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letter 153. ~~C.~~ No. ~~521~~ M dy 8th Feb 1897 from the C. M.C. Mayavaram

letter Ref. No. 119/Eng. ~~C. No. 526~~ M dy .. .. Vaniyambady

letter 662. ~~C.~~ No. ~~527~~ M dy 7th Feb. 1897 .. .. Ongole

letter Ref on C. No. 472. ~~C. No. 540~~ M dy 8th Feb 1897 .. .. Anantapur

letter 837. ~~C.~~ No. ~~542~~ M dy 7th Feb 1897 .. .. Guntur

letter 7. ~~C.~~ No. ~~543~~ M dy .. .. Trichinopoly

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letter 252.
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(From Orders)

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Note for Secretary

May not G.O. Nos 968, 1014 and 1020 m ~~some regard~~, be also read at the head of this Progs? Yes of course bring it up to date

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I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to the fact that plague shows no abatement in Bombay. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that increased vigilance in this Presidency is desirable. On the 29th September 1896 and 7th October 1896 I forwarded to Government copies of correspondence and suggestions issued by me to local authorities on this subject. I now forward further correspondence for information.

2. It seems to me desirable that the method of observation laid down in this office letter, No. 2020-S, dated 28th October 1896, cannot fail to be otherwise than useful. I have reason to believe that most local authorities have followed the suggestion therein made; but one officer informed me that, on account of his subordinates being engaged on famine duty, he found he could not entertain the proposal. It seems to me if there be any danger of infection at all that it is worth attempting this simple mode of guarding against it, and that all districts in which there is danger of famine should be the last to look askance at measures of this description; for it goes without saying that should plague and scarcity go hand in hand, the mortality that must occur would be of a very heavy character.

3. Under the above circumstances, I advise that Government require all Local Fund authorities, aided as far as possible by Revenue authorities, and municipalities in whose areas of administration railway communication exists, to undertake the method of observation described. Importation by sea has, as far as possible, been guarded against by arrangements entered into with the Port Medical Officers (*vide* letter, No. 1886, dated 12th October 1896).

Enclosures.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to all Chairmen of Municipal Councils on line of Railway, dated Fort St. George, 28th October 1896, No. 2020-S.

I have the honour to invite your attention to the fact that the epidemic of bubonic plague at Bombay shows but little signs of abatement. Each day of its continuance undoubtedly increases the small, yet appreciable, risk of this disease entering this Presidency. Since the 7th of this month a system of observation of passengers has been in force at Adóui and Bezwada, and latterly at Guntakal. I think the time has now arrived when it would be advisable for this to be supplemented by observation at your own railway station. This could be accomplished, with the consent of the railway authorities, by one of your inspectors standing near the railway ticket collector during the passing out from the railway platform of all passengers who could possibly have arrived from Hyderabad or Bombay territory. On such passengers being discovered, the sanitary inspector should take their names and probable address. The list of addresses thus prepared should then be distributed to the inspectors of the part of the town in which each person has expressed his intention of residing. These inspectors should be instructed to daily call at the house of the new arrivals and ascertain their state of health. This should be continued daily for ten days in each case and the result should be stated in the inspectors' reports to you.

2. This arrangement sounds very troublesome and very theoretical; but I have personally worked this system with the result of checking importation of cholera, and, as a matter of fact, it is now being conducted without much difficulty in the large municipality of Madras.

No. 2024-S.

Copy forwarded to all Presidents of District Boards with the recommendation to attempt a similar system of observation by Revenue or Local Fund agency on all railway stations in the area under their charge.

(Signed) W. G. KING, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
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With reference to this office circular No. 1279-S, dated 10th July 1894, and circular letter communicated to you in your function of District Medical and Sanitary Officer, No. 1791-S, dated 28th September 1896, I have the honour to advise that, in communication with the local Port Officer, special efforts be made by you to inspect the health condition of all crews and passengers arriving from Bombay, more especially in the case of vessels commanded by natives where it is notorious the hygienic conditions are bad.

2. It should be possible in the case of passengers wishing to land to secure their future address prior to their doing so and to maintain a system of observation as to their state of health at their residence for at least a period of ten days. Should they pass through the port to other destinations, it should also be possible to telegraph to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of the locality to which they intend to proceed, so that the system of observation may be extended if the total period be incomplete.

3. As it may happen that, under arrangements suggested in paragraph 2, persons may escape observation, it would be advisable to supplement them by a system of inspection at your railway station, conducted by the most intelligent medical subordinate available.

4. I would remind you that under G.O., No. 9, Marine, dated 17th January 1890, quarantine may be enforced against vessels infected with plague.

5. I request the favour of your communicating with me by wire in the event of any suspicious cases being discovered.

No. 2003-S.

Copy forwarded to all District Medical and Sanitary Officers for information with special reference to paragraph 2.

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The replies are on the whole very satisfactory & show that travellers are everywhere being watched & so far as possible kept under observation. These instructions were issued so long ago as October 96 & are quite independent of the Regulations under the Plague Act. The amount of vigilance evoked is of the highest value as enabling a Collector to put the Regulations in force wherever & whenever the necessity arises.

There are but few exceptions to the record of good work. But ~~[illegible]~~ it is noteworthy that perhaps the most conspicuous exception is Anantapur (vide pp 6-7 of precis) which reflects the same hopeless, do-nothing, policy which ~~[illegible]~~ we have had so recently illustrated in the case of the arrangements at Guntakal. "Nothing is practicable & we solicit the orders of Govt" is the sum & substance of their report.

Kurnool (p. 12) & Chicacole (p 15) also reports that no arrangements have been made as the City is not on the railway line. No doubt Dr King's instructions refer to railway passengers but most Cities, not on a railway line, have construed the instructions more liberally & adopted their true spirit by appointing an observing staff at halting places &c &c e.g. Palni (p 14) Coonoor (p 12) Srivilliputtur (p 14) Masulipatam (p 12)

Ditto — What can be expected? But H.E. already has this case under consideration

HS

Yes — or at the Ry Station which serves the town

HS A.S.H.

The pp may be recorded with the remark that the Govt. is generally satisfied with the active steps taken by the Cos. to give effect to the S.C.'s ... the case of Anantapur, the more ... Dist. being noted

I concur with the draft Order.

The Sanitary Commissioner might be asked if he recommends that anything should be done at Kurnool. Road travellers are not easy to watch, but Kurnool might easily get the plague from Hyderabad.

A.S.H.
12.3.97

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Replies to G.O. No. 118 d/ 4th Feby 1897

470 m.	Cuddapah	Municipal Sanitary Inspector visits the Station, takes down names and addresses of persons alighting from Bombay or Hyderabad side: Visits them daily for about ten days. Reports daily inspection. Two isolation hospitals under construction. Sites for 3 more have been selected. Railway authorities have been requested to render assistance.
475 m.	Tirupattur	The Sanitary maistries and a few other servants of the municipality are made to attend by turns at the Railway Station at all trains & ascertain whether any passengers come from Bombay &c places. The instructions of the Sany. Commr. are carried out.
476 m.	Tiruvannamalai	The certificated Sanitary Inspector of the municipality has been ordered to attend ~~to~~ trains and to carry out the Suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner
478 m.	Vellore	The chief Sanitary Inspector

is directed to attend daily the Vellore Rail? Station & to take down the names and addresses of passengers from Bombay and Hyderabad side. Katpadi being outside municipal limits steps are being taken to appoint an Inspector at Katpadi in consultation with the Vellore Taluk Board. the Salary of such Inspector being met equally by the municipality and the Taluk Board.

480 m. Nellore ——— A Sanitary Inspector is directed to go daily to the Railway Station to take down the names and addresses of all passengers coming from Bombay or Hyderabad & to report if necessary to the chairman. No cases till 6th February 1897

482 m. Karur ——— One Inspector is deputed to watch at the Railway Station for passengers from the Bombay Side and to report if any cases are discovered. Sani? comr's proposals have been adopted. Railway authorities addressed to render assistance:

484 m — Bellary ——— A medical Subordinate attends at the Bruepet Rail? station for the two trains coming in from Guntakal junction and municipal Sanitary Inspectors attend all the four trains at the cantonment Rail? Station. The Sanitary Inspector of cowle bazar reported that a medical subordinate attends at the cantonment station also. Instructions contained in the circular are strictly adhered to

489 m Gudiyattam ——— Sanitary [illegible] attend at the Rail? Station from 24th Decr 1896. No cases up to date (6.2.97)

492 m
764 m } Palghat ——— The observation referred to in G.O. No. 1112 has been strictly followed since 31-10-96. Palghat and Olavakkode Rail? Stations are carefully watched by the ordinary sanitary staff.

493 m Erode ——— Municipal Subordinates attend both the M.R. & S.I.R. Stations. Instructions of the Sanit. Comr are carried out

494 M Dindigul ——— The Inspector of Police is requested

to direct the Railway orderly to submit a daily report containing the required information mentioned in letter No. $\frac{2020\ S}{28\text{-}10\text{-}96}$ and the Special Hospital Asst. on cholera duty has been directed to attend at the Rail.y platform and act up to the instructions laid down by Government.

496m. Salem —— As the Railway station is beyond the municipal limits no arrangements have been made by the municipality; but as cholera has abated the staff employed on cholera duty has been made to attend to the work referred to by Govt.

497m Cuddalore —— The method proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner has been adopted. There are two Rail.y stations in the municipality. A Sanitary Inspector has been appointed to each.

503 m
564 m } Tirupati —— Since 26th October 1896 two persons one at Renigunta and the other at Tirupati were employed till 31st January 1897 for the detection of plague cases. Only ~~one~~ continues now at Tirupati. Toll gate keepers have also been directed to adopt the precautions set forth in the Sanitary commissioner's letter.

521 m Mayavaram —— The Sanitary Inspector of the Koranad division and the chief Sanitary Inspector are ordered to be on the look out for suspicious cases of plague according to the method of observation suggested by the San.y Comm.r

526 m Vaniyambadi —— The municipal out door servants are made to attend the local and mail trains every day from the beginning of November last. Rail.y and police authorities have been addressed to render help. Daily reports are received. Hand bills

	Containing precautionary measures to be adopted have been cyclostyled and circulated to the public
527 m Ongole	Ongole is no Rail.y Station There is no apprehension of plague.
540 m. Anantapur	Not practicable for the District medical officer to have observation made unless he is given an additional hand There is only one San.y Insp.r for the municipality and as he draws no horse allowance he cannot satisfactorily attend to the inspection of passengers without allowing his regular work to suffer. The District medical and San.y Officer has been requested to adopt as far as practicable the necessary measures. The San.y Insp.r will be detailed for the work pending receipt of reply from the District medical

	Officer though conservancy work may suffer. Orders of Government are solicited in the matter.
542 m Guntur	A Hospital Assistant and the Divisional Overseer of the division in which the Rail.y Station is situated have been deputed to inspect the through trains in accordance with the instructions laid down by the San.y Comm.r
543 m Trichinopoly	Two Sanitary Inspectors — one at the Fort and the other at the Junction Rail.y station — have been specially deputed The suggestions of the San.y Comm.r have been fully adopted and are being carried out.
544 m Madura	A certificated San.y Inspector is specially deputed to attend at the Rail.y station both day and night. Isolation huts will be provided on the outskirts of the town. The San.y Establish.t

is strictly ordered to inspect houses & ~~to~~ attend to Sanitation. Special precautions are taken to remove rubbish. Drains are flushed daily & disinfected when necessary. Silt is instantly carted away. Ward councillors have been specially requested to ascertain by personal & friendly inquiries suspicious cases if any in their wards. Dr. King's simple sanitary rules were printed & circulated widely. People have been warned not to use any but pipe water for drinking purposes. The Dt. Medl. & Sanl. Officer has been requested to keep in readiness medicines &c.

545 m. Mannargudi — The cholera Observation staff which is maintained from the beginning of November 96 has been directed to keep a street watch. Special Estt. is entertained from 1st. Feby./97 to observe pilgrims proceeding to Kumbakonam for Mahamakam festival. The nearest Raily. is Needamangalam and the observation arrangements there are under the Taluk Board.

546 m. Periyakulam — No Raily. station within munl. limits. Municipal Servants especially the Sanl. Inspector have been ordered to visit the halting places of travellers & to report cholera or plague cases if any.

547 m. Kumbakonam. Two Inspectors are appointed to remain at the Raily. Station and inspect passengers. These men know to speak English the mother tongue of one being Mahratti and the other Hindustani. The Sanitary Commissioner's instructions are being carried out. The District magistrate, the Agent of the South Indian Raily. and the Superintendent of Police have been addressed on the matter.

548 m. Calicut — At Calicut & Kallai Raily. stations Sanitary Inspectors watch the passengers

take down their addresses and watch them for 10 days in the town. Assistant Sanitary Inspectors of several divisions have also been directed to watch these passengers for ten days in their houses & to report on the matter in their diaries. Bombay & Poona passengers to Mahi, Tellicherry & Cannanore occasionally alight at Calicut. Their addresses are taken down and if the~~y are~~ passengers are healthy they are permitted to proceed. A Special Staff of an Asst. San. Inspector and 5 lascars inspect vessels coming from northern ports & work under the port officer & report. The Port Officer ~~is~~ was requested to issue orders that native crafts should anchor about a mile north of the pier & should approach the custom house

house only after getting a certificate from the Assistant San. Inspector and if necessary from the apothecary also. The apothecary has been deputed by the District Surgeon. The Customs Officer has been addressed to give intimation of the arrival of food grains so that some of the bags may be examined. Dhobies have been warned not to wash indiscriminately the clothes of the crew from affected ports. Ten Coolies are engaged to clean backyards. Arrangements are being made for additional staff of totes.

