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[Despatch Abstract.]
Detention of Suspicious persons

From: Lt Col Deptt Drawing the attention
of Medical Officers in charge of Mepet inspection Stations
to the necessity of exercising greater strictness than
has hitherto been observed in the exercise of their powers
to detain passengers coming from infected areas, and
declaring the same to be under observation, Commn.
Cable to the Port Office.

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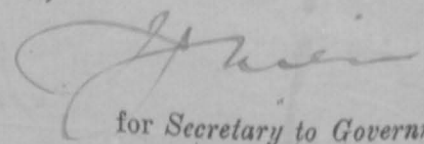
ORDER—No. 855 P., dated 19th August 1898.

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2. To enable the medical officer in charge of the new inspection station at Jalarpet to exercise the powers of detention mentioned above, the Salem district will be declared to be "Under Observation" with reference to Additional Mufassal Regulation 1 (page 30 of the pamphlet). The Collector of that district is requested to organize Frontier Inspection Stations on the roads leading from Mysore into Hosur and Krishnagiri taluks and to prepare a scheme for dividing the frontier of these two taluks to a depth of 20 miles into Observation Circles. Similar action may be necessary in regard to Kangundi and Palmanér taluk in the North Arcot district, and the Collector of that district is requested to submit a scheme for the sanction of Government.

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(True Extract.)



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