

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2523 M.

DATED 16-11-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Requesting the Resident at Hyderabad to
move His Highness's administration to instruct his officers
in charge of districts bordering on Madras Presidency, to
transmit direct to Collector of Bellary, Murud &
district plague statistics from those districts.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 3940m

of 1897, dated 13-11-97

from the

Collector of Bellary

Current No.

of 189 , dated

from the

SUBJECT. Requesting that the plague statistics from Hyderabad border districts may be furnished to him direct by the Nizam's Govt.

FOR ORDER. n. 2523 mms 16/11/97

The Resident at Hyderabad has already been requested to move His Highness the Nizam's administration to instruct his officers in charge of districts to report to this Government and the Sanitary Commissioner the occurrence of cases of plague therein - Vide G.O. N. 2493 m, dated 12th November 1897. The following telegram will now be despatched to the Resident: -

Copy.

Reference my telegram twelfth instant. This Government (will) also (be) much obliged if you will move His Highness's administration ^{will} kindly (to) instruct officers in charge of districts bordering (on) Madras Presidency to report ^{through direct} to Collector of Bellary

Kurnool and Kistna District
similar reports to those mentioned
~~in the first unreported~~
~~my telegram~~
case of plague in their districts
and first case of local origin
therein and send weekly
reports for both classes of cases

V.R.
16/11/97

S.P.
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Copy to Collector of Bellary, Kurnool &
Kistna with copy of No. 2493m
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3940m

Order

From

The Special Assistant
Collector in Charge
Bellary

Dis No. 7219

Dated 13-11-97

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SUBJECT.

Plague
Suggesting that the
Resident at Hyderabad
may be requested to
intimate the progress
of — through His
Highness the Nizam's
dominions.

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Plague

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated 13 / 11 1897.

FROM

H. W. Gyllman Esq.

Spl. Secy. COLLECTOR OF in charge
BELLARY.

3940M

TO

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept

SIR,

I beg to suggest that the Resident at Hyderabad may be requested to keep the Government of Madras informed of the progress of the plague through His Highness the Vizam's Dominions towards the frontier of the Madras Presidency.

2. At present information as to the course of the epidemic is wanting after it has passed the frontier stations of the Bombay Presidency and is not likely to be afforded unless special arrangements are made to obtain it.

3. It is not, I think, sufficient to safeguard our approaches by rail alone. There are at least half a dozen recognized ferries across the Tungabhadra between this District and Hyderabad which are much used by travellers and which require careful watching. Reddis of frontier villages and Head Constables and Constables of frontier stations have already been directed to observe

the following directions

If any person arriving from the Vizam's Territory is suspected to be suffering from the plague the Reddi should at once take down his name and address, the name of the place from which he comes and of that

to which he is going, his business and the length of time he proposes to remain. These facts should at once be reported to the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar, whichever head quarters is nearest, and that officer will at once make inquiries, with the assistance of a medical subordinate whenever that is obtainable. The symptoms of plague are swelling of the glands in the groin or the arm-pit accompanied by fever. Inquiries should be made about any person who looks sick and if he has the swelling above described the Reddi should detain him in an isolated spot pending the arrival of the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar.

3. The Superintendent of Police should issue similar instructions to the Head Constables of Police stations on the frontier. The police should work in conjunction with the village reddis so far as possible and if any person is detained by them the fact must at once be reported to the nearest magistrate. The platform Constables at stations on the Madras Railway between Timgalhadra and Tuntakal and on the Southern Mahratta Railway between Hospet and Tuntakal should be directed to keep a careful watch on all strangers from Hyderabad and Bombay alighting at those stations "but these precautions would obviously be inadequate if the danger of plague was imminent. In such case it would probably be considered necessary to post Hospital Assistants to watch the most threatened ferries and possibly to post military pickets along the border.

5 It is to determine when such extra precautions should be recommended, that I should be glad of the information now sought for. If Tahsildars of districts in Hyderabad bordering on this district were permitted to inform me direct of the advent of plague into their districts, and if its daily progress therein such an arrangement would of course be most satisfactory. The route of the plague would be essential, not its death-roll.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedt servant
J. C. 17/4/11/97
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