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Inter-communication between the Military and Civil authorities regarding outbreak of plague, cholera or small-pox in any district in an epidemic form.

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- 4. From the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 689, dated the 27th April 1911, requesting that necessary instructions might be given to the Commissioners of Divisions, Bengal, to intimate weekly by telegraph to the military authorities the prevalence in an epidemic form of plague, cholera or small-pox in any district under their jurisdictions from which men are usually recruited for the army.
- 5. To (i) Commissioners of the Patna, Tirhut and Bhagalpur Divisions and (ii) the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, Nos. 313-16 T.—San., dated the 18th May 1911, forwarding copies of the above for information.

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No. 689, dated Simla, the 27th April 1911.

From THE HON'BLE MR. L. C. PORTER, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education,

To-The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of Bengal, that the military authorities have suggested that intimation of the prevalence in an epidemic form of plague, cholera or small-pox in any district (or subdivision of a district) situated in areas from which men are usually recruited for the army should be communicated promptly by the civil authorities to all military divisions to enable Officers Commanding to prevent the dissemination of disease by men returning from furlough. It is represented that the present procedure which has been to rely on transmission by post of printed documents containing the required information has failed to secure the necessary promptness of notification.

2. As a means of securing this object, it has been suggested that Commissioners of Divisions (in which recruiting for the Indian Army is undertaken) might be instructed to telegraph weekly to the ten General Officers Commanding Divisions and the three General Officers Commanding Independent Brigades mentioned at pages 7 and 23 of the Army List for the quarter ending the 1st January 1911 what districts or sub divisions of districts within their jurisdiction are seriously infected with these three diseases within the ordinary recruiting areas of the Indian Army which are noted on the

Variable limits with centres at Darbhanga and Darjeeling.

No blank returns, and no returns for districts outside these areas would be required.

3. By the adoption of these proposals more rapid and direct intercommunication between the Military and Civil authorities on this important point would be secured; and I am to request that, if the Lieutenant-Governor in Council see no objection, the necessary instructions to give effect to the procedure suggested in paragraph 2 of this letter be issued.

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Nos. 313-16 T.—San.

Copy of the above forwarded to the (i) Commissioner of the Tirhut Tirhut Bhagalpur Division, for information and necessary action with special reference to paragraph 2 of the letter, and (ii) to the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,

E. L. TANNER,

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Darjerling, The 18th May 1911.

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[No. 4.] From the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 689, dated the 27th April 1911.

EXCEPTING Darjeeling and some of the Bihar districts there is probably no other place in Bengal in which recruiting for the Indian Army is undertaken. A copy of the order may be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Patna, Bhagalpur and Tirhut Divisions, for information and necessary action.

For orders.

D. N. S.—11-5-1911.

Copy may also be sent to the Sanitary Commissioner for information. A. N. M.—11-5-1911.

Ask Political Department if these are the only Commissioners who need be addressed. E. L. Tanner—13-5-1911.

WE may reply in the affirmative.

B. M. G.-15-5-1911.

H. T. Cullis-15-5-1911.

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