549 m Conjeeveram — The chief Sanitary Inspector attends at the Rail. Station daily, takes particulars of passengers that arrive from plague stricken places & communicates the same to the divisional Inspector. The instructions issued are strictly followed. Notices in Tamil, regarding the plague

its Symptoms & the precautions to be adopted have been printed & circulated. Some passengers from Hyderabad arrived in Conjeeveram on the 24th Jan. halted at Ganga Bai chuttram & left for Rameswaram on the following day by train.

550 m Kurnool — No arrangements have been made as the municipality is not on the Rail. line.

551 m. Adoni — The civil apothecary and the municipal Sanitary Inspector have been ordered to carry out the instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner. A temporary shed for the reception of affected persons has been erected. No cases.

552/627 m Coonoor — Coonoor is not a Rail. Station But a special Sanitary Inspector on Rs 20 per mensem will be employed to watch at the Coonoor bridge for the detection of plague cases.

576 m Masulipatam — Municipal Staff and police inspect all boat passengers and travellers by bandies. ~~Instn~~ Instructions given in the G.O are obeyed. Enquiries and examinations take place at the boat stand & toll gates. Some merchants of Masulipatam who were residing in Bombay returned to this place when the plague assumed an alarming aspect. The municipal Head Inspector was specially deputed to visit these persons daily & report.

590 m. Palamcottah — One of the Sanitary Inspectors is deputed to attend at the Railway Station to watch passengers & report cases to the Dt. Med. & Sany Officer & the chairman. Notices of the plague, its symptoms & the precautions to be observed were printed in Tamil & widely circulated.

591 m Anakapalle — The Railway authorities have been requested to help in the matter of the observation of affected passengers. The Hospital Assistant & the Sanitary and Divisional maistries have been ordered to report any case of sickness which appear in the least degree to resemble cholera.

592 m - Negapatam - A Special Hospital Assistant was appointed from 16th Oct 96 to watch incoming trains. He continued in duty for some time & when his services were required for cholera duty, two divisional Inspectors were directed to watch the trains. A Special Inspector for this work has been sanctioned from 1st Febr 1897. Toll collectors have been asked to watch passengers by carts and are given some remuneration for this work. The civil surgeon has arranged with the port officer for observation of passengers landing at the port. Four extra peons have been appointed temporarily to inspect, cleanse & disinfect choultries & rest-houses within municipal limits.

594 m Palni — The Sanitary maistry specially appointed for cholera duty has been deputed to visit all halting places & to report suspected cases

595. m Srivillipattur - No arrangements have been made as this place is not a Railⁿ station. Instructions however have been issued on the Taluk Board side to the civil apothecaries and the chairmen of the Unions of Sattur & Virudupatti whic are Railⁿ stations to underta the method of observation laid down by the Sanitary Commissi

596 } 720 } m. Chicacole - No arrangements have been made as Chicacole is not a Railⁿ Station. It is situat at a distance of 9 miles from the Chicacole Road Railⁿ Station.

608 m - Cochin — A Special patrol establishment has been entertained to ascertai the health of all crews and passengers from Bombay. A trained Sanⁿ Inspector is doing the inspection duty.

612 m. Mangalore - Passengers coming by Sea from Bombay are before landing subjected to a medical examination, by a medical Subordinate deputed by the District medical Officer. Suspicious clothes are disinfected. The method of observation laid down is followed. A Segregation shed has been constructed on the Sand Spit. Special arrangements have been made for keeping drains & water sources in

the town in a perfectly Sanitary Condition. The District med.l Officer, the Subdivisional magistrate, the Supt. of Police, the Port officer, and the local agents of the two Steam-Ship companies cooperate with the municipality.

624 m Berhampur — A Sanitary Inspector watches at the Rail.y station. The Hospital assistant on Special duty under the orders of the District med.l & San.y Officer attends at the Rail.y Station to detect & Segregate suspected cases.

625 m Chidambaram — A maistry has been appointed to attend at the Rail.y Station every day for all trains & to give information to the permanent Sanitary Staff of the arrival of passengers from affected ports, so that they may be watched during their stay in the town.

626 m Tellicherry. Vessels from Bombay are boarded ~~are~~ by one of the hospital assistants & the crew is examined. A list of passengers landing at the port is given by the medical officer to the Sanitary Inspector who visits them & keeps them under observation. The

639 m
701 } Bezwada. Observation staff appointed from 1st Feby. 1897. A Hospital assistant is also posted at the Rail.y station to inspect the passengers. The required medicines are kept ready. The Civil apothecary supervises the observation staff and the Hospital Assistant engaged for this work. A temporary shed not far from the Rail.y Station exists for isolation if necessary. Extra attention is paid to cleaning streets & lanes.

Sanitary Staff is paying careful
attention to the general sani-
tation of the town. There is
an island near in which plague
patients if they arrive will be
Segregated. If plague appears
in the town separate hospital
Sheds four miles off will be
constructed. There is a contageous
shed at present.

638 m Coimbatore - A Special inspector for taking
down necessary particulars of passeng
arriving from Bombay by all
the incoming trains has been
appointed. He informs the
ward inspectors who inspect
the houses and watch the
arrivals for a fortnight or until
the passengers leave the town. The
special inspector submits his
~~dirty~~ report daily to the chair

639 & 701 m. Bezwada

656 m Vizianagram - Drains are disinfected & flushed
Rs 500 have been provided for this purpose
also for opening & repairing co
drains. The Sanitary Commissioner
circular was translated in Telugu
& 500 copies of the translation
were circulated. Divisional
Councillors have been requ

~~by~~ to assist the chairman in house to house inspection to remove Sanitary defects. The number of drain flushers have been increased temporarily. An Inspector from the existing staff has been appointed to carry out the instructions of the Sanitary commissioner. One Sprayer was purchased. The unspent balance under cholera charges is utilized for this purpose. Stray pigs & dogs are destroyed.

760 m Vizagapatam – The method of observation referred to ~~laid down~~ in G.O. No. 111 L of 19.1-97 has been put in force.

765 m Chingleput – A Special Inspector ~~has been~~ ordered to be at the Railway Station & carry on the observation in connection with the Mahamakham festival is proposed to be continued in compliance with the order ~~under reference~~ of Government.

766 m Cannanore – No precaution is necessary. The communication by Sea is watched by the Port Officer & the Civil Surgeon. The collector remarks that the tone of the chairman's letter appears to

797 m Rajahmundry – An additional Sanitary Inspector has been appointed from 1st February 1897 to make observations & report.

798 m Cocanada – Two hospital Assistants have been ordered to go every day to the Railway Station for the examination of passengers. A Special Observation staff of one Inspector, one peon & one toti for each of the three wards has been entertained. The Sanitary commissioner has been requested to send a trained Sanitary Inspector to serve as a Divisional Inspector. The method of observation laid down by the Sanitary commissioner has already been undertaken.

ANS.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 470 M

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From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Cuddapah

Order

No. 140

Dated 6-2-97
Received 8-2-1897
Registered 9-2-1897
Enclosures "
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SUBJECT.

stating that orders have been to the Sanitary Inspector to attend the Railway station & to take down the names and addresses of all persons coming from Bombay & Hyderabad territories

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CUDDAPAH MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Dated 6th February 1897.

No. 440

Enclosure.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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From
H. W. Elliot Esqr.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
CUDDAPAH.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to your memorandum dated the 4th instant No. 118, I have the honor to state that, on receipt of the Sanitary Commissioner's Circular No. $\frac{2020 S}{28.10.96}$ embodied in G.O. No. $\frac{112}{19.1.97}$ therein referred to, orders were issued to the Municipal Sanitary Inspector to visit the Railway Station every day when trains from Bombay arrive, to take down, with the assistance of the Railway ticket Collectors, the names and addresses of all persons alighting at Cuddapah from Bombay and Hyderabad territories, and to visit them daily at their residences in the Town for about ten days after their arrival, to ascertain the state of their health and to report the result in their daily inspection reports. The Railway authorities have also been requested to direct their ticket collectors to help the Inspector in the matter. The Instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner have been and are still being carried out. Two isolation hospitals are under construction near the Railway Station and sites for three others have also been selected. All these sites were inspected and approved of by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Cuddapah.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

6-2-97

Chairman

Secretary to Government Local & Municipal Department 8 Feb 1897

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 475 M

Order.

From

The Chairman

Municipal Council,

Vira Pattar

Esq

No. 166

Dated 6th February 1897.

Received 8-2-97

Registered 9-2-97

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SUBJECT.

Reporting about the arrangements made with reference to G.O. No 111 L dated 19th January 1897.

Secretary to Government Local & Municipal Department 8

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~~Reference on~~ No. 166
Eng

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TIRUPATUR.

Dated 6th February 1897.

From M.R.Ry T.V. Gopalaswami ~~Esquire,~~ Iyer avergal, B.A.

Chairman, Municipal Council,

TIRUPATUR.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 475 M

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

~~THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF~~
~~SALEM.~~

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No 118 dated 4th instant I have the honor to inform you that the observation suggested in the circular letter No 2020/S dated 28th October last of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras is made in this municipality.

2. The sanitary Inspector, maistries and a few other servants of the municipality are made to attend by turns at the Railway station on all passenger trains, ascertain whether any passengers come from Bombay & places infected with plague and report. The instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner are carried out.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Gopalaswami
Chairman

2 February 1897

M.R.Ry. V. Chakravaram Iyengar B.A.

With reference to your Memorandum No 18 dated 1st instant, I have the honor to inform you that the observation suggested in the Circular letter No 2020/S dated 28th October last of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras is made in this Municipality.

2. The Sanitary Inspector, Maistries and a few other servants of the Municipality are made to attend the trains at the Railway station on all passenger trains ascertain whether any passengers come from Bombay the places infected with plague and report. Instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner are carried out.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 478 M

From The Subcollector and
Ex-officio Chairman
Municipal Council
Tiruvannamalai

Order

Dis No. 15 of 1897

Dated 6 February 1897
Received 8-2-1897
Registered 9-2-1897
Enclosures nil
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SUBJECT.

~~Informing~~ Stating that the certificated Sanitary Inspector attached to this municipality has been ordered to carry out the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner contained in G.O. No 111 L dated 19 January 1897.

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Disposal No 15 of 1897.

Municipal Office
Tiruvannamalai, 6 February 1897

From

Muhammad Raza Khan Esquire, C.S.
Subcollector and Ex-Officio
Chairman
Municipal Council
Tiruvannamalai

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 476 M

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Deptt
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to your memorandum No. 118 dated 4th February 1897, I have the honour to inform you that the certificated Sanitary Inspector of this Municipality has been ordered to attend to the trains and to carryout the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter No. 2020-S dated 28th October embodied in G.O. No. 111 L dated the 19th January 1897.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Md. Raza [illegible]

Subcollector & Ex-Officio
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 478M

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ✱ LOCAL & MUNL. DEPARTMENT ✱ 8 FEB 1897

From
Muhammad Habibulla Saheb
Chairman, Municipal Council
Vellore

Order.

No. 195 of '97

Dated 6th February 1897
Received 8-2-1897
Registered 9-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting with reference to official Memorandum No 118 dated 4th February 1897 the arrangements made with reference to G O No 111 L dated 19th January 1897.

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Municipal Councillors' Office,
Vellore, 6th February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
No. 478M

No. 195 From

MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHEB,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
VELLORE.

To

The ~~Chief~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal Departments,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

(~~Through the Divisional Officer.~~)

Enclosures. nil

Sir,

In reply to your official memorandu
No. 118 dated 4th Instant, and which has just
been received, I have the honor to infor
you that immediately on receipt of G. O
No. 111L dated 19th January 1897, I direc
the Chief Sanitary Inspector of this
municipality to attend daily the
Vellore Railway Station which is
situated in this municipality, a
to stand near the railway ticke
Collector during the passing ou
from the railway platform of al
passengers who could possibly
arrived from Hyderabad or Bo
territory, and on such passeng
being discovered I directed h

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 480 M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Nellore.

Order.

No. 125

Dated 6 February 1897.
Received 8-2-1897
Registered 9-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements made for the Bubonic Plague with reference to G.O. dt 19 January 1897 No 111 L.

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FORM No. 11/MUN.

NELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

No. 125/MUN.

Dated 6th February 1897.

Desp'd 6th February 1897.

Enc. Nil.

From
R. Sitaramaiah Pantulu Garu M.A
Chairman Municipal Council,
Nellore.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 480 M

To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum dated 4th February 1897 No. 118 L. M. I have the honor to report that a Sanitary Inspector has been directed to go daily till further notice to the Railway Station and standing by the Ticket Collector to take down the names and address of all passengers coming from Bombay or Hydrabad territory and to report, if necessary, to the undersigned.

2. I have further to add that

no case has till now been brought to my notice during the last ten days.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

P. Sitaramayya
Chairman.

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Karur Municipality.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 482 M

From,

The Chairman
Municipal Council,
Karur,

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

Dated. 6th.
Despd. 6th. } February 1897.
Received.

No. 17.

Encl. Nil.

Subject;

Reporting that the proposals of the Sanitary Commissioner contained in G. O. No. 111 L. dated 19th January 97 are being adopted.

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Karur Municipal Office,

Dated 6th February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 482 M

No. 17.

FROM,

M. R. Ry. V. Subba Rau Avl.

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

KARUR.

To,

THE Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Deptt.,

Fort Saint George.

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum dated 4th Instant, No 118, I have the honor to report, that the proposals of the Sanitary Commissioner contained in G. O No 111. L dated 19th January, have been adopted and that one Inspector is deputed to watch at the Railway Station Karur for passengers from the Bombay side and to make reports about them to me at once if any are discovered. The Railway authorities have been addressed to render assistance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
V Subba Rau
Chairman.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 484 M

HEAD QUARTER DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, BELLARY.
C Reg. No. 939
3-FEB.1897

Order.

