

Public (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 226

Dated 6-3-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Process treatment of rabies by vapour bath
reporting to India on the result of the
— at certain places in this Presidency.

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Public
Judicial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 850



From

*The Commissioner of Police,
Madras*

Order

No. 26.

Dated 4th March 1897.

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SUBJECT.

*Prison treatment of
villages.*

*Forwarding a report of results
of enquiry regarding the
in this city.*

Await other replies.

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BACK PAPERS.

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Re. Buisson Treatment of Itch
 Referred to in the attached Correspondence
 from the Government of Madras.

There are two Buisson baths
 in Madras, one in the Brahma
 Samaj Mandir, No. 94 Annapillai
 Street, Black Town and the other
 at No. 116 Vennarapada Moady St.
 Triplicane.

The one in the Brahma Samaj
 Mandir is managed by its Cong-
 regational Secretary, Mr. V. Rangaswami
 Aiyar, a clerk in the Accounts
 General's office, Madras, on Rs.
 a month. At this bath, which
 was established very recently, for
 patients and said to have been
 successfully treated within the
 two months: of these one was
 bitten by a rabid dog, one by a
 handie and one by a rat.
 The last one, a Graduate was
 treated for it.

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according to his strength and temperature. The patient perspires profusely and with the perspiration the poison is said to go out of the system. A patient is given three or four baths as may be necessary to eradicate the poison. The treatment in these baths is Frodo's

Madras
3^d. March 1897

Swaminathan
Chief Inspector of Police
Ad.

W. B. Lawrence
Lawrence - of Police
Madras.
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No. 26.

City Police Office,

Madras, 4th March 1897.

From *J. J. Beagham Esq.*
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS.

To *The Chief Secretary to Govt.,*
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.

No. 177. Public, dated 23rd Feb. 1897.

I have the honor to forward a
report of result of enquiry, regarding
the British treatment of rabies in
this City.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.,
J. J. Beagham
Commissioner of Police.
M.

Ad.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 870

From
CHIEF SECRETARY
& MAR 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
The District Magistrate
Coimbatore

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Dis No. 161
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SUBJECT.

Reporting that no cases of rabies
have been treated by M. D. V.
Tunkoba Rao, with Euphorb. balth.

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Magistrate's
Coimbatore DISTRICT Collector's Office,
3rd March 1897.

FROM

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Herbert Bradley Esqre. J.D. Magistrate
COLLECTOR, OF THE
Coimbatore DISTRICT,

TO

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 177, Public, dated 23rd ultimo, and your telegram of yesterday's date, received this morning, I have the honor to report that on asking D. S. Venkoba Rao the individual referred to and who is a medical practitioner here, he says that no cases of rabies have ever been treated by him with vapour baths and that those treated by him by vapour baths were a dozen cases of sting dog bites and half a dozen cases of rheumatism.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. M. M. M. M.
J.D. Magistrate.
3/3/97.

Public
Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 771



Order

From

*The District Magistrate
of Madras*

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Dated 4th March 1897

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SUBJECT.

*Submitting with report
furnished by Mr. P. S. S. S. S. S.
Ayyar Avanal & Co. Madras
on the Commission treatment,
Tables by report letters.*

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Copy of Communication No. 372 dated 1st March 1897 from P. Narayana Aiyar B.A. B.L. High Court Vakil Madras to the District Magistrate of Madras

In reply to your letter of 26th February 1897, No. 284 of 1897, I have the honor to inform you as follows:—

Coming to the kindness of Mr. Sasipada Banerjee of Bengal, I have a Buisson's Vapor Bath apparatus on a small scale.

It was so much appreciated by some of my friends here that I got half-a-dozen apparatus made at Madras by the local tinsmith, and now there are 16 present 6 apparatus in the town alone. I think that Messrs. V. Coopoo-Swami Aiyar, District Munsiff of Tirumangal G. Gopala Aiyangar 1st Grade Pleader are systematically using the apparatus.

