

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 615

Dated 9-11-98

Despatched 16-11-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Coimbatore "under Observation"

Approving, with remarks the scheme for
placing —; and submitting to Govt a
draft notification to declaring the district
to be under observation.

BACK PAPERS.

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247	15-10-98		

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.	No.	Date.

Great care should be taken by
means of the local Divisional Officers
and Tahsildars, to reassure the people
before frontier stations are opened. My
experience has shown that the
villagers in out of the way villages are
very suspicious of frontier operations
and understand their intention. The
intention of the scheme must be fully
explained before any attempt is made
to erect sheds or establish the stations.

H. J. G. Long
30/10

Chs. 757-847.

Prop. No. 615 of 9-11-98

The Collis scheme is
approved and the following
draft notification is submitted
to Government for approval
and publication.

Notfn

With reference to No. 1 of the
Addl. Unfanned Regulations
published on pages 55-60 of the
Int. St. Gen. Gazette, d/1-3-98
H.E. the Governor of Int. St. Gen.
in Council hereby declares the St.
of Combative to be "Under Obsr."

2. The Collis is reported to
be organizing as soon as possible
the observation circles and to
appoint the necessary observation
staff. It is doubtful whether
the S.G. will be able to find Hospital
Assistants for all the inspection
stations proposed and those which
are the most important should be
opened first.

To The Collis of Combative f.p. 20
" Secy of Govt. d/11-12-98
" Sanitary Commr.
" Principal General

From

J. A. Cumming Esquire,

Ag collector of

Coimbatore.

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The Plague Commissioner

Government Office

Fort St George.

Dated 24th)

Desp. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

October 1898

Recd

Refon Am. No $\frac{2473(c)}{\text{Rev.}}$ of 1898

Enc: 3

Subject

Forwarding detailed
scheme of observation to
protect this District against
Insects.

C No 757

Plague
Report no. 2473(c) of 1898.
Rev.

Coimbatore Collector's Office
24th October 1898.

From,
J. A. Cumming Esquire,
Ag. Collector of
Coimbatore

To
The Plague Commissioner,
Government Office,
Fort St. George.

Sir,
With reference to your Proceedings,
No. 247, dated 19th October 1898, I have
the honor to forward detailed scheme
of observation to protect this district
against Mysore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J. A. Cumming
Ag. Collector.

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25/10/98.

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25/10/98

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O.R.

Observation scheme for Coimbatore.

1. The districts of Bangalore and
Mysore adjoin Kollegal and Sathyamanga-
lam Taluks of this district on the North
and West. The boundary line extends
for some 140 miles - the canopy for
about 40 miles, the Belegiri Rangan hills
for some 35 miles, the rest being more
or less open and all above ghaut.

2. The approaches to this district are

In Kollegal Taluk

1. Ferry at Butahalli ✓
2. Chikkichur ✓
3. Road from Maddur crossing the bridge
at Sivasaundram. ✓
4. Ferry at Sategal ✓
5. Saragur ✓
6. Karalai ✓
7. Dasanapuram ✓
8. Hampapuram ✓
9. Mullar ✓
10. Road from Seringapatam ✓
11. Mysore ✓
12. Yellandur ✓
13. Chamiaragat to Atikan Estate. ✓

In Satyamangalam Taluk.

14. Hassanur ghaut road.

15. Two cart tracks from Stikulpuram to Zalavadi.

16. Cart track from Ekattibasuvan temple to Byanapuram.

None of these ferries is a large one. When the leavery is dry, it is crossed at all points, but there is still a certain amount of traffic across the ferry routes.

3. To protect these routes, inspection stations would be necessary at

1. Butahalli for the ferry

2. Chikkialur

3. Sivasamudram (already open) for the road from Maddur

4. Haralai for the ferries at Sategal, Suragur, Haralai, Daisanapuram and Hampapuram

5. Mulhur for the road from Seringapatam

6. Tagapuram Mysore

7. Surapuram Yelandur

8. Attikan for the cart track from Chama-rajnagar to Attikan Estate.

9. Kairaipalayam (already open) for the Hassanur ghaut road

10. Zalavadi (already open) for the cart tracks from Stikulpuram

11. A point on frontier for the cart track from Ekattibasuvan temple.

4. It will be observed there is no station from Surapuram to Attikan, but the Biligiri Rangans form a natural barrier and, as far as I can ascertain, the track to Attikan Estate is the only frequented route crossing the range.

