

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 7127

DATED 10-5-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communications to Government.

Informing the Collectors that telegrams regarding plague attacks and deaths and other telegrams which are not of a "very urgent" nature, also the D.O. reports required for the preparation of the fortnightly narratives of the progress of plague should be addressed to Madras.

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[L. & M.
20-4-99.]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR THE Secretary

Ref:- Mr. Mascarenhas's Note put up below.

Para 2. It is submitted that Collectors may be told that telegrams regarding plague attacks and deaths, and other telegrams which are not of a 'very urgent' nature, and D.O. reports required for the preparation of the fortnightly narratives of the progress of plague should be addressed to Madras.

Para. 3. Mr. Mascarenhas considers that the plague records of the Secretariat should be in Madras. The whole of the Secretariat plague records are at present here and consist of about

(1) 800 G.O's of 1897

(2) 1300 G.O's from the beginning of '98 to the date of Plague Commis. appointment.

(3) 320 G.O's from the date of Plague Commis. appointment to the end of 1898 and

(4) 690 G.O's of 1899.

The total number of G.O's comes up

Read again G.O. No 677 P 265.88

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on 21st No 712 P 96.5-99
tell them yes. 50,

Coms are informed that telegrams regarding Plague attacks and deaths and other telegrams which are not of a 'very urgent' nature, also the D.O. reports required for the preparation of the fortnightly narratives of the progress of plague, sh^d be addressed to Madras.

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10.5.99

To, All Collectors. 8/10/99

to 3/10. More than two-thirds of
this number belong to (1) and (2)
above and relate to a period when
there was no Plague Commissioner.
Consequently none of them can be
had in the Plague Commr's Office.
Though a majority of the remaining
G.O's which come up to a little
less than one-third of the total
number has been communicated
to the Plague Commr's and should
therefore be available in the Plague
Commr's Office, it may often be
found necessary to refer to the
originals which contain notes for
orders etc. Orders are therefore
solicited as to whether the plague
records that are here should be re-
tained here or sent down to Madras.
In the former case, papers received
in Madras will have to be sent
up here for putting up G.O's and
in the latter case any G.O's that
may be required here for the dis-
posal of papers received at City
direct will have to be obtained from
Madras.

Para. 4. Attention is solicited to
this paragraph from which it

Said them down. & tell
W.M. The new case file that
all files sent up are very
complete - 47.
They write few
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will be seen that the Assistant
requires that all G.O's including
urgent ones should be sent to
Madras for numbering. Urgent
G.O's will be despatched from
here but will be sent to Madras
for numbering immediately after
despatch. The G.O's will then
be retained there. No records
will thus be left here excepting
copies of printed G.O's.

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NOTE FOR THE *Plague Clerk*

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- I have seen the G.O. It says the appt of P.C. will be held in absence but I remember that H.M. wrote that the office should be abolished & that even if plague should spread again, a P.C. need not be appointed but the work may be given to a member of the Board. & H.E. agreed. ^{it was one of 8/11/18}
2. In the G.O. Colless has been told to send plague papers to Madras except very urgent ones - to prevent misconception & confusion, they must be told at once that plague telegrams & the D.O. reports required for the fortnightly narrative should be sent to Madras & not *ooty*.
3. If ~~2~~ the topical is the real here as now ordered, then the plague records of the Secretariat should also be here, so that the papers may be referenced once for all. Otherwise they will have to be sent up to *ooty* for putting up G.O.
4. It will perhaps be best to do both the numbering & registering here. If any urgent order has to issue from *ooty*, you need not number it but make a note that the number will be counted from the Madras office.
5. I suppose you know our system under which unlike the Secretariat, we send out under the number of the Current as References all orders which are not final disposals & that these references are all kept together till the subject is finally disposed of. This is very convenient & saves a lot of trouble & routine work. Only final orders are given disposal numbers or what will be called in the Secretariat, G.O. numbers.
6. If any clerks are to return to Madras, they must do so sharp without taking

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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