one year from date of the attack.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Yr most obedient servant.

(Signed) W. H. King

Sanitary Commr. for Madras.

Sanitary Commr. for Madras.

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Register No. 179
P.C.

Salem Collector's Office

20th January 1899.

From.

Robert B. Clegg Esq. J.C.S.

Ag. Collector of Salem.

To.

The Plague Commission of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request to be informed whether persons who have had plague and recovered are liable to detention and should be required to take out passports and undergo observation. Such cases are not uncommon and if they are immune from a further attack to the same extent as persons who have been inoculated, I should think the privileges enjoyed by the latter may be extended to them also.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
(signed) J. V. Sopalasamithi

for ag. Colr

(True Copy)

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2988

From The Plague Commission.

Order

Ref. No. 913 + 1347

Dated 9-
Received 10- } Feb/99
Registered 10-

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of Govt letters from the Collr of Salem and the Sanitary Commr, and stating that no concessions should be granted to persons who have recovered from plague and even if granted no good is derived thereby, as the object of granting such concessions to the un-ventilated is primarily to encourage inoculation.

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