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Recording letter from the Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras forwarding the explanation of the Medical officer on plague duty at Hospet regarding the purchase of articles without previous sanction.

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From Surgeon General
C. S. Thorpe
C. B., F.R.C.S.
Surgeon General
with the Govt of India

No. 203.

Dated 28th Feb 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the explanation
of Medical Officer, Plague
duty hospital regarding the
purchase of articles without
previous sanction.

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Plaque No. 960

Hospet
19.2.99.



From,

Capt. F.C. Pereira M.B.
Medical Officer,
on Plague duty,
Hospet.

To,

The Secretary to The Surgeon General,
with the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 259,
dated 14th Feb 99, I have the honor to explain
as follows:-

That the articles which were obtained
in anticipation of search in the first
two instances were items of furniture whose
search was practically a foregone conclusion,
as they were absolutely necessary. In the
third instance an instant was sent in
the month of November 98 for Phengle
required for disinfection in December;
search was not received although
a reminder was sent and the Phengle
has to be obtained in anticipation rather

than

That the dissection have been allowed to come to a stand still.

When my attention was called to the fact that it was necessary to obtain previous sanction of the Plague Commissioner for articles required for the Plague Camp I understood and fully intended to carry out his directions but I submit that in the matter as represented below I acted rightly in considering it imperative to obtain the article without delay as it was one of considerable urgency and had to do directly with the treatment of the sick. Moreover the Collector of Bellary in forwarding the Plague Commissioners Proceedings No 934, dated 17th December 98 states in his endorsement No 1066? dated 20th December 98, that articles such as may be urgently required for the treatment of the sick may be obtained without sanction.

The Brandy was accordingly

accordingly obtained in anticipation since to have waited for its sanction would have involved considerable and possibly serious delay. At this time Plague cases were daily being admitted into the Camp with every possibility of a further rapid increase in their number (as many as 13 cases had occurred from the 8th to the 11th January when the incident was said) and as they were almost invariably received in a more or less collapsed condition I considered, Digitalis and Brandy, the combination best calculated to give them a fair chance of rallying. The brandy was therefore obtained for medical purposes for the initial treatment of such cases.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient
servant

H. Pereira M.B.
Capt. I.M.S.

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Forwarded with reference to
para. 2 of your proceedings N^o 357
dated the 8th February 1899.

C. Sibthorp.

Surg. Genl

Madras

28 Feb/993

CB

Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Texas

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