

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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Genl. Cur. No. 66.

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To all Collectors (A).
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The Collector
of
the Helquin
R.C. No. 66-99

Dated

31 January 99

Received

6-2-1899

Registered

6-2-1899

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To all Collectors (A)

By: ~~Inspector~~ ~~to the Dept~~

Desp. 16/2/99

To: The Collector Helquin

The Collector has suspended the

order and does not mean to

renew it. He admits that he

made a mistake in issuing the order

SUBJECT

requiring certificate of a local medical
officer showing cause of death

Notification, second

Refr. 16.

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part I A, Fort St. George Gazette

dated 1st March

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(Signed) L. S. Roberts

Deputy Colonial Officer in Charge
Colonial Office 22 January 1899

(True copy)

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To the Plague Commission
for Madras, for information

Deputy Assistant Colonial
Officer in Charge

22.1.99

Ans 985

From

S. S. Roberts Esq
Asst. Secy. Collector
in charge
Nilgiris

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The Plague Commission
for Madras
Dr St George
Madras

Dated 22
Despatched 22
Received
P.C. January 1889
24 JAN 1889

General Cus No 66
1889
Subject

Submitting a noti-
fication under Reg
16 of the 1881 Municipal
Regulations, in respect
of the Ootacamund
Municipality for
information.

- The Collector is requested to hold his order in abeyance pending report on the following points
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 - (4) whether there has been any increase in the rate of mortality
 - (5) whether there is any reason to believe that deaths are concealed or that causes of death are not correctly reported.

note
If at once is approved, a telegraphic order may be sent. The C. L. alone can apply to the C. L. of the Nilgiris. The 16. It is doubtful whether a Head Sub C. L. not formally appointed to act as C. L. can legally act under it.

24/1/89
In reply to the C. L. has been forwarded: Enquire your notification under Reg. 16 pending order. 25/1

Please quote the following number in full when replying

Civil Surgeon's
NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

OOTACAMUND, Jan 22. 1899.

REF. ON

No. 52.

FROM

Major C. M. Thompson Esq
Collector of Civil Surgeon
Nilgiris, Ootacamund

TO

The Assistant
Nilgiris

ENCLOSURES.

Sir,
As I believe the death of the boy about 24 hours aged 6, to have been caused by Plague with a view to the early detection of deaths for this cause, I have the honor to recommend that the provisions of the Plague Regulations be put in force in respect to the area covered by the native town.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. M. Thompson Esq
Civil Surgeon

(True copy)

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Copied by

Compared by

for Collector.

DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

NILGIRIS.

TO

THE

Dated

Despatched

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No.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

1/15-16
of 1899

Stagn Collector Office
Colacarnaud
25 - Jan, 99

R.C. N: 66
99

Don't forget from

S. G. Roberts Esq. L. Es.
as Health Officer in Charge
of the Nilgiris

Ref:ivil Surgeon
Colacarnaud

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. 52 dated 22-1-99, I have the
honour to inform you that I have
issued the orders as requested
(vide copy already sent)

2. It has been to-day
represented to me that as Muslim
- men Corpes have to be buried
at once there may be a delay in
the examination of the bodies
of persons who have died of
plague. I therefore have to request
that you will issue orders
to the Medical officers under
you to attend at once to summoners
of this kind whether by day or
night & to enquire if Miss Hopwood
Can

Can be expected to do the same for
for the female corpses. If not,
the Chairman Municipal Council
should be asked to get some
respectable nurse for this purpose
or such other arrangements
made as Council themselves
to 3/4

I have the honor to be,

(Sd) T. C. Thompson
for the Council

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1056 P.

In the light of the
in charge

I cannot promise
to issue orders to the medical
officer under me to inspect Ma-
hammadan or other corpses at
night as well as day. Such an order
would be unreasonable with the
present small staff. There is one
Hospital Assistant on Plague duty
& it is quite unreasonable to suppose
that he can be available night
& day for the inspection of corpses.
If you consider such an order necessary
which

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which I do not, I would suggest
you applying for the services of
at least two more Hospital Assistants
so as to divide the 24 hours into
three periods of eight hours for each
duty.

I regret that I am unable
to ask Miss Hopwood to inspect
female corpses. She never agreed
to do anything of the kind, nor did
I ever for one moment suggest
such a thing to her. Nor will I.

I have on more than one
occasion pointed out the necessity
for the employment of a female
nurse for plague duty & I believe
the Chairman has lately engaged
three women for this purpose.
I have no objection to the
Native Midwife inspecting female
Mahammadan corpses, if notice
is sent to her when a death
occurs. I have instructed her
now to examine for signs of plague

(Sd) C. M. Thompson.
(True copy)

Recd

For the Council

Please quote the following number in full when replying.

Plague

C No 1571

NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 31 Jan 1899

REFERENCE ON C No. 66
99

FROM

S. G. Roberts Esq. J.C.S

Assistant Collector of Nilgiris,

TO

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to your Proceedings
Refer C No 985 dated 25th instant, I
have the honour to state that on your
telegram, I have suspended the
notification under Regulation 16 issued
by me on 22nd idem.

2. My notification under
the Regulation quoted above was
based on Dr Thompson's (Additional
District Medical & Sanitary Officer
for Plague purposes vide G.O. 1452 dated
20.12.98)
requisition for its issue. His
letter No 52 dated 22.1.99 is enclosed
for perusal.

3. After issue of this
notification, I addressed Dr Thompson
the enclosed letter No 66 of 1899 under
date 25th, by which I required
him to issue orders to the
Medical officers under him

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applied for
on 6/2/99 under

Report due
not available
vide slip sent

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7/2

to attend at once to summonses
for the exhumation of dead
bodies whether by day or night.

In reply Dr Thompson has sent
by endorsement No 86.6 (without
date) which I received on
the 27th. In this he says that
inspection of corpses by day
& night is not necessary.

What he said
was
not practicable
with Smithy & Co.

3. The position of affairs
is that on my telling him what
orders would have to be given
to his subordinates in view of
carrying out the provisions
of my notification under
Regulation 16 which was
issued at his request, he
says that his staff is in-
sufficient. If I had known
this at first, I should
never have issued the order
at all (vide first few
lines of Regulation 16).

4. Taking the questions

to be answered by me I return
as per your Proceedings under
reply.

(1) From the particulars given
above it will be apparent that
none have yet been authorized
to issue Certificates.

(2) The question of fees need
hardly be considered at all as I
do not propose to ^{revise} ~~renew~~ my
order of 22-1-99 in the present
circumstances. I would suggest
that this work should be done.

(3) number insufficient vide
paras 2 & 3 above.

(4) No

(5) No reason to believe that
either is the case.

5. As stated above
I drew the conclusion that the
medical staff present was
sufficient from the fact that
the Civil Surgeon asked for the
issue of the notification. I
regret the mistake which
was a personal one & will see
that it is not repeated.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yr Most Obedt Servt.
for 6 Meters

9.2.99
[Signature]

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THE COLLECTOR OF

Nilgiris,

To

Dated

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