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[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague at Guntakal

Recording letter from the Collr. of Anantapur explaining how it was that he did not hear of the case of ——— that occurred on 13th Sept 98.

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From The Collector of Anantapur.

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From Bannatyne Macleod Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law
Collector of
Anantapur.

To
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Departments,
~~Fort Saint George~~,
Octacamund

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 982 P Mis., dated 1st September 1898, I have the honour to report as follows.

1. A telegram from Dr Chalke at Gundakal to the Collector, Anantapur was received by the Treasury Deputy Collector on 14th August 1898 Sunday. Necessary action was taken by him and the message sent on by peon to Dharmavaram that night by rail & thence by peon on 15th August about 42 miles to Penur. The messenger found me gone to Nallamadem 12 miles off and delivered his papers there on 16th August.

2. Evidently the first plague patient at Gundakal knowing of the passport rules managed to evade them and arrive in some irregular way. All persons arriving in the ordinary course were treated under the passport rules.

3. My information is that a few days previous to

to 13th August a few dead rats were found at Volkart Brothers Press; but the matter was not mentioned to me till after the cases of plague appeared.

The Cotton Press is at the extreme end of the Railway station on the opposite side of the line to the Goods-shed, at a distance of about a furlong. It is about three-fourth of a mile from all the infected houses which are on different sides of the Railway station.

4. There were no deaths in the house of Hajis Khan prior to 23rd August 1898.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,
Bannatyne Westcott
Collector.

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