

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1421. P^v

DATED 7-11-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague at Outimitta.

Recording letter from the Collector
of Cuddapah regarding a suspicious case
of —, and stating that on enquiry it was
not found to be a case of plague.

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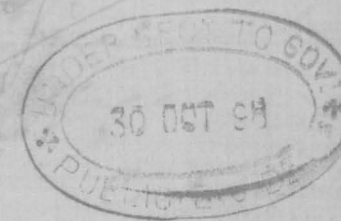
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From

The acting Collector of Cuddalore.

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To the Collr Cuddalore (2355786) *recd*
 .. Plague Committee (in original for
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Dated 26th October 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to state that he
 received a Telegram from the
 District Surgeon to the effect that
 there was one suspected case of
 Plague death at Vontimittur,
 Sidhout Taluk, Cuddalore District,
 and on enquiry it was found that
 that was not a plague death and
 forwarding a copy of the District
 Surgeon's letter to that effect

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the following particulars:—

- (a) A Byragi had arrived from Cuddapah on the 16th and stayed in an isolated hut near the temple where he died on the morning of the 20th. He was known to have had fever.
 - (b) Twenty five days ago he started from Karnool where he received a passport.
 - (c) This expired before reaching Cuddapah; at the chuttram at Cuddapah he was given another to proceed to Timpati.
 - (d) He spent one day in Cuddapah, and proceeded to Vontimitta in one march, where he died after 3 days' illness.
 - (e) After death, the body was removed by the village Magistrate to a spot about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the village. The deceased was starved and emaciated.
- There

were no positive signs of plague to be seen on the body. He was about 40 years of age.

3/. Inasmuch as many days had expired since he left an infected area and in the absence of buboes &c, I concluded his death to be due to fever and starvation, as an uncertain diagnosis and plague would ~~cause~~ cause unnecessary alarm.

4/. The following precautions, however, have been taken:—

- (a) The body was burnt, the house was unroofed and the thatch burnt, and the floor was thickly covered with grass and ignited.
- (b) The owner was quite agreeable to these measures.

5/. Two Byragis who were with the

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with the deceased are located in a temporary shed outside the village - and are in charge of two police Constables and the Hospital assistant from Siddavattam, the latter being ordered to report progress daily.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

(Sd) J. W. Ganton Myles
Ag District Medical and
Sanitary Officer

(True Copy)

H. O. D.

ag Collector

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Cuddapah Collectors office
Camp. Kothakota
Dated 26th October, 1898.
Despatched 27. 10. 98
From H. O. D. Harding, Esquire,
The acting Collector of
Cuddapah.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the 20th instant, I received a wire from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, stating that he received information of a suspected case of death from plague at Vontimitta, Sidhout Taluk, (15 miles from Cuddapah on the Madras Railway) and that he was proceeding to the station. I received the message at Madanapalle where I now am organising plague

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