

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 864

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague Commissioner's Diary Dated 25.3.88
Containing his notes on the inspection
of Hosur

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Disinfection in these parts has been completed. Mr Noble says he is not satisfied that it has been thoroughly done in all cases. Mr Howard, however, who is in command of the sappers assures me that the work has been thoroughly carried out what it is possible to test by inspection, certainly bears to what he says. The untiring work is good & the floors of the infected houses appear to have been properly done, unless one is present at the time or very shortly afterwards it is impossible to say whether perchloride has been properly applied; but it must be taken for granted that this portion of the work has been done ^{as} satisfactorily as what can be tested by inspection. The whole town has been enacinated willingly with the exception of a few houses. A few

hazards are kept during the day
and ^{as the} people ~~want to go there to the~~
without much hindrance from the
police. This is unsatisfactory. As long
as this goes on the disease is likely to
continue. It is necessary that the 80
houses which have not been evacuated
should be evacuated. A few people should
not be allowed to risk the health of
thousands who have gone out in the camp.
Notices can be served for those who
remain & if they fail to vacate they
can be prosecuted. The holding of
hazards should also be prohibited,
all except the main thoroughfares
should be closed by thorns or prickly pears
& those that are open should be
carefully guarded & all those who
break through the cordon should
be summarily prosecuted. If
these are thoroughly carried out
plague ought to disappear at
an early date.

I have written to the Collector
to advise this course being adopted.
The rappers may be allowed to
go back. They have completed a
general disinfection of all the
villages. The Company that is

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now here has been unable
to get through its training
properly & it is especially
desirable that it should
have an opportunity for
being properly trained as it
is the next company for
service. Plague work is
not attractive to these men,
for the daily allowance
they get is but very slightly
in excess of what they
draw ~~in the~~ ⁱⁿ H.A. quarters
for work actually done.
If it should be necessary
to carry disinfection on
a large scale again
several of the 17th ~~th~~ th may
be asked for, for the men
would come willingly on
account of the plague
allowance & I am glad
to understand that the
military authorities will
raise no objection to their
being employed.

Desp 29/5/28

J.H.

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