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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1013 P.L. 10/3-4 P.

DATED 5 9 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague at Trivattur, Madras

According with remark, the report of the Colr. of M. Madras on the plague case at Trivattur, and informing the Colr. of Bangalore that the plague case at Trivattur occurred on 24.10.98. It was reported from Bangalore that the family was as follows, 10.10.98.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 15630

From The Collector of North Arcot

Order No 1013 P. mis. dt 5-9-98

Recorded. A daily defend

telegram regarding this & the Simrath case should be sent daily as required by P.O. No 8297 of 17-8-98 & 945P of 29-8-98.

No.

To the Collector of N. Arcot

Long 4/8/98.

7-9-98

Dated 1-9-1898

Received 2-9-1898

Registered 2-9-1898.

Enclosures

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Note. Separate report has been

called for in regard passport

Long

SUBJECT.

Stating that Ganinda Goundan railway porter left Samarapet, Bangalore, with his family about 21st August 1898, reached Simrath, Arcot Taluk and that his son child Doraswami got fever on the 28th and died on the 29th and the rest of the family was segregated and the houses were disinfected and that he and District Surgeon visited Simrath.

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32 Word Form.

Govenda goundan formerly railway
porter left samarappet bangalore
about august 21st with two women
two children came travattur arcot
taluk child dorasami got fever 25th
died 29th hospital assistant saw wife
axillary swellings, probably plague but
apparent of family good health family

Sent from

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At

Hrs.

Mts. by

OOTACAMUND 1-9-98

Telegraph Master.

NOTE FOR THE

Inform by wire
Chingle but loss of
the Tiruvallur case

11/7
Dated 11/7/98

To the Collr of Chingleput
State - ordinary

One death suspected plague
occurred on 29th at Tiruvallur;
street Taluk. Imported from
Bangalore. Family segregated.

To the Govt of India - Defunct.

One death suspected plague occurred on
29th at Tiruvallur, N. District. Imported
from Bangalore 11/29/98

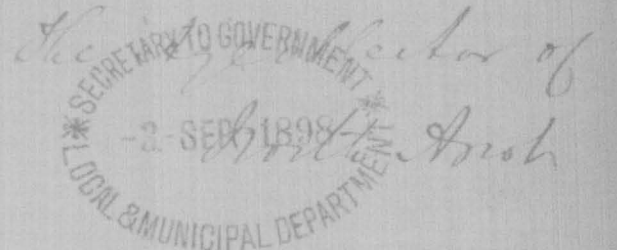
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of
Chingleput
Dated 11/7/98
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11/8

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1569P



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Camp.

Dated 2nd September 1898.

Received 3-9-1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a report
on the about a suspected
case of plague in Lora-
valley.

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North And collector's office
Camp Tirupathi, dated 2nd September 78

From

J. K. Bakken Esquire
By Collector of North And

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal De-
partment
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to confirm
the following telegram despatched
from Akonam yesterday evening:-

- "Gounda Goundan formerly"
- "Railway porter, left Samarappett. Banga"
- "-died about August 21st came from -"
- "-valled Akot Saluk child Dorasami"
- "got fever 25th died 29th Hospital Assistant"
- "saw corpse axillary swellings probably"
- "plague rest of family good health"
- "family segregated house disinfected"
- "Kilumethad self and District Surgeon"
- "have visited Tiruvallur."

2. On the afternoon of the 30th
August when at Pakala organizing
the

the railway plague inspection camp there I received a telegram from the Assistant Surgeon, Vellore, in charge of the District Medical and Sanitary officer's office, that the Sirumattur Hospital Assistant telegraphed that a boy from Bangalore had died at Sirumattur of suspected plague there being swelling in the axilla, and that disinfection and segregation were attended to. A similar telegram was received by the District Surgeon, Surgeon, Lt. Col. J. Lancaster, who had been with me that day at Pakala but who had preceded me to Sirupati. I at once telegraphed to the Tahsildar and Sub Collector to proceed to the spot, and also sent telegraphic instructions to the Hospital Assistant as to the steps he should take. The District Surgeon telegraphed to the Civil Surgeon Chittoor who was at Sirumallam to proceed to Sirumattur, as Sirumattur can be easily reached from Sirumallam by jutka. I did not at once telegraph to Government

as

as several false alarms of plague have come from the neighbourhood of Sirumattur, some from this very Hospital Assistant. I joined the District Surgeon at Sirupati and we proceeded to Sirumattur where we arrived yesterday morning. Sirumattur is a large village of the Arrot Saluk, 27 miles from Arrot railway station and 17 miles from Coimbatore. The nearest telegraph office is Wandemash, 12 miles away.

