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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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DATED 2-3-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Cholera

Recording letter from the Collector of Godavari,
forwarding report of the C.M.E. Ellore, on the recent
outbreak of — during the Pushkaram festival
in the Mully.

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The Collector of Godavari

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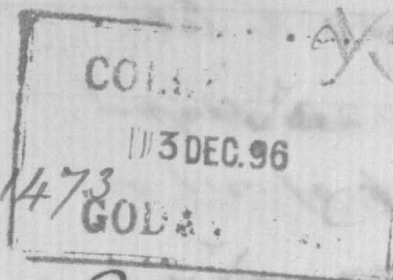
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From

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Collector of Godavari as
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in his letter No 517 dated 2nd
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Secretary to Govt.

*V.R.
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First St. George
9th December 96.*

SUBJECT.

*Submitting a report
regarding the recent
infestation & suppression
of Cholera by the Pucham
Pilligrims -*

To The Collector of Godavari.

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No. 489

FROM,

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C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU GARU;

CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ELLORE.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept
Through The Collector Madras.
Sir, Godavari

I have the honor to report as follows as regards the recent importation of cholera during Pashaaram days as follows:—

One receipt of a letter no 7/10 of 22nd August 96 from the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, Camp Bazaroda, I have appointed on 24-8-96 under G.O. dated 26th June 95 no 1028 M, an observation staff consisting of an Inspector on Rs 15, a peon on Rs 8 and a toty on Rs 7 per mensem to attend specially to the Epidemic. I have also directed the observation staff and the Hospital Assistant to keep a strict watch upon all returning

returning trains and on all approaches
of the Town & to discover instant cases
taking measures to ensure their complete
and safe sepulture. The establishment
of special staff was approved of by
the Council at its meeting of 24th August 96,
an extract from which was communicated
to the Sanitary Commissioners. I have
also intimated the same to the Collector
in this office letter no 293 of 24th August 96
(Copy of which enclosed) & a proposition
Statement was also submitted to
Government with this office letter no
294 of 24-8-96 which was sanctioned
by G. O. no 1553 M. Miss of 11-9-96. It
may not out of place to mention here
that as the services of the Civil Apothecary
of this Municipal Hospital were lent
to the Dabey Bowed Raphamandry,
temporarily for Puskaram festival
prior to the intimation received from
the Sanitary Commissioners, I addressed
the President Dabey Bowed Raphamandry
and District Surgeon Godavari in
the office letters nos 295 & 296 of 24-8-96
to send back the Apothecary at once
as the Epidemic was already reported
from.

from Raphamandry, by Pilippram Sub
he arrived here on 28-8-96 on a reminder
to the President Dabey Bowed Raphamandry &
District Surgeon Godavari on 27-8-96
in nos 303 & 304. I have also issued
notices to the Public to white wash
their houses, to keep their compounds &
clean and to take care to see that
no bad articles of food are either exposed
for sale or use.

3. I have got a number of Sanitary
Commissioners (Simple Sanitary rules)
printed both in English and Telugu
and circulated them freely among the
intelligent public of the Town. I have
directed the observation staff & the
medical officers to attend carefully
to the collection and disposal of excreta,
burial of patients attacked with cholera
and to disinfect or burn the bedding,
clothing &c of the patient after the recovery
or death of the patient as the case may
be, taking care to disinfect the floor
&c used by patient and thus prevent
the spread of the Epidemic. Subsequently
on 5-9-96 the Town of Eluru, for purposes
of cholera, was divided into 3 circles
and.

and I appointed preventive staff for
the circle where there was the disease
and for the sick observation staff
who appointed & directing the special
staff so appointed to be under the
direct control and management of
the Civil Apothecary, taking both
in the morning and evening necessary
instructions from him. The Hospital
Assistant was appointed on Rs 15
allowance to be Divisional Inspector
with an order.

