

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 628

Dated 4-3-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical

Recording letter from the Surgeon
General forwarding copy of Communication
regarding the entertainment of 5 more
medical officers for plague duty.

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NOTE FOR THE P.C.

The most important measures in plague are

- (1) prompt evacuation
- (2) disinfection.

Doc. 1
It is submitted that for neither
of these measures is a ^{superior} medical
officer necessary in every
village or town. The work may
be done by a layman under
the general supervision of the
St medical authorities.

As regards ~~my~~ treatment,
there seems very little to be done
beyond nursing. An apothecary
or even a Hospital Assistant seems
quite sufficient for the work
attention is invited to the
Census Report now with O.C. Aug
14/2/88

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

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No 629 24-3-99

Recorded.

- As by the doctor
we know, they
may as well be
employed

From

Surgeon General to Subthorpe
C.B., F.R.C.P.S.,
Surgeon General with the Govt.
of Madras.
No. 165.

Dated

13th February.

Received

14 FEB. 1899

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of communication
regarding the entertainment of
15 more medical officers for
plague duty.

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Important

C. to 1969

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, the 13th February 1899.

No. *164*

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.E., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

C. to 1828. Sent to C. on 11/2.

*Sup. No. 442
18-2-99*

*C. to 1778 forwarded
right to Govt.*

With reference to G.O. No. 169, Public,

dated 9th February 1899, I have the honor to invite the attention of Government to my letter No. 146 dated 8th February 1899, forwarded through the Plague Commissioner - from which it will be seen that I have not now a single Medical Officer at my disposal for plague duty should one be required in any District.

2. In addition to the two Additional Medical Officers already employed in the North Arcot District I had to send the other day three more officers to Arcot, Kuppum and Wallajah respectively at the instance of the Plague Commissioner and the number of Additional Medical Officers employed in the Anantapur District is four. If officers are thus asked for each small place and I am to be in a position to comply with such requisitions it is absolutely necessary that more men should be got out at once.

3. Under these circumstances and considering that plague does not yet show a tendency to abate in the North Arcot District I would strongly urge on Government the necessity of at least getting out five more Medical Officers at once and the other five later on

according

according to the development of events.

I have &c,

(Signed) C. Sibthorpe,

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Govt.

of Madras.

No. 165.

True copy forwarded for information.

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government

of Madras.

Madras

13th February 1899

To

The Plague Commissioner,

Madras.

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