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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sepoys on plague duty.

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for the information
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It is perhaps inadvisable to report
the matter.
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With ref: to Hon'ble order of Hon'ble M

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Returned with thanks.
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Submitted for information of Hon'ble Members of Legislative Council.

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Steps to see the conduct of persons employed on plague duty

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Hosur, March 9th 1899.

From

Captain T. Fofrench

Divisional Plague officer

To

The Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 584 dated 7th instant regarding Sappers' conduct, I have the honor to inform you that in the beginning, and until a British officer was sent to Command them, the Conduct of the Sappers employed here on Plague duty was fairly Satisfactory.

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Rt

2. At first there was general dissatisfaction amongst them owing to their not getting their Plague Batta (which they expected) in time on their having come here without any money to buy food. This caused some of them to give a lot of trouble one way or another and their Conduct was reported to their Commandant with the result that at first a native officer was sent to Command them and as they did

gave trouble, I represented the matter and a British officer Lt Howard R.E was sent to take charge of them. Since then they have marked very well and I have had no reason to Complain of their conduct.

3. I do not think therefore there is any necessity now to make a further report about them as it would only bring their name into bad repute. I have always known this Corps to have a good name and it would be a pity to spoil it by reporting on their bad behaviour as a body which was principally due to the bad example set by a few men who were known to be bad characters and who were sent here I believe to get rid of them before the General's inspection of the corps at Bangalore.

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4. Lt Howard had sent these men back to Bangalore and since their influence has been removed the conduct of the men has been good.

I have the honor etc

Sd/ F. Gfrench

Capt. D.A.A.G.

Endorsement No 554/P dated 13-3-99

DEC... 14 MAR 1899.

Submitted to the Plague Commissioner.

Before the arrival of Lt. Howard the men originally sent Contained amongst their number some bad characters, who were addicted to drinking, fought with the Mattigire remount employees and were insubordinate and uncontrollable by their own native officers. They caused a good deal of trouble, but Captain Gfrench does not wish to report them for the sake of the corps, as a whole. For my own part I think such men as we had at first ought to be weeded out.

Sd/ W. Sofuleswamier
For Ag Collector.

To The Plague Commissioner, Madras.

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