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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1898)

To Mr. Colls of Bellary

CURRENT No. 478

Desp. today

PA
I suppose all Bellary District
has been delayed under
"Provisional" if not we would
ask for a declaration on the District
50 19 + 98

Telegram
From

The Resident in Mysore
Bangalore

Order

No.

Depo-10245 d/19-10-98

As it appears Plague has spread
now in a sporadic form over
Mysore & is attacking villages
Cases are occurring at the far
from the Frontier of Marpanhalli
& the Raji Taluqs, the Com' is
requested to warn all villages on
the Frontier about the danger of
Plague being imported & instruct them
to provide for all suspicious persons in which cases or if
who arrive in the village from a distance
are watched & if possible segregated
Shut outside the Village. The Com' is
also asked to take measures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that there are
32 villages in Mysore
in which cases of
plague have occurred
almost all imported
from Bangalore.

To open frontier stations on the borders
of Babone Taluqs as may be necessary
I have had Mr. ...
Scheme ... be submitted as soon as possible
10/10/98

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RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

The address (including name of Sender, and name and residence of Addressee) is transmitted free.

	First 8 words.	Each additional word.	
Deferred Message	... 8 Anna.	... 1 Anna.	A group of 3, or less figures, is reckoned as one word.
Ordinary	... 1 Rupee	... 2 Anna.	
Urgent	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Anna.	

No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 Miles.

Madras

the Commr.

State

Sept.

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Bellary frontiers

of M. Annamick P.C.

15/10/98



Observed

10/10/98

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.			
From		To	
Bangalore		Madras	
Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.
37/5	17	17	45
OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION.			
From (Person)		To (Person)	
Resident		Plague Committee	
your telegram is there are 32 villages in my care in which cases of plague have occurred almost all imported from Bangalore Harihar Chetaldrook and Holalk have each had 1 imported case			
RECD. FROM L. N. SENT TO L. N. At Hrs. Mts. By At Hrs. Mts. By Date Postmaster.			

To Bangalore.

Resident

Bangalore.

From

Madras

Plague Commr.

State

Sept.

Can you kindly tell me number of
villages in Mysore with plague now &
how near it has got to Bellary frontier?

/s/ J. M. A. Munnick
P.C.
15/10/98

Recd 15/10/98

NOTE FOR THE Plague Coms.

The paper regarding the observation scheme in Bellary does not appear to have been sent into the office yet.

Done
19/10/98

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G.O., No. 204-P., 14th March 1898.

MARCH.

Bubonic Plague.

Approving, with remarks, the proposals of the Collector of Bellary for the establishment of Frontier Inspection Stations and Observation Circles.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 8th March 1898; Ref. on Cur. G. & B. No. 348.

I have the honour to submit the information called for in G.O., No. 93-P., dated 26th February 1898.

2. Paragraph 3.—I recommend the establishment of Road Inspection Stations at the following places :—

Adóni taluk—
Nagaldinne.
Madhavaram.
Bellary taluk—
Siruguppa.
Hospet taluk—
Kampli.
Talavaragatta near Hampi.

Hadagalli taluk—
Hampasagar.
Sovenihalli.
Modulukatti.
Mailar.
Harpanahalli taluk—
Duggavatti.

I consider that a segregation camp for twelve persons and a hospital for three patients should be provided at each of the ten stations. The station staff might consist of—

One officer in charge, who should be either a Hospital Assistant or a certificated Sanitary Inspector, preferably the former.

One gumastah.
One conservancy maistri.

Two peons.
One toti.

3. Paragraphs 4 and 5.—The map called for is being despatched by to-day's mail. I have formed 32 circles, and beg to state that about one-fourth of the Sanitary Inspectors required have already reported themselves for duty and are under instruction in the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's office; they will be sent out to their respective circles in a day or two. The Board in the Separate Revenue Branch was requested by letter, dated 2nd instant, to place the services of eight Assistant Inspectors of the Salt and Abkari Department at my disposal for employment as Plague Supervisors. The following are the charges proposed to be entrusted to the Supervisors :—

Supervisor.					Circles.	Head-quarters.
No. I	..	..	..	..	1, 2, 3, 32	Yemmiganur.
No. II	..	..	..	..	4, 5, 30, 31	Kautalam.
No. III	..	..	..	..	6, 7, 28, 29	Tekkalakota.
No. IV	..	..	..	..	8, 9, 26, 27	Daroji.
No. V	..	..	..	..	10, 11, 24, 25	Papinayakanahalli
No. VI	..	..	..	..	12, 13, 22, 23	Tambrahalli.
No. VII	..	..	..	..	14, 15, 16, 21	Hirehadagalli.
No. VIII	..	..	..	..	17, 18, 19, 20	Teligi.

