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Cholera.

Recording, with remarks, the report
of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer
of Madras on the epidemic of — in
that town in May 1898.

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Surge Major,
ag Sanitary Com^{rs} for
Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report on the
epidemic of Cholera in the
town of Madras.

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The Chairman Mr. Madara
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Report on the Epidemic of Cholera in
the town of Madura.



Origin and Progress.

Cholera first appeared in the
town on the 20 October 1897. At about
this time the Disease was raging in Teluk
Talug and a Cooly of Thindiger, one of the
affected Villages of the Talug, was attacked
with it on his way to Madura on the above
mentioned date and died the same evening
at Bandipettah in the 9 Ward of the
town. The Second and third cases appeared
in the East Market Street and Somasundara-
-puram agraharam respectively in the
same ward but as far as could be made
out there seemed to be no connection
between them and the first case.

After this, Cases cropped up almost
simultaneously in different localities
and the Disease then became diffused

throughout the town. Many cases were imported and several others were scattered far and wide, such as Thathanari on the other side of the river and the Jail neighbourhood — in each of which places a few cases occurred and in the Jail itself there were two attacks. But, on the whole the epidemic was not a severe one and with the exception of a dozen cases out of about 500, no two cases occurred in the same family and neighbouring houses generally escaped. The last case was on 12th May 1898. There were altogether 502 attacks with 211 deaths.

Sanitary Precautions.

The pumping station which supplies drinking water to the town was Hankin's several times at the outbreak of the attack and many private wells were purified in the same way.

The rules for combating an Epidemic of cholera as laid down in

appendix to G. O. No 1536 in Local and Municipal of the 9th September 1896 were fully carried out.

The town was divided into 3 Divisions and a shed was built at the headquarters of each for the accommodation of the Staffs as given below.

1 Division Inspector

3 Circle Inspectors

1 Orderly

3 Peons

3 Totties

In addition there was a preventive Staff of 1 Peon and 1 Totty in each circle.

For the 3 Divisions there was only one Medical Subordinate to give medical aid as the Epidemic was of a mild form.

Disinfectants and appliances as under were procured.

Corrosive Lotion

Acid Carbolic

Carbolic Sawdust.

Unslacked lime

Portable tin canisters.

Tarred Chalties.

Tin drums with black paint.

One isolated cholera shed was erected outside the town to which cases were removed from pilgrims and others who were destitute; of these 19 cases were treated.

The Staff were ^{was} withdrawn on the 18th June 21 days after the occurrence of the last case.

Madura 14th June 98
Mr. D. Thomas Esq
Surg. Major
District Sanitary Officer

No: 27 of 25th June 1898.

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Local & Municipal department Madras
through the Collector of Madras

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