5. Each of these stations would have the usual establishment of one hospital assistant (to be obtained from the Surgeon-General), one gumasta on Rs 15, one conservancy maitree on Rs 12, one toti on Rs 9 and two constables. It will probably be found necessary to raise these allowances in some stations, as most of them are in out of the way and unhealthy localities. Hospital accommodation for four persons and a segregation camp for 12 would be erected at each and the equipment laid down in G.O. No 93 P, dated 26 February 1898, G.O. No 257 P, dated 18 April 1898, G.O. No 602 P, dated 22 June 1898 provided.

6. A depth of 20 miles from the frontier includes the whole of the Kollegal Taluk and

V.P. 10 new men
any 200?

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the part of the Satyamangalam Taluk above ghats. It would even come somewhat below the ghats in Satyamangalam but I do not think observation will be required there.

7. I propose nine observation circles for Kollegal Taluk and three for Satyamangalam as shown on the map and lists accompanying. The 5th circle in Kollegal is a small one in area but is surrounded almost completely by Mysore territory. The 4th and 9th are large, but they are entirely hill ranges with no important villages in them. The ranges in Satyamangalam are composed entirely of hill villages. Each circle would be in charge of a Sanitary Inspector, who would have to be obtained from the Sanitary Commissioner. A peon on Rs 7 would be entertained for each.

8. The Supervisors' charges with head quarters would be as follows:—

Kollegal

- I circles 1, 5 and 6 Kollegal
- II circles 2, 3 and 4 Rowdalli
- III circles 7, 8 and 9 Hassan

Satyamangalam

IV circles 10, 11 and 12 - Hassan.

These supervisors would be obtained from the Salt and Akbari Department and would be provided with two peons on Rs 7 each.

9. The distance from Kollegal to the Talamalai plateau is so great and communication so difficult, that I believe it would be necessary to make arrangements to concentrate an ambulance staff both at Kollegal and Talavadi with stretchers, medical stores, &c.

10. Kollegal is so inaccessible from Coimbatore and so much nearer Bangalore that it would be most convenient to get troops from Bangalore for cordan service in that Taluk. In Satyamangalam the police could perform the necessary services.

11. An extra clerk on Rs 45 would be required in this office.

12. A map and lists accompany to show the material portions of the scheme.

Coimbatore Collector's Office
24th October 1898
Safarwanam
Ag. Collector.

15/10/98

Num

Circle

Statement showing the distribution into Plague Observation Circles of the villages in the Kollegal Taluk and Satyagopal Taluk

Number of the circle	Number and name of villages	Population	Remarks
Circle No I	39	103	
	40	2404	
	37	614	
	38	955	
	49	381	
	50	858	
	52	2511	
	53	87	
	31	156	
	32	2917	
	33	155	
	36	843	
	30	153	
		12029	
Circle No II	41	44	
	42	612	
	43	170	
	44	79	
	45	681	
	81	842	
	80	1882	
	48	174	
	47	51	
	46	411	
	79	108	
	90	83	
	78	801	

Number of the circle	No.	Name of village	Population	Remarks
Circle No. II (contd.)				
	76	Mangalam	1361	
	74	Sundapiram	293	
	75	Boothabali	434	
	51	Singamathi	1963	
	73	Hongavalli	1620	
	72	Anaparam	243	I do do do
		Lopikol	4490	
			15	
Circle No. III				
	81	Chinchani	8	
	82	Royapattanam	1	V do do
	83	Soraiyur	12	
	84	Quithaparam	22	
	85	Kootaparam	42	
	86	Sannaikudichi	53	
	87	Vagavatham	118	
	88	Byramatham	262	
	93	Doda mari Divayadampadam	689	
	109	Badryanalli	608	
	110	Chikka Hosalli	19	IV do do
	112	Arabikurai	219	II do do
	89	Mangali	382	
			404	
Circle No. IV				
	116	Dandalli	180	
	117	Chengadi	203	
	118	Ponnachi	770	
	119	Mambadi	41	
	113	Bommasamudram	36	
	114	Setalli	602	
	115	Thiratti	715	
	108	Virappanickenhalli	24	
	107	Kowdalli	627	