From M.R.Ry. D. Rama Row Garu
Ex. Officio Chairman M. C.
Bellary

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Cu 1 No. 476
4-FEB 97
BELLARY.

V.A.C. R.V.S. 6/2/97

No. 8514

Dated 30th January /97

Received 8-2-1897

Registered 9-2-1897 What is done at Adoni

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Bubonic Plague ——

Bringing to notice that the method of observation as laid down in the Sanitary Commissioner's letter 2020 of 28th Oct last is being strictly followed from the date of its receipt in connection with the ——

Forwarded.
H A Stuart
Ag Collector
6/2/97

K 8/2 [illegible] R.V.S. 20/2/97 [illegible]

6/2/97

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Municipal Councillor's Office
Bellary 30th January /97

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT 18 484 M

From M. R. Ry. J. Rama Row Garu
Ex: officio Chairman
Municipal Council
Bellary

To. The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Deptt.
Bellary

Thro: the Revenue officer in
charge of Division
Bellary

Submitted
thro' the Collector
Ramachun
Dy. Collector
3.2.97

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No 111 L. dated 19th January /97 regarding the method of observation to be employed at the Railway Station in the case of passengers arriving from Bombay side where Bubonic Plague is prevalent, I have the honor to state that, since the receipt of Dr. King's Circular No. 2020/S dated 28th October last referred to in the G.O. ~~in~~ the instructions contained therein are being strictly adhered to.

2. A Medical Subordinate attends at the Bellary Railway Station for the 2 trains coming in from Goontakkal Junction

and the Municipal Sanitary Inspectors attend all the four trains. Similarly at the Cantonment Railway Station also. The Sanitary Inspector of Cowl Bazaar reported that very recently a Medical Subordinate attends there also from the 27th Instant.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most obdt Servt.

Chairman Delegate

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 489 M

Order.

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Gudiyatam

No. 62

Dated 6 February 1897
Received 8-2-1897
Registered 9-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements made, as regards the precaution of Bubonic plague-

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No. 62

OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Gudiyatam, 6th February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 489/M

FROM

Syed Adam Sahib
~~M. SUBRAYALU CHETTY GARU~~,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Gudiyatam.

TO,

The ~~Chief~~ Pr Secretary to Government
~~L. F. Department~~ Fort Saint George

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The ~~Divisional Officer~~.

Sir.

With reference to Government memorandum No 118 dated 4th February 1897, asking what arrangements are made with reference to Government order No 111 L dated 19th January 1897, I have the honor to state that on receipt of letter No $\frac{2020}{3}$ dated 28th October 1896, from the Sanitary Commissioner on the subject, the Council in their meeting held on 19th November 1896, resolved to depute Sanitary Peons by turns for the observation of passengers arriving from Hyderabad and Bombay at the Railway platform.

This resolution was communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner in this Office letter No 486 dated 23rd October 1896, with a request to approve of the arrangements, which was accordingly done, in his letter No $\frac{2244}{3}$ dated 1st December 1896.

Meanwhile the Station Master of Gudiyatam was requested in this Office letter No 492 dated 23rd November 1896, to inform me if he had any objection to allow the Sanitary Peons at the platform, for the above said purpose, and no reply being received till 24th December 1896.

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I had the necessity of addressing the Collector of the District to request the — Traffic Manager for the permission.

As the permission sought for was obtained only on 24th December 1896, effect was given to the Resolution from that date.

The Sanitary Inspectors are still — attending to that duty at the Railway Station, and it is observed that none have arrived at the [illegible] Station from Bombay or Hyderabad, attacked with Bubonic plague up to date.

The Council would be very glad to carry out any further instructions on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Chairman

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 492M

From
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Palghaut.
No. 520

Order

Dated 6th February 1897
Received 8-2-1897
Registered 9-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the method of observation suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner in connection with Bubonic Plague has been strictly followed in the Palghat Municipality and assuring that every effort is being made with respect to the observation of passengers arriving from Bombay and adjacent places.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 520

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Palghat, 6th February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 492 M

FROM,

M. R. Ry.,
P. I. CHINNASAWMY PILLAY AVL., RAO BAHADUR,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
PALGHAT.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre I.C.S.
Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Government Memorandum No. 118 dated 4th Instant, this day, and to report that G.O. No. 111 L dated 19th January 1897, which was received only on the 29th Ultimo, has been placed for consideration of the Municipal Council at their next meeting. But the method of observation suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter No. $\frac{2020}{5}$ dated 28th October 1896, which also forms an enclosure to his letter No. $\frac{2403}{5}$ dated 18th December 1896 read in G.O. No. 111, has been strictly followed in this Municipality since 31st October 1896.

Palghat.

Palghaut and Olavakode Railway stations are being carefully watched by the ordinary Sanitary Staff of this Municipality with a view to ascertain whether any passengers arrive from Bombay or Hyderabad. On the receipt of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. $\frac{217}{5}$ dated 21st January 1897 requesting that, owing to the occurrence of the Mahamakham festival, a strict watch should be kept up not only as to possible cases of Plague, but also as to Cholera, the latter disease being prevalent in the Southern Districts, stringent orders have been issued again for the observation of passengers by the Sanitary Staff daily at the two Railway Stations. I beg to assure Government that every effort is being made with respect to the observation of passengers arriving from Bombay and adjacent places, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt,

Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 493 M

Order

From

The Chairman, Munl: Council, Erode

No. $\frac{77}{G.O.}$

Dated 6th February 1897.
Received 8-2-1897
Registered 9-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Stating that Municipal Subordinates are attending both the Madras and South Indian Railway Stations to observe passengers from Bombay and Hyderabad territories.

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No. 77/E.O.

Erode Municipal Office

Dated 6th February 1897.

From

M. R. Ry. R. LAKSHUMINARAYANA AIYER AVL.

Chairman Municipal Council, Erode.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 469 M

To

THE Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Fort St George.

Sir

With reference to G.O. No. 111 L of 19th January '9
and Memorandum No. 118 of 4th February '97, I
have the honor to State that the Municipal
Subordinates attend both Madras Railway
and South Indian Railway Stations and
Carry out the instructions Contained in the
Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 20205
28th October 1896.

G.S.R.
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I have the honor to b
Sir,
Your most obedient Serv

Erode (1896-97) Municipality

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council, Erode

To
The Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Fort St. George

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Stating that Municipal
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y Stations to observe
assengers from Bombay
 Hyderabad territories.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 494 M

Order

From M. R. Ry
T. Rajagopaul Naydu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

No. 384

Dated 6th February 1897
Received 8-2-1897
Registered 9-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Arrangements made in connection with the Bubonic plague re reporting

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal office.
Dindigul 6th February 1897.

No. 384.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 494 M

From

M. R. Ry.
T. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Department
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to a Government Memorandum No 118, dated 4th February 1897, I have the honour to state that previous to the receipt of G. O. No 111 L, dated 19th January 1897, 1897, Circular letter No 2020-S dated 28th October 1896 of the Sanitary Commissioner Madras, on the Subject, embodied in the said Government Order, was duly considered at a meeting of the Council held on the 21st November 1896 a copy of the Resolution of which on the Subject, is herewith submitted.

Further, the Special Hospital assistant on cholera duty, has been directed to attend the Railway Platform and act up to the instructions laid down in the Government Order under reference, and also in letter No $\frac{217}{S}$ dated 21st January 1897 of the Sanitary Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
T Rajagopal
Chairman

1-2-97

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, passed at a meeting held on the 21st November 1896.

Present:

M. R. Ry.

T. Rajagopaul Naidu Garu chairman

" P. S. Mahomed Magthoom Rowther avl, councillor

" S. P. Muthunaicker. avl, do.

" M. Arokiam Pillay, avl, do.

" V. S. Mohideen Marakkayar Rowther, avl, do.

" V. S. Pichai Mohideen Rowther avl, do.

" P. R. Narayana Sastrier, avl do.

" K. Anantanarayana Iyer avl, do.

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IV. Read letter No $\frac{2020}{5}$ dated 28 October 1896, from the Sanitary Commissioner Madras

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Madras, proposing certain arrangements for checking the spread of the Bubonic plague.

Resolved that the Inspector of Police be requested to direct the Railway orderly to submit a daily report containing the required information mentioned in letter No $\frac{2020}{S}$, dated 28-10-96, from the Sanitary Commissioner.

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(Signed) T. Rajagopaul
Chairman

(True Extract)

T Rajagopaul
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 496 M

From The Chairman, Municipal Council Salem.

Order.

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No. 272

Dated 6th February 1897.

Received 8-2-1897

Registered 9-2-1897

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that, as the Sooramangalam Railw Station is situated beyo the Municipal limits, n arrangements have been made by the Municipality any system of observa of passengers at the Railway Station.

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Salem Municipal office.

No. 272 Dated 6th February 1897.

FROM

M. R. Ry. A. PUSHPANATHA PILLAI AVERGAL, B. A.,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
SALEM.

To
THE Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Enclosure —

SIR,

With reference to the Memorandum No 118 Local Municipal Department dated 4th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that as the Suramangalam Railway Station is situated beyond the Municipal limits no arrangements have been made by the Municipality for any system of examination of passengers at the Railway Station. But as cholera has now abated in this town the Staff employed on cholera duty has been instructed to attend to the work referred to ~~them~~.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant
Kushparaththan
Chairman.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 497/M

From The Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council, Cuddalore

Order

No. 607

Dated 6th February 1897.
Received 8-2-1897
Registered 9-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Stating the arrangements made at the Railway Stations in this Municipality for carrying out the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, in his letter printed in G.O. dated 19th Ultimo, No 111 L, regarding bubonic plague.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Councillors' Office,
Cuddalore, 6th February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 497 M

No. 607.

From,

M. R. Ry. T. Sithachellam Naidu Garu,
Chairman Delegate,
Municipal Council,
Cuddalore.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum, dated 4th Instant, No. 118, I have the honor to inform you that the Method of observation proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner, in his letter dated 28th October 1896, No. $\frac{2020}{3}$, in Connection with bubonic plague, which is now prevailing in Bombay, has been adopted in this Municipality.

2. There are two Railway Stations in this tow and a Sanitary Inspector has been appointed to each for Carrying out the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter quoted above duri the passing out from the Railway platforms of passe who may arrive here from the Hyderabad or Bombay territory.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servan

T. Sithachellam
Chairman Delegat

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Compd. by D.S.

[L. & M. / 1,000—28-10-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 503/M

Order

From

The Chairman, M.C.,
Tirupati

Ref. on C.No. 83/M.

Dated 6-2-97
Received 8-2-97.
Registered 9-2-97
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements made in connection with the Bubonic plague.

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Tirupati Municipal Office,

Dated 6th February 1897.

Reference No. 83 of 1897

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From

M. R. Ry. C. [illegible] ang.

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TIRUPATI,

To

THE Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum, No 118, dated 4th January, calling for a report as to the arrangements made by the Council in reference to G.O. No 111 dated 19th January last, I have the honor to submit that since the 26th November 1896 two hands, one at the Renigunta Railway station and the other at the Tirupati East Railway station had been employed for the detection of bubonic plague cases and they continued up to 31st December last, the Council, being of opinion that the posting of a separate hand at Ranigunta is in no way better than the one at the Tirupati East Railway station dispensed with the services of the former and retained the services of the latter to continue in office until further orders. Besides this, all the toll gate keepers have also been strictly directed to adopt the precautions set forth in the Sanitary Commissioner's letter, No $\frac{2020}{5}$ dated 28th October 96, embodied in the aforesaid G.O.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Chairman delegate

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CURRENT No. 527 M

Order

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Mayavaram

No. 153.

Dated 8th February 1897

Received 10-2-97

Registered 10-2-97

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 FEB. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Reporting the action taken on the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 2020/5 dated 28-10-96 embodied in G.O. No. 111-L & M 19-1-97.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office,
Mayavaram,
4. 2. 97

No. 133.

To

The Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to your Ref. on Current No. 2679/Eng of 96 dated 31st January 1897, I have the honor to inform you that on the receipt of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No 2020. S. dated 28th October 1896, I have, after communicating with the Railway Authorities, directed the Sanitary Inspector of Koranad Division to stand near the Railway Ticket Collector during the passing out from the Railway platform, of all passengers who could possibly have arrived from Hyderabad or Bombay territory and to closely follow the instructions of the letter. But no such case has since been discovered.

2. Now, on the receipt of G.O. No 111-L dated 19th January 1897, I have again issued strict instructions to the Chief Sanitary Inspector to be on the look out for any suspicious case of plague according to the method of observation suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner.

3. Cholera, which was rather severe a month ago, has now almost subsided, all possible precautions against the spread of the epidemic having been taken with an additional establishment of one Inspector, two peons and three totties.

I have etc
Sd/ T A Alaga Pillai
Chairman.

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No. 153/

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department for information with reference to the Memorandum No 118 dated 4th Feby 1897.

Municipal Office
Mayavaram
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T A Alagapillai
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 526M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Vaniyambady

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Order

Ref No. 119/Genl

Dated 8th February 1897.

Received 6-2-1897

Registered 6-2-1897

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SUBJECT

Reporting that the method of observation suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner in re Bubonic Plague has already been undertaken

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Reference on No. 119
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MUNICIPAL OFFICE VANIYAMBADI.

Dated 8th February 1897

From M.R.Ry. T. V. Gopalasawmy Aiyar avargal B.A. ~~Esquire,~~

Chairman, Municipal Council.

VANIYAMBADI.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURR. [illegible] No. 526 M

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

~~THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF~~
~~[illegible]~~

Sir,

With reference to memorandum No 118, dated 4th February 1897, I have the honor to state that the Govt. Order therein referred to was received by me on the 30th January last and is to come on before the Council on the 17th instant. But I may state that the method of observation suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner was undertaken instantly after the receipt by me of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter embodied in the G. O. above referred to. The letter in question was received by me on the

30 October last, and the Municipal Outdoor Servants were made to attend the local and mail trains every day and carry out the instructions from the beginning of November last. The Police and the Railway authorities have been addressed to cause to render help to the Municipal Servants on duty in getting the required information from the passengers. This is being done regularly and daily reports are being received from the Municipal Servants deputed for the work about the result of their inspection.

