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Telegraphing to India the results of the
experiments made in the British
ment of rabies by vapour bathes at
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by Mr R. S. V. Rama-
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rabies by vapour baths

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From
S.V. Ramaswamy Iyengar
M.B. Am. (L.L.D. & Sec. Ed.)
Chief Asst. to Senior Surgeon etc.
with Mysore foot, Bangalore

To The Senior Surgeon & San'y Com^r
with Mysore foot, Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to report that
it is just 2 years ago I got Dr. Buisson's
Vapour bath apparatus for the treat-
ment of patients bitten by rabid
animals, and that during this
time I have treated 6 cases of
persons bitten by dogs. Though none
of these was positively known to be
rabid and none of my patients
showed signs of hydrophobia, still
the 1st, 4th & the 6th cases in my
book distinctly & conclusively
prove the fact that the new system
of

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of Dr Buissons materially lessened the burning pain felt by the patients in, around & above the seat of injury, and completely reduced the inflammation & swelling of the parts, and soothed the fears & anxieties of the patients.

I now had a case of pronounced hydrophobia and so I am not in a position to assert the efficacy or otherwise of this treatment. But still I feel bold to assert that if Hydrophobia is a curable disease, it can be cured by this simple and yet very efficacious method. I am sure it will be a great blessing to India if this treatment can become generally known in a form which will be easily available to the people. May I further add that it is my firm belief

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believe that the Vapour bath might
possibly prove effective in cases of
Scorpion-bite, if not in Snake-bite.
This method of treatment is so
simple that should it prove as
effective it is well worth knowing
and practising. If those who are
in a position to do so, would test
the efficacy of this line of treatment
and prove its curative value, it
would be a boon to our country,
where Scorpions are so comparatively
common.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Bangalore
7. 3. 97.

S. M. Anandam
Chief Asst. to S. H. C. with
H. G.

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P.S.

I have not given the details of the treatment here, since the very name speaks for itself. It is a vapour bath similar to the Russian one. I have generally given three baths for each case.

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FROM

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
9 MAR 1897
The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Dated Bangalore, 8th March 1897.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No 178 dated
the 23rd ultimo - Public Department and Telegram
No: 135 dated the 2nd instant, I have the honor to
enclose a report by Dr. S. V. Ramaswami Sengar
of the Mysore Medical Department, on the
result of the experiments made by him in the
Buisson treatment of rabies by vapour baths.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major Robertson. Lt. Colonel,
Resident

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

~~No continuation~~
My telegram No 154 ^{sixth} ~~inst~~
~~the~~ instant. During last two
years six cases of dog bites,
treated by Buison bath at
Bangalore, ~~though~~ none
pronounced ~~hydrophobia~~ -
hydrophobia. ^{In all cases} the treatment
lessened ~~burning~~ pain and
inflammation of parts affected.

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