I propose that each Supervisor should be allowed two peons and each Inspector one peon. Several of the Sanitary Inspectors who have appeared before me speak no languages but English and Tamil and it is therefore highly desirable that they should when on patrol duty in their circles, be accompanied by a peon who knows the vernacular of the locality. I presume that, under Additional Regulation 27, I have power to appoint such menial servants; their pay might be fixed at Rs. 7 + Rs. 2, fixed travelling allowance.

ORDER—No. 204-P., dated 14th March 1898.

The Collector's proposals are sanctioned. He should, however, consider whether he has provided enough Road Frontier Inspection Stations. For instance, none is proposed between Hampi and Hampasagaram, a distance of more than thirty miles. The term "road" may be taken to mean any route frequented by travellers, and from this point of view one station for every ten miles of the frontier may possibly be required.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Bellary.
" the " of Kurnool
" the President, District Board, Bellary.
" the " " Kurnool.
" all other Collectors.
" all other Presidents of District Boards.
" the Public Department.
" the Financial Department.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Inspector-General of Police.
" the Chairmen of Municipal Councils of Bellary and Adóni.

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G.O., No. 432 P., 4th May 1898.

MAY.

Road Frontier Inspection Stations.

Sanctioning the opening of six more — and the closing of certain ferries in the Bellary district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 27th April 1898, Ref. on C. No. 286-P.

Adverting to G.O., No. 204 P., dated 14th March 1898, I have the honour to recommend the establishment of additional Road Frontier Inspection Stations at Marali, Hatstsolli, Hirekal, Manur, Hosur, Vallabhapuram, Magala, Giryapuram, Harivi and Nitturbasapuram.

2. The following table shows, numbered in the order of their situation on the frontier, the stations already sanctioned and now proposed:—

Sanctioned.	Proposed.	
1. Nagaldinne.	3. Marali.	Adóni taluk.
2. Madhavaram.	4. Hatstsolli.	
5. Siruguppa.	6. Hirekal.	
8. Kampli.	7. Manur.	Bellary taluk.
9. Talavaragutta.	10. Hosur.	
12. Hampasagar.	11. Vallabhapuram.	Hospet taluk.
13. Sovenahalli.	15. Magala.	
14. Modulakatti.	16. Giryapuram.	Hadagalli taluk.
17. Mailar.	18. Harivi.	
20. Duggavatti.	19. Nitturbasapuram.	Harpanahalli taluk.

If the newly-proposed stations are sanctioned, all the important routes frequented by travellers will be guarded. A map is submitted herewith.

3. Station No. 16 is required as a check on the traffic entering this district through the small portion of the Bombay Presidency that lies between the Tungabhadra river and the Hadagalli taluk. Station No. 20 serves as a check on the traffic coming in *via* Harihar from the extreme south of the Bombay Presidency. All the other stations will command ferries on the Tungabhadra, which, for nearly six months of the year, is unfordable. The ferry station No. 13 is managed by the Bombay authorities, and the ferries at the remaining 17 stations are under the management of the local boards of this district.

4. There are on the Tungabhadra 51 ferries in all under our control, and in order to minimize the danger of the introduction of the plague from the other side of the river during the ensuing rainy season, I beg to request the permission of Government to close the 34 ferries that will not be commanded by Frontier Inspection Stations.

ORDER—No. 432 P., dated 4th May 1898.

Considering the fact that there is plague in the Dharwar district but not in the adjacent districts of His Highness the Nizam's dominions, the Government is of opinion that, of the proposed Road Frontier Inspection Stations, the six lying between Hampi and Duggavatti are enough for the present.

2. The Collector's proposal to close ferries unprotected by Inspection Stations is sanctioned but only within the same limits and on the understanding that the ferries have not yet been leased for the current official year.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Bellary.

- " President, District Board, Bellary.
- " Surgeon-General.
- " Sanitary Commissioner.
- " Chairmen of Municipal Councils of Bellary and Adóni.

