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Additional Medical officers

Informing the Collector of Anantapur, by telegram, that if ——— are required, application should be made to the Surgeon-General

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From The Collector of Anantapur.

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2. The following telegram will be sent to the Collr of Anantapur "If addl medical officers are required, apply to Surgeon Genl"

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report on an imported case of plague in the town of Anantapur &c

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To the Collr of Anantapur
" Plague Comm

There was not much use in telling the Collr to apply to the S.G. — we know he has no well available — Better telegraph to India

Desd 18.10.98

Mark whether, as it appears from the papers that plague Istts are being reduced in Calcutta, they can spare us any doctors from there. We should also be glad of some English ~~ts~~ messes — I suppose ten would not be too many.

I wonder what the Cllr. & Dr. Robertson will say when they hear of Dr. Chalker's removal

H.T.
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Anantapur COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT.

~~Camp~~ Dated 3rd October 1898

No.

FROM Bannatyne Macleod ESQUIRE, M.A. Bar-at-Law

COLLECTOR OF Anantapur

To

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras
Camp Guntakal

SIR,

I have the honour to report as follows as to a plague case imported from Bangalore into Anantapur town.

2. Murthi Aiyangar a Brahmin boy aged 11 years was attending the municipal School Bangalore. He and his brother Samanna aged 17 years were living in Sidhigatta Bangalore, where there were some cases in the adjoining houses. The boys were afraid and came to Anantapur by the 3.20 A.M train on the 1st October. They came here to the house of the retired Tahsildar Narasimhachari their maternal uncle en route to Secundrabad where their parents are residing

3. Murthi Aiyengar the patient was all right on 1st October. He appeared that morning at the municipal Hospital here

for observation with his passport and the Hospital Assistant examined him and found him well. Then the patient bathed in the tank and had three meals that day as usual. He was playing about in the evening.

4. At 5 A.M on the 2nd morning the boy had fever and I got information from the Assistant Surgeon that the boy had high fever 103.8° with tenderness in the left groin. I at once ordered the patient to be removed to the municipal plague shed put up outside the Town, beyond the Railway Station where also six small tents are pitched. I went to the house of Narasimhachari to inspect it and take any further step that might be necessary.

5. It is a big pucca built terraced house. It is in Robertson Square - a self contained house having streets on all sides - and no closely adjoining buildings. There is a big hall 40 x 30 feet with small rooms around opening into the hall. There is also a rear portion with some rooms and a well, the water of which is used for washing and drinking purposes. Upstairs there is one room for sleeping. The latrine is outside the house with a Cow house adjoining it.

In the house were living Narasimhachari and his family consisting of 5 males and 7 females. There were also two cotenants in the house - Deputy Collector Vijaya Raghavachari with his wife and niece and cook occupying one portion and a Salt Sub-Inspector [illegible] with his family consisting of two males and four females occupying another rear portion.

7. The sick boy as stated above, was removed to the shed together with his brother who accompanied him from Bangalore. Narasimhachari with all his family members has now removed to another house of his adjoining his own temple as a segregation place, and the Deputy Collector and the Salt Sub-Inspector together with their families have removed to the vacant house of one Dasai Krishna Row in another part of the Town.

8. Narasimhacharis house is being disinfected and white washed and all the inmates seem willing to be inoculated as soon as possible.

9. The patient on 3rd October continued delirious with a temperature of 103° to 105. His tongue is foul and he has tenderness and swelling in the left groin and there seems no doubt in the minds of the Assistant Surgeon and Hospital Assistant that it is a case of Plague.

10. Captain Robertson I.M.S was unable to come to Anantapur from Guntakal on the evening of the 2nd October as he was

was called away to Gooty. He writes as follows " I went to Gooty on 1st october and inoculated 182 cases, 38 in the Bazaar and the others at the London Mission School and houses. I saw a very suspicious case of Lung disease and left apothecary Mullens to watch it for a day. The patient, a male, was in the Railway Lines. On 2nd october I received a wire that the case was worse 103° and was requested by Mr. Greenall Assistant Traffic Superintendent to return to Gooty. I fear it is a case of Plague."

Dr. Chalke with the Ambulance Column at Uravakonda is returning to Anantapur as there have been no fresh cases at Uravakonda. A Second Medical officer is badly wanted. Captain Robertson I. M. S writes that he cannot without such assistance cope with the work of Guntakal as well as office work.

I have not yet received details of the case at Hindupur but learn by telegram that a Janapa Coste girl

arrived

arrived from Bangalore on 29th September and developed Plague on 1st october. The Head Assistant Collector Mr. N. Macmichael proceeded to the spot on the night of 2nd october. Meanwhile the Tahsildar Sundaresa Aiyar had taken necessary steps. Mr. Macmichael writes that no end of people came in from Bangalore on the last few days of September to avoid the disinfection rules there.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Bannatyne Macleod
Collector

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