

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 533 Marine

DATED 16th June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Hospital for Infectious Diseases
for Madras

Pros: L & In Dept, recording letter from the
Health Officer Madras Municipality forwarding the
signed report of the Committee appointed to report
on the construction of a —, Communicated to the
Presidency Post Office, with direction to furnish Insp.
Brimy H^o with a copy of the papers in continuation of
L^o No 532 Marine d 16th June 1899.
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It is thought that Mercantile
firms should ordinarily
^{and be addressed by}
approach Gov. on Marine matters
through the head of the Marine
Dept. There is a tendency to
^{by Messrs Birney & Co}
break through the rule, with the
effect that the position of the
head of the Dept is depreciated
and the course of public business

Madras
I spec. take necessary
action. 24/11
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Center in
Stamps

From the Health officer, Municipal Commission
Madras, H. No 220, Dated 28th April 1899.

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report of the Committee appointed under G.O.
No 1833 M, Dated 27th October 1898 to report on a
hospital for infectious diseases for Madras.

READ the following paper:—

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Enclosure.

Report of the Committee appointed in L.D.
No 1833 M., dated 27th October 1898, regarding con-
struction of a contagious diseases hospital for the
City of Madras.

The Committee held two meetings at which they discussed the subject. In view of the fact that the establishment of the Black Town Hospital is practically in abeyance, of the stress under which the Municipality is labouring owing to Plague expenditure and the practical impossibility of constructing and maintaining such hospitals they would recommend that this question be also deferred.

When Madras is declared free from the
Stamp

6. danger of plague and the existing plague precautions are suspended they consider that the present plague hospitals and camps could readily and economically be adapted for the purpose.

Endorsement of the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, N^o 1253 S., dated 18th April 1899.

I agree with para. 1 of the Report. Without questioning the possibility of adaptation referred to, I prefer not to commit myself to the opinion expressed in para. 2, pending my better acquaintance with the various considerations that must arise as to suitability of site, functions expected &c. &c.

Order, N^o 750 M. Mis., dated 25th May 1899.
Recorded.

(True Extract)

A. Edgington
For Secretary to Govt.

To,

The President, Muni. Commission, Madras.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

" Surgeon-General.

" Marine Department. ✓