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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording Progs. L & H. Dept informing the Govt of I by wire, that 25 med^l practitioners + 50 nurses are likely to be required for plague duties ~~in~~ here, + requesting the Govt of I to obtain ten more doctors from England as several med^l officers on the existing staff are in bad health.

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No. 927 P.Ms.

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Dated 27-8-98.

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SUBJECT.

Informing the Govt of India that 25 medical practitioners and 50 nurses are likely to be required for plague in the Madras Presidency and that as several medical officers of the existing staff are in bad health Madras Govt will be obliged if ten more doctors can be obtained from England at once.

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FROM

J. P. HEWETT, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to Govt of Madras

Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the 6 August 1898.

SIR,

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with
regarding the appointment of medical practitioners in
England for employment on plague duty in
I am directed to state, for

that, in the event of a recrudescence or extension of plague,
inspection and other medical and sanitary work will be greatly increased, and,
the medical service being unable under existing circumstances to meet any further
demands for officers, it will be necessary to ask the Secretary of State to arrange
for a reserve of doctors in England who may be sent out at short notice whenever
required. I am accordingly to inquire how many medical practitioners from
England are likely to be required in the event of in epidemic form
of plague in . The Government of
India recognize that, without knowing whether and how far plague may spread, it
will be difficult for
to foresee how many practitioners will be required; but I am to explain that the
Governor General in Council desires only a rough estimate of the probable number
so that it may be possible, as stated above, to have a reserve in England in readi-
ness to start for India should occasion require.

2. I am at the same time to invite a reference to the correspondence ending
with regarding the appointment of
lady nurses in England for plague duty in India, and to inquire how many nurses
are likely to be required from England should plague occur in epidemic form in

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. HEWETT,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1065, dated 3th August 1898. (Copy attached)

From the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, No. 351, dated 23rd August 1898.

In returning your endorsement No. 105 P dated 17th August 1898 with its accompaniment, I have the honour to state that in the event of outbreak in epidemic form of plague in the Madras Presidency at least 25 Medical practitioners and 50 nurses will be required from England in addition to those who may be procurable locally.

2. If I am to be able to comply with the requirements of para. 21, page 36 of the Madras Plague Regulations, I must have some of the doctors sent out as soon as possible.

3. Some of the Commissioned officers now serving are in a very precarious state of health so that it is most desirable that we should have some one to relieve them in case of their breaking down altogether.

Order No. 927 P.Mis., dated 27th August 1898.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Home Department.

" Your letter 1065 Medical of sixth August. 25 Medical practitioners and 50 nurses likely to be required for plague. As several Medical officers of the existing staff are in bad health this Government would be obliged if ten more doctors can be obtained from England at once.

(True extract)

A. Edington
for Secretary to Government.

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" " " Surgeon General.

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