Number of the circle	No.	Name of the village	Population	Remarks
Circle No. IV (contd.)				
	122	Cheluvana	22	(III) do do
	121	Anaikoppan	1	
	123	Dodda Devavalli	2431	(II) do do
	120	Mattiswaran	1499	
	105	Doddalathur	280	
	104	Chengavalli	327	
	125	Nedusogai	2	
	124	Mavalli	144	
			5691	
Circle No. V				
	112	Hosamalai	976	III do do
	2	Tagarapuram	1529	
	135	Alaki	1380	
	14	Chilukavadi	657	
	115	Malligalli	292	
	6	Talunthur	1687	
	19	Telamballi	1543	III do do
	8	Mullur	1858	
			9862	
Circle No. VI				
	102	Kampapuram	750	
	103	Dasavapuram	175	
	125	Harabali	292	
	124	Anagalli	302	
	116	Agraharam	55	
	129	Sithayampuram	819	VI do do
	35	Jinakavalli	709	
	36	Sundegalam	825	
	128	Mattuvana	2697	
	129	Haruvana	1414	
	130	Lakshmiapuram	30	
			801	

Number of the Circle No. Name of the village Population Remarks

Circle No. VI (contd)	55	Thundir	1251	
	17	Salipuram	1251	
	18	Mondibatu	9521	
	19	Linganaapuram	128	
	20	Lakkarasampalayam	325	
	21	Bastipuram	600	
	22	Kollegal	9946	
	23	Mudigundam	2465	
	24	Uthamballi	872	
	25	Thimmaraipuram	609	
	26	Jakkathi	5912	
	27	Arakerai	12	
	28	Thunaga	2580	
	29	Arupalayam	61	
	30		26746	

Circle No. VII	31	Mahalingankattai	101	
	32	Sringod	128	
	33	Sangathurankattai	330	
	34	Thannur	1655	
	35	Udumalai	392	
	36	Mullapuram	210	
	37	Battukuppam	209	
	38	Harur	2946	
	39	Moda	2410	
	40	Chennai Lingana	919	
	41	Javali	228	
	42	Thanchingali	12	
	43	Doddanallapuram	50	
	44	Chickamalaipuram	477	
	45	Bela	512	
	46	Lockanathi	1404	
	47	Thandayanpalayam	149	

Number of the Circle No. Name of the village Population Remarks

Circle No. VII (contd)	58	Indipalayam	24128	
	61	Bachal	141	
	62		014802	
	63		241	
Circle No. VIII	64	Edamariam	312	
	65	Mallayapuram	178	
	66	Pudimayam	812	
	67	Edamariam	259	
	68	Chickadaipuram	269	
	69	Thijipuram	1093	
	70	Thijipuram	40	
	71	Sakripalayam	1236	
	72	Chikamattam	12	
	73	Chikamattam	656	
	74	Chikamattam	801	
	75	Chikamattam	5656	
Circle No. IX	76	Chikamattam	29	
	77	Chikamattam	43	
	78	Chikamattam	14	
	79	Chikamattam	77	
	80	Chikamattam	32	
	81	Chikamattam	1212	
	82	Chikamattam	999	
	83	Chikamattam	36	
	84	Chikamattam	23	
	85	Chikamattam	28	
	86	Chikamattam	26	
	87	Chikamattam	492	
	88	Chikamattam	180	
	89	Chikamattam	61	
	90	Chikamattam	29	
	91	Chikamattam	60	

