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Recording letter from the Plague Commr. Cuddapah submitting ~~copy of~~ the Report of the Tahsildar of Anantapur regarding the case of _____ in the Gooty Taluk.

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To

From,

W. S. Marshall Esquire
Deputy Collector, Plague Duty
Guntakal.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that on receiving information from the Tahsildar of Gooty that at the Village of Yerra Thimma raju cheruvoo 5 miles from Gooty a death had occurred under suspicious circumstances. Captain Robertson I. M. S and I went out to the Village this day and enquired into the same.

From what are gathered at the village it would appear that a Brahman boy named Krishna Rau, who was studying at Bangalore, died from plague, or rather is supposed to have died from plague

Sama Row, the father-in-law of the boy, and brother-in-Law of the Reddi of Yerrathemmaraju Cheruvu, left Bangalore and arrived at Hinderpur on the 1st instant, as his passport shows, and then came to Yerrathemmaraju Cheruvu on the night of the 3rd, via Pamidi. He also died on the 5th instant in the house of his brother-in-law, and the Reddi reported the death to the Tahsildar on the 6th. The Tahsildar, Inspector of Police, and civil Apothecary went to the village on the 8th and segregated the Reddi and those who came in contact with the deceased, and also those who carried his corpse, and the dhoby who washed his and his son's clothes. These persons, who are 5 in all, were placed in a seperate house in the village, and the 4 houses in which they were living were locked and are now being disinfected. Four wells in the village, the water of which was used by

by these people, are also being disinfected.

The deceased Sama Row died, as I have stated above, in the house of his brother-in-law the Reddy of the village, and in the room in which he expired were two "garlaloos" containing 1500 seers of ragy. This grain, the medical officer, was of opinion, should be exposed to the sun and secured in seperate vessels until he received a reply to a reference he intends to make to the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras. There were also three other "garlaloos" of ragy in the hall of the same house and the medical officer thought it could be sufficient if the grain should be exposed to the sun for some time. A thatched veranda of this house and the two "garlaloos" in the room in which this man died were ordered to be destroyed, and I have decided that compensation of Rupee 1 for the

veranda and Rs 3 for ~~5~~ the 5 garlands
should be awarded. The Tahsildar of
Gooty, who was present at the time,
was instructed on the above points.
In passing from this portion of my report
I may note that there has been some
delay in reporting this occurrence, and
in fact I have not up to this received
any report officially from the Tahsildar
on the subject. I have asked the Tahsildar
to submit the passport & death
report received by him from the Reddi
of the Village, and after I receive
them, I shall be better able to say who
is to blame in the matter. Of course it
must be remembered that the deceased
was a brahman and the brother-in-law
of the Reddi and it is not unlikely
that the report was wilfully delayed
to enable them to dispose of them in peace.
Yerrathimmarajacheruvu consists of
300 houses and has a population of

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of 1570 persons. It is 5 miles from Gooty
and about 4 miles from the Railway
station called Pathakotthacheruvu.
I have also to report that on my return
from the above noted village I was
informed that some cases of plague
had occurred at Gantakalvillage.
I at once went out there and made
enquiries. It would appear that on
the night of the 8th instant a boy
named Govindappa, aged 15 years,
took lead with fever. He was re-
moved by the people of the village
into a tent constructed of gunny bags
but died on the 9th. His body was
examined by the Medical officer and
pronounced to be "a case of plague".
This morning the Sanitary Inspector
and Reddy found an old woman
Honnamma and a boy aged 12
aged 12 years suffering from
fever and they sent for the apothecary

we in charge of the Plague camp, who,
she after examining them, said that they
go were suffering from plague and
co had them removed into the Plague
In camp. All those who came in contact
I with them have been taken to the
del Segregation camp and the houses
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an disinfected. There has also been a
on sudden death of an old woman
to said to be 80 years of age. Her body
re was examined by the civil Hospital
of Corps in charge of the plague camp and he says it is a case of plague.
the All these cases have occurred in diff-
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me is no doubt that there is something
co wrong there. Captain Roberts
of down with me this evening
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to be inoculated if it had not turned out a wet evening. Surgeon Captain Robertson thinks that we have not been informed correctly of what is going on in this village. He has been informed by some of his subordinates that the Police and Village Subordinates have been receiving money and not reporting deaths that have occurred. I have not received anything officially on the subject from him or any one else but shall make it my duty to watch what is going on and report further.

There have been also three more cases of plague reported from Immancherla.

I have &c
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(Sd) W. S. Marshall.
Plague Deputy Collector

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