

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 959

DATED 21-6-98
dtd 23-6-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Deputation

Recording with remark letter from Beshko
Madras forwarding. Correspondence between them
and the Medical Officer Jalapet regarding
the — of their bill Collector ^{who was} returning from
Kolar

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 14969

From Messrs Best & Co -
Madras

Order No 9598/21-6-99

Recorded. Inoculation
does not exempt a man from
liability to detention for the
purpose of disinfection of clothes
& personal effects.

No G. L. B. 276

Dated 12-6-99

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To Messrs Best & Co, Madras
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Messrs Best & Co, Madras
Collectors of Salaries
22/6/99

SUBJECT.

Submitting copies of
correspondence that
has passed between
them and the Chief
Medical officer at
Palupet Junction about
the detention at that station
of a Bill Collector in their
employ while he was
returning from Kolar.

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8th June, 1899.

The Medical Officer in Charge,

JALARPET.



Sir,

We have the honor to bring to your notice that our Bill Collector, a pensioned havildar, who was sent to Kolar on duty on the evening of the 6th instant arriving at Kolar at 6 a.m. on the 7th and returning to Madras the same night, was detained at Jalarpet on his way back for disinfecting purposes although he possessed and produced a certificate of inoculation. The fact of his having been only a few hours at Kolar was explained to the Medical Officer by our representative Mr. Warren, who was informed however that it was a case of "Orders" and no choice was left.

The order published in the Fort St. George Gazette of April 11th, para 31 p: 140 states that an inoculated person can be detained for disinfection of clothes and baggage "if those are considered suspicious", and we hardly think that such a short stay in Kolar as made by our bill Collector justifies such a suspicion.

As this journey has to be made every month we induced this man a few months back to be inoculated to save him from such disabilities as it causes us some inconvenience for him to be detained, for we lose his services for the following day. We shall be glad therefore if you will be good enough to inform us if this procedure is to be observed every month when the circumstances are the same as yesterday, and if there is any means of avoiding the inconvenience.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Signed)

Best & Co.

Copy.

Railway Inspection Station

Jolarpett, 9th. June 1899.

From

J. Thomas Esq., M.B.C.M.

Chief Medical Officer ^{Plague} on duty

Jolarpett.

To

Messrs. Best & Co.

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 8th. June 1899 I have the honor to state that it is the strict order of the Collector to detain all persons from the Mines for disinfection and that was the reason why your Bill Collector was detained. He has been quite long enough in the infected area to catch the germs of Plague infection.

As the Plague subsides in Kolar we shall not be so strict in detaining these passengers.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Sd.) J. Thomas.

Chief Medical Officer

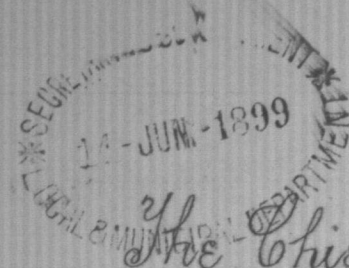
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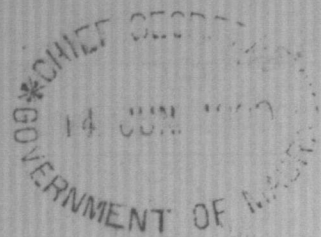
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REFERENCE NO. G.L.B. 2/6.

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Madras, 12th June, 1899.



The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Ootacamund.



Sir,

We have the honor to submit
herewith copies of correspondence that
has passed between ourselves and
the Chief Medical Officer at
Galarpet Junction, with reference to the
detention at that Station of a Bill
Collector in our employ named Samuel.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants

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