4. I could not get a trained Sanitary
Inspector on Rs 90 as only Rs 200 was
allotted for this purpose in the Budget
but what I did was that the two
Sanitary Inspectors who had undergone
training at Madras were appointed
on cholera duty.

5. The above appointments were
communicated to the Sanitary
Commissioner, D. Medical & Sanitary
Offices & to the Collector in the office
letters nos 326, 325 & 324 of 7-9-96.
On 10-9-96, on the suggestion of Doctor
King, Sanitary Commissioner, who

who happened to be here at that time,
the Town of Ellore was divided into
4 circles and Preventive and observation
staffs were appointed to the infected &
uninfected circles respectively with an
allowance of Rs 15 to the Civil Apothecary
as Divisional Inspector duly informing
the appointments to the Sanitary
Commissioner, to the Collector &
to the District Medical and Sanitary
Offices in the office letters nos 328, 329
& 329 & 330 of 10-9-96 respectively.

A proposition statement was submitted
to Government with the office letter
no 361 of 26-9-96 for the above extra
staff which was sanctioned vide G.O.
no 1800 M. Dis of 26-10-96. The whole
cholera staff was also directed to be
to the Sanitation of the Town. I may
be excused in mentioning here that
though it is not necessary to
communicate to the Sanitary Commissioner
and the District Medical & Sanitary
Offices certain arrangements made
under the said G.O., still I thought
it advisable to keep the Sanitary &
D. Medical officers

Dr. Medical officers informed of the
ground spread of the disease
and the steps taken to suppress
the same. Though the said G. C.
does not apply to this municipality
I felt it my duty to take immediate
steps to prevent the spread of the
Epidemic. I have also under
medical aid got all drinking
water wells &c. holed up
and also appointed extra
water carriers to supply water
to the families of the patients
to prevent their going to drinking
water wells and to stop this
communicating the cholera morbus
to the drinking water supplies.
The disposal of the Dead was
orders to be carefully watched
by the staff. The observation &
Preventive measures were retained
as required by the G. C. for some
time after the last case of cholera
lie down. In conclusion I
have

I have great pleasure to bring
to the notice of the Government that
by the arrangements made, timely
steps taken to prevent the spread
of the Epidemic, the disease has
disappeared very early without
making much havoc among
its victims.

7. The Civil Surgeon's letter
no 200 of 8-10-96 with the endorsement
of the District Medical and
Sanitary Officer no 4022 of 12-10-96
is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

C. S. Ramayya
Chairman

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ellore.

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Ellore Municipal Office
No 293
24th August 1896.

From
Baby
C. Sitaranaiyah Pantulu Curu
Ahamednagar Municipal
Council, Ellore

To
The Collector
Goravani District

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you that as cholera has been brought
into Ellore by Puchacuram Pilgrims.
I have appointed one Sanitary
Inspector on Rs 15, one person on Rs 8
and one doty on Rs 7 per annum
temporarily for one month under
instructions from the Sanitary
Commissioner as per his letter
no $\frac{7}{10}$ of 22nd. Instant and
as per G. O. dated 26th June
1895 No. 1028 M.

An extract from the Proceedings
of the Municipal

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With reference to the recent outbreak of Cholera at Elmore on the 21st August 1896. I have the honor to report that I was at Rajahmundry on Pucknam duty. On the 26th August 1896 when the number of cases rose to four. The hospital assistant who was working single handedly wired to the District Medical & Sanitary officer for help. I returned to Elmore on the 28th morning under orders of the District Medical & Sanitary officer, and found a Special Staff consisting of one Inspector one person. One being engaged to combat the disease. The hospital assistant was meeting all the Railway trains that passed through Elmore to detain passengers attacked with the disease.

