

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 986-87. L

DATED 15th Nov. 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Pros., Lt. in Dept., forwarding to the Medical Officers in Charge of the Plague Inspection Station the instructions issued by the Surgeon General to the Medical Officer on Plague duty at Akoman on the occurrence of a case of plague at that station, Command of the Dy. Adms., concerned & a copy of the Pros forwarded to the Govt. of Bombay

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Agents Madras. South Indian, Vizams,
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Communicating to the Medical officers in charge of the plague inspection stations, the instructions issued by the Surgeon-General to the Medical officers on plague duty at Arkoram on the occurrence of a case of plague at that station.

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the public for the inspection of the railway. There ought to be distinct staffs for camp work and for the work and the camp staff should be as strictly isolated as possible.

If you think the matter of sufficient importance, I would like if you would, as early as you can, communicate with the Sanitary Commissioner and point out to him the anomaly and the danger of allowing persons from the camp free access to the station platform and I have no doubt he will take immediate steps either to confine them to the camp or to see that they are thoroughly inspected before they appear amongst the public.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, Railway Station, No. 1685 D, dated 15th October 1897.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department for the purpose of disposal.

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, No. 3212/S, dated 15th October 1897.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 107 dated 10th October 1897, I have the honour to state that I agree with the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras Railway, in thinking that the staff employed at the station duties, should not also be employed on inspection duties. My Inspection Notes No. 2008/S dated 15th October I have referred to the matter for further discussion.

From the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, dated 4th November 1897.

With reference to Memorandum No. 107, 1st 11, dated 10th October 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Circular already issued to the Medical Officer of the Madras Railway regarding the case referred to therein.

(Enclosure)

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras to the Medical Officer, Madras Railway, No. 5462, dated 15th October 1897.

I am desirous by the Surgeon-General's necessity of adopting the ^{due} precautionary measures to avoid the subordinate medical staff under

becoming a source of danger to uninfected people on the Railway platform.

2. The plague hospital should be placed under the care of one subordinate of the Hospital Assistant class who should not take any part in the platform work, and who should be careful after visiting the patient to change his clothes and hang them out to air before using them again.

3. The remaining subordinates should assist you in platform work - an increase of the staff will be made should you desire it.

4. Your Assistant Surgeon should not visit the patients. This work should be done by you and it is needless to impress on you the importance of cleaning and antisepting your hands or any part of your dress that may come in contact with the patient before you go out to mix with others again.

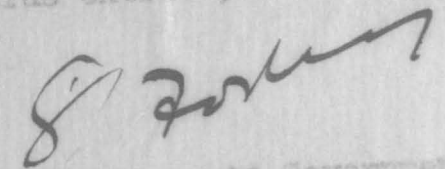
5. You will of course keep the suspected cases separate, as far as possible; for, should one turn out to be plague and the others not, the consequence would be very serious.

6. The standing orders on plague will give you much valuable information on the points above alluded to.

Order No. 2407 M.His., dated 23rd November 1907.

The instructions issued by the Surgeon-General to the Medical Officer on plague duty at Arconam will be communicated to the Medical Officers in charge of plague inspection stations at Guntakal, Kondagalli, Hospet and Pedanur for information and guidance.

(True extract)



Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

.. Surgeon General.

.. Sanitary Commissioner.

.. Medical Officers in charge of plague camps.

Go to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

.. Presidents of District Boards of Anantapur, Bellary, North Arcot, Kistna and Coimbatore.

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