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Treatment of Pneumonic Cases of plague

*Comd. to the Plague & Sanitary Commrs.
& the Surgeon-General to the Govt. of India forwarding for information
Copy of the Report of the Rev. Mr. of the Govt.
of Bombay regarding the ——— in
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ORDER—No. 318 P., dated 2nd March 1899.

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(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

" Surgeon-General.

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