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Removal of plague patients to Hospitals

Commrs to all Collectors Govt of India

Commrs letter from the Govt of India

Stating that ^{when} a person suffering plague
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Communicating to all Collectors Government Order, Local and Municipal Department, communicating letter from the Government of India stating that when a person suffering from plague is in such a state that death is imminent, he should not be forced to go to a hospital.

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READ—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 200 P., dated 6th February 1899.

Read—the following letter from A. H. L. FRASER, Esq., C.S.I., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; Home Department (Sanitary—Plague), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, dated Calcutta, 24th January 1899, No. 306:—

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.

2. The Governor-General in Council is aware that the matter to which the Commission refer has received full attention at the hands of officials in many places where plague prevails. His Excellency in Council is, however, of opinion that it is desirable that general instructions should be issued for the universal observance of the rule suggested by the Plague Commission.

Order—Mis. No. 200 P., dated 6th February 1899.

Communicated to the Plague Commissioner for the issue of such instructions as may be necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS—No. ³⁵⁰/₂₇, dated 8th February 1899.

Communicated to all Collectors.

2. The issue of instructions is unnecessary, as the expression of opinion by the Indian Plague Commission is fully in accord with the spirit of the policy of this Government—a policy which is fully understood by all officers.

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

To all Collectors (A).

Copy to the Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. C. M. Thimbuswamy.

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No. 306.

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 & Municipal Department*

Home Department.
Sanitary (Plague).

Calcutta, the 24th January 1899.

SIR,

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Your most obedient Servant,

A. H. L. FRASER,
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Copy forwarded to the ^{Government of Burma} Chief Commissioner of Assam for information [and communication to Political officers]. ^[To Foreign Department only.]

By order,

R. NATHAN,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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(True Extract)

A. Edgington
For Secretary to Government

To,
The Plague Commissioner

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