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DATED 3-12-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Suspected Case of Plague at Kurnool.

Recording letter from the Collector of
Kurnool reporting on a — at Kurnool.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of letter
reporting to the Plague Commr.
Madras regarding certain
persons who came to Kernool
from Bangalore and stating
that they have been
separated in their own
house.

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Kurnool Collector's Office

Dated 23rd November 88

No. 2566AT

From Mr. Mahomed Raghib Khan Esq.,
Collecting Kurnool

To The Plague Commission,
Madras.

I have the honor to state that a party of five persons, Monigal Masum, Sahib of Kurnool and his relations returned here on the morning of 18th instant from Bangalore by Road. Intimation having been received before hand of their expected arrival Mr. Power, the Additional Medical Officer and the Plague Sanitary Inspector went out beyond the Segregation shed near the second mile on the footy Road and inspected the party who had passed. One of the five persons, a boy about 15 years, was concealed and another boy from Kurnool substituted and shown in his place. The Medical Officer being satisfied that nothing was the matter with

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any of the 5 persons allowed them
to go into the town. The next
day my Head Quarters Deputy
Collector Mr. Mahdi Hussain
Sahib Bahadur, having learnt
that the boy examined the
previous day was not the boy
who had really arrived from Bangalore,
immediate inquiries were
instituted by him and the
real boy was traced out. He
had a glandular swelling at
the left arm pit but had no
fever at all. Dr. Jowers then consulted
the District Medical and Sanitary
Officer and they were of opinion that
the Case was not of ^{one} Malaria. They also
deemed it sufficient to segregate the
party from Bangalore in their own
house which is separated from other
houses at one end of the town to prevent
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and to disinfect their clothings etc.
and the house and the necessary
arrangements

arrangements were accordingly made.
2. I was not present at the Head
Quarters when the arrivals entered
the town or when the false personation
was discovered but the facts mentioned
in para 1 supra were reported to
me by the Municipal Chairman, Kumool
in a letter which reached me
at Bangalore fully at about 8 PM
on the 20th. I at once started for
Kumool which I reached the
following night at about 8 after
a journey of 52 miles by road and
40 miles by rail. Immediately
after my arrival I saw Dr. Jowers
who told me that the suspicious
boy has had no fever ever since
his arrival here and that there
was nothing suspicious in the
state of his health. I took Dr.
Jowers yesterday early in the morning
to the house of the persons concerned
and we found the boy all right
and healthy. Only he had some
hard glandular little swelling
in his left arm pit which when
pressed by Dr. Jowers gave no pain
at all.

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3. The District Medical and Sanitary officer, Dr. Patch, who has inspected and examined the boy & told me that all the five persons composing the party who arrived from Bangalore are free from plague and are healthy. He further says that the boy referred to above has a lump under his left arm which is somewhat hard but causes no pain on pressure. Dr. Patch adds that the swelling appears to him to be of long standing. His relations tell me that the boy has had that swelling since a long time. As already mentioned, the arrivals have been segregated in an isolated house and are being carefully watched. Myself and Dr. Dore daily inspect them and find them all healthy. When they were questioned as to why they concealed the boy and substituted another at the time of the examination held by the Municipal Chairman and others they replied that as the boy in question

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got fever during the time they halted at the 5th mile of the footy road and as they were ill-advised by some body that the boy will be separated from them if taken to Kurnool, they through ignorance of the rules acted so. Legal steps however will be shortly taken for their prosecution under the Indian Penal Code.

5. As Doctors Patch and Dore after carefully examining the boy have satisfied me that the case is not one of plague, I have not taken the steps prescribed in Additional Regulation No. 21 & forwardment order No. 8292/17.8.98, but have thought it advisable that the circumstances should be intimated to you for your information.

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S. Mahomed Dargah
Collector
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for information.

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