I may further add that all precautionary measures are being taken as advised by the Sanitary Commissioner in re the plague. Hand bills containing all the precautionary measures to be adopted especially in the houses to which people from Bombay may come, have been cyclostyled and circulated

circulated freely to the public.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant
T. C. Gopalasamy
Chairman

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1,000—28-10-96.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 527 M

Order

From

The Chairman, M.C.,
Ongole.

No. 662

Dated 7-2-97

Received 10-2-97

Registered 10-2-97.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that no steps are required to be taken for the prevention of bubonic plague as Ongole is not a Munl. town where railway communication exists.

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It being that no steps are
required to be taken for the pre-
vention of Bubonic plague in
Ongole as it [illegible]
railway communication [illegible]

No. 1662

Ongole, Municipal Office,
dated 7th February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 527 M

From,

M.R.Ry. C. Lukshminarasimha Row Pantulu Garu,
Chairman, Municipal, Council,
Ongole.

To, The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum no 118 dated 4th February 1897, requesting Municipal Councils to report by return of post what arrangements the Councils have made with reference to G. O. No 111 L dated 19th January 1897, I have the honor to submit, that Ongole is no Municipal town where railway communication exists nor is there apprehension of the appearance of Bubonic Plague at present.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
C. Lukshminarasimha Row
Chairman

From

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Ongole.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Dated 7th February 1897.

Despatched on

No. 662

Subject

Submitting reply to Official Memorandum No 118 dated 4th February 1897.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 540 M

Order

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Anantapur

Read No. 472

Dated the 8th February 97.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 FEB. 1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements made in connection with the Bubonic plague.

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ANANTAPUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S OFFICE,

Dated, the 8th February 1897.

No. 472
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FROM

M. R. Ry. P. Adimurti Row Garu.
delegate
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ANANTAPUR.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 540M

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to Memorandum No. 118 dated 4th February 1897.

I have the honor to submit that, as the medical staff is under the direct orders of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, he has been requested by the Council at its meeting held on the 15th instant ~~requested~~ to adopt as far as practicable, the method of observation suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner in connection with the Bubonic Plague, in his letter embodied in the G. O. under reference.

The Subordinate Medical Establishment at present, consists of an Assistant Surgeon — a Municipal Hospital assistant and two Reserve Hospital assistants. The Assistant Surgeon, has charge of the Police Hospital and the two reserve, assistants, are away on Cholera duty. I think it may not therefore be practicable for the District Medical Officer to have a regular observation made unless he is given an additional hand for the purpose.—

As for the Municipal Council arranging for the matter thereof

FROM

The Chairman
Municipal Council,
ANANTAPUR.

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SUBJECT.

beg to submit that for this Municipality there is but one Sanitary Inspector. However the observation work, also may be deputed to him— but it is feared that he cannot satisfactorily discharge his duplicate duties. as he has no horse not being granted an allowance for that purpose and this is why the District Medical officer had to be addressed in the matter, as submitted above and pending their receipt the Sanitary Inspector will be detailed for the duty though the conservancy work may suffer thereby.—

I solicit the favor of orders in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
P A [illegible] Row
Chairman Delegate.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 542M

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Order.

From
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Anantapur

No. 837

Dated 7th February 1897
Received 11-2-1897
Registered 11-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements made with reference to G.O. No. 111 L dated 19th January 1897.

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GUNTUR MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

No. 837

Dated 7th February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 542 M

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

GUNTUR.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

SIR,

In reply to memorandum No 118 dated 4th Instant, I have the honor to submit that a medical subordinate of the grade of an Hospital Assistant and the Divisional overseer of the Division in which the Railway station is situated, have been deputed to inspect the through trains at the station in accordance with the instructions laid down in the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No 2020—S, dated 28th october 1896.

The Sanitary Commissioner was informed to this effect in this office letter No 773 dated 28 January 1897.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

P. Venkatakrishnayya
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 543 M

Order.

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

No. 7.

Dated 7 — 2 — 97.
Received 11- 2- 1897
Registered 11- 2- 1897
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the information of Government that the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner for the prevention of the Bubonic Plague have been fully adopted

10 FEB. 1897

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY 7th February 1897.

No. 7

FROM, Khan Bahadur Mahamad Khadir Navaz Khan sahib
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 54BM

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

~~Through the Collector of Trichinopoly~~.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 111 L dated 19th January /97, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government that the Suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner have been fully adopted and are being Carried out by me. Two of the Sanitary Inspectors have been specially deputed for this purpose; one of them is placed at the Fort Railway station and the other at the Junction Station.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. servt.

Khadir Navaz
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 544 M

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
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From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Madura

Order

No. 3.

Dated 9th February 1897.
Received 11-2-1897
Registered 11-2-1897
Enclosures nil.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report called for in memorandum No. 118 dated the 4th February 1897

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Municipal Office,

No. 3

MADURA 9th February 1897.

ENCLOSURES. nil

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 574

From,

M. R. Ry.

P. R. Venkatesalu Nayudu Garu

Chairman, Delegate.

Municipal Council,

Madura.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No. 111 L dated 19th January 1897, I have the honor to state that in view to promptly detect and segregate plague cases that may be imported a certificated Sanitary Inspector has been specially deputed to attend the Railway Station both day and night and an isolation hut will be provided far away from human habitations on the outskirts of the Town.

2. The Sanitary Establishment has strict orders to inspect houses inhabited by persons having frequent communication with Bombay and to insist upon all details as to household sanitation viz free ventilation, cleanliness of walls (by white washing) and of floors, backyards &c. Measures are also being adopted to prevent accumulation of trade refuse

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Such as rags, paper, dust and the like. Special precautions have been ordered to be taken for the removal of rubbish from these localities and the drains are being flushed daily and disinfected wherever necessary. The Silt from these drains is being instantly carted away to the depôt and the conservancy staff carefully watched by the Sanitary Inspectors. The Ward Councillors have been Specially requested to ascertain by personal and friendly inquiries, Suspicious cases, if any, in their Wards.

3. Dr. King's "Simple Sanitary Rules" embodied in G.O. No. 1985 M. dated 18th November 1896 have been printed and circulated widely and the people warned not to use other than pipe water for drinking purposes.

4. I may add for the information of Government that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer has been requested to purchase and keep in readiness medicines, apparatus, and disinfectants for treatment of the plague, Should it unfortunately extend to this town in Spite of all these precautionary measures.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
K. Venkatesan
Chairman Delegate.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 545 M

Order.

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
No. Mannargudi
716

Dated 8th February
Received 11-2-1897
Registered 11-2-1897
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Replying to Memorandum No 118 dated 4th February 1897, requesting to be informed what arrangements have been made with reference to G.O No 111 L dated 19th January 1897.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 766
9-2-97

Municipal Office Mannargudi
Dated 8th February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 5245 M

From
M.R.Ry. M.R. Sreenivasa Row Avl.
Chairman Municipal Council
Mannargudi.

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of
Madras.
Local & Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum letter dated 4th February 1897 & G.O. No. 111 L dated 19th January 1897. I have the honor to inform you that I have directed the Cholera observatory staff maintained here since the beginning of November last to keep a strict watch as to the importation of Bubonic plague into this town. The special establishment appointed from the 1st Instant to observe pilgrims proceeding to Kumbaconum for Mahamakam festival & direct them to the Camping ground. I have also been directed in the same way. As Mannargudi is no Railway Station & the nearest Railway station Needamangalam is 10 miles from here, the Municipality is unable to exercise its powers outside its jurisdiction as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner when he recommend the observation of passengers immediately upon their alighting from the Railway trains. This is done by the Taluq Board as the said station is within its jurisdiction. The Sanitary Commissioner has been duly informed of this arrangement in this office No 740 dated 1st February 1897.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servant

Chairman.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~252~~ 546 M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ernakulam

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT *
FEB. 1897

Order

No. 252

Dated 8 February 1897

Received 11-2-1897

Registered 11-2-1897

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the steps taken with regard to the observations suggested in connection with Bubonic Plague

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office
Periyakulam
Dated 8th February 97.

No. 252

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 546 M

From,

M.R.Ry.

S. R. Muthuswami Iyer Avl.
Chairman Delegate,
Municipal Council,
Periyakulam.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Deptt.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum dated 4th Instant No 118, I have the honor to report that there is no railway within the limits of this municipality in order to undertake the method of observation suggested in connection with bubonic Plague. I have however ordered the municipal servants especially the Sanitary Inspector to visit the halting places of travellers in the town daily and to report to the local

medical

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 547/M

Order.

From Chairman
Municipal Council
Kumbakonam
No. 120.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
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Dated 9th February 1897.
Received 11-2-1897
Registered 11-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

~~Reporting~~ Stating that two Inspect[ors] had been appointed to inspect the Railway passengers from places where the bubonic plague prevails.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 547 M

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

No. 120.

KUMBAKONAM 9th February 1897.

FROM

T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal.
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

TO

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St. George.

SIR,

In reply to your Memorandum No. 118 dated 4th February 1897 calling on me to report what arrangements the Council has made with reference to G. O. No. $\frac{111\ L}{17.1.97}$ I have the honor to inform you that in anticipation of the sanction of the Council, I have at present appointed two Inspectors to remain at the Railway Station to inspect passengers from the infected places and to carry out the instructions contained in the letter of the Sanitary Commissioner embodied therein. Both these men know English, the mother tongue of one being Mahratti and of the other Hindustani. I have also addressed the District Magistrate, the Agent to the South Indian Railway and the Superintendent of Police in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. Servt.

T. S. Sivasamy Aiyer
Chairman

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From

THE CHAIRMAN

Municipal Council

KUMBAKONAM.

To

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SUBJECT.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 548M

Order.

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Calicut

No. 289/1897

Dated 8th February 1897

Received 11-2-97

Registered 11-2-97

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * 11 FEB. 1897

SUBJECT.

Reporting about the arrangements made with reference to G.O. No. 111 L dated 19th January 1897 –

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
G.O.	111 L	Local & Mul.	19-1-97

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 289 / 1897

Municipal Office

Calicut 8th February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 5748M

From

Rao Sahib S. Swaminatha Iyer, B.A.

Chairman, Municipal Council

Calicut

To

The Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department

Madras

Sir

With reference to your memorandum No. 118 dated 4th instant requesting Chairmen of Municipal Councils to report what arrangements the Councils have made with reference to G.O. No. 111 L dated 19th January 1897 I have the honor to report as follows:—

1) At Calicut and Kallai Railway stations, Assistant Sanitary Inspectors stand by the side of the Ticket Collectors and watch the passengers passing out of the platform. The address of the passengers coming from the affected tracts such as Bombay, Poona &c is taken, and communicated to the Sanitary Inspector who watches the passengers and the houses they live in for 10 days to be doubly sure, I have since directed that the Assistant Sanit

Sanitary Inspectors of the respective divisions should also visit these passengers and their dwellings for 10 days and report the fact in their diaries.

2) Bombay and Poona passengers to Mahe, Tellicherry and Cannanore occasionally alight at Calicut. Their address is taken and if they are healthy they are allowed to go to their destination.

3) A special staff consisting of an Assistant Sanitary Inspector and 5 Lascars at a cost of Rs 81/ per mensem has been entertained to inspect each vessel that comes from the northern ports. This staff is working under the supervision of the Port Officer. Very few passengers from Bombay arrive by steamer or by native crafts. The assistant Sanitary Inspector visits every vessel and he has been directed to examine the passengers if any in it, take their address and report the matter to the Sanitary Inspector and to me immediately.

2)

2) I am addressing the Port Officer to issue an order that all vessels—especially native crafts which come near the shore should first anchor about ~~half~~ a mile to the north of the Pier, and then they should be brought in front of the Custom house to land merchandise only on production of a certificate granted by the Assistant Sanitary Inspector, and if necessary, by the Apothecary who has been deputed to attend on epidemic cases by the District Surgeon.

3) I am addressing the Customs Officer to give me intimation of the arrival of food grains by sea from any of the affected ports so that some of the bags might be cut open and the contents examined. The trade with Bombay has collapsed and the food grains come from Mangalore at present.

4) I am in correspondence with the Port Officer as to the means of preventing the Dhobies from washing indiscriminately the clothings of the men in the native crafts coming from the affected ports.

5) Ten coolies are daily engaged in cleaning the backyards of houses and already more than a third of the Mopla quarters have been cleaned in this manner.

6) I am laying a minute before the Municipal Council tomorrow to sanction an additional staff of toties at a monthly cost of Rs 60/ to clean the Guzerati quarters.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 549 M

Order

From

The Acting Collector of
Chingleput district

Reference on No. 30 Municipal of 1897

Dated 10 February 1897

Received 11-2-1897

Registered 11-2-1897

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT *

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council Conjeeveram reporting, the arrangements made in reference to G. O. No. 111, L, dated 19th January 1897 regarding the epidemic of Bubonic Plague.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Refn no $\frac{8}{G.O}$ of 97

Municipal office
Conjeevaram
7th February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT 544 M

From
M. R. Ry. N. Venkatapathi Naidoo Garu
Chairman, Municipal Council
Conjeevaram

To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Thro the Sub Collector & Collector of Chingleput Dist

Sir;

With reference to your memorandum No 118 dated 4th February 1897, I beg to state that, immediately on receipt of letter No $\frac{2020}{S}$ dated 28th October 1896 from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, embodied in G. O. No 111-L dated 19th January 1897, I have directed the Chief Sanitary Inspector of the town to attend the Railway Station daily and be present for all the coming trains and to take notes of the passengers coming from Bombay and Hydrabad regarding their whereabouts and their future accommodation and the probable number of halting days in this town and to communicate all these particulars above to the Divisional Inspectors Concerned, so that the latter, as instructed, may proceed thither and inspect daily for 10 days consecutively or until they leave the place, such houses or Choultries that form the accommodations of these new comers, enquire and report at once to me and to the Local medical officer as to their state of health &c for necessary action being taken immediately.

