

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 998 M

DATED 27th April 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague. Recording letter from the
Collector of Kistna regarding the two
suspected cases of plague at Benavida.

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H. Y. Lee

From The Collector of Krishna

Order No. 9981 dated 27/4/97

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SUBJECT

Enclosing copy of letter from District Medical and Sanitary Officer regarding the two suspected cases of plague patients arrived by train at Secunder.

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Masulipatam,

17. 4. 97.

From

Surg. Capt. W. Vickers, I.M.S.

Dist Medical and Sanitary Officer,
Kistna.

To
The Collector
Kistna.

Sir,

With reference to your enquiry about
the two men recently detained at Bezawada
I have the honor to state that they were not
reported as they were merely detained for ob-
-servation and as a matter of expediency.

The first, a Eurasian, was detained as he stated
that he had had the plague about a couple of
months previously, and as he was found to have
some of the inguinal glands indurated. In
addition he arrived by a goods train, apparently,
by connivance of the guard - this last point
has been reported to the Head Assistant Collector,
Bezawada, and I hope steps will be taken to
prevent that kind of thing happening again.

The induration was probably venereal but he
might have had the plague and might have had
it more recently than he said. He was therefore
kept under observation and disinfected thoroughly
for some days and then discharged. I left
instructions that he was to be helped on to
Guntur and the Civil Surgeon to be warned
of the date of his arrival. He seemed of weak
intellect, a loafer, was apparently a hospital
bird and had possibly invented his having
had

had the plague. He was later found to have been kept at various hospitals between here and Bombay.

The second, a Brahmin, was specially noticed and examined by myself and Surgeon Lieutenant Illington as he came from Sholapur and did not give a clear account of himself. He was found to have similar indurated glands, also most probably venereal, and seemed in a weakly condition. He had no fever. We detained him as there was room for suspicion and as his clothes and bedding were extremely filthy and as it would give us an opportunity to have him and his clothes disinfected. I have heard lately from Surgeon Lieutenant Illington, but have not heard of his having developed any symptoms and he has probably been discharged by now.

The Editor of the Madras Mail should be asked to think the trouble that may be caused by publishing "news" sent him by careless correspondents.

I have the honor to be &c

(Sd) W. Vickers Surg. Capt.
Dist. Medical and Sanitary
Officer Kistna.

True Copy/

For Collector

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL OFFICE
CURRENT OF THE 1687/M
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT.
17th April 1897.

FROM, J. N. Atkinson Esquire,
Collector, Kistna District.

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

SIR,

Referring to your telegram dated 16th and in continuation of my telegram of the same date concerning certain supposed cases of plague at Bezawada, I have the honor to say that Surgeon-Captain Vickers returned from Bezawada yesterday and I have since obtained from him full particulars about the two cases. I enclose copy of his letter.

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

For Collector.

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FROM,
THE COLLECTOR,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,
THE SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated 17th April 1897
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Enclosing copy of letter from
District Medical and Sanitary
offices regarding the two
suspected cases of plague
patients arrived by train
at Bezwada.

Hon. Mr. Bliss
18/4/97

24/4/97

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To H.S. for information.

The Madras Mail had
a para. reporting that plague
cases had been taken from
the train at Bezwada. I
telegraphed to inquire. And
the Collector reports the statement
to be untrue.

18/4/97

To Col^d of Kistina

Madras Mail mentions

two cases plague taken

from train (at) Beg wader

Any truth in ~~report~~ statement

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satisfied it is not plague.
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