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Exd. Shaik Karim.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 1st November 1898.

FROM
E. A. Elwin Esquire
acting COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

2.11.98

Acting Collector

B 2/11/98.

Plague Cr No 965

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras

Ref: No. 1989-P

Dated 2nd
Despatched
Received 3/11/98 } November 1898.

Enclosures. 1 (map) sent separately not received

Abstract.

Map recd only on 11-11-98 at 4 Pm.

Submitting proposals for opening F. I. stations and starting Observation circles in that part of this district that adjoins the Mysore province.

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Ref on C No 965 of 1898

Dp today
5/11

Abstract

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is requested to expedit
the despatch of the
map referred to in
para 4 of his letter
Ref No 1989 P. of 2nd Nov 189
regarding the opening of
F. I stations &c in the
portion of the Dt adjoining
Mysore.

5/11/98

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3 Despd 5/11/98.

To the Collr of Bellary

Plague

Reform No. 1989 P.

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated 7. 11. 1898.

FROM

E. A. Elwin Esquire

Ag COLLECTOR OF

BELLARY.

To

THE Plague Commissioner

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your ref. on c 965/98 d/5. 11. 98, I have the honour to state that the map therein referred to was despatched on 2. 11. 98 and to request that you will kindly inform me if it has not yet been received in your office.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

L Gopalaram

for ag Collector

B.
7/11/98

C No 1119

Plague

From

The ag Collector of
Bellary

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

P.C.
8 NOV 1898

Ref. no 1985 P.
7.11.98

Requesting to inform if the map referred to has not yet been received in the Plague Commissioner's Office.

Encl. 1 map sent separately by registered post.

Ref. C no 1119 of 1898.

Telegram - State - Deferred

To The Collr of Bellary

Yours 1989 P dated seventh, Map not received.

Sd
8/11 (Sd) for P.C.

Desp.
8/11/98

B.

CN 1119

Enc: 1 map sent separately by registered post.

Plague

Reference No. 1989-P

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Dated 10 - 11 - 1898.

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Ag COLLECTOR OF
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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obt servant

for Acting Collector.

R.B
10-11-98

R 10/11/98.

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From

The Collector of

Bellary

To,

The Plague Commissioner

~~[illegible]~~ Madras.

Ref. order 1989-P / 10-11-98

Encl. 1 (map) ~~sent~~ separately by registered post.

~~Subject~~

Forwarding by registered post a map ~~showing~~ the existing and proposed Frontier Inspection ~~stations~~ and observation circles.

Read again Reg. no 245 / 15-10-98

Dr. Bellary

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Lucy
15/11/98

24-11-98

NOTE FOR THE Plague Commr.

The scheme now submitted would result in the parcelling out of the whole Dt into observation circles with the exception of a narrow strip of country between Moka and Adoni. There is now plague in

Lingsugur Dt on the Hospet frontier

Dharwar Dt on the Hadagalli frontier

Anantapur Dt on the Alur side.

The printed statements submitted herewith shows plague in Kolar & Tumkur Dts which adjoin Cuddapah & Anantapur but not in Chittaldrug Dt which adjoins the South of Bellary Dt. It is doubtful if the present scheme is required, considering that in Cuddapah it is not proposed to have any ~~any~~ observation circles or plague supervisors.

To the Collr of Bellary (A.L.).
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Secretary
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