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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Bubonic plague. Pros: L & M Dept. passing orders
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of the —, Comd. to the P.P. officer.*

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Madras Government hopes effective inspection of all railway passengers from Bombay undertaken either at Castle Rock or Londa Junction.
 - (4) To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras—
Please send immediately a Commissioned Medical Officer to Guntakal for inspection of railway passengers from plague-stricken tracts.
2. The Collector of Bellary is requested to see that the examination already advised by the Sanitary Commissioner of all passengers alighting at railway stations in municipalities is strictly enforced, and that arrangements are made for removing at once all persons actually attacked by the plague to separate hospital accommodation and for segregating all persons suspected to be suffering from the disease in huts to be specially provided for the purpose. Rules conferring the necessary powers will shortly be issued under the new Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
3. The President of the Anantapur District Board will also take steps at once to provide hospital and segregation huts at Guntakal. It may be possible to obtain for this purpose some of the buildings in the old Guntakal station.
4. If suitable buildings are not available for the treatment of patients, the construction of huts should be arranged for, keeping in mind that not only third class furniture required for the equipment of the hospital accommodation may probably be obtained from the Commissariat Department, charpoys being substituted for cots. The Medical officer placed on special duty at Guntakal should organize an establishment on a minimum scale to begin with.

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(True Extract.)

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- To the Collector of Bellary.
- " Collector of Anantapur.
 - " President, District Board, Anantapur.
 - " Judicial Department.
 - " Surgeon-General.
 - " Sanitary Commissioner.
 - " Public Department.
 - " Marine Department.
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