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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 11580

DATED 23. 9. 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague at Quatukah

According report of the Surgeon-General on the origin of the outbreak of

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*Subup No. 20983 P
of the two printed reports
on printed cases of bubonic plague
20/9/98*

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From
Surgeon Major Genl. C. Seethorpe,
B.B. F.R.C.P.S.,
Surgeon General with the Govt.
of Madras.

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The S.G. merely repeats what
the C.M. has said in more detail.
He states that the first plague
patient had come from Madras 5
days previously previous to his
being found ill. But according
to the C.M., this is only a surmise
and has not been proved.

20/9/98

Dated 18 September 6.

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SUBJECT.

Furnishing his report
on the origin of the outbreak
of Plague at Guntakal with
explanation as to why it was
not rendered after inspection

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

18th September 1898.

C.N. 1881-P

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 983, P.Mis., dated 1st September 1898, I have the honor to state that I obeyed the orders of Government in visiting Guntakal and wired that I had done so. As no report was called for from me, I did not submit one. The following is the result of my investigation while I was there:-

On the 13th August 1898, a poor man was found by the Railway Apothecary lying down with fever in one of the vacant stalls on the platform and was removed to the infectious shed. The Apothecary then wired to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur. He arrived on the 14th and found the man had high fever with painful enlargement of the glands of the groin. The man had come from Hubli and was at Guntakal five days before these symptoms clearly developed.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur together with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary, who happened to be passing through Guntakal at that time, came to the conclusion that the case was one of plague. The patient was removed to the plague shed with all precautions and a third class Hospital Assistant with servants and medicine was posted to be in attendance on the case.

The other was the case of a woman of the Komati caste who used to frequent the platform. She lived in

the staff lines. She was taken with her husband to the suspect camp. She doubtless caught the infection on the platform. She was removed to the plague hospital and all necessary precautions taken.

2. This report was not furnished before, as I was aware that these facts had been reported to Government by the Collector of Anantapur.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sitaram

Surgeon-Major-General,
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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