

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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G.O., No. 1236 P

DATED 3-10-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague at Unnakonda.

Recording letter from the Plague Commission,
Submitting for information ^{report} ~~communication~~ from the
Jolly of Anantapur regarding ^{unreported} two cases of —
from Chittoor, Bellary District.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for information
copy of letter from the collector
of Anantapur reporting about
the occurrence of two cases
of plague at Urvahonda
imported from Chippageri
of the Bellary Dk.

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Copy of a letter from the Collector of Anantapur, to the Plague Commissioner, No.A, dated 23rd September 1898.

I have the honour to report that at 6 P.M. on 22nd Instant at Guntakal Junction, I received intimation from Hospital Assistant Appadorai Pillai of the occurrence of two cases of Plague at Uravakonda imported from Chippageri of the Bellary District about 30 miles distant.

2. I travelled overnight by cart 22 miles from Guntakal Junction to Uravakonda, as also did Dr. Chalke Additional Medical Officer, and Appavoo Mudaliyar the Uravakonda Sub-Magistrate, who has for 2 or 3 weeks been on duty at Guntakal Junction. We passed through heavy rain enroute to our great discomfort.

3. This morning, 23rd September, I have been all round Uravakonda, which is a union of 9000 inhabitants, a closely built town with houses mostly of the flat-roofed type.

4. On 22nd morning Chowdappa, a native quack, gave information to the Ag. Union Chairman G. Sivarama Rao, the Ag. Police Inspector Jaganayakulu Chetti and the Hospital Assistant, and these officers took necessary steps in a creditable manner.

5. They went to the house of a Setti Balja family in a crowded locality, and found Yadagiri aged 40 dead. He had suffered from fever for 3 or 4 days, but had no visible glandular swellings. He was buried in the prescribed manner in the usual burial place outside the town.

6. The inmates of the house denied having another case in the house, but deceased's son Ramappa aged 13 was found sick and delirious in the bathing room. His temperature was nearly 104° and he had a glandular swelling under the left arm. He was removed to a solitary stone Mantapam about ½ mile to the west of the town, and looked after by a constable and attendant.

7. The other inmates 10 in all, consisting of a man, 3 women and 6 children were segregated in a Mantapam South-East of the rock. The house floor was dug up, sprinkled with disinfectants, and placed under a guard.

8. Deceased's wife had come about 4 months ago for delivery from

from Chippagiri bringing the young children with her. About a month ago deceased followed with his brother Musalappa and his son Ramappa.

9. As Musalappa was ill they went to Rupanagudi of Bellary Taluk, but were driven out. They went on to Chellaguriki of Bellary Taluk 4 miles from Veerapuram Railway station, and Musalappa died. The other two then came on to Uravakonda. It is difficult to get precise information as to dates, as people are ignorant and silent through fear of what may befall them.

10. The ambulance staff is on its way from Anantapur and Dr. Chalke will remain to direct operations. The infected flooring is being burnt and the house properly disinfected. The dhobies employed are being looked up and the clothes with them disinfected. The occupiers of ^{two} adjoining houses have been directed to remove to a Mantapan near the segregated family. No information is forthcoming about dead rats. A supply of 12 tents will be sent from Guntakal as being more expeditious than building huts.

11. I shall be again at Guntakal tomorrow for other Plague work of seeing to the evacuation of infected areas there and will return shortly to Uravakonda. Dr. Chalke pronounces the patient to be a plague case and is treating him.

N. G. dated 28.9.98

Copy submitted to Government for information.

M. J.

Plague Commissioner.

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