3. We found that the Sub Collector Mr. Dutt had arrived at 1 P.M. the previous day, the 31st. At the same time that he received news of the Sirumattur case he got information of a supposed case of plague at Latteri on the Madras Railway. He went there with the Vellore Assistant Surgeon, found the case to be not plague but dropsy and then proceeded to Sirumattur. He had done almost all that was necessary. The Chittoor Civil Surgeon had not yet arrived when we left yesterday evening

evening.

4. The following are the facts of the Siruvattu case as far as they can be ascertained. Govinda Gowundam was a railway porter residing in Lumarappet, Bangalore, street and house not ascertainable. He had lived at Bangalore for 10 years. He says that he dropped the railway work three months ago, but I cannot say whether this is true. His family who reside near Siruvattu joined him about 20 days ago. On or about the 21st August (exact date not ascertainable) they returned to Siruvattu. The party consisted of Govinda Gowundam, his wife Zellammal, a woman named Vangi aged twenty, a girl named Agammal aged nine, and a child (Govinda Gowundam's son) named Dorasami aged seven. They went by rail to ^{Katagudi alias Whitefield} Katpadi, where they stayed a day on the railway station platform. They then proceeded to Arcot where they stayed a night in the Bandy pebbah. They arrived

in good health at Siruvattu probably on the 24th. They went to the house of Munia Gowundam, Zellammal's brother. On the evening of the 25th (this date is known to be correct) the child Dorasami for the first time had fever. That night when going out to make water the child struck his shoulder against a post and hurt himself. Next day he complained of pain in the left armpit which the father says (truthfully or otherwise) he thought was owing to the accident. His fever got worse, and on the morning of the 29th a native quack was called in but without avail, and the child died about 4 P.M. that day. The Siruvattu Hospital Assistant heard of the death and on his way to the house met the funeral party. He examined the corpse and found the glands of the left axilla much swollen and those of the right axilla slightly so. The corpse was wrapped in cloths saturated with bichloride.

of mercury and cremated together with the clothing &c.

5. Munia Gowdan's house is luckily not in the midst of Siruvattur, but in Venkatarayanpettai a Vellala hamlet adjoining Siruvattur (strictly speaking it is a hamlet of Parattipuram) and close to the open country. The following measures have been taken under the supervision of either the Hospital Assistant, the Tahsildar, the Sub Collector or myself and the District Surgeon. Govinda Gowdan and the three who accompanied him from Bangalore, and Munia Gowdan with the other four members of his household were removed on the night of the 29th to a small isolated thatched building which will be destroyed when the segregation period is over. The thatch of Munia Gowdan's house has been removed and burnt, and the tiles on the tiled portion removed so as to expose

expose the interior to the Sun. The house has been whitewashed and disinfected, and the floor, together with the floor of the adjoining house, dug up to a depth of one or two inches and the earth burnt by the kiln method. Rewards have been offered for the destruction of rats, though there are very few at the place. Attempts are being made to find the country cart in which the party came to Siruvattur, but so far without success. Orders have been given for the disinfection of the bandy pettah at Arcot, and for the removal of the surface earth and its burning by the kiln method. The family will be kept under medical observation for the prescribed period and the Sub Collector remains in charge of operations.

6. The District Surgeon considers that the child's death was probably due to plague, but it cannot positively be said that it was so. So far

for the rest of the family are in
good health; if any of them develops
unfavorable symptoms I will
inform government by wire, but
will not telegraph otherwise. Para
4 of this report will be communicated
to the Sanitary Commissioners of
Mysore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient servant.
W. S. Atten
Agg collector

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2/9/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 13810.

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From

The Collector of
North Arcot

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No.

Dated 3-9-1898

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SUBJECT.

Stating that he and the
District Surgeon were at
Srinivattapur whole of Thursday
and that Sub Collector Sah-
sildar Civil Surgeon, Hospi-
Assistant are still there.

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thursday sub collector taking
civil surgeon hospital
assistant are still there

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The Collector of
North Arcot

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Dated 3-9-98

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that Katgudi alias
whitfield may be read
for Katpadi in para 4 of
his report dated 2nd Sep-
tember 1898.

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Para 4 of my report

Camp a. dated yesterday for Katpadi head Katgudi alias whitefield

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