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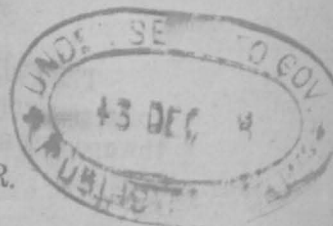
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.



READ—the following papers:—

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 1st November 1898, Ref. on C. No. 1989-P.

Adverting to your Proceedings, No. 245, dated 19th October 1898, I have the honour to submit proposals for opening frontier inspection stations and starting observation circles in that part of this district that adjoins the Mysore Province.

2. *Frontier Inspection Stations.*—There is already one station, viz., at Duggavatti, in the Harapanahalli taluk, and the establishment of the following nine additional stations is desirable:—

Harapanahalli taluk	{ Kuremagenahalli. Arsikeri.
Kudligi taluk	{ Benakanahalli. Aluru.
Bellary taluk	{ Ulavasankatihalli. Appayinahalli. Motalakunta.
Rayadrug taluk	{ Between Jajirakallu and Lingammanahalli.
	A little to the west of Rayadrug.

If it is considered sufficient for the present to guard the most important routes only, the opening of stations at Arsikeri, Aluru, Appayinahalli and Motalakunta may be deferred.

3. *Observation Circles.*—These already exist in the Harapanahalli taluk, almost the whole of which lies within 20 miles of the Bombay frontier, and the case of the Kudligi, Bellary and Rayadrug taluks remains to be considered. So far as I can ascertain, there is no indigenous plague in the Mysore districts bordering the latter taluks and it, therefore, seems hardly necessary to have more country than what lies within 10 miles of the frontier watched by an observation staff. If my suggestion is accepted, 11 new circles with 3 supervisors and 11 inspectors will be required. If, on the other hand, it is thought advisable to have the country lying within 20 miles of the frontier watched, 14 new circles with 3 or 4 supervisors and 14 inspectors will be necessary.

4. *Map.*—A map is enclosed, in which the existing and proposed frontier inspection stations and observation circles are clearly shown. The existing 16 frontier inspection stations and 36 observation circles are marked in red ink, the 5 absolutely necessary proposed frontier inspection stations and the 11 proposed observation circles in blue pencil, and the 4 less important proposed frontier inspection stations and the 14 observation circles, that will be required in case all the country within 20 miles of the Mysore frontier is watched, in red pencil.

5. *Establishments—Frontier Inspection Stations.*—Establishments similar to those entertained at the existing stations may be sanctioned. I have no doubt that I can obtain from the Surgeon-General medical subordinates to be in charge.

Observation Staff.—There will be no difficulty about obtaining from the Sanitary Commissioner Sanitary Inspectors suitable for plague inspectors' posts. For the plague supervisors' posts, I am strongly in favour of having assistant inspectors of the Salt and Abkari department, and suggest that the Board may be particularly requested to lend me not less than three of its men. The usual number of peons may be sanctioned for the supervisors and inspectors.

Ref. on C. No. 965.

The Collector of Bellary is requested to expedite the despatch of the map referred to in paragraph 4 of his letter Ref. No. 1989 P., dated 1st November 1898, regarding the opening of frontier inspection stations, &c., in the portion of the district adjoining Mysore.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Plague Commissioner.

5th November 1898.

To the Collector of Bellary.

From the Collector of Bellary, dated 10th November 1898, Ref. on C. No. 1989-P.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, by registered post, a map showing the existing and proposed frontier inspection stations and observation circles.

PROCEEDINGS—No. 793, dated 24th November 1898.

These papers have been allowed to lie over as it did not seem necessary to establish the stations proposed by the Collector immediately, the return showing no plague actually on the Bellary frontier of Mysore. The fact, however, that plague has continued so long epidemic in Bangalore, coupled with the fact that numerous cases of imported plague have occurred in Salem and North Arcot, makes it very probable that the Mysore returns are not accurate and that possibly plague is occurring in many more villages than are reported. It is further of very special importance to protect the Bellary town from plague, and special measures are advisable in the district in this view. For these reasons, the Plague Commissioner considers that the minor scheme of stations recommended by the Collector should be sanctioned which will protect an area of 10 miles deep from the Mysore frontier. It is not probable that in Bellary the establishment of observation circles will create the panic which occurred in Anantapur and Cuddapah. The Collector, however, is requested to take great care that the villagers understand the reason of the establishment of these stations and circles before any steps are taken. The supervisors to be appointed cannot probably be supplied from the Salt Department, and the Collector is requested to report whether he cannot get them locally. The Collector is requested now to take early measures to obtain the sanitary inspectors and hospital assistants for the 11 circles and 5 stations he proposes and carry out the minor scheme recommended.

M. Hammick
2/11/98
For Plague Commissioner.

To the Collector of Bellary (A—L).

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