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G.O., No. 169

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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that the Govt considers that it
would be premature at present
to obtain more temporary doctors
from England.

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Plaque Commission

From
Surgeon General C. Seethorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.P.S.,
Surgeon General with the Force
of Madras.

Order No 169 of 9-2-63
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The Govt consider that it
would be premature at
present to obtain more
Temporary doctors from
England. The progress of the
plague must be carefully
watched, and if introduction
of its spread are observed
the question of increasing the
medical staff should be
again raised. Financial
considerations prohibit the
employment of more officers
than are absolutely required.

John S. G. 18
Apr 18 1871

No. 40

Dated 16th January.

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SUBJECT.

Under the circumstances
explained requesting that ten
more Temporary doctors may
be obtained from England
for plague duty.

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Through the Plague Commissioner, Madras.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 16th January 1899.

No. 40.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.L.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In view of the demands continuously received for extra Medical Officers for plague duty in the North Arcot, Anantapur and Salem Districts and for the opening of new inspection stations, I have the honor to request that more Temporary doctors may be obtained from England.

2. The outbreak in Vellore shows that plague is drawing nearer to Madras and it is therefore very necessary that we should have sufficient number of officers available for any emergency. Moreover some of our Commissioned Medical Officers in Civil employ badly require leave and are most likely to break down if compelled to spend another hot weather in India - so that the Temporary officers will be available to relieve them even if not required for plague duty - as the Government of India does not seem to be in a position at present to spare any more Indian Medical officers for civil duty in this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 188 From the Surgeon General (through,
the Plague Commission), No. 40, dated 16-1- 1897.

For orders

The Surgeon General asks that ten more temporary doctors may be obtained from England, on the ground that demands are continuously received for extra medical officers for plague duty in the North West, Amantapur & Salem districts, & for the opening of new inspection stations.

2. He adds that the outbreak in Yellow shows that plague is drawing nearer to Madras, & that it is therefore very necessary to have a

sufficient number of
officers available for
any emergency; and
he then goes on to say
that some of the Comm.
medical officers in civil
employ had to resign
leave & are likely to
break down if compelled
to spend another hot
summer in India, so
that the temporary officers
will be available to
relieve them, even if
not required for plague
duty -

3. Then out of the
30 temporary doctors
already got out from Home,
27 are still in the service
of Govt. Nine of the
best hatches are attached
to Presidency Hospital,
& have not yet been posted
to district work. Seven
remain of the first batch,
& some of these will probably
refuse to sign the proposed
new agreement, & will

How does it appear that
India can not spare any more
doctors.

W. J. P.

C. Please see Mr. G. A. of India
letter in Co. 63 Feb 27/1/99

W. J. P.
28/1/99

of the 1st 11/11

elect to return to England.

C. 19.1.99 No 207 of 21-1-99.

To the Plague Council (sic)
for favour of remarks.

W. J. P.
28/1/99

Informing a letter received from
S. Govt. during the week
in service & the facts they
had. Dr. Page & Dr. Smith
had just been appointed
to the plague & fever; then
leaves only Dr. Hanna with
a definite appointment.
If we were to prophesy at all
about plague, it may be
said that April & May
should see it die down, but a
recurrence is to be expected
in the Dec or Jan or Feb
in the plains 2 or 3 months
late. — and we then probably
have a worse time next year
than we are having now.

of the first 17, it is probable
that at least half a dozen will
refuse to receive these applica-
tions, so that by August next
we shall be six hands shorter
than we are now. It may be
that things will get very
much worse before April
but there is too time to
arrangements are being made
to have the same number of
the be asked to leave the service
ready to be in quarters by Jan 15th
if wanted. We are very fond
that all with honor; even in
that case if some more may
be wanted, to keep vacancies
filled by Bickham & Cleaver
S.G. has asked for definite
interviews with the interviewers to
renew.

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This does not show much
head for action at present.

W. J. P.

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I think it is premature
to order more doctors from
England. We must
wait & watch the progress
of the plague. It does
not take long to get out
of the men from England
and we must also
regard the
drain on our
finances.
M. 8.2.99.

Name	Present employment
1. Mr. A. C. Rendle M.B. - - - - -	Acting Resident Physician General Hospital Madras.
2. Mr. S. F. Lusk M.B. - - - - -	Medical officer in charge of plague hospital Perambore under Madras Municipality.
3. Mr. J. W. G. Myler M.D. - - - - -	Acting District Medical and Sanitary officer, Cuddapah
4. Mr. C. S. Langley - - - - -	Medical officer on plague duty, Arkonam.
5. Mr. T. W. Illingworth M.D. - - - - -	Additional Medical officer, Ballary
6. Mr. G. Charlesworth B.A., L.S.A. - - - - -	Acting District Medical and Sanitary officer Godavery.
7. Mr. W. Thomas M.B. - - - - -	Acting District Medical and Sanitary officer and superintendent of Reformatory school, Chingleput.
8. Mr. A. Woodward - - - - -	on plague duty under the Madras Municipality
9. Mr. J. B. Anderson M.D. - - - - -	do do
10. Mr. H. A. E. Noble - - - - -	Additional Medical officer, Salem
11. Mr. J. Thomas M.B. - - - - -	2nd Medical officer on plague duty, Jalarpet
12. Mr. W. B. Edwards M.B. - - - - -	Additional Medical officer, Vellore
13. Mr. G. V. Worthington M.B. - - - - -	Acting District Medical and Sanitary officer South Canara, and Superintendent of Jail, Mangalore
14. Mr. C. T. Costello M.B. - - - - -	Additional Medical officer, Vellore
15. Mr. J. Hunter M.B. - - - - -	Additional Medical officer, Anantapore
16. Mr. M. H. Way - - - - -	Medical officer on plague duty, Kondapalli
17. Mr. H. R. Power - - - - -	Additional Medical officer, Kurnool
18. Mr. J. Thomson M.B. - - - - -	on plague duty under the Madras Municipality
19. Mr. W. W. L. McLean - - - - -	Acting District Medical and Sanitary officer and Superintendent of Jail, Nellore.
20. Mr. H. T. L. Roberts - - - - -	Additional Medical officer, Anantapore
21. Mr. W. H. Murray M.B. - - - - -	do do
22. Mr. J. Lubeck - - - - -	Doing duty, General Hospital, Madras
23. Mr. L. Virtue Lebbbs - - - - -	Additional Medical officer, Salem
24. Mr. W. Hanna M.B. - - - - -	Doing duty, General Hospital, Madras
25. Mr. H. W. Beach - - - - -	Plague duty, Anantapore
26. Mr. J. S. Low - - - - -	do Jalarpet.
27. Mr. A. F. Page - - - - -	Additional Medical officer, Rappan

Madras
1st February 1899

C. Pittam
Surgeon-General,
Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras

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