The apparatus I have is simple in its construction. It consists of a spirit lamp and a tin vessel for water which is heated to boiling point. The steam generated is applied to the whole surface or the particular part of the body of the patient according to the nature

Each case for treatment. During application of steam, the body is covered with woollen blanket to prevent escape of steam. Sometimes hot air may be substituted for steam. The mode of working is the same. The object of this treatment is to induce free perspiration and thereby to throw off the poison in cases of Snake-bite, scorpion-sting, rabid dog or rat bites; and the refuse deleterious matter in cases of chronic diseases. The duration of the application depends upon the nature of the case and upon the ability of the patient to bear the exposure to steam or hot air. The vapour bath is then followed by the cold shower bath. The reaction induced thereby gives tone to the nervous system. This system of treatment has been recognized in the Indian Medicine - the several medicinal herbs ^(in the) used ~~so that~~ water, vegetables and drugs are soaked in steam, so that medicine is ultimately converted into steam. In the European and improved system combining the late Dr Danukoti's system was adopted by the Government at Palam-cotta. The several developments of his treatment were introduced to introduce into the arrested

arrested owing to his untimely death. I think that some records must have been left by the deceased Dr. of the numerous cases which he treated and also suggestions for further expansion of the system of cure.

A German Doctor Kuhne by name has published a book styled "New science and art of healing" wherein the principle of Dr. Buisson's method has been adopted on a large scale.

For the last 2 years I have had 49 patients up to date recorded - omitting several who had recourse to the bath for head-ache, Sore throat, intermittent fever etc. Out of the 49 cases,

(1) 10 are cases of dog-bite. I cannot say how many were by rabid dogs.

(2) 4 are cases of rabid rat bites.

(3) 2 are cases of black scorpion-sting.

(4) 2 are cases of intermittent fever accompanied by shivers.

(5) and others are miscellaneous; head-ache of the neuralgia type, pain on the sides and pain in the stomach and lower intestines etc. I have heard from the patients generally that they had great relief from the bath.

The instantaneous relief felt by the patient
stung by a black scorpion is simply wonder-
ful. In 5 minutes, the poison seems to have
been thrown out... And the patient a young
Brahmin lady was able to attend to her
household duties; before that she had been
terribly rolling in bed unable to bear the
excruciating pain of the sting. Three days'
treatment of a fever patient suffering
from ague completely cured it.

In all malaria-affected places, I
would recommend Dr. Buisson's bath
apparatus a convenient and portable one,
as a necessary adjunct to a household.

It will be a great boon to the public
& the Government be pleased to introduce
proper water-cure establishment in every
District Hospital.

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For District Magistrate

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In a letter

From

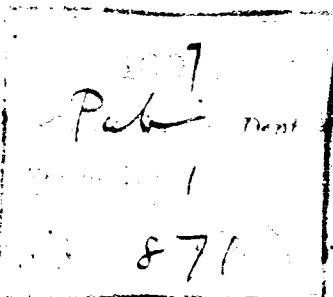
The Dt Magistrate

Madura

Dis no 182 of 87
Myl

Dated 4th March 1897

Copy of report furnished by
M. P. Karayana & Co
A. Bd Madura on the treatment
of Rabies by
vapour baths.



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From

J. Swigg require
District Magistrate of
Madura

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Government
Order no: 177 dated the 23rd February 1897,
Calling for report on the Russian treatment
of Rabies by vapour baths offered at the
institution of M. P. Karayana Ayya
Avayal B. A. B. & Co at Madura, I have
honored to submit copy of the report furnished
by that gentleman.

2. The report shows that M. P. Karayana
Ayya has had 19 cases treated at his place
successfully, and that following his example,
some others in this town have had their
operations made by the local timber

and are using it systematically.
 I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient servant
 Wm.
 District Magistrate

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189^o, No.
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 Current No. 850 of 1897, dated 4. 3, from the Comr. of Police.
 " " 870 " 1897, " 3. 3, " the D^r. Magr, Coimbatore.
 " " 871 " 1897, " 4. 3, " do, Madura.

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 2/3/97

The following telegram will be
 despatched to the Govt of India.

Home Department:—

For your 3 Medical 106 sixteenth
 February. Two Brinson baths in Madras.
 Reported that ^{twelve} ~~thirteen~~ cases hydrophobic
 treated ^{one} ~~seven~~ successfully, other two
 dying when brought to bath. No cases

one case bite of rabid dog also treated

Rabies treated Coimbatore. Ten cases
 dog bite treated Madura but not
 known whether rabid, four cases ^{also} rabid
 rat bites reported ^{treated} ~~rabid~~. Mysore,
 Travancore, Cochin not yet replied.
 Reminder sent.

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Copy of telegram despatched to the
 Govt of India, Home
 2/3/97

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