2. These instructions are being strictly observed by the Chief Sanitary and the Divisional Inspectors.

3. Besides the arrangements referred to above, I got notices printed, in tamil, containing the symptoms of the Bubonic Plague and the prevention against the spread of the said decease and distributed them to the medical officer of the station and also to all the Municipal Inspectors for circulation for the information of the public.

4. In addition to these measures, I occassionally go to the Railway Station and enquire the Railway servants as to the arrival of passengers from Bombay

and Hydrabad.

5 No passengers are said to have arrived at this place either from Bombay or Hydrabad up to date, except on the 24th January 1897, when there were some passengers from the latter place and halted at Gangaboyee Chattaram in Big Conjeeveram, and left the place on the following day by rail to Ramaiswaram in Madura District.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Chairman

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SUB-COLLECTOR
8 - FEB. 1897
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CHINGLEPUT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
10 - FEB. 1897
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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Conjeeveram

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

Thro' the Sub Collector & Collector of Chingleput Dist

Dated }
Despd } 7th February 1897

Received

Reg. No $\frac{8}{G.O}$ of 97

Enclosure – nil

Subject

Reporting the arrangements made in reference to G.O No 111, L. dated 19 January 1897 regarding the epidemic of Bubonic Plague

Forwarded.

2. Such inspections as are herein referred to are presumably made in all municipalities. They must cause a considerable amount of trouble, expense & waste of time, which would probably be avoided by a thorough inspection of travellers on the boundaries of the presidency, say at ~~[illegible]~~ Raichur for the Madras Railway, & Guntakal for ~~the~~ S.M. R. I believe that such an inspection is carried out by the Mysore Authorities at Harihar.

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Sub Collector

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Desd 8/2 Forwarded

D. D. Murdoch
Ag: Coll.

MS

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 530 M

Order

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
10. FEB. 1897

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kurnool

No. 642

Dated 8th February 1897.
Received 11-2-1897
Registered 11-2-1897
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SUBJECT

Submitting a report as called for in memorandum No. 118 dated 4th February 1897 Local and Municipal Department

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Councillors' Office,
Kurnool, 8th February 1897.

No. 642

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 550 M

ENCLOSURES.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Kurnool.

To

The Secretary,
to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum No 118 dated 4th February 1897, Local and Municipal Department, requiring me to report as to the arrangements made in this Municipality with reference to G.O. No 111 L. Local and Municipal dated 19th January 1897, I have the honour to report that no arrangements have been made here as this Municipality is not on the railway line.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
T. Chidambaraḅlain
Chairman

Local & Munl. (189*7*) **Department.**

CURRENT No. 55/M

Order.

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Adoni

Dis. **No.** 66 of 97.

Dated 9th February 1897.
Received 11-2-97
Registered 11-2-1897
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report called for in Official Memorandum No. 118 dated 4th February 1897

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Adoni Municipal Council's
Office.
Dated 9th February 1897

Dis. No 166/1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 55-1 M

From
M.R.Ry S. Rama Iyer Avergal
B.A.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Adoni.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to official memorandum No. 118 dated 4th current, I have the honor to state that on receipt of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No 2020/S dated 28th October 1896 (direct from him) embodied in G. O. No 111 L dated 19th January 1897, necessary orders were issued to the Civil Apothecary of the place and to the Municipal

Sanitary Inspector to strictly carry out the instructions noted in para I of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter referred to above.

2. The Municipal Sanitary Inspector, has in obedience to the instructions thus issued, been recording daily in his diary the result of his enquiries made in the spirit of the Sanitary Commissioner's said letter. —

3. The Civil apothecary also submits a daily report embodying the result of his independent enquiries in the printed form supplied by the Health Officer at Madras in connection with the Bubonic plague. The Council has further caused a temporary Shed for the reception of such of the passengers as are found

on observation affected with the plague, either by the Sanitary Inspector or the Civil Apothecary or by both. Till now, fortunately no cases for admission into the Shed have occurred.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

P. Hanumantha Rau
for Chairman
Arcot

AMS

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 552 M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Coonoor

Order.

No. 758

Dated 8 February 1897.

Received 11-2-1897

Registered 11-2-1897

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Informing that a reply to
G.O. No. 111 dated 19 Jan 1897 will
submitted immediately after the Mu
Council's next meeting to be held
12 Feb. 1897.-

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 552 M

No 758.

Municipal Office,
Coonoor, 8 February 1897.

From

J A Marjoribanks, Esq.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Coonoor.

To

The Secretary to Government.
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum dated 4th Instant, No 118, I have the honour to inform you that G.O No 111. L. dated 19th Ultimo was not received in time to be laid before the Municipal Council at its last meeting held on the 29th Ultim. The paper is now in circulation, and a reply to it will be submitted immediately after the next meeting which is to be held on the 12th Instant.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J A Marjoribanks
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 564 M

Order

From The Chairman [illegible], Municipal Committee, Ferozpur.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * 11 FEB. 1897

Ref. our No. 83/Su of 1897.

Dated 9th February 1897.

Received 11-2-1897

Registered 12-2-1897

Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the bubonic plague ~~detectives~~ Observation staff were appointed since ~~the~~ 26th October 1896 and not 26th November 96 as stated in the former letter dated 6th Inst. and continued upto 31st January/97.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Tirupati Municipal Office,

Dated 9th February 1897.

Re forwr No. 83/M of 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 384 M

ENCLOSURES.

From

M. R. Ry. C. Kristnasawmi Aiyar, Avl.
Delegate
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
TIRUPATI,

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Cur No 236/M

In continuation of my letter Ref. on Cur: No: 83/Gn of 1897, dated 6th Inst, in reply to your memorandum No: 118 dated 4th idem, I have the honor to state that the observation staff for the detection of bubonic plague cases had been appointed since the 26th October last and continued up to 31st Ultimo, and not since the 26th November last upto 31st December as stated in the aforesaid letter. I beg, therefore, to request that necessary alterations may be made in it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Chairman Delegate.

SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Register No. 578-S.
12 FEB. 97

~~Urgent~~

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 576 M

Order

From J. W. Maiden Esqr.
Chairman, M.C.
Masulipatam

No. 1007

Dated 9-2-97
Received 12-2-1897
Registered 12-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the measures adopted by the Municipal Council, Masulipatam regarding the prevention of epidemics.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Epidemic urgent

No. 1007

Municipal office,
Masulipatam,
9th February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 57 bm

From
J. W. Maiden Esq.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Masulipatam

To
The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

In reply to Government memorandum No. 118/4-2-97 I have the honour to state that orders contained in G.O. No. 111 L×/19-1-97 has been given effect to. On being intimated that a party of pilgrims from Kohlapore (among whom it was stated there were some deaths from Bubonic Plague) left for Masulipatam and that they passed Singarayakonda on the 23rd January last, I applied to the Superintendent of Police, Kistna, for additional help to examine and watch people coming into the town from different places. Municipal staff and the Police men inspect all the boat passengers and travellers by bandies and give information to me of any suspicious case of either cholera or Bubonic Plague. Inquiries and examinations are made at the Boat Stand and toll gates if affected persons enter the town.

× G.O. reg Bubonic plague sent to Dr on the 27/1

2. Some of the merchants of this place who were resident at Bombay for a long time returned to this

place when the Bubonic Plagues in Bombay assumed n alarming aspect. I have specially deputed the Municipal Head Inspector to visit the houses of these persons daily and report me if any one of them seem to be affected by or other symptom of the disease. All this is done without causing the least anxiety r alarm to the people who are of a Conservative type.

Cholera broke out in one or two villages in the Bandar Taluq and I am prepared to put the rules contained in G. O. No. $\frac{1536}{9.9.96}$ M into force should there be any necessity for the same.

× G. O. reg Cholera rules (Copy not available

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Chairman

M.C.

[L. & M. / 1,000—28-10-96]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 590 M

Order

From

The Chairman, Munl. Council,
Palamcottah.

No. 50

Dated 10th February 1897.

Received 12-2-1897

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements made in connection with the Bubonic Plague.

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No. 50 Palamcotta Mnl Office

10th February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CIR. [illegible] No. 590 M

From Balu S. Sreenivasa Esqre

Chairman

Municipal Council

Palamcotta

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Madras

Sir

As Requested in Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Madras, No 118 dated the 4th Instant, I have the honor to Report that, with Reference to G. O. No 111 L. dated 19th January 1897, I have deputed one of my Sanitary inspectors to go to the Railway Station daily for the purpose of checking the passengers Coming from Hyderabad or Bombay territory and submit a Report to me for information.

2. On Receipt of the first circular No $\frac{1761}{S}$ dated 25th September 1896 from the Sanitary Commissioner Madras, a sufficient number of notices Containing the description

of the disease called Bubonic Plague and precautions suggested by the above Officer were printed in tamil and widely circulated in the town for the information of the public. Strict orders have also been given to the Sanitary inspectors to be on the look out and to report all suspected cases immediately to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer Tinnevelly and myself.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.

Bar. S. Plummer Jr
Chairman

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Office of the Mul. Council
Palamcottah

From Babu S. Shreenivasa
Esqre.
Chairman
Municipal Council
Palamcottah

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 10th
Received } February 1897

No. 50

Enclosures Nil

Reference Memorandum from the Secretary to Government Madras No 118 dated 4-2-97

Submitting Report on the arrangements made by the Council to guard against the introduction of the Plague into this town.

CHIEF SECRETARY
12 FEB 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

[L. & M. / 1,000—28-10-96.]

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 571 M

Order

From

The Chairman, Munl. Council,
Anakapalle

No. 24

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Dated 8th February 1897.
Received 12 - 2 - 1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements made in Connection with the Bubonic Plague.

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No. 24.

Municipal Office
Anakapalle
8th February 1897

From
F. W. Gooch Esquire,
Chairman
Municipal Council
Anakapalle.

To
The Honorable A. T. Arundel
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,
In accordance with your Memo No. 118 dated 4th February 1897, I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of my letter No. 17 dated 21-1-97 to District Medical and Sanitary Officer relating to your G. O. No. 111 L. dated 19th January 1897. We have not yet heard any thing further on the subject and are waiting to see whether the Railway Order therein asked for will be issued. In the meantime strict orders have been given through Hospital Assistant and Sanitary to the Divisional Maistries to report any Cases of Sickness which appear in the least degree to resemble Cholera.

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1/591 Mis of 1897

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt. Servt.
F.W. Gooch
Chairman

V.R.

Copy

No. 17

Municipal Office
Anakapalle
31st January 1897

From
F.W. Gooch Esquire,
Chairman M.C.
Anakapalle

To
The District Medical and
Sanitary Officer
Vizagapatam.

Sir,
In reference to G.O. No. 111 L. dated 19th January 1897 in which Government orders that Local Boards and Municipal Councils place an Inspector at Railway Station to inspect all passengers who would possibly arrive from Bombay or Hyderabad territory and keep watch of their state of health for 10 days I have the honor to request that, if you see no objection you will request the Traffic Superintendent of East Coast Railway to issue orders to the Station Master of Anakapalle to obtain from the Ticket Collector and forward to the Chairman the names and addresses of all persons arriving from the territories named, Ticket Collector will easily detect by

Forwarded to the Chief Secy to Government as enclosure to letter No 24 dated 8th Feby 1897.
F.W. Gooch
Chairman

tickets the persons who have come from "Foreign Railways" and the number will be but small. If this is done I shall send the Hospital Assistant to see them if in Anakapalle and in the case of their proceeding to distant villages will have orders sent to the respective Munsiffs to report on their health till the period named is expired. Unless they are generally ordered, I have no confidence that the Station Authorities will co-operate effectually with us, nor, I think, will we get the information required even if we go to the trouble of placing one Inspector on the platform on arrival of each train coming North.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) F. W. Gooch
Chairman.

(True Copy)

F. W. Gooch
Chairman

From
F.W. Gooch Esquire
Chairman M.C.
Anakapalle.

To
The Honorable A.T. Arundel
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Madras.

No. 24.
Enclosures 1.
Dated 8th February 1897
Recd.

Subject.

Giving information asked for in Government Memo No. 118 dated 4th February 1897.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
12 FEB 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 592M

Order.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Vizagapatam

No. 47

Dated 9th February 1897
Received 12-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Submitting particulars of the arrangements made in this Municipality for the observation and prevention of the Bubonic plague.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 997

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Negapatam, Feby 9th 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 592 M

From

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Negapatam.

To

~~The Honorable~~ The ~~Chief~~ Secretary
to the Government of Fort Saint George,
Madras,
(Local and Municipal Department.)

~~Through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore.~~

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No 118 dated 4th February 1897, I have the honor to state that G.O. No 111 L. dated 19th January 1897, was laid before the Council at its meeting dated 28th January 1897, and I beg to enclose an extract from its proceedings on the subject. So early as 16th October 1896, the Council had arranged for the appointment of a Special Hospital assistant to watch all the incoming trains at this Station and to take note of passengers from Bombay and its adjacent parts in view to the prevention of the importation of the plague. Some time after, the services of this Special Hospital assistant were required for Cholera duty, when the Sanitary Inspectors of the 1st & 2nd Divisions were directed to watch the trains by turns both day & night. On receipt of the G. O. under reference the Council sanctioned a Special Inspector for the work who has been doing duty from 1st February 1897. Arrangements have also been made for the observation of passengers coming by country roads by making the toll-collectors take note of them. The toll contractors are given some remuneration for this work.

