

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 539

Dated 1-3-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague Reports

Communicating to all collectors
letter from the Sanitary Commissioner stating
that information on certain points regarding
the ^{mode} ~~method~~ of spread of plague will be
useful in the weekly —:

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PLAGUE COMMISSION'S OFFICE.

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Communicated to all Collectors
in Continuation of Letter No. 457
of 21. 2. 99. Information
as to the source of infection
as regards each case maybe
given in the weekly reports.

From

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Malabar.

No. 631
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Dated 25th February 1899.

Received

Registered 28. 2. 99.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Letter
Replying to his Ltr 457 dated
21. February 1899 regarding
Submission of report on plague
Cases by Collectors.

All Collectors
The S. G.
The S. C.

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PLAGUE.

No. 631

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Camp *Kempah* 25 Feb 1899

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From

Lieut. Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The

Plague Commission
Madras.

Enclosure.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter N° 457 dated 21 February
1899, I have the honor to suggest
that it would much enhance
the value of reports from a
sanitary standpoint if of-
ficers were directed to pay
particular attention to sup-
posed immediate methods
of infection - remembering
that although difference of
opinion exists on certain
points, it is usual to suggest
that transmission may
occur by air, imperfectly
dried dust, infected soil
and habitation, and articles
of apparel and merchandise
and

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