# Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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Plague cases at Guntakal

Requesting the Collector of Anantapur to report fully on the outbreak of plague in Guntaka

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(5) C. No 1296 P.

Order

All this is premature. The D.M.O. may have been wrongly informed.

The Government learns with great surprise and regret that the person who was the first to ~~be attacked~~ show symptoms of ~~with~~ plague at Guntakal, or who had arrived there 5 days previously, was not noticed until he was found lying down with high fever in one of the stalls of the Railway Station platform. Two other persons are reported to have since been found

Solicited as to whether a bacteriological examination by Prof Haffkine should be ordered. Plague has been officially reported to exist in Calcutta for more than 3 months, but there is a certain section of people there which includes some medical men but does not accept the official report.

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I had not observed that it included any med. men; but there are always unbelievers.

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7. (see another telm. to Collr.)

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Plague

# Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1294 P

17 AUG. 1898

From

The Collector of Anantapur.

**Order.** H.M. for perusal, with draft order.*

H.T.
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*S.A. Meanwhile copy this for despatch & send the new telm. to Collr.

This must go to H.M. by special peon. I thought I had marked it for H.M. yesterday, but see I did not. H.T.

Ref: on G.O. No. 1639

**Dated** 15th August 1898.

**Received** 17-8

**Registered** 17-8

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SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of the letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur, reporting on the outbreak of Plague at Guntakal Junction.

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No. 1.

Office of the district Medical and
Sanitary officer, Anantapur.
Date 14. 8. 98
Camp Guntakal.

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E. L. Chalke Esquire M. D.
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(Signed) E. L. Chalke

Ag. District Med. & Sanitary Officer

(True Copy)

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C. No. 1294

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Department, Madras, for information with reference to yesterday's telegram

D. Venkata Sastri
15/8/98
For Collector

Collector's Office
Anantapur
15.8.98

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D.E.S.

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SUBJECT.

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To (Person) Secretary to Govt-
Local and Municipal
Deptt

From (Person) Collector

Full report submitted yesterday
post about Guntakal plague
case

OOTACAMUND 16-8-98

32 Word Form.

F. C. I.

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Telegraph Master.

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*From* The Collector of Anantapur

*Order*

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SUBJECT.

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To (Person) Secy to Govt Local and Municipal ~~Coll~~ Deptt

From (Person) Collector

Collr Anantapur urgt ×

Your telegram sixteenth european head Constable junction police station conducts ten days inspection of arrivals Guntakal railway lines. *two old cases Guntakal stationary one fresh case last night a platform Cooly ×

32 Word Form.

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Bade Silva
for Telegraph Master.

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**From** The Treasury Deputy Collector, Anantapur,

**Order**

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