Besides the observation and the preventive staff already employed on Cholera duty according to G. O. No 1536 M dated 9th September 1896, 4 Extra peons have now been appointed temporarily to inspect, cleanse, and disinfect Choultries, rest-houses &c within the Municipal limits.

2. The Civil Surgeon has arranged with the Port Officer for an observation of the passengers landing at this port.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant

Chairman

9.2.97

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From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Negapatam.

To

The Honorable The Chief Secretary
to Government, Fort St. George,
Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

No.

Dated,
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Reference

SUBJECT.

Enclosure Not to letter No 997
1/2/97

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Negapatam at a meeting held at 5 P. M. on Thursday the 28th January 1897.

Present.

M. R. Ry. P. Ratnasabhapathy Pillay avergal
Chairman

2 .. P Anantha Iyer avergal
3 " S. Chinnathamby Maricar al Sahib Bahadoor.
4 .. R. Duraisamy Naidoo garu
5 " P. S Krishnasamy Naidoo garu.
6 " N. Lakshmana Naidoo garu.
7 " M. Othuman Lebbai Maricar al Sahib Bahadoor
8 .. M. G. Ramasamy Pillay avergal.
9 .. O. Chinna Maricar Malumiar Sahib Bahadoor
10 .. S. Subramania aiyer avergal
11 " M. Vappakandu Maricar avergal Sahib Bahadoor

28. Read endorsement of the President Taluq Board Negapatam communicating a copy of the Civil Surgeon's letter to him regarding the arrangements to be made in this Municipality for the ensuing Maham festival:

Read also letter from Messrs Adamson Mactaggart & Co as to the steps taken by the Council for the prevention of the cholera in this Municipality.

Read also G. O No. 111 L / 19-1-97 regarding the method of observation for the bubonic plague.

Note.- 2 of the Sanitary Inspectors have been ordered to wait at the Railway Station and observe all incoming passengers.

Resolutions, ——

(1) The town has been divided into 5 circles for observation and preventive duty on account of cholera. The temporary staff of Inspectors, peons, thoties, and medical attendants has already been engaged and are working.

(2) Four additional peons are sanctioned temporarily

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temporarily for 1 month from 1st February 1897, and the several Chatrams will be watched.

(3) A Special Inspector is sanctioned temporarily for watching the incoming passengers at the Railway Station – not exceeding Rs 15 per mensem.

(4) Observation will be made at the Puthur and Vettar Toll gates by the respective Toll gate-keepers and Rs 3 per mensem for each of these gates is sanctioned.

(5) The suggestions of the Civil Surgeon regarding the use of Per manganate of Potash for drinking water wells have been and will be carried out.

(6) Messrs Mactaggart & Co will be informed that the Council has already taken steps for observation and preventive duties on account of Cholera and everything necessary is being done in the matter.

(Signed) P. Ratnasabhapathy Pillay
Chairman

(True Extract)

Chairman

Local & Munl. (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No. 594 M

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Salem

No. 18

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * 12 FEB 97

Order

Dated 9th February 97

Received 12-2-1897

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SUBJECT.

~~Informing~~ Reporting of the arrangements made with reference to the instructions contained in G.O. 20 111 L dated 19th January

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 18

Municipal Office. Palni
9 February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 594 M

From

G. S. Ponnuswami Pillai B.A.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Palni,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras
Local & Municipal Department

Sir,

In reference to the Memorandum of Government No 118 dated the 4th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that there is no Railway Communication to this town. However as it is likely that pilgrims from several parts visit the place, I have deputed the Sanitary Maistry who was specially appointed for cholera duty to visit all madams and halting places and report of any arrivals from Bombay or Hyderabad or of any ~~infected~~ suspected case of infectious disease.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
G. S. Ponnuswami,
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

595 M

CURRENT No. 8159.

Order.

From the Chairman
Municipal Council
Srivilliputtur

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
12 FEB. 1897

No.

Dated 9th February 1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the arrangements made towards preventing the prevalence of Bubonic plague.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
GO	1112	Munici-pal	19-1-97
GO	118	Munici-pal	4-2-97

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Srivilliputtur

to state that no

Nothing on the arrangements made towards preventing the Bubonic Plague.

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Municipal office
Srivilliputtur dated 9th February 97.

No. 815 J,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 595 M

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Srivilliputtur.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Local & Municipal Dept.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. $\frac{1112}{19.1.97}$ and Government memorandum No. $\frac{118}{4.2.97}$, I have the honour to state that no arrangements were made by the Municipal Council of this place, as the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter No. $\frac{2020.S}{28.10.96}$, solely refer to the municipal towns, where there

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1 Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 598 M

Order

From M.R.Ry
T. V. Siva Rao Pantulu
Chairman Gam Municipal
Council Chicacole
No. 111

Dated 8th February 1897
Received 12. 2. 1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting about the arrangements made by the council with reference to memorandum No. 118 dated 4th February 1897.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 579 M

Municipal Office,
CHICACOLE.

No. 11

Dated, 8th February 1897.

FROM
M. R. Ry T. V. Sivarao Pantulu garu.
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHICACOLE.

To
THE Secretary to the Government,
Local and Municipal Department, Madras.

SIR,

With reference to the Memorandum No. 118, dated the 4th Instant, I have the honor to state that the G.O. therein referred to was received by me on the 2nd February 1897, and it will be laid before the meeting of the Councillors which will be held on the 13th Instant, and the views of the Council in the matter will be duly submitted.

I may, however, be permitted to state that it appears from para 3 of the letter of the Sanitary Commissioner, dated Fort St George, 18th December, 1896, No 2403 S embodied in G.O in question that the Municipalities in whose areas of administration railway communication exists, are to be required to undertake the method of observation therein described, and the letter of the

Sanitary Commissioner dated Fort St George. 28th October 1896, No 2020 S. embodied in the same G.O was addressed to the chairmen of the Municipal Councils on line of Railway. I may also be permitted to mention that the town of Chicacole, having been situated at a distance of about 9 miles from the Railway station called Chicacole Road station, it may not be practicable for this council to undertake the method.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

L Sun Rao
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 708 M

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT *
13 FEB. 1897

From S. Locke Esquire.
Chairman Munl. Council
Cochin.

Order.

No. 30

Dated .... 10th February 1897.
Received 13-2-1897
Registered 13-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting, with reference to memorandum No. 118 dated 4th Instant, that there is no railway communication within the Cochin Municipality.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 30.

Municipal Office
Cochin 10th February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 608 M

From,

S. Locke Esquire,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Cochin.

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Local & Municipal Department. Madras,

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 118 dated 4th instant, I have the honour to inform you that there is no railway communication within this municipality.

2. From the date of the receipt of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter dated 12th October 1896 No. 1886-S embodied in G. O. No. 111 of 19th January 1897, a special patrol establishment has been entertained to ascertain the health condition of all crews and passengers arriving from Bombay. At the beginning, one of the hospital Assistant attached to the hospital here was doing the inspection duty. As he was transferred from the place, a man on Rs 15 was temporarily engaged for the work. He has now been replaced by the Sanitary Inspector of this Municipality who has undergone training in the medical College. Every possible endeavours are being made by the Council to prevent the importation of the plague and the matter is still engaging the serious attention of the Council.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant
S. Locke
Chairman.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 612 M

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
13 FEB. 1897

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Mangalore.

Order.

No. 1081.

Dated 9th February, 1897.
Received 13-2-1897
Registered 13-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Bubonic Plague.

Reporting, with reference to Government Memorandum No. 118 of the 4th instant, what precautionary arrangements have been made by the Mangalore Municipal Council in connection with —.

16/2/97.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 612/M

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MANGALORE, 9th February 1897.

From,
M. R. Ry. T. M. Rama Rao Avargal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
MANGALORE.

To,
The ~~(Chief)~~ Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.
~~(thro' the Collector of South Canara).~~

Sir,

Adverting to Memorandum No. 118, dated the 4th instant, I have the honour to report that, since November last, passengers Coming here by Sea from Bombay, are before landing, subjected to a medical inspection by a Medical Subordinate deputed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, for the purpose. In addition to this, since the 18th ultimo, suspicious clothes on the person and in possession of such passengers are disinfected, and afterwards tickets are given to them to enter the town; their addresses being kept by the Municipal Sanitary Inspectors, and the method of observation suggeste by the Sanitary Commissioner being follow A temporary segregation shed has been constructed on the sand-spit.

2. Special arrangements have also been made for keeping drains and water-sources in the town always in a perfectly sanitary Condition, and other necessary precautions taken against the introduction or infection of the plague. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, the Superintendent of Police, the Port Officer and the Local Agents of the two steamship Companies, are coöperating with the Municipal authorities to enforce Compliance with the several precautionary measures, and I am happy to say that so far this Municipality is enjoying perfect immunity from the plague.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman.

Compd.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 624 M

Order

From Mkky.
Babu B. Chatterjea [illegible]
Chairman [illegible]
Municipal Comm
[illegible]

No. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 15. FEB. 1897

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SUBJECT

Bubonic Plague

Reporting the arrangements made regarding —

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 173

Berhampore.

Municipal office

February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 624/M

From M.R.Ry.

Babu Bipro Charan Chatterjea garu

Chairman Delegate, Municipal

Council, Berhampore

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 118 dated 4th February 1897 Local and Municipal Department, requesting to be informed of the arrangements made with reference to G.O. No. 111 L. dated 19th January 1897, I have the honor to report as follows:–

Soon after the receipt of the Sanitary Commissioner's circular letter No. 2020 S of the 28th October 1896 the recommendations contained therein have been given effect to, and ever since a Sanitary Inspector waits daily at the Railway platform when the train from the south arrives in order to take the names and probable addresses of persons coming from Hyderabad or Bombay territory. The Sanitary Inspector is directed to distribute such names and addresses to the Sub Inspectors of those wards where each person has expressed his intention to reside so that the Sub Inspector concerned may call daily at the house of the new arrival and enquire after his health for ten days after he enters the town. The Hospital Assistant on Special duty also goes under the District Medical & Sanitary officers orders to the Railway Station daily at the same time as the Sanitary Inspector and inspects the passengers in the train before they alight to detect and segregate any suspected cases of the plague found amongst them.

I am happy to be able to state that so far there have been no suspected cases amongst the passengers nor has anyone arrived here with the germs of the plague in his system which might develope into the fell disease after his arrival.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
B. Chatterjea
Chairman Delegate

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 625 M

From The Collector of South Arcot

Order

No. 25

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13 FEB 1897

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
15. FEB. 1897

Dated 12th February 1897

Received 15 - 2 - 1897

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Chidambaram, regarding the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner embodied in lr quoted in the memorandum dated 4th inst: No 118

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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No 586

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 845 M

Municipal office, Chidambaram
6th February 1897

From
The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Chidambaram.

To
The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum dated 4th Instant No 118, I have the honor to inform you that the council resolved at its meeting held on the 28th November last, to undertake the method of observation suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter No 2020 S dated 28th October 1896, embodied in the G. O quoted in your memorandum under reference and a Maistry has been appointed to attend the Railway Station every day for all trains and bring to notice the arrival of the passengers Coming from the territories affected by bubonic plague and give information of their residence for the time in the town to the permanent Sanitary staff, so that their movements in the Town may be closely watched and the spread of the disease duly checked at an early date:

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

C. M. Vellom.
Chairman (delegate).

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6/10/97

SOUTH ARCOT

From,

The Chairman
Municipal Council,
Chidambaram.

To.

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Departments,
Fort St. George.

(Through the Head Assistant Collector and Collectorof South Arcot)

Dated 6th
Despatched
Received.
February 1897

Enclosure
No. 586

Informing the Government of the action taken by the council on the Sanitary commissioner's letter regarding the method of ~~alleviation~~ therein suggested.

Submitted
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A. H. A. [illegible]
7.2.97

Forwarded.

A. [illegible]
Collector
12.2.97

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11/2/97.

DESPATCHED
1st FEB. 97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 628 M

Order.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tellicherry

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15. FEB. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

No. 998

Dated 12th February 1897

Received 15-2-1897

Registered 15-2-1897

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SUBJECT.

Reporting with reference to G. O. No. 111 dated 19th January 1897 regarding the arrangements made for Combating Bubonic Plague in Tellicherry Municipality.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 996

Municipal Office,
Tellicherry 12th February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 62 PM

From

H. O. D. Harding Esqre
Revenue Divisional Officer
in charge of the Office of
Chairman.
Municipal Council
Tellicherry

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 111, dated 19th January 1897, I have the honor to state that vessels arriving from Bombay are boarded by one of the Hospital Assistants specially deputed for the purpose and the passengers and crew examined by him

2. A list of passengers landing at the Port is given by the Medical Officer to the Sanitary Inspector, who visits them and keeps them under observation.

3. On receipt of letter No. $\frac{1899}{5}$ dated 13th October 1896 from the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras, the Council at a meeting held on the 4th December 1896, authorized the Chairman to carry out the necessary arrangements in the event of the plague appearing in this Municipality. No action however has been taken beyond the precautionary measures alluded to in paras 1 and 2 of

this letter, except circulating in the vernacular, the rules forwarded with letter no. 1761/3 dated 25th September 1896 from the Sanitary Commissioner. The matter has only just been brought to my notice, and I shall at once take further action.

4. Many goods are not received from Bombay and no special precautions are taken or possible to dispose of their waste matter. No house to house inspection is being made, but the Sanitary staff are paying careful attention to the general sanitation of the town — which owing to the large compound system in vogue in Malabar is fairly good. Houses are to be specially whitewashed. An order will issue now. A stock of disinfectants will be at once maintained. No special map of the town is required. It contains only 28,000 inhabitants, and is already divided into four well known wards, which take the place of the circles contemplated by the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras. The Council will endeavour to obtain two sprayers as soon as possible.

