

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

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Cyclostyle

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to 50th*

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 357

Dated 8-2-99

Despatched 9-2-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Daily Plague Telegram

Approving the form suggested by the Coler
of N. Secret in which the daily telegrams
regarding plague cases should be drawn up.

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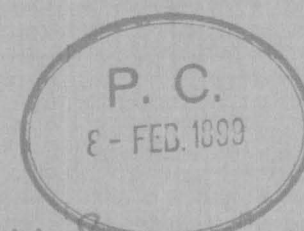
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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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Progs. No 337 of 8.2.99
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Ref.

The form suggested by the Cells
of N. Arch is approved & is
circulated to the Collectors for
adoption.

From The collector
of North Arch

No. No. 462 of 98

Dated 6-2-99

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting a method
to be adopted in
sending telegrams
about plague cases.

To
The Collector of N. Arch
All other Collectors

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp Rainpet 6th February 1899

Re No. 462 OF 1899

FROM

J. K. Batten Esquire
Collector and District Magistrate,

North Arcot.

TO

THE Plague Commission,
Madras.

SIR,

As there does not seem to be any uniformity in the method in which plague cases are telegraphed to you, I suggest that the following method be adopted. An example is the simplest method of explaining it.

Vellore indigenous three attacks two deaths two old deaths Ballajanagar indigenous two attacks two deaths one old death Kappam indigenous one old death imported one attack one death Kattigam imported one old death.

2.

The above telegram expanded would run as follows. In Vellore there have been three fresh indigenous attacks followed in two cases by death the same day, and two of the indigenous cases reported in a previous telegram have died. In Ballajanagar there have

been two fresh indigenous attacks
both followed by death the same day
and one death of an indigenous Case
previously telegraphed. In Kappam
there have been no fresh attacks, one
indigenous Case previously telegraphed
has died, and there has been one imported
Case which died the same day. In Kuttigam
one imported Case previously telegraphed
has died.

3. The above system distinguishes
between indigenous and imported Cases,
and between deaths of fresh attacks
and of Cases previously telegraphed.
The word "death" unqualified means,
death of a fresh attack. "Old death"
means death of an attack previously
telegraphed. The name of the town or
village comes first, and indigenous Cases,
if any, precede imported Cases.

4. Unless I receive orders to the contrary
I shall adopt the above system in
telegrams from this office.

I have the honor to be
Yours most obedient Servant

W. H. M.
Agent.

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