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Enclosure A

No. 1751.

Office of the District
Medical & Sanitary Officer
Bellary 28th May 1896.

From,
Surgeon Captain G. S. Crawford
Ag: District Medical and
Sanitary Officer, Bellary.

To
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward copies of the attached correspondence relating to the Hoolegy Jatra in the Nizam's dominions and to state that the first cases in Bellary town and Hospet, Harpanhalli, Kudligi and Hadagalli taluks were people from that festival.

From enquiries made it is believed that no precautions were taken this year.

I request to know if it would be possible for the sanitary precautions to be placed under District Medical and Sanitary

Officer

Officer, Bellary.

I have &c.
Sd/ G. S. Crawford
Surgeon Captain
Ag: Dist: Medl & Sany Officer

(True Copy)

W G King
Surgn Lt Col
Sanitary Commissioner

Abstract of correspondence which passed between the Sanitary Commissioner and the local authorities of Bellary District.

No 559 dated 11th March 1896.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adoni, requesting detailed information as to the method of introduction and subsequent spread of cholera in the town, and the measures adopted to check its progress.

No 930 dated 24th March 1896

From Chairman, Municipal Council, Adoni to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras forwarding report of Civil Apothecary, Adoni stating that the exact cause of the appearance of cholera in the town is not known, but that it is supposed to have been introduced by a Mahomedan female who came to Adoni from Raichur where cholera was stated to be prevalent.

No 697 dated 30th March 1896.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the District Sanitary Officer, Bellary requesting detailed information as to the method of introduction and subsequent spread of cholera in certain villages of the Bellary Dist and the measures adopted to check its progress.

No 933 dated 9th May 1896.

From the Sanitary Commissioner Madras to the District Sanitary Officer, Bellary suggesting that dispensaries be closed entirely at time of prevalence of cholera, and that the services of the Hospital Assistants be utilized in making sanitary arrangements, and that men who have

undergone

undergone training in the Sanitary Inspectors class at Madras be entertained permanently or temporarily, in cases where Hospital assistants are not procurable and Dispensaries cannot be closed.

No 1690 dated 22d May 1896.

From District Sanitary officer Bellary to the Sanitary Commissioner Madras stating that the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner to close Dispensaries &ca are noted, and that application for the services of Sanitary Inspectors will be made if Medical relief is found insufficient.

No 934 dated 11th May 1896.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras to the Collector of Bellary calling attention to the increase noticed in the mortality from Cholera in Adoni taluq, and remarking on the absence of information as to extra menial staff employed for putting villages in efficient sanitary state, and suggesting to ascertain from the District Sanitary officer whether he considers the action taken by the local authorities is sufficient or not, and whether it is susceptible of any improvement.

Telegram dated 21st May 1896.

From Sanitary Commissioner Madras to District Sanitary officer enquiring if District authorities are giving full attention to his recommendations.

Endorsement of Collector of Bellary forwarding copy of District Sanitary officer's letter No 1656 dated 19th May 1896 to his (Collector's) address reporting that Medical subordinates

subordinates

subordinates are attached to each of the taluqs of Adoni, Hospet and Alur where cholera chiefly prevails and that another medical subordinate would be sent to report himself to the Tahsildar of Adoni.

No 950 dated 14th May 1896.

From the Sanitary Commissioner Madras to the Chairman, Municipal council Bellary requesting to state the measures adopted to check the progress of Cholera in the town, with reference to G.O. No 1028 M dated 26th June 1895

No 1020 dated 18th May 1896.

From Chairman Municipal Council, Bellary to the Sanitary Commissioner Madras stating that he has divided the town into 2 divisions, and each division into 2 circles, and that he has appointed one Inspector for each division with Orderly and Dhoby and also one Inspector for each circle with a Peon and a toty to each and that he has a fair supply of all the disinfectants &ca alluded to in the G.O. (No 1028 M dated 26 June 1895)

No 165 dated 2d June 1896.

From Chairman Municipal Council, Bellary to the Sanitary Commissioner Madras submitting for approval certain appointments he has made as suggested by Sanitary Commissioner during his visit to Bellary in May 1896, and requesting to send a trained Medical man for Divisional Inspector's place.

No 1070S dated 1st June 1896.

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras to the Collector and President District Board- Bellary- pointing out the inadequacy of the staff employed by the District Board on Cholera duty and suggesting after personal consultation with him an immediate augmentation to meet the requirements of the Epidemic. To obtain the requisite number of men, it is recommended to close all out-patient Dispensaries within the affected areas, and utilize the Hospital Assistants thus relieved for medical and Sanitary work. Thus proceeding, it is found necessary to engage 17 Hospital Assistants and the like number of Certificated Sanitary Inspectors. Circles should be formed with certain specified Head Quarters, and a Hospital Assistant and Sanitary Inspector should hold charge of villages within a radius of 12 miles in the affected, and 20 miles in the unaffected areas. The entertainment of this staff would leave a reserve of 5 men at the disposal of the District Sanitary Officer for employment in areas requiring extra precautions owing to severity of outbreak, or largeness of population. As regards Salary a first grade Sanitary Inspector should get Rs 45+15 horse allowance and a second grade man Rs 35+15 horse allowance. A peon and if possible ~~a totty~~ should be attached to each and a small advance of Rs 25 should be made to each to meet urgent petty charges for Sanitary Improvements &c.