5. In the event of plague patients arriving here by sea, measures will be taken to segregate them on an island, a short distance off — and in the event of plague appearing in the town separate Hospital sheds will be erected 4 miles off. There is a contagious shed at present, which would suffice till other sheds could be put up.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Chairman 12/2/97.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 627 M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cannanore

Order.

No. 7

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 FEB. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Dated 12 February 1897
Received 15-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Replying to G. O. No 111 dated 19 Jan 1897 communicating letter from Sanitary Commissioner suggesting method of observation in connection with Bubonic plague

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 771.

Municipal Office
Coonoor, 12 Feb 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 627 M

From

J. A. Marjoribanks Esq
Chairman, Municipal Council
Coonoor.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 758 dated 8th Instant, I have the honour to append an extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Coonoor, passed at its meeting held on this date

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II. Read G. O. No 111 L dated 19th January 1897 communicating letter from the Sanitary Commissioner suggesting method of observation in connection with Bubonic Plague. – Read also Government Memorandum dated 4th February 1897 requesting to report the arrangements made with reference to the said G. O.

There being no railway station in Coonoor the Council was unable to act on the Sanitary Commissioners suggestions, but it will now employ a special Inspector on Rs 20 per month at Coonoor bridge.

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I have the hour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J. A. Marjoribanks
Chairman

[L. & M. / 1,000—28-[illegible]-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 638M

Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore

No. 86

Dated 10-2-1897

Received 15-2-1897

Registered 16-2-1897

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements made to prevent the importation of Bubonic plague

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 86 Coimbatore Municipal Office
11th February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
No. 638 M

13 FEB 1897

From. The Chairman
Municipal Council
Coimbatore

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government Madras

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No. 11, L. dated 19th January 1897, Local and Municipal, and to Memorandum No. 18, dated 4th Current, I have the honour to state that the Council has appointed a Special Inspector for taking down necessary particulars of every passengers arriving from the Bombay Presidency by all the in-coming trains. The Inspector takes their names with other particulars in a list and enters them in the diary. On their arrival at their respective destination, the above Inspector informs the Inspector of the Ward, in which any of the passengers reside and the latter daily inspects the houses and enquires about the State of the health of the new arrivals, for about a fortnight or until they leave the Town.

2. The Inspector specially appointed to watch the passengers, who was appointed by the Council in November 1896 as per Letter of the Sanitary Commissioner, dated 28th November 1896 No. 2020.S. submits his diary to the Chairman daily and the Ward Councillors are also informed of the same.

3. In Conclusion I beg to state that up to date no Symptoms whatever of the plague have been detected in any of the passengers who have arrived from the Bombay Presidency &c.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

Ullatasamy
12/2
Chairman Delegate

Coimbatore Municipality

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Coimbatore
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 10 February }
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No. 86

Bubonic Plague &c. —

Reporting
Informing of the measures taken to prevent the importation of Bubonic plague –

[L. & M. / 1,000—28-[illegible]-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1637 M

Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Bezwada

No. 2276

Dated 8-2-1897
Received 15-2-1897
Registered 16-2-1897
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements made in connection with the Bubonic plague.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 2276
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
11/2/97
CURRENT No. 839 M

From,

The Chairman,
Bezvada Municipality.

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Local and Municipal Dept.

Dated } 8th February 1897.
Despatched }
Received }

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No 118 dated the 4th February/97, I have the honor to inform you, that I have appointed the observation Staff from the 1st February/97 to inspect the trains coming from Bombay and the Local apothecary of this Station also inspects the trains along with these people.

2. An Hospital assistant is also posted at the Railway station to inspect the passengers coming down from Bombay.

3. The requisite medicines as per -

G. C. No 1985 M of 18-11-96. have been secured & and kept in readiness.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Compd
A.S.

Chairman.
M.C.

From,

The Chairman,

Bezvada Municipality.

To,

The Secretary to
Government L & M
Department
Madras

Dated 8th } February 1897
Despatched }
Received }

Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

No. 2276

Begs to inform that
Observation staff was
appointed to inspect the
trains coming from
Bombay in connection
with Bubonic plague &
also medicines were kept
in readiness.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15. FEB.-1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 225

Order no 111 L dated the

From The Chairman M. C.
Vizagapatam

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16. FEB.-1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

No. 225

Dated 12th February 97
Received 16-2-1897
Registered 16-2-1897
Enclosures 2
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SUBJECT

Reporting the arrangements made f
method of observing the persons c
from Bombay side with a view to pr
the epidemic of Bubonic plague.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 658M

Municipal Office,
Vizianagaram, 12th Feby 1897

From

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
VIZIANAGARAM.

To The Secretary to Govt
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your official memorandum dated 14th February 1897 No 118 requesting me to report what arrangements the Council has made with reference to G.O. No 111 L. dated 19th January 1897, I have the honor to state that the Council at its meeting held this morning has made certain further arrangements in addition to what it has done at a former meeting. Copies of the resolutions are herein enclosed for the information of Govt.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servt
V. Venkatarayasastri.
Chairman MC

From

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

VIZIANAGARAM.

To

No.

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SUBJECT.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Mupl Council dated 24th October 1896.

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Read letters ($\frac{1761}{S}$ of 25th September 96, $\frac{1843}{S}$ of 13th October 96) from the Sanitary Commr. Madras intimating the existence of a disease ~~called~~ known as bubonic plague in Bombay, and giving certain instructions to be adapted for checking the spread of the disease.

Resolved that all rules and suggestio made by the Sanitary Commissioner as contained in the letters read above be adapted as far as practicable when it might seem necessary to the Chairman to adapt the same and the Charges be met from the provision made unde Cholera Charges; that every possible ca be taken to preserve sanitation by destro stray pigs and dogs and enforcing in particular the general Sanitary regulat of the Municipal Act; that drain be disinfected and flushed; and that a sum not less than Rs 500 out of Rs 1000 provided for New works and repairs of drainage under grant I be utilised towards cleaning, flushing & opening & repairing the covered drains where necessary

True Extract

V. Venkatayasastri
Chairman M.C.
Vizianagram

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council dated the 12th Feby 1897.

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1 Read G. O. dated 19th January 1897 No 111L communicating to all Local boards and Municipal Councils letter from the Sanitary Commissioner No 2403. S. dated 18th Decbr 1896 with the request that they will as far as practicable, undertake the method of observation suggested by him in connection with Bubonic plague.

Read also memorandum of Govt date 4th February 1897 No 118 requesting all Municipal Chairmen to report by return of post what arrangements the Councils have made with reference to G. O. read above.

Read also circular letter of the Sanitary Commissioner dated 5th February 1897 No $\frac{330}{S}$ asking some queries to be answered in connection with the Bubonic Plague.

Read also Chairman's diary from 16th October 1896.

Read also resolution dated 24th October 1896.

The Council resolves to take also the following steps to combat the epidemic of Plague should it unfortunately break or threaten to break in or near the vicinity of the town:-

1 That some 500 copies of Telugu translations of the circular referred to in No 1843 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter ~~No 1843~~ to the President M. C. Madras communicated to other Municipalities, be printed & circulated freely when it may seem to the Chairman necessary to do so.

2 That the divisional Councillors also be requested to assist the Chairman who has already undertaken the work of house to house inspection, by way of inspecting more carefully their respective divisions with a view to remove the sanitary defects in their circles.

3 That the number of drain flushers be increased temporarily by as many people as may seem necessary to the Chairman without further sanction of the Council

4 That an inspector from the existing staff be appointed to carry out the instructions contained in the circular letter S. 2020 to Chairmen of Municipal Councils on line of Railway ,,

5 That one sprayer be purchased for the Municipality.

6 That the Sanitary Inspector be directed to carry out the special instructions contained in letter $\frac{330}{S}$ dated 5th ,, February

7 That the unspent balance allotted under Cholera Charges be utilised to meet the probable expenditure in

Connection with the plague in question

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True Extract

V. Venkatarayasastri
Chairman MC
Vizianagram

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 701 M

Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Counci
Bezwada

No. 2329

Dated 15-2-1897

Received 18-2-1897

Registered 18-2-1897

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements made in connection with the Bubonic plague.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 720

Order.

From M.R.Ry.
T. V. Sriá Row Pantulu Garu
Chairman Municipal Council
Chicacole

No. 124

Dated 13-2-1897
Received 18-2-1897
Registered 19-2-1897
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT ✻ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ✻
18. FEB. 1897

SUBJECT.

Submitting resolution no. 2 of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council Chicacole dated 13th February 1897 in continuation of this office letter no. 111 dated the 8 February 1897

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 7/ksD/M

Municipal Office,
CHICACOLE.

No. 124

Dated, 13th Fabruary 1897

From
M.R.Ry J. V. Siva Row Pantulu Garu
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHICACOLE.

To
THE Secretary to the Government
Local and Municipal Departt.
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

In continuation of my letter no 111 dated 8th February 1897, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Resolution passed by the council on the subject at their meeting held today.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.

Chairman

An Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council Chicacole dated the 13th February 1897.

Present

M. R. Ry. T. V. Siva Rao Pantulu Garu
Chairman
Councillors
Surgeon Captain S. C. White
" " G. Mukunda Rao Naidu Garu
" " B. Narayanappah Pantulu Garu
" " Ch. Subbiah Naidu Garu
" " M. V. Ramaniah Chetti Garu
" " Meer Abdur Rajak Sahib Garu
" " C. K. Husmankhan Sahib Garu

2. Read G. O. no. 111 L. dated 19th January 1897 directing to undertake the method of observation suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner in connection with the bubonic plague.

Read also Government Memorandum no. 118 dated 4th February 1897 requesting to report what arrangements the Council has made with reference to the above G. O.

Read also letter no. 111 dated 8th February 1897 from the Chairman to the Secretary to the Government in

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in reply to the Government Memorandum read above.

The Council agree with the Chairman in his views.

(Signed) F. W. Swinton
Chairman

(True Extract)

F. Swinton
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 780 M

Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam

No. 154

Dated 18-2-1897
Received 22.2.1897
Registered 22.2.1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the arrangements made in connection with the Bubonic plague.

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No. 154

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
22 FEB 97
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

VIZAGAPATAM MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Dated 18th February 1897.

From

M. R. Ry.

B. SURYANARAYANA SASTRI GARU, B. A., B L.
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
VIZAGAPATAM.

To

The Secretary
to Government
Madras,

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 118 dated 4th current, I have the honor to state that the method of observation laid down in G.O. No 112 dated 19th ultimo, has been put in force by instructing the Sanitary Inspectors to go to the Railway Station and stand by the side of the ticket collector when train arrives. There were no passengers from Hydrabad and Bombay arrived at this station upto date,

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

B. Suryanarayan
Chairman, M. C.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 764 M

Order.

From
The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Pal.

No. 718.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Dated 19th February 1897

Received

Registered

Enclosures nil.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Copy of a resolution of the Council dated 18th February 1897, in reference to G. O. No. 111 L. dated 19th January 1897 and in Continuation of this office letter No. 520 dated 6th February 1897.

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No. 718

Municipal Office
Palghat. 19th February 189

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
164 M

From,

M. R. Ry.
P. T. Chinnasawmy Pillay Avargal Rao Bahadu
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Palghat.

To

G. S. Forbes, Esqre I. C. S.
Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In Continuation of my letter dated 6th Instant, No. 520, I have the honour to submit herewith a resolution of the Council dated 18th Instant.

Present.

M. R. Ry. P. T. Chinnasawmy Pillay Avargal Rao Bahadur
Chairman.
" T. S. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avargal.
" A. V. Anantanarayana Aiyar Avargal.
" P. Ananta Aiyar Avargal
" T. H. Govind Singh Avargal.
" A. Krishnan Nayar Avargal.

"5 (c) Read G. O. No. 111 L. dated 19th January 1897
" Communicating to all Local Boards and Munici-
" pal Councils letter from the Sanitary Commissioner

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"requesting that the method of observation "suggested by him in connection with Bubonic "Plague may be undertaken as far as practicable with G. O. No 118 dated 4th February 1897 "and Chairman's letter to Government "dated 6th February 1897, No 520.

"The Council observe that the "Chairman has made every arrange-"ment as suggested by the Sanitary "Commissioner since 31st October last."

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Chairman.

Current No $\frac{661}{gt}$ of 97

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19-2-97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

~~Forwarded.~~

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Order.

SUB COLLECTOR
11. FEB. 1897
CHINGLEPUT

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chingleput

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
FEB. 1897

The Sub collector & collector of the Chingleput

Ryon **No.** $\frac{303}{86}$

CHINGLEPUT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
19-FEB. 1897
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D. S. [illegible]

Collector
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Saidapet
20th February 1897

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Dated 9-2-97
Despatched 10-2-97
Received 22-2-97
Registered 22-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the arrangements made in regard to the observation of passengers from Hyderabad & Bombay territory as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner

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No. 303/8L

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chingleput

To

The Secretary to Governme
Local & Municipa
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Through

The Sub Collector & Collector
Chingleput Dt.

Sir,

Adverting to your memorandum No. 118 of 4th Stary Co. Calling on me to report as to what arrangement the Council has made with reference to G. O. No. 111 L. of 19th ultimo, I the the honor to state that, on receipt of the Sanitary Commissioner's circular No. 2020/S of 28th October 96 printed in the above, the o -ration in question was commenced to be made in the manner sta -gested to the Sanitary Commissioner in this office No. 63/8L of 96 of (copy enclosed). An extract from the Proceedings of the Council No. to pa 96-97 of 9-12-96 wherein this subject was considered & resolu is also submitted.