Number of the Circle	No.	Name of the village	Population	Remarks
Circle No. IX (contd)	142	Uthir	883	
	141	Dasanahalli	121	
	140	Bylore	365	
	145	Gemmahalli	210	
	146	Minimam	155	
	147	Lakkundall	51	
	148	Yivrambadil	133	
	143	Porasa Soundarapalayam	745	
			4883	
		Grand Total for Taluk	88533	
		Satyamangalam Taluk		
Circle No. X	167	Talavadi	860	
(Talavadi)	192	Dodda Rajanur	681	
	184	Hiriyapuram	288	
	224	Mallappakadipuram	36	
	185	Tiganaur	711	
	212	Erlupanthalli	50	
	229	Kallandipuram	136	
	161	Kethavadi	342	
	219	Kallandipuram	37	
	218	Kondanapuram	44	
	195	Jirahalli	104	
	180	Singapuram		Becharak (uninhabited)
	217	Pavakurthi	501	
	221	Dodda Melikarai	95	
	222	Kanagapuram	248	
	197	Chikka Rajanur (with its important hamlet)	262	
	193	Byrapuram	493	
	197	Talavadi	125	
	190	Mallankudi	1055	
	191	Talavadi	395	
	176	Kumbapuram	288	

Number of the Circle	No.	Name of the village	Population	Remarks
Circle No. X (contd)	166	Mariur	235	
	216	Iggalur	1062	
	225	Anmalai	23	
	183	Idodampalli	73	
	172	Belatir	228	
			8372	
Circle No. XI	213	Badagalli		Becharak (uninhabited)
Talamalai Circle	215	Thodipuram	309	
	211	Talamalai	1152	
	170	Vandipuram with its hamlet	264	
		Sungulhathi etc.		
	223	Madhathi	86	
	187	Tepparthurai		Becharak (uninhabited)
	214	Mudiyarur	651	
	209	Mimayur	117	
	156	Kassanur	2056	
	152	Kurupuram with its hamlet	241	
		Bannari		
			4876	
Circle No. XII	157	Tingalur village consisting of the hamlets of Talandi & Madathick	958	
Kuttialathur Circle	159	Kuttam Palayam	138	
	155	Kuttialathur	4260	
	158	Sundarai with its hamlet of	720	
		Ariganaatham, &c.		
			6076	
		Total for Satya	19324	
		Grand Total for both the Taluks.	107857	

Gombatore Collector's
Office, 24 October 1898

Sd/-
Collector

FROM

To

~~THE SECRETARY TO THE~~

The Plague COMMISSIONER OF
Government Office
Fort St George
Madras

Dated 27th

Despatched 28 October 1898

Received *22 Nov 1964* *Refining & Sch*

Refce on Current No. $\frac{2838}{\text{Rev.}}$ of 1898

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Plague
Enquiring whether it is not
advisable that this District
also should be declared to be
'under observation'

Plague
Ref on Govt. No. 2838
Rev. of 1898.

C No 847
Coimbatore COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

27th October 1898.

FROM

J. A. Cumming Esq.,

Ag. COLLECTOR OF
Coimbatore

TO

The Plague Commissioner

~~THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF~~

Government Office

Fort St. George
Madras.

SIR,

The districts bordering on the Mysore State are 1. Bellary, 2. Anantapur, 3. Cuddapa, 4. North Arcot, 5. Salem, 6. Coimbatore, 7. Nilgiris, 8. Malabar and 9. South Canara.

2. Of these Nos 1 to 5 and 8 have been placed under observation in consequence of the outbreak of plague in that province.

3. I have received intimations by wire from the Resident of Mysore first, on the 18th current, of a case of plague ^{in Mysore District} on the 16th, Secondly on the 21st of 5 cases of suspected plague on the 20th in Byaladakere Krish-

-narajpet Taluk Mandaya Pachimavakini,
gundalpet and Nanjangode in the Mysore
District (all imported) and thirdly on
the 26th of one suspected death and three
seizures at Bidadi, one fatal case at
Kengeri as well as two imported and two
indigenous cases in Chosepet Taluk in the
Bangalore District on the 23rd idem.
On these facts, I have the honor

4. In view of these facts, I have the honor to enquire whether it is not advisable that this District also or at least the taluks of it which border on the Mysore State - Kollegal and Satyamangalam - should be declared with reference to Regulation 1 of the Additional Impassal Plague Regulations to be 'under observation'.

5. I have already submitted a scheme of observation to protect this District with my letter, Refce on A. No. 2473(C) of 1898, dated 24th Current.

Rev: I have the honor to be,
Sir

I have
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
J. B. [unclear]
Sg. collector

OK
28/10/98.