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All Collectors copy-6/5/98

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Surgeon-General 1/6
Sanitary Commissioner 1/3
Judicial department 1/6
Public dept. 1/6
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Transfer of Inspection Station from Guntakal to Tungabhadra

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .
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Desp. telegrams & also order to the following at once
18/4/98

Desp. in MS. today to ✓
Collr of Bellary ✓
" Anantapur ✓
Sanitary Commr ✓
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i 5 of No. 6 February 1888.”

Local & Municipal
16. April 1898

Copy of D.O No

My dear Sibthorpe,

No telegram to Hakim or transferring inspection to Tungabhadra has issued from this Office.

Telegrams of which a copy will be sent to you, will now issue, ordering transfer of Hakim and his Staff for inspection at Tungabhadra to take effect from the 22nd

Yours Sincerely
(Signed) H Tremenheere

is supposed to be put into operation.

5 of 6 February 1898."

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .
Current No. 83 P of 1898, dated 15-2-98 from the Govt of India
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

India forwards, for inform^n^, a Mem^o^ of arrangements made in Bombay to prevent spread of plague by rail.

2. Under B. Madras Line, it recommends a camp at Tungabadra. Submitted that, now that the pilgrims have gone to Beypore, the Guntakal Camp may be cut down to one shed with an Apothecary, & the camp transferred to Tungabadra & placed under a Comm^d^. M. O., all South-bound trains being stopped there. Then Reg^n^ 29 can be put in force, to effect the aim of the marked portion of p. 2 of the mem^o^: viz

Persons from uninfected places are not detained;

So with persons from infected

H. M.

The object of fixing Guntakal as the inspection station (1) to catch people coming into the main body of the Presy via Bellary & (2) to take advantage of the fact that trains must stop for some time at Guntakal so that the delay ~~inseparable from~~ necessary for the inspection would be minimised. Since then we have started another station at Hospet, which seems to be the first station on the S. M. R. on the Madras side of the Tungabadra. No doubt two stations, one at Hospet & the other at the Tungabadra station of the M. R. C. will be a more efficient arrangement than the present. I suppose we had better adopt it. The Bellary Coll^r^ must run up shelter at Tungabadra, and we must have a com^d^ officer for Hospet as well as for Tungabadra & Kondapilli, where I think we have them now, for subordinate C^s^ not be entrusted with the power of detention of suspicious persons now proposed to be put into operation.

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B

As regards Kondapilli, however, that is not on the frontier — Should the inspn. station be moved further out? Ask the C.S., please — He will know.

If we arrange this, why keep any one at all at Guntakal? I don't see how anyone can be needed there.

I suppose steam disinfection should now be arranged for — You will have to see whether the P.W.D. can find 3 boilers — If so, this will be better than using locomotives, unless old & disused ones can be made available — Presumably Dr. K. can supply an idea for a disinfecting chamber in & out of which things can be run on trollies —

I agree otherwise

HS

22/2/98

A G.O. will be required to apply Regn. 29 to the Bellary, Kurnool & Kª districts —

Have any further reports come in as to plague in the Nizam's Dominions? If so, please let me see — If plague gets to be epidemic much this side of Wadi we must apply the reserved regn.

HS

C.S. suggests Gangi-neni-palliam & I am wiring Colr. to ask whether he knows of any objection

H.T.

22 2 98.

It is a large junction, & may catch leakages. San. Commr. recommends 1 shed & an Apothy. No harm in this H.T. 22 2 98.

Very small boilers will do, I shd. say HS

He has been asked; merely suggests valve & door.

H.T.

22 2 98.

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infected parts who are not suspicious (so I read the rather doubtful wording);

Suspicious persons may be taken to be those described in para 11 of G.I. Regn. of 3 Feb:—

"all persons from the infected area who "appear to be suspicious by reason of "their appearance, the dirty condition of "their clothes, the fact that they are travelling "in gangs or belong to classes which are "likely to disseminate the disease or "cannot be traced on arrival at "their destination or depended upon "to give information should plague "occur among them after arrival "at their destination"

All clothing & bedding, & some baggage is disinfected; unsuspicious persons are passed on; suspicious, are detained 10 days.

This system wants an active & intelligent M.O. to work it, but after consultation with Dr King I recommend it for Kondapalli, Tungabadra, & Hospet (we cannot trust to Dharwar Gadag & Hubli). Then if we assure ourselves Mysore is having a similar system at Harihar, we can do no more for the Railway.

For the road, the new draft Regns. can be altered so as to give similar power of detaining suspicious persons on the main frontier roads: or rather, to remind Colrs. of the power & direct them to exercise it.

H.I.
22.2.98

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SURGEON GENERAL WITH GOVERNMENT
MADRAS

keep copy of reply & send original by messenger who is waiting
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April 15th
1898

My dear [illegible].

Hakim has sent me a copy of the telegram regarding Tungabudra being opened from the 15th as a plague inspection station — I have not yet recd the orders about transferring him there — Is he & his staff to go.

Yours sincerely
S. Browne