2. On receipt of another circular No. 217/S of 21-1-97 from the same officer desiring that a strict watch should be kept at least six weeks in connection with the Mahamagham festiv when pilgrims to Kumbakonam are likely to pass & repass through this station, a ~~a~~ special Inspector was ~~put~~ set to be in a M at the Railway station and carry on the observation. This a -ment is proposed to be continued in compliance with the o under reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedt. Serv

Municipal
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Reg. No. 303/31

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chingleput

To

The Secretary to Govern
Local & Municipal
G. S. Dep
Madra

Through

The Sub Collector & Collector
Chingleput Dt.

Sir

According to your memorandum No 118 of 2nd calling on me to report as to what arrangement the Coun has made with reference to G. O. No 111 L. of 19th ultimo, I have the honor to state that on receipt of the Sanitary Commissioner's circular No $\frac{2020}{S}$ of 28th October 96 quoted in the above the resolution in question was considered & the made in the manner suggested to the Sanitary Commissioner in the office No $\frac{63}{91}$ 96 of (copy enclosed). An extract from the Proceedings of the Council No 96-97 of 9-12-96 wherein the subject was considered & resolv is also submitted.

2. On receipt of another circular No $\frac{212}{S}$ of 21-1-97 fr the same officer directing that a strict watch should be ke at least six weeks in connection with the Mahamaham festi when pilgrims to Kumbakonam are likely to pass & repas through the station a Sanitary Inspector was set to be on at the Railway station and carry on the observation. This ment is proposed to be continued in compliance with the under reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Serv

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8 96-97

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipa Chingleput, passed at its meeting held in the Municipal premises on Wednesday the 9th December 96 at half past 7 A

Present
Chairman:
Surgeon-Major H. A. F. Nailer M.B.
District Medical & Sanitary Officer
Councillors

2. M. R. Ry. C. R. Chackrapani Iyengar al
3. " P. Ramanujachariar al
4. " Ahmed Meera Sahib al
5. " Mahamed Aliar Sahib al
6. " C. Rathnachettiar al
7. " O. Abboy chettiar al

VIII. ii Read letter No $\frac{2020}{S}$ of 28.10.96 from the Sanitary Co missioner inviting Chairman's attention to the prevalence of Bubonic plague & describing a course of observation on the passengers from Hydrabad or Bombay territory alighting a this Railway station with the reply of the Chairman thereto that circumstances attendant on the observation of this Railway stat are different and that the maintenance of a staff to observe a Arkonam through which the passengers in question, are to pa would help to fulfil the object of preventing the prevalenc the plague.

The council agrees with the letter of the Chairman an is of opinion that no extra sanitary staff can at present b maintained.

/ True Extract /

(Signd) H. A. F. Nailer M.
Chairm

Municipal office
Chingleput
9-2-97

No 5-Nov 1897

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Chairm

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Date.

From

Surgeon Major. H. A. F. Nailer.
Chairman
Municipal Counci
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27th Jan

To

The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

Sir,

In refee to your circular No $\frac{2020}{S}$ date ultimo, I have the honor to state that the pa from Hyderabad or Bombay territory alighting here, this railway station, are comparatively very few number. If at all they do, they halt generally at Local fund Choultry adjacent to the hospita servants of the choultry are kept instructed immediately intimate any case wherein ~~whenever~~ a passenger is suspected to be suffering fro the plague in question. The Municipality of Chingleput, having been constituted so recent as October last, has not been able to devel its sanitary staff any further than what the late Unio had. Under this restraint, no extra observation s can be expected of its present establishment. The police orderly on duty at the railway sta will be asked ~~ordered~~ thro' the Inspector of Police to car out this observation, and direct any suspected or known cases to the Hospital or inform the resident Hospital assistant of them at once. I may add in this connection that similar observation at Arkonam Junction thro w passengers of the kind to this station to pass and where there is ample time for would help to fulfil the object of the arrange proposed.

(Sd) H. A. F. Nailer
Chairman

Municipal office
Chingleput
9-2-97

(True Copy)

~~Chairman~~

Vo5 No of 1897

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Cannanore Municipality

12 FEB. 97
SUB-COLLECTOR'S

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 766 M

From

The Chairman
Cannanore Municipality.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

No. 590

Dated 10th February 1897

Enclosures Nil

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 FEB. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Reporting on the arrangements made to meet the Bubonic plague.

Municipal Office
Cannanore 10th October 1897

No. 590

From

The Chairman
Cannanore Municipality

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Through. Sub. Collector of Malabar

Sir,

These were not sent through the Col [illegible]

With reference to your Memorandum No. 118 dated 4th Instant I have the honor to inform you that so far as Cannanore is situated it is at present in a healthy condition and there are no signs of ~~any~~ epidemic of ~~plague~~ any kind.

There is no Railway Communication to fear that any Bubonic plague Cases can enter the Town if due precaution is taken at Calicut so that none may escape who may pass through Cannanore to Mangalore. However due precautions are taken to prevent such Cases at the toll gates.

The Communication by sea is being looked after by the Port Offices and the Civil Surgeon. Should any Cases be landed they will be accommodated in the sheds erected for epidemic Cases.

The Sanitary Condition of the Municipality is being well looked after by me with the aid of the Sanitary Staff and the Civil Surgeon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servt.

Chairman

Grant in aid 481/R97 G.p.60/m 97

Forwarded. I think a stock of disinfectants should be provided in case of need.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
15 FEB 97
MALABAR

2. ~~The~~ Forwarded. The Chairman is in my opinion far too sanguine & from the tone of his letter ~~[illegible]~~ appears to favour ~~the~~ a do-nothing policy

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18-2-97
Ag. Collector

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Rajahmundry Municipality

1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 797 M

From,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council.
Rajahmundry.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Dated 14th } February. 1897
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Received

No 1649. Enclosures (None)

Subject

Stating that an additional Sanitary Inspector has been appointed to make observations and report from the 1st Instant with reference to G. O. No 111 L. dated 19-1-97 and Memo 118 dated 4-2-97.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, RAJAHMUNDRY

Dis No 1649 DATED. 14 - 2 - 1897.
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From M.R.Ry N. Jaladurgaprasadarayado garu B.A
~~The~~ Chairman, Municipal Council,
Rajahmundry.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
797 M

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
MADRAS.
~~Through the Sub-Collector Godavery.~~

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 111 L dated 19-1-97 and Memo 118 dated 4-2-97, I have the honor to State that an additional Sanitary Inspector has been appointed to make observations and report from the 1st Instant.

2. He was directed to make necessary observations as directed in Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 2020/S. dated 28-10-96.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant
fr Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 798M

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
23 FEB 1897

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cocanada

Order

No. 1492 Eng / 229

Dated 16th February 1897

Received 23-2-1897

Registered 23-2-1897

Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the method of observation recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, relating to the passengers coming from the places infected with Bubonic Plague is being carried out.

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Municipal Office
Cocanada, 16th February 97.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURR. No. 798 M

From

M.R.Ry M. V. Somayajulu garu
Chairman Delegate, Municipal
Council, Cocanada.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No 118 dated 4th February 1897, I have the honor to report that two hospital assistants have been ordered to go every day to the Railway Stations for the examination of passengers that may arrive from Hyderabad or Bombay territory.

2. A Special observation Staff consisting of 1 inspector, 1 peon and 1 toty for each circle has been entertained for all the three circles into which the town is divided. The Sanitary

Commissioner has been ordered to send a trained Sanitary Inspector to serve as a Divisional Inspector.

3. The method of observation as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter No 2020 S dated 28th of October 1896 has already been undertaken.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

M K Samagapla

Chairman Delegate.

Commissioner has been ordered to send a trained Sanitary Inspector to serve as a Divisional Inspector.

3. The method of observation as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter No 2020 S dated 28th of October 1896 has already been undertaken.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

M K Samagapla

Chairman Delegate.

Local & Munl. (1896-97) Department.

CURRENT No. 968 M

Order.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 MAR 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ootacamund

No. 4868.

Dated 27th February 1897.
Received 5-3-1897
Registered 5-3-1897
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SUBJECT.

Bubonic Plague.

Submitting Council's resolution with chairman's proceedings with reference to official memorandum No. 118 dated 4th February 1897 regarding th

4/3/97

BACK PAPERS.

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No. Special

Extract from the Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 27th February 1897.

~~Subject No.~~ Present.

The Chairman
J. H. A. Tremenheere Esqr.
J. Browne. Esqr.
H. Caldwell Esqr.
W. E. Smith Esqr.
Revd. C. Bickley.
Surgn. Lt. Col. H. A. Cooke M.D.
L. W. Schmidt Esqr.
A. M. Jones Esqr.
D. Eduljee Esqr.
M.R.Ry. P. Marunthachella Mud.

Subject No. I.

Read G.O. No. 111. L. dated 19th January 1897 communicating letter from the Sanitary Commissioner with the request that the Councils and local boards will as far as practicable undertake the method of observation suggested by him in connection with Bubonic Plague.

(2). Also Circular No. 180/S dated 2nd February 1897 from the Sanitary Commissioner Madras suggesting the prohibition of the import of Edibles and other Articles of food from Bombay.

Resolution:

(1). The Chairman will take all necessary action in respect ~~to~~ the suggestions in the order and the Circular.

(2) The present Circles in the Town shall be retained.

(3) The Chairman is Authorised to Employ additional Sanitary Inspectors when necessary.

Municipal Office,
Ootacamund, 2nd March 1897.

(True Extract)

Chairman.

To

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Ootacamund Municipal Council.

Proceedings of the Chairman.

Ootacamund
27th February 1897

No. 4859.

With reference to G. O. No. 111 L, dated 19th January 1897 and the resolution of the Municipal Council thereon, dated the 27th February 1897, the Chairman directs that on the arrival of any visitors from Hyderabad or Bombay territory being discovered, the Sanitary Inspector of each Circle should take down their names and address. The list thus prepared should be submitted to the Chairman, and the Inspectors should daily call at the houses of the new arrivals and ascertain their state of health. This should be continued daily for ten days, in each case, and the result reported to the Chairman.

Sd. Geo Hamnett
Chairman

True Copy.

G. W. Hamnett
Chairman

2/968 M of 1897

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Chairman, Ootacamund Municipal Council.

No. 4844-a

OOTACAMUND,
27th February 1897.

In connection with the prevalence of plague at Bombay the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras suggests that merchants should be persuaded to cease to import from Bombay dates, grapes, butter, flour and other edibles, until all danger has passed.

2. The Sanitary Commissioner adds—

"In connection with flour used for bread it is desirable that it be remembered that the theory, that the heat to which bread is subjected during the process of baking is sufficient to cause the death of both simple and death-bearing germs, is incorrect. Recent researches in Europe show conclusively that a large percentage of the interior of loaves duly baked is not sterile, and that even the Cholera microbe, which is most susceptible to heat, may survive. * *

"Probably, however, the danger from articles mentioned in no way is so great as that of waste paper and other packing material used for merchandize," the importation of which should be prevented.

3. The Collector of Nilgiris has in the *Nilgiri District Gazette Extraordinary*, dated 22nd February 1897, announced that he "may without compensation dis-" infect or destroy rags and second-hand gunny-bags imported from affected parts," "and warns intending importers of the probability of such destruction."

4. The Chairman, Ootacamund Municipal Council earnestly requests that all merchants and petty tradesmen in the town of Ootacamund will in the interests of the residents in general comply with the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner.

5. The Sanitary Inspectors in each Circle will report any evasion of the suggestions which may come to their notice.

GEO. HAMNETT,
Chairman.

To

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No. 4868

Ootacamund Municipal Office,

27th February 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 968M

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures ....

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Referring to your memorandum dated 4th February 1897. No. 118 I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Proceedings of a Special meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on the 27th Instant together with Copies of my Proceedings thereon.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

G. Hamnett
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1014 M

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From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kalayapeh (?)

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * 8 - MAR - 1897

No. 155

Dated 5th March 1897
Received 8-3-1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting, in reference to G.O. No. 114 L. of 19th January 1897, the steps taken in the matter of undertaking the method of observation suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner in connection with Bubonic Plague.

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No. 155

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Walajapet,
Dated 5 March 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1014 M

From

M. R. Ry.
C. VENKATASUBRAYALU REDDI GARU,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
WALAJAPET.

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire,
Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of this Council's Resolution No. 3 dated the 2nd Instant showing what steps have been and will be taken, in reference to G. O. No. 111 L., dated the 19th January 1897, in the matter of undertaking the method of observation suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner in connection with Bubonic Plague.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obdt. Servt.

Chairman.

3.3.97.

as to arrivals from infected countries at Arcot station by rail. The Chairman has already instructed Hospital Assistant and the Sanitary Inspector to keep a vigilant watch and report such arrivals. The other outdoor servants also will be instructed to have a vigilant watch & report. The Councillors will endeavour to do their best in the matter and to persuade merchants and others from importing eatables and other articles from Bombay or Hyderabad until all danger has passed.

(Signed) E. Venkatasubrayalu Reddiar
Chairman

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Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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From
The Chairman
Munl. Council
Srirangam

No. 905

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report on the method adopted with reference to the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner Madra in his letter No. $\frac{2020}{S.}$ dat 28th October 1896.

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Srirangam 1st March 189,

No. 905

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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From

Mr. R. Ry. K. Seshadriyengar Avergal,
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Srirangam.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference to the Memorandum No. 118, dated 4-2-97, that this Municipality is neither a seaport nor a railway station and hence the method of observation suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter No. $\frac{2020}{S}$, dated 28th October 1896 is not feasible.

However, the preventive staff appointed to combat Cholera has been instructed to keep themselves in communication with the Medical officer at watch at the Railway Station, Trichinopoly. The latter intimates the arrival of passengers from Bombay and other affected parts going to Srirangam and intimation is given to that officer of the departure of the pilgrims.

During their stay in the town, the Staff Inspectors have been directed to call at their houses both morning and evening and report the state of their health, which is now being done.

The Sanitation of the town is well looked after with the Preventive Staff and the permanent Conservancy establishment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
K. Seshadriyengar
Chairman

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