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Observation scheme

... As plague is reported from Kolar. This being the case, the N. Arcot frontier should be taken up at once. I think proposals for this were approved, but whether steps have been taken to carry them out and whether the N. Arcot district is "under observation" as yet, I don't remember. But should now be ordered. N. Arcot will require an ambulance staff also. Punganuru or Venkatagirikota would seem to be the place for it. But the Collector can decide that.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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North Arcot Observation Scheme.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate, North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Chittoor, 24th August 1898, Ref. on B. & G. No. 428-Eng.

Referring to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 855 P., dated 19th August 1898, I have the honour to submit the following scheme for the sanction of Government.

2. The organization of frontier inspection stations and observation circles is necessary for the Punganuru zamindari as well as for the Kangundi zamindari and Palmanér taluk, as it adjoins the Mysore frontier and there is a main road leading from Bangalore into Punganuru. I therefore propose to establish eight frontier inspection stations at the undermentioned places on the Mysore frontier line which is about 100 miles long :—

- (1) One station to the west of Kottur at the place where the road from Bangalore enters the Punganuru zamindari;
- (2) One at Bikkimanapalle in the Punganuru zamindari on the Mysore frontier from which there is a cart-track to Punganuru;
- (3) One to the north of Pedda Velagathur in Punganuru zamindari at the place where the road from Punganuru to Appinapalle nearly touches Mysore territory;
- (4) One to the west of Alekuppam in Punganuru zamindari on the road leading from Kolar to Palmanér;
- (5) One at Thirtham in Palmanér taluk, which is close to the Mysore frontier and from where there is a road leading to Feturnatham and Baireddipalle;
- (6) One to the east of Patrapalle in Palmanér taluk at the place where the roads from Kolar and Kuppamu meet;
- (7) One at Gundusettipalle in Kangundi zamindari where the road from Kuppamu to Venkatagirikota crosses a piece of Mysore territory; and
- (8) One at Reddivaripalle in Kangundi zamindari, situated north-west of Buduguru, from which there is a country road to the Kuppamu-Venkatagirikota road.

Each of these eight stations should be placed under the charge of a hospital assistant who should be given for his establishment one gumastah on Rs. 15, one conservancy maistry on Rs. 12, one toti on Rs. 9, and two police peons on Rs. 7 each. At each station a segregation camp to accommodate twelve persons and a hospital to accommodate three patients should be provided for the present. All the eight hospital assistants referred to above will have to be provided by the Surgeon-General; the establishments required for them can be entertained locally. I learn that people are coming to Chittoor taluk direct from Bangalore *via* Palmanér. It is therefore necessary that frontier inspection stations should be established in this district at a very early date, and I request that Government will be pleased to issue telegraphic orders for placing this district or, at any rate, Punganuru, Palmanér and Kangundi "Under Observation" and for appointing inspection stations at the places named above. On receipt of such orders I will temporarily close the hospitals at Punganuru, Palmanér, Venkatagirikota and Kuppamu and will place the medical officers of those places in charge of the four important frontier inspection stations, viz., Nos. (1), (4), (6) and (7), until they are relieved by the men to be sent by the Surgeon-General.

3. As for dividing the frontier tracts of Kangundi zamindari and of Palmanér taluk into observation circles to a depth of 20 miles, these taluks are only about 10 miles wide above the ghâts, and it is unnecessary to establish circles on and below the ghâts. As for Punganuru, two circles can be formed one behind the other to a depth of 20 miles. The three taluks are proposed to be divided into seven circles as described below :—

Description of the circle.	Head-quarters of the circle.
(1) That part of the Kangundi zamindari lying between the Mysore frontier on the west, the ghâts on the east, the limits of Kangundi zamindari on the south, and a line drawn through Gudipalle, Chettipalle and Dasayaganur on the north.	Gounguru.
(2) That portion of the Kangundi zamindari lying between the northern limits of the first circle on the south, the limits of the Kangundi zamindari on the north, the Mysore frontier on the west, and the limits of Kangundi zamindari and the ghâts on the east.	Abakaladoddi.
(3) That portion of the Palmanér taluk lying between the Mysore frontier on the west, the ghâts on the east, the limits of Palmanér taluk on the south and the northern boundaries of No. 74, Mudarandoddi, and No. 68, Peddurbharimipalle, villages on the north.	Gorivimakulapalle.
(4) That portion of the Palmanér taluk lying between the northern limits of the 3rd circle on the south, the northern boundary of No. 33, Lakkanapalle village on the north, the Mysore frontier on the west, and the road leading from Kolamasanapalle to Nellipatla and the eastern limits of Palmanér taluk on the east.	Feturnatham.
(5) The remainder of the Palmanér taluk, the portion of the Punganuru zamindari lying to the south of Kammanayenapalle, Nemmakayelakota and Gogilaru villages, and the portion of the Punganuru zamindari jutting out between Palmanér taluk and Thumbapolliem.	Mamadugu in Palmanér taluk.
(6) That portion of the Punganuru zamindari lying between the Mysore frontier on the west and the Punganuru-Uddapah and Punganuru-Appinapalle roads on the east.	Ragimakulapalle.
(7) That portion of the Punganuru zamindari lying between the roads forming the eastern boundary of the 6th circle and a line drawn through Chondapalle, Charala, Manganapalle, Rayalpet and Gogilaru on the east.	Katupperi.

These circles have an average radius of about 5 miles. As far as possible the head-quarters of the circle inspectors have been chosen at the centre of each circle.

4. For these seven circles seven sanitary inspectors are required and the Sanitary Commissioner will be requested to supply them. Each sanitary inspector may be given a peon on Rs. 7. The first four circles will be placed under the charge of a supervisor who will have his head-quarters at Bandarlapalle in Palmanér taluk, and the remaining three circles under another supervisor who will have his head-quarters at Muttukur in Punganuru zamindari. On receipt of Government orders these supervisors will be recruited from among the Europeans and Eurasians employed in the Salt and Abkari or Police departments. Each of them will have two peons on Rs. 7 each under him.

5. I propose also to entertain at the cost of the District Board an ambulance staff according to the scale prescribed in pages 32 and 33 of the Madras Plague Regulations and to keep the staff ready for work at Baireddipalle in Palmanér taluk. Two stretchers and the necessary medical stores and disinfectants will also be kept ready in the same place. When necessary I can form a cordon staff from the police reserve in the district.

6. I request that my office may be strengthened by the appointment of a special clerk on Rs. 45 for plague work. Of late the work in connection with plague has greatly increased and the clerks in the office cannot be expected to do it efficiently in addition to their ordinary work. The work will be even greater after the establishment of frontier inspection stations and a railway inspection station at Pákala.

No. 1001 P., 3RD SEPTEMBER 1898.

7. A plan showing the frontier inspection stations and the observation circles is being prepared and I will submit it to-morrow, if possible.

Telegram to the Collector of North Arcot, dated 30th August 1898.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Collector of North Arcot:—

Your 428, August 24th. Organize four important frontier inspection stations as proposed with reference to Mufassal Regulation 29 already applied to district.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
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ORDER—No. 1001 P., dated 3rd September 1898.

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