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[Despatch Abstract.]

Death by violence of M. R. Ky. J. G. Sundaresan
Syr, Tahsildar of Hindupur.

Recording copy of the letter of the
collector of Anantapur reporting on the

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From

The Collector of

Anantapur.

To

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The Secretary to the Commissioner of

Madras.

Dated 28th

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Enclosure.

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the death by violence of
Mr. J. B. Sundaresa Iyer,
of Anantapur.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Confidential

Annamapur

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp, Annidupur

28th October 1892.

FROM

Bannatyne Macleod Esq., M. A., Barrister at Law

COLLECTOR OF

Annamapur.

TO

THE Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue, Madras.

SIR,

In continuation of my telegram sent last evening from Sumbakal regarding the death by violence of Mr. J. G. Sundaresan Iyer, Tahsildar of Annidupur, I have the honour to state that this morning at Annidupur I have seen his corpse, which was brought in last night from Kodikonda, a distance of 21 miles.

2. The additional Medical Officer, Dr. Charlesworth, who has begun the post mortem examination is able to tell me so far that the body has various injuries caused by blunt weapons. The Head Assistant Collector Mr. N. Michael and the Superintendent of P. Mr. N. Maindaring have also arrived at

at Hindupur and are making a preliminary investigation, the result of which will be put before me in due course.

3. Without prejudice to any finding, which as District Magistrate I may subsequently come to I wish to report briefly what is so far known as to the circumstances of the death.

4. The late Tahsildar had orders to erect a Road Frontier Plague Inspection station near Kodikonda on the main road about sixty miles north of Bangalore.

5. On the 26th October '98 he proceeded from Hindupur to Kodikonda with seven or eight cart loads of bamboo and other materials for the shed. He left them at the site with Revenue Inspector Narasimha Chatur & Minor Irrigation Overseer Kridanatha Iyer and proceeded to Bagelatte across the Mysore Frontier with a view to consult the Amildar of that taluk who had also erected a similar station there.

6. During his absence a riotous crowd of about five hundred came to where the materials were lying and demanded their instant removal as they did not want any Plague precautions to be taken. The crowd then

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then began to disperse.
7. The Tahsildar was returning about dusk in a cart and seeing signs of a commotion and disrespect of his authority insisted on the redress of Bhilamuttur & Kodikonda giving him the names of those concerned. This attracted back the crowd who beat him till he became insensible.
8. The small force of Police at Kodikonda there arrived and conveyed the injured Tahsildar to Kodikonda where he died about 9 or 10 P.M. I believe that an inquest was held there.

9. The deceased Tahsildar has left a widow and two sons aged 17 & 8 ~~stay~~ studying at Madras in comparatively poor circumstances and I shall probably ask for their generous treatment by Government. The widow was at Kodikonda at the time of his death.

10. The deceased was under orders of transfer to South Arcot and I request early orders as to whether Mr. R. R. Ekambaram Iyer is to come from South Arcot as already arranged or whether I should nominate a successor to the deceased.

11. I may add that J. B. Ramesa was an able and energetic officer

on the 15th instant had an interview with
His Excellency the Governor at Amantapur
about his claim to be restored to the
rank of a Deputy Collector. His age was
about 42 and he is a great loss to the
service.

I have &c
(Sd) Bannatyne Macleod
Collector

Copy communicated to the Plaque
Commissioner, Madras, with a note
that the undersigned is proceeding to
Kodikonda and will submit proposals
as to the Frontier Road station.

Amantapur, Bdn Office
Camp, Madras
Dated 28th October 98

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Bannatyne Macleod
Collector

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