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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Quintanilha

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5th October 1898

I inspected Chipagiri this morning and met the Collr at the village. A healthy camp there are 19 sheds & tents containing 122 people. The sheds were put up by the Govt. The people appear to be all contented & no remarks are necessary regarding it. In the segregation camp I found 6 persons in 2 huts & 7 Comaties segregated in a separate hut. The Comatti family is feeding itself at its own expense, the other 6 are receiving food at the rate of Rs 1-6 for adults & " - " - 9 for children. They supplement this with food at their own expense. The establishment at present employed consist of; first, an ambulance staff containing 1 nurse 2 hospital assistants

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The houses in this village are particularly dark & filthy and the work ^{done} has been ~~very~~ ^{thorough} good. I told the Collector that he might maintain ^{the} Cordon, which is now existing until the inhabitants go back to the village, but great care should be taken to give passes freely and allow the people as much liberty as possible. The disinfecting of the houses will probably be completed in about 14 days from now and I told Mr. Elum that when this work is finished, the people might return to their village. Most of the houses will then have been vacated for 4 or 5 weeks. Orders were asked regarding the white-washing of the houses. I ordered that

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Especially
this is the
source of infection

2 compounders, 4 dholly bearers, 4 male ward attendants, 3 female ward attendants, 2 cooks, 2 bathers & also a Sanitary Inspector. Besides this staff there is a Camp Sepoy at Rs 45/- a month & 1 water-man for the segregation camp paid daily Rs. a day & peons Rs 8. & Rs 6. a month. There are 200 sepoy in the village, besides 4 Native officers & 1 European officer. These men are chiefly engaged in disinfecting work. They also form a Cordon of the village. The Tahsildar asked that he might have a clerk on Rs 20. to keep books regarding the supplies for the shed construction, feeding the patients & persons in the segregation camp and for correspondence in connection with the sepoy. This clerk I have sanctioned, also I have sanctioned 6 peons instead of 8 ^{who are} ~~which~~ shown about to have been already employed; Chipagiri being away from the Ry station & from haryars there is considerable delay in the supplies of and peons appear to be ~~exceedingly~~ ^{very} necessary. Disinfecting work in the village being ^{well} ~~thoroughly~~ done, the

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in ^{the} Camp should be inoculated? before being allowed to return to ~~their~~ village.

I took the opportunity of asking Mr. Eberlin as early as possible to mark out ^{as early as possible} sites for private hospitals in Mellony ^{to give} all assistance in power to any movement that there may be & there for the establishment of these hospitals.

Separate orders will be passed on ^{other} ~~the~~ matters which Mr. Eberlin ^{may} ~~write~~ to the ^{may} ~~write~~ notice of the plague ~~concern~~.

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to guard
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houses at
night

Exposed to the sun.

the walls should be white-washed up to 4 ft from the ground & that all the posts which hold up the roofs inside these houses should be carefully washed. Mr. Eberlin asked for police guard to do duty ~~main~~ in the village. I ~~can~~ say I heard + 6 Constables will do for the purpose. The Collector will no doubt apply for the Supdt of for these men.

There were several loads of cotton in the village which a merchant wished to be sent to Adoni. They had been 3 or 4 days in the sun. I have ordered that they might be sent to Adoni after being exposed for 3 or more days, but that the Consignee's agent at Adoni should be warned to keep them if possible 10 days ~~unexposed~~.

The ~~plague~~ in this village appears to be ^{possibly} a particularly virulent kind. There have been 9 attacks in the hospital; all the patients have died. The people are reported to be very anxious to be inoculated & if possible all the persons now

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