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G.O., No. 2981 W

DATED 22nd Novr 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Overseer's Office at Hosur

Pro: to the Dept. accepting the views of the Plague Commissioner in regard to the utilisation by the Collector of Salem, of the ——— as a plague - observation shed, communicated to the S.E. III Circle, with remarks.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

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From L. M. Department (Plague)

Order

Communicated to the Supty. Engr., IV Circle, with reference to his letter No. 498 W dated 17th Septr 1898.

2. The order referred to in para 3 of the Plague Commissioner's Endorsement will be communicated to Supty. Engr's for information.

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To

The Supty. Engr., IV Circle
All other Supty. Engrs.

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SUBJECT.

Public Buildings for Plague purposes.

Stating that the Govt. accepts the views expressed by the Plague Commissioner that the Collector was perfectly right in occupying the D. P. W. office at Hoswr under the approval of the District Medical & Sanitary Officer for Plague purposes.

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner,

MADRAS — 1898.

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Circular No. 4
General No. 110, **8th October 1898.**

OCTOBER.

Public Buildings for Plague purposes.

Requesting Collectors that early intimation of occupation may be given to the authorities concerned when Government buildings are taken up for plague purposes.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

ORDER—Circular No. 4 / General No. 110, dated 8th October 1898.

It may become necessary at any moment for Collectors or other Plague authorities to occupy buildings belonging to other departments than the Revenue Department, for plague purposes. In such cases it is requested that the earliest possible intimation of such occupation be given to the authorities in charge of such buildings.

It must also be remembered that in all such cases, any moveable articles in the building at all likely to retain infection should be first carefully removed and placed under proper guardianship.

M. HAMMICK,
Plague Commissioner.

To all Collectors.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Public Works Department, No. 4213 C, dated 26th September 1898, transferring with remarks letter from the Superintending Engineer 4th circle forwarding correspondence relative to the occupation of the overseer's office at Hosur as a plague observation shed.

Endorsement of the Plague Commissioner, No. 142, dated 11th October 1898.

Submitted to Government. In my opinion the Collector was perfectly right in occupying the D.P.W Office, under the approval of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. Plague is a matter which cannot be trifled with and as regards which measures cannot be delayed.

2. Where the Collector was wrong was in not addressing the Executive or Superintending Engineer as soon as possible after the event. Had he done so I do not suppose the D.P. W. would have raised any objection. He was also no doubt wrong in not clearing the bungalow thoroughly before he placed the inmates in it.

3. I am issuing an order now to all Collectors that when compelled by stress of circumstances to occupy a building for plague purposes the earliest possible intimation must be given to the Department having control.

Order No. 1447 P.Mis., dated 10th November 1898

The Government accepts the views of the Plague Commissioner.

(True extract)
A Edgington
for Secretary to Government.

To
The Plague Commissioner.
,, Public Works Department, with Copy of Cir. No. 4 8-10-98.