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Communicating to Political officers letter from the Government of Bombay forwarding copy of its resolution relative to a circular letter addressed by Dr. R. W. Hornabrook, a Special Medical Plague Officer in the Bombay Presidency, to His Highness the Rao of Cutch, in which he requests His Highness' aid in securing a collection of —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From S. W. EDGERLEY, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 4th October 1898, No. 5564.

I am directed to forward, herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a Resolution of Government, in this department, No. 5563, dated this day, relative to a circular letter addressed by Dr. R. W. Hornabrook, a Special Medical Plague Officer in the Bombay Presidency, to His Highness the Rao of Cutch, in which he requests His Highness' aid in securing a collection of Indian curios, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

Resolution No. 5563.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th October 1898.

Letter from the Political Agent, Cutch, No. 410, dated the 12th August 1898—Forwarding copy of a letter, dated the 26th July 1898, to the address of His Highness the Rao of Cutch from Dr. Rupert Walter Hornabrook, Special Medical Plague Officer, in which he states that he intends, in a few months, to return to his home in Adelaide, South Australia, and in view to make India and its resources more widely known to the Australian public he is anxious to obtain collections of the various Native weapons, dress, cloths, workmanship in metal, photos of places of interest, &c., representing the various industries and products of the numerous Native States and Dependencies of the Indian Empire, and asks for the assistance of His Highness the Rao in the matter. Requesting the orders of Government in the matter.

Memorandum to the General Department (Plague), No. 5096, dated the 7th September 1898—Transferring the above with a request that steps may be taken to obtain an explanation from Dr. Hornabrook, if he is employed under the Plague Department; and if there be no objection, to require him to recall all similar letters that he may have addressed and to surrender anything that he may have received in response to them for return to the senders. Requesting also that Dr. Hornabrook should be given to understand that employes of Government cannot approach Native Chiefs in such matters without the sanction of Government.

Memorandum from the General Department (Plague), No. 5580-r., dated the 26th September 1898—Retransferring, for such action as may be deemed necessary in view to prevent any response to Dr. Hornabrook's circular, the papers transferred to that department under this department memorandum No. 5096, dated the 7th September 1898, together with a letter No. 12299, dated the 21st September 1898, to the address of that department from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, who forwards, with his remarks, the following letter, No. 12104, dated the 13th September 1898, addressed by him (Surgeon-General) to Dr. Hornabrook :—

“With reference to your letter dated Bassein, July 26th, 1898, to the address of the Rao of Cutch, I have the honour to forward copy of letter (memorandum?) No. 5096, dated 7th September 1898, from Government in the Political Department, and to request that you will furnish this office with any explanation you may have to offer.

“2. You should also recall all similar letters that you may have addressed and surrender to the Collector of Dhárwār anything you may have received in response to them, for return to the senders, reporting to this office the fact of your having complied with these instructions.”

and the following reply thereto, dated the 24th September 1898, from Dr. Hornabrook :—

“I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No. 12104 of 1898, and request you to inform the Government that their letter No. 5096 of 1898 shall receive my consideration. I beg to inform the Government that it is not my intention to recall any letters I may have issued. I have also the honour to request the Government not to interfere in my private affairs.”

Forwarding also copy of an agreement entered into by Dr. Hornabrook with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India; and stating that the agreement terminates at the beginning of November next.

Resolution.—All Political officers are requested to inform the Native States in their Agencies that Government have not sanctioned Dr. Hornabrook's approaching them in this matter and that, if he has done so, his letter should be disregarded.

2. The papers should be retransferred to the Plague Department for such action as regards Dr. Hornabrook as may seem called for.

(Signed) S. W. EDGERLEY,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government of Madras.

ORDER—No. 741, Political, dated 20th October 1898.

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(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
Political Agent, Pudukkottai.

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Forward copy of a resolve of the Govt of Bombay relative to a circular letter addressed by D. F. R. W. Hornabrook, Special Dist. Plague officer to H. H. the Rao of Cutch and other Native Chief asking them to help him in obtaining a collection of Indian Curios.

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