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Cholera Report

Recording, with remark, report from the Chairman Municipal Council Bellary on the recent outbreak of cholera in the town.

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Submitting with remarks report from the Chairman Municipal Council Bellary on the recent outbreak of Cholera in the Town.

To

The Chairman, Mun: Council, Bellary ✓
" Sanitary Commissioner ✓
" Surgeon General ✓

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From

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

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department.

Enclosure.

SIR,

In forwarding letter No. 4410 dated 28th August 1896, from the Chairman Municipal Council, Bellary, I have the honour to state that, with the exception that in the vital matter of supply of toties - a matter beyond the Chairman's control temporarily - and that the staff was otherwise incomplete, the action of the Municipal Chairman had, prior to date of my special visit in reference to this epidemic, been unusually prompt and praiseworthy. Surgeon Major Evans has evidently worked the system with energy and zeal, and has secured the town from undergoing loss of life to the fearful extent that has occurred in the district - a proof that

that, in spite of the unfavourable factor of the insanitary conditions prevailing in Bellary, it is possible to hold cholera at bay - if sufficient means be provided. In respect to the Chairman's remarks as to expenditure for this system being at the rate of Rs 21.60 per attack I would point out that it can hardly be held that the result should be reckoned upon the failures, that is, on the attacks. Had the town of Bellary suffered to the same extent as the Taluk in which it is situated, 85 more citizens would have died, and there would have been 189 more attacks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
WGKing
Surgn. Lt. Col.
Sanitary Commissioner

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MRRy D. Kristnama Charlugaru
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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

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Bellary 28th August 1896.

FROM

M. R. Ry. D. KRISHNAMA CHARLU GARU,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

BELLARY.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Depart.
Madras.

SIR,

Thro: the Collector of Bellary
and the Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Forwarded. No remarks occur to me
Rule made [illegible]
Collector.

In accordance with Rule No 2 of the Draft rules for Combating epidemics of Cholera in Municipalities, I have the honor to forward herewith the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in original. Cholera made its appearance in Bellary on the 10th May last. The first few attacks were persons from Hulgi a few miles away from Hospet. The village is in the Nizam's territory and it was reported at the time that Cholera was raging very virulently at the place. The

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The preventative measures adopted have been communicated to you by my letter No 3334 of the 29th July last. It was a fortunate circumstance that the Sanitary Commissioner arrived here about the 23rd May soon after the appearance of the Epidemic. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer was absent on leave at the time. The invaluable help rendered by the Sanitary Commissioner in explaining to me fully the spirit of the Cholera rules and advising me on the manner in which they should be carried out, will have to be gratefully remembered. To obtain a sufficient number of ~~racties~~ totties according to rules was a hopeless question. Even for every day management of the sanitation of the town, I could not get them. To get a number of them to meet the requirements of the rules was entirely out of the question.

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While so the Sanitary Commissioner was extremely kind to me in having recommended a person of Madras as one likely to supply them. I lost no time in writing to him. He wanted advances to the totties to be sent beforehand and claimed also a brokerage, which, I thought, he deserved. It was so blind trust that I had to repose in the man, in sending him funds. Nevertheless in the interests of Sanitation, I imagined the risk was worth running. Forty totties arrived from Madras and other places in 2 or 3 batches. Their arrival was a source of relief to me. After some days I was able to spare some of them for Cholera duty in the District to economise expenditure. The Assistant Surgeon who was looking after the duties of the District medical officer, spared no pains in the supervision of Cholera work. We used to meet very often and concert measures.

2. On the very day on which the Sanitary Commissioner left Bellary, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer returned from leave. I entrusted the whole management in his hands. Every day he was reporting to me on the work done by the staff in his daily report book and I was immediately attending to whatever he wanted. Although the disease lasted longer than was expected, from its gradual ~~dell~~ decline it ~~is~~ was satisfactory to find that the cases were not many. Latterly it assumed a sporadic form and the last case in Bellary was heard on 5th August 96. The total attacks were 157 of which 64 or 40.76

per cent proved fatal.

The total Expenditure on the staff and other requirement was Rs 3392. 3. 2 or Rs 21.60 per head of the attacks. This figure taken by itself appears rather high. But if the Railway Expenses of the coolies are eliminated and consideration bestowed on the number of attacks and deaths that might have likely resulted from the absence of proper arrangement one is led to believe that the Expenditure is not at all Extravagant.

10,000 Copies of Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel King's simple Sanitary rules translated into Telugu, the language of the District, were circulated and I personally Explained to the people the advantages of Conforming to those rules by going to the infected houses during the early period.

of the Season. I believe that people are beginning to realise those advantages for the reason that demands for these rules were large and the disinclinations of people to have their clothes disinfected or burnt ~~where~~ were less than when Cholera appeared in about June 1896

I cannot close the report without a record of the thanks of the Municipality to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for his untiring efforts to combat the disease.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Chairman M.C.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND SANITARY OFFICER,
Bellary, dated 21st Augt 1896.

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From
Surgeon Major J. W.
DISTRICT MEDICAL AND SANITARY OFFICER,
BELLARY.

To
THE Chairman
M.C.
Bellary.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No 4083 of the 9th instant I have the honour to report that Cholera appeared in the District having been imported from Huligi where there had been a feast and in the Eastern Taluqs in Adoni Taluq on 23.5.96

2. It appeared first in Cowle Bazaar. 3 people came from Huligi on 10.5.96 one man had cholera when he came on May 9th and the 2 others were attacked on May 11th and it soon appeared in Brucepetta.

3. The town was divided into 2 divisions and 8 circles with the following staff

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