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~~Local~~ & Muni. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1021 P

DATED 7-9-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Haque Camp.

Receiving telegram from the Collector
containing statement that Dr. Robertson
observed extensions to Quitalah, there
were no fresh cases at Quitalah. The cases
were progressing and the epidemic
was satisfactory and withdrawing the
order directing the Collector to remain
at Quitalah.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1608

Telegram
From

The Collector of
Anantapur

Order No 1021 P. mis. d. 7.9.98

Recording.

2. The order directing the Coll.
to remain at Guntakal is now
withdrawn.

(From order)

1998

To the Coll. of Anantapur
6/9/98

File with the
N.H.P. & District. Spare copy of the order
in which H.M. said that the
Coll. need not remain at
Guntakal.

No.

Dated 6-9-1898

Received 6-9-1898

Registered 6-9-1898

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Stating that Dr. Robertson
planned extensions to
Guntakal camp, no
fresh cases have occurred
plague patients are pro-
gressing and the Hyderabad
Camp is satisfactory.

12/5/98

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INDIAN



TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number. 436

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From
(Office)

Pantakal

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

Official

Instructions.

To
(Person)

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Municipal Dept

From
(Person)

Collector
anantapur

32 Word Form.

Robertson planned extensions Guntakal
camp no fresh attacks patients
progressing hindupur camp satisfac-
-tory

Recd. from

L.N.

Sent to

L.N.

At

By

Mrs. by

COTAGAMUND 8-9-98
Telegraph Master.

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need this go to him
please?

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Government {1898} of Madras.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

Recd. } 1898. Enclosures
Regd. } Spare copies

G.O., No. 838 P., 18th August 1898.

AUGUST.

The Comm. should be
allowed to have Guntakal
now, I don't say if he
has not already gone
to
H.D.
2/9/98

Plague at Guntakal.

Requesting the Collector of Anantapur to submit a full report on the outbreak of plague at Guntakal, and giving telegraphic instructions to District and other officers for guidance.

Seen
He has been
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

Telegram to the Collector of Anantapur, No. 822 P., dated 16th August 1898, stating that the Government is awaiting his full report on the plague cases at Guntakal.

Telegram to the Collector of Anantapur, No. 823 P., dated 16th August 1898, inquiring who conducts the ten days' inspection of arrivals from plague infected parts in the Railway lines at Guntakal.

Letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur, to the Collector of Anantapur, dated 14th August 1898, No. 1.

I have the honour to inform you that a case of plague was detected on the railway platform at Guntakal junction. The Railway Apothecary was informed of the man lying down with fever yesterday in one of the stalls of the place, which was vacant, and he at once removed the man to the infectious shed, and I received a wire from the Apothecary later on to come down and examine him. I accordingly arrived and examined the man referred to. He was suffering from high fever with painful enlargement of the glands of the groin.

2. From enquiry I found that he was a poor man who came from Hubli side and was at Guntakal for the last five days. He cannot give me a satisfactory explanation when he came down and through which place he passed. He evidently walked a distance from Hubli and then took train.

3. I considered it a case of plague. I took the opportunity of asking the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of Bellary who happened to pass through the station at the time to examine the man and favour me with his opinion. He concurred in my decision that it was a case of plague.

4. I have segregated him in the plague shed at Guntakal and taken all necessary precautions. I have placed the 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Swami-Kannu Pillai, No. 575, in charge of the plague case with servants and medicines.

5. There is another case of a Komati woman in the staff lines who is suffering from fever which I consider suspicious. She has been frequently on the platform. I have taken her and her husband over to the suspect camp. She has no other relatives with her. I had the walls and flooring well saturated with perchloride of mercury lotion and will have the flooring removed for about 6 inches deep and have it burnt with carbolic saw dust. All thatched materials and worn out clothing were burnt.

6. The Divisional Magistrate and the Tahsildar arrived this morning on receipt of a wire from me and are affording me every assistance.

Endorsement of the Collector of Anantapur, reference on G. I. C. No. 1639, dated 15th August 1898.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, for information with reference to yesterday's telegram.

Telegram from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 16th August 1898, stating that a full report about Guntakal plague case was submitted on 15th August 1898.

Telegram to the Deputy Collector of Anantapur, dated 17th August 1898, inquiring if the Collector has reached Guntakal.

Telegram from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 17th August 1898, stating that a European Head Constable conducts the ten days' inspection of arrivals at Guntakal railway lines, and that a fresh case occurred on the night of the 16th.

Telegram from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 18th August 1898, stating that he has arrived at Guntakal, that the 3 plague cases are progressing, that all precautionary measures have been taken, that the camp is being repaired, and that there have been no fresh cases.

ORDER—No. 838 P., dated 18th August 1898.

The Collector is requested to make a thorough personal enquiry with regard to the origin of this out-break and report the result to Government as soon as possible, explaining at the same time why he could not reach Guntakal until the 18th. The statements made in para. 2 of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's letter should be fully reported upon, as, if true, they seem to show neglect of orders in the observation of arrivals from infected parts.

2. The following telegrams will be despatched :—

To

1. *The Sanitary Commissioner.*

"Besides two imported cases, a third indigenous case at Guntakal. Please go there, supervise disinfection of all places frequented by patients before segregation and inoculate freely."

2. *Medical Officer, Guntakal.*

"Disinfect all places frequented by patients before segregation."

3. *The Surgeon-General.*

"A third case indigenous at Guntakal. Government desires you to go there and advise. Then keep Government informed of movements."

4. *The Government of India, Home Department.*

"A third plague case at Guntakal. Indigenous."

5. *The Collector of Bellary*
Kurnool

Resident in Mysore.

"A third plague case reported from Guntakal. Indigenous."

6. *The Collector of Anantapur.*

"You and District Medical Officer must remain Guntakal till further orders. As houses are few in number every house should be visited daily. Arrange with Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner for general inoculation of all willing. And in particular freely disinfect every place which patients have possibly frequented."

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,

Secretary to Government.

To

The Collector of Anantapur (A. F. G. H.)

" Surgeon-General.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

" President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Copy to all other Collectors (A. F. G. H.)

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED
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