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I requested the Chairman in my letter No 175 dated 28.8.96. to divide the town into three circles and post full establishment according to Standing Order No 54 of 1895. Civil Medical Department. This was done on 5.9.96. Since the full special staff was put in service there were three cases of Cholera in one day and none since before that there were 8 cases. On 10th September 1896 Under instructions from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras. the town was divided into four circles and the Civil Apothecary was made the Divisional Inspector in addition to his other duties. After the full special staff was engaged the Preventive staff which consisted of trained Sanitary Inspectors with their poles and tubes did their utmost to kill the Cholera microbes by attending to the details laid down in S.O. No 54 of 1895 (a) Burning all choleric Excreta and vomit mixed with Carbolic acid saw dust. burning old rags. mixed with Excreta & vomit. disinfecting the floors & walls of the houses and explaining to the people about "Precautions to be observed on the approach of Cholera".

The observation staff was engaged in attending to the Sanitation of the place keeping it clean and explaining the people the advisability of following the simple sanitary rules attached to the same Standing Order. These were also printed in Telugu and English and distributed to the public. The full special

Staff was ordered to meet the Civil Apothecary at the Hospital in the evening after 6 O'Clock and their work continued. Men from the Special Staff were posted on night duty at the hospital so that their assistance was procurable at all hours. The Preventive Staff was engaged in a circle for ten days after the last case in the circle and the observation staff in all the circles for twenty one days after the last case in the town. All the men of the Cholera Staff were given badges to be worn so that they may be easily distinguished from others. This helped them a great deal in gaining information.

The working of the full special staff was satisfactory in as much as there was no further spread of the disease after their put in service.

The Epidemic was imported from Rajahmundry by the Pilgrims who returned from Puskharum festival. The first four cases that occurred were among the pilgrims who halted here on their way home. Of these two proved fatal and the rest recovered. The next three cases were among the people living near the Chutram where those pilgrims halted.

The eighth case was in a person who returned from Rajahmundry. The next three cases were amongst the Mahomedan population of the town.

Kamekadamawom Temple well which is close to the Chutram where the pilgrims halted formed the chief source

of drinking water supply of all these people.
The houses of all the people attacked with the disease were disinfected and whitewashed. The infected clothing were brought to Hospital in a closed vessel and there disinfected by the hospital staff. Caste men were employed to supply water to all the Cholera infected houses thus preventing the people from infecting the water supply which they might otherwise do.

All drinking water wells were blanketed according to instructions given.

About the disposal of the Excreta and the Vomited matter of the 1st case. V. Vankar assuring the Sanitary Inspector writes thus. "I beg to state that on the 1st occurrence of Cholera case on 21st August 1896 I went to the spot with a boy under the instructions of the hospital Assistant and collected the Excreta and Vomited matter and rags of the Cholera patient and burnt them with kerosene oil and Carbolic acid. On the death of the patient all his clothes were burnt with him and the place disinfected."

The table showing the number of attacks and deaths of Cholera cases is herewith attached

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Shambarampillay
Civil Apothecary.

The table showing the number of attacks & deaths from Cholera

Dates	Attacks		Deaths	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
21st August 1896	1	.	.	.
25 th do. do.	.	3	.	.
26 th do. do.	.	.	1	1
29 th do. do.	.	1	.	.
30 th do. do.	1	.	.	1
31 st do. do.	.	.	✓	.
2nd September 1896	.	1	1	.
4 th do. do.	.	1	.	.
7 th do. do.	.	3	.	1
Total.	2	9	2	3

The remaining six recovered.

Shambarampillay
Civil Apothecary.

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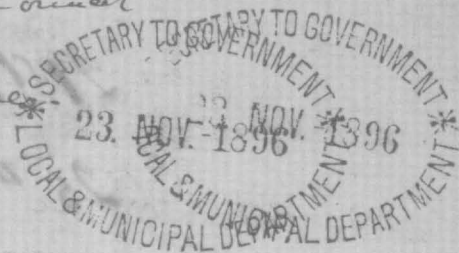
Rajahmundry
12/10/96

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The Chairman

Municipal Council

Ellore



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S. S. Srinivas

Surgeon Major

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