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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Secy. to the United Planters' Association of South India that the further prosecution of the investigation into the subject of the Malarial Parasite has to be postponed owing existing demands on the Medical Dept.

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CURRENT No. 3242

From

The Secretary

United Planters Association
of Southern India
No.

Orders

Please see the notes
tagged A in G.O. 1314-15 P. C.
and G.O. N. 464 P. C. 27.4.97 D

In para 11 of his note recorded
in G.O. 672 Subd/28.5.97 B (which

was placed on the S.P.) D. King

came to the conclusion that this

“fever” would be an exacerbation

of fever. He has apparently argued

convincingly for this view and is

understood about type of fever

prevalent in Madras called

in some quarters “the cosine

fever”. Children taken ill

with it have been brought up

here as a last chance

but to no purpose.

In the present current

the U.P.A.S.I. expresses the

hope

Dated 27 Aug

Received 29 “

Registered 30 “

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a resolution
of the association and also a
pamphlet by Dr. R. Ross on the
subject of the Malarial Parasite

recd 4/9/97
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hope that the sympathy already
 expressed by Govt (vide letter ^{13.15.96} 14.12.96)
 remains unchanged, and
 that the proposed investigation
 will not be lost sight of. The
 latter request has already
 been granted ^{by Govt} in
 in G.O. 464 Pubd 27.4.97 D.

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In para 13 of his Inspection
notes recorded in G.O. ^{952 L} 17.5.97
 D. King suggested that Surg
 Major Ross shd be deputed
 to pursue the mosquito
 theory at the depute. But the
 proposal was merely recorded
 in ref to G.O. 464 Pubd 27.4.97
 vide G.O. 852 Pubd 1.7.97

Famine and Plague are
 still among us in the face of
 what the Govt of India has said
 in its letter 2012/19.3.97 at
 about a Central Institute of
 Public Health, has not clear
 what further action can now be
 taken. The need for investigation
 is however pressing

Submitted that the U.P.A.S.I. maybe
 told that the matter has not been lost.
 6/9/97
 Sign. Sp. Let that existing demand in the
 medical department under the postponement
 of the proposed investigation inevitable.
 26/8/97

Yes. We can do
 25th Aug 97.
 26/8/97

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CHIEF SECRETARY
 MALABAR
 129 AUG. 1897
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SURGEON-MAJOR RONALD ROSS, I.M.S.

SECUNDERABAD.

In a letter, dated Secunderabad, 18th June 1897, to the
 Secretary, United Planters' Association of Southern India,
 Madras, Surgeon-Major Ross gives the following interesting
 information with reference to Malaria:—

Sir.—With reference to a Resolution passed by the United
 Planters' Association at its last meeting asking the Government
 of Madras to institute an enquiry into the Malaria Question, I
 beg to forward for the consideration of the Association some
 brief remarks on the subject with a view to showing:—

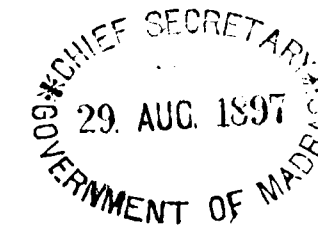
- The present position of the malaria question.
- Its practical bearing for planters.
- The efforts which have been made up to date to solve
 the question.

2. In order to explain the present position of the question
 and its important bearing upon the interests of planters, I
 should begin by remarking that for the last seventeen years it
 has been known that malarial fevers are due to a microscopical
 animal parasite, called the *hematozoa malarie*, which occupies
 and destroys the red corpuscles of the blood. The mischief
 these minute creatures can effect in the system of patients may
 be gauged from the fact that they may number as many as a
 quarter of a billion in one person at one time, and that new
 generations of them appear with every fresh attack of fever and
 consume more and more of the constituents of the blood. With
 respect to the growth of the parasites in the human blood, and

United Planters Association
of Southern India.

Madras. 27th August, 1897.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Port St. George,
Public Department,
O o t a c a m u n d.



Sir,

I have the honour to append copy of a Resolution adopted at the last Annual General Meeting of this Association, with reference to the subject of the Malarial Parasite. This resolution reads:-

"That the Secretary be instructed to again address the Government of Port St. George on the question of the further prosecution of investigations into the subject of the Malarial Parasite, and to express a hope that a subject of such vital importance to the Community at large be not lost sight of."

As regards former correspondence on the subject I would beg reference to G. O. No. 1314 dated 14th December, 1896, in the hope that the sympathy already expressed by Government remains unchanged, and that a fitting opportunity to prosecute investigations may soon occur.

The inclosed pamphlet by Surgeon Major Ronald Ross gives, I believe, a fair idea of how the matter stands at the present moment.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Harry Amment
Secretary.

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

Again G.O., dated 27th April 1897, No. 464 Public

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 3242 of 1897, dated 27/8, from The Secy U.P.A.S.I.

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The Secy U.P.A.S.I.
will be informed that
the matter has not been
lost sight of, but that
Existing demands on the
Medical dept render
the postponement of
the proposed investiga-
tion inevitable.

(from C.B.'s orders)

To
The Secy U.P.A.S.I. (97)

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