No 10565 dated 1st June 1896

From the Sanitary Commissioner to the Chairman Municipal Council Bellary.- After personal inspection of the town and consultation with the District Sanitary Officer and the Chairman, the Sanitary Commissioner points out that the staff employed falls short of what is required by G.O. dated 26th June 1896, No 1028 M, and consequently necessary details as to Sanitary treatment and prompt discovery of cases were defective and incomplete. It is therefore suggested that taking the population into account, the town should be divided into

into 8 Circles or three divisions and the full epidemic staff laid down in the above G.O. should be entertained. Details are furnished as to methods of working of the staff, disinfection of wells and tanks, protection of water-supplies, the prevention of persons from affected areas having direct access to wells and tanks, and the sinking of Norton's tube wells as a temporary source of supply &c.

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No. $\frac{1080}{5}$ dated 6 June 1896

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras to the Agent Southern Mahratta Railway. Inviting attention to the fact that the present epidemic of Cholera in Bellary Town was due, as alleged by the Chairman Municipal Council, to importation by Cholera cases arriving by rail from Hospet and requesting to be informed of the action taken to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

No. $\frac{5784}{10.6.96}$

From the Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway to the Sanitary Commissioner. Forwarding copy of rules framed under the Railway Act, governing the conveyance of passengers suffering from infectious diseases and stating that they form standing orders on the Railway which are always in operation.

No. $\frac{10[illegible]96}{5}$ dated 5 June 1896

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras to the Superintendent of Police Bellary. Bringing to notice certain neglect on the part of the Bellary Town police in connection with the Cholera Epidemic, and pointing out with reference to G.O. No. 1028 M. dated 26 June 1896 the desirability of requiring the Town Police force to be more active in reporting cholera cases to the Municipal Staff.

No. $\frac{232}{Genl}$ dated 10 June 1896

From the Superintendent of Police Bellary. Stating that explanation has been called for as to the neglect brought to notice, and that orders have been issued to the Police to be more active and careful in reporting cases and removing sanitary defects.

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No. $\frac{1226}{S}$ dated 22/6/96.

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras to the Agent Southern Mahratta Railway. Requesting, with remarks, to be informed whether inquiry had been made into the Chairman's allegation as to importation (and repeating the question as to) ~~and~~ whether any steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of such incidents in future.

No. 1225/S

Camp ~~Ootacamund~~ OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
~~Fort St. George~~, 22nd June 1896.
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No. 1772

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Deptt

Enclosures Three

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government abstract of correspondence showing the action taken by this Office as to the prevalence of cholera in the Bellary town and district.

2. In this connection, I would invite the attention of Government to the accompanying letter No. 1751 dated 28th May 1896 from the District Sanitary Officer Bellary, in which he points out that infection of the town of Bellary and the talugs of Hospet, Hurpanhalli, Kudligi and Hadagalli was due to an outbreak of cholera at the festival at Hoolegy in the Nizam's dominions. He asserts that "no precautions were taken this year" at that festival to prevent

Enclosure marked I.

prevent an outbreak of cholera.

3. From the same festival in 1895, cholera was also imported into the district of Bellary. On a reference on the subject being made by the Collector in his letter No 1547 dated 20th June 1895 to the Resident Hyderabad, the Nizam's Officials denied the absence of sufficient sanitary measures. It is ~~therefore~~ quite possible that on reference being made to the Resident this year the same answer would be forthcoming. It may, therefore, be granted as probable that on this occasion certain sanitary arrangements were made; but, it may safely be presumed that no Officer skilled in Sanitary Science had charge of the direction of affairs. It seems to me therefore that whilst the Revenue Officers of the Nizam's Government probably did their best to avert this calamity, the absence of a specialist may have resulted in their efforts not being correctly guided. I would therefore suggest for the consideration of Government that it might be possible to invite the Government of His Highness the Nizam to require at the next festival the attendance of a Special Sanitary Officer. That Government has at disposal the Health Officer of the City of Hyderabad who, if provided with funds, could ensure that efforts next year shall be more correctly directed towards prevention. If however, the Government of His Highness could not spare that Officer, it might be disposed to use the services of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer Bellary as suggested by him in the accompanying letter in consultation with the Tahsildar or other Officer responsible for the area in question, should Government be pleased to lend his services for the time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant,
W E King
Surgeon Lt Col,
Sanitary Commissioner.

2,000—6-2-96.

1797 L.

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

From

SURN.-LT.-Col. W. G. KING, M B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary*
to Government.
Local & Municipal

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The following letter will be dispatched to the British Resident at Hyderabad.

To The Sanitary Commr. *Desp. 13/7/96*

Letter No. 1132 Mmis. D/ 8. 7. 96.
To

The Resident at Hyderabad.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Madras Government by the local Sanitary Commissioner, I am desired to request that the Durbar of His Highness the Nizam may be moved to consider the recommendations contained in the latter part of the third paragraph of Dr. King's letter.

W.W.S.
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