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SUBJECT.

Observation Scheme, N. Arcot

FOR ORDERS.

H.M.

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Sd with the note as modified by Secy.

H.M.
1/7/98

Ask Cuddapah Coll: if there is much traffic from Rayalcheruvu to Muddenapalle &c — If so, we had better have road inspn: stations there.

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noted. memo sent 3/7/98

To The Coll: of N. Arcot (A-2) with the first / 2 copies PSO.
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Comr:
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Resident Mysore Kadur

Do not open

H.M. to see the note about Cuddapah.

Sd 2/8/98

Do as applied for for the Coll's Office is sanctioned, subject to the submission of a proper Statement showing the Board of Rev: in accordance with Addl Instns Regulation 24.

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Sd 5/8/98

is as follows

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4. As it is submitted Scheme sketched on [illegible] might but that it is [illegible]

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the return was nil and no further
cases have been subsequently reported).
It may therefore be presumed that
the plague infection in Bangalore is
now limited, though already the
unexpected of the Madras Mail to
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out-ride the following extract
in his letter of 28th August —
"About four thousand Coolies have
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Seem that several hundred new
cases in the Western extension have
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Resolution 29 has been already
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consent

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station at II seems unnecessary
— it would likely that people will
go by the route to Jalarpet

I can't agree, I
in fact approved
II has been wired.
People now [illegible]

C. No. 1E 2.

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Madras: Chillies dated 24th August 1898.

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Lucy
31/8/98

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Plague Chittur, dated 24th August 1898.

Refer B&G No. 428 of 1898.

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(7) That portion of the Pungauur Zemindari lying between the roads forming the eastern boundary of the 6th circle and a line drawn through chandapalle, charala, Manganapalle, Rayilpet and Yogilaru on the east	Kalapperi

These circles have an average radius of about five miles. As far as possible the Head Quarters of the circle Inspectors have been chosen at the centre of each circle.

For these seven circles, seven Sanitary Inspectors are required and the Sanitary Commissioner will be requested to supply them. Each Sanitary Inspector may be given a peon on Rs 7. The first four circles will be placed under the charge of a Supervisor who will have his head quarters at Bandarlapalle in Palmaner Taluk and the remaining three circle under another Supervisor who will have his head quarters at Mallavelli in Punganur Zemindari. On receipt of Government orders these Supervisors will be recruited from among the Europeans and Eurasians employed in the Salt and Abkari or Police departments. Each of them will have 2 peons on Rs 7 each under him.

I propose also to entertain at the cost of the District Board an Ambulance staff according to the scale prescribed in pages 32 and 33 of the Madras Plague Regulation and to keep the staff ready for work at Bairadi-palle in Palmaner Taluk. Two stretchers

and the necessary medical stores and disinfectants will also be kept ready in the same place. When necessary I can form a Cordon staff from the police reserve in the District.

6. I request that my office may be strengthened by the appointment of a special clerk on Rs 45 for plague work. Of late the work in connection with plague has greatly increased and the clerks in the office cannot be expected to do it efficiently in addition to their ordinary work. The work will be even greater after the establishment of Frontier Inspection stations and a Railway Inspection station at Pakala.

7. A plan shewing the Frontier Inspection stations and the observation circles is being prepared and I will submit it to-morrow if possible.

Rec'd only at 4 P.M. on 30/8/98

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient servant

Ag Collector

To
The
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From The Collector of North Arcot

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The following Telegram will be despatched by Collr of North Arcot

"Your ~~letter dd~~ 428 August 24th ~~has not received~~ Rec'd

Regret ~~xx~~ Organize four important Frontier Inspection Stations as proposed with reference to Imperial Regulation 29 all already applied to District

Engr 28/8/98

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