

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.
(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Fortnightly Narrative

Submitting to Govt. — on plague
in the Madras Presidency.

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to Sec. L & M.

Sir,

I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of the 10th inst.
 relative to the
 in No. 259 dated 30th Nov. 1871.

2. The Sanitary Commission

prepares weekly returns of
 attacks & deaths, & classifies
 his returns in tabular form
 and therefore taking the

liberty of providing my
 report for the period from

Aug - 20th to Nov 6 3rd Dec
 instead of from 1st Dec to

Aug - 4th Dec. I trust that my
 return will be approved

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Intelligence Narrative of the
Progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency
for the period 20th Nov.
to 3rd Decr 1895.

Progress of Plague - up to
15th of November
~~fatal cases~~ had been reported,
~~of which~~ resulted in
~~death~~ the following cases
had been reported.

Imported	Indigenous	
contracted	death	attacks death
Imported	145	110
Indigenous	89	72
Total		234 - 182

The greater number of the cases
occurred in the Districts
of Madras, Bellary,
North Arcot, & Salem;
Chingleput, Coimbatore,
Cuddalore, Madras City,
Madurai, Malabar District,
South Canara, & Trichinopoly
had each reported a few cases.

no new places between 20th Nov.

Indigenous losses had
 occurred only in the villages
~~of Montepur & Becking~~
~~interior~~ villages of
 Guntakal & Timmancharla
 in Montepur, & Chibbarji
 & Kurupalli in Becking
 District, all in the neigh-
 borhood of Guntakal Railway
 Junction. At the com-
 mencement of the ~~attack~~
 fortnight Timmancharla,
 & Chibbarji & Kurupalli
 were free from plague.

2. During this fortnight
 the following losses have been
 reported:

	Attacks	Deaths
Reported	34	24
Indigenas	51	49
Total	85	73

Details, ~~including by village~~, will
 be found in Col. ~~Vol. 2~~ of Appendix.
~~Loss of life in this district.~~

Montepur	reported 45
Becking	6
Chibbarji	1
Kurupalli	6
Chibbarji	12 deaths
Kurupalli	1

(Verity)
 I am from
 Kurupalli
 district

2.

While Guntakal & Kurupalli
 reported such an attack.

3. The disease continued in an
 indigenous form in Guntakal
 & Kurupalli in an indigenous form
 at Kotla ~~near~~ Guntakal (3
 deaths), & reappeared in the
 same form in Kurupalli (4
 deaths), while a suspected
 the indigenous form has been
 reported from Kurupalli (Guntakal & Kurupalli).

Plague was at its height
 in Guntakal from 20th to 24th
 hours, which ^{period} 25 deaths occurred;
 it has since abated, & for the
 2 days since the fortnight closed
 there have been no attacks & no
 deaths. The villagers have at last
 been induced, almost one & all,
 to leave the village for the fields.
 New huts have been erected.

Kotla is a hamlet of Guntakal.
 The loss at Kurupalli has
 been spread over the fortnight, but
 in the (the 2 days the close of the period)
 7 deaths were discovered; & these 4
 took place in the fields, & are believed
 to have taken place between 20th & 24th.

4. Segregation etc.

Segregation was generally found
satisfactorily carried out.

~~Complete segregation was not~~
~~found in all cases.~~ Owing
to the attitude of the people,
where segregation ~~was~~
was permitted in a few
cases. Details are to
be found in the remarks
under of Annex A.

It is interesting to note
that practically all the
people are reported to have
cleared out of the village
of Guntahat, & taken
up their residence in
huts.

5. Attitudes of the people

The attitude of the people
was ~~generally~~ ^{generally} not hostile
except at ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~places~~
Ranigat is ~~not~~ ^{not}
disturbed. Due to the
segregation rules.

In ~~many~~ ^{most} parts segregation
is carried out, as was
with difficulty, but it is
generally done fairly satis-
factorily by the judges
from the fact that ~~indigenes~~
~~are~~ the ~~indigenes~~ ^{indigenes} ~~are~~
become ~~indigenes~~ ^{indigenes} in new
centres. The respected
indigenes are at ~~least~~
as best of a new the tracks
by train to Jhalap & back.
In parts, such as Chudhoke
& Dode (Chudhoke) the
inhabitants keep strangers from
their villages, but in other
parts, such as ~~Chudhoke~~
Jhalap, the people are
not so cautious for their safety.
He knows one is interested in
account of the ~~lack~~ of
the ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~indigenes~~
average, as the ~~indigenes~~
he of men attached was a
relation of his, & the ~~indigenes~~
the ~~indigenes~~ ^{indigenes} ~~indigenes~~

✓ give his correct name
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Spits & segregation in the camp,
 Narayan at Vardagil -
 took them to the camp & stayed
 there with them, so as to know
 how they were getting along
 right.

5/12/12

Appendix A
 This must have happened during
 September

St & Village	Cases		Remarks
	in/2	in/3	
<u>Anantapur Dt</u>			
Gooty.	1	1	Contacts segregated in tents. The temporary shed where the patient died was burnt.
Hindupur	1	1	House evacuated and disinfected. Contacts segregated in another building.
Lumbakal	41	40	In most cases contacts taken to Segregated Deaths occurred partly in huts & fields & partly in the village. The village has now been vacated & segregation is now carried out in tents.
Kotala	3	3	
<u>Bellary Dt</u>			
Bellary -	1	1	Segregated in sheds. Patient treated in plague hospital.
Holagavalli	1	1	Patient isolated in a temple on a hill to contacts.
Hosur	1	1	Taken from train to inspection shed.
Holagavalli	5	4	Treated in plague shed attached to hospital.
Holagavalli	5	4	Contacts segregated in sheds. Houses disinfected.
<u>Chingleput Dt</u>			
Lamini Adavalekere	1	1	Contacts segregated in a hut. Specially put up. House disinfected.
Madras			
Egmore	1		Admitted in Egmore ^{plague} hospital.
<u>Coimbatore Dt</u>			
Karur	1		Segregated in sheds.
<u>Cuddapah Dt</u>			
Marrupad	1	1	Details not received

2.

District & Village	Surgens	Deaths	Remarks
N- Arcot Dt Ammur	1	1	Contacts segregated in sheds. One shed was ~~burnt down~~ by villagers. The attitude of the people villagers being hostile the case patient and the contacts was removed to the Segregation Camp near Walajanager and the contacts segregated in sheds. The villagers of Ammur ~~burnt down~~ a Segregation shed and intimidated the authorities. The house where patient ~~lived~~ was disinfected.
Chitpat	1	1	The patient was isolated in a hut outside the village. The contacts were segregated in a hut specially put up.
Kalanipakkam	1	1	Contacts segregated in a hut specially put up.
Kuppen (Kangudi Dr)	1	1	Details not received. Segregation and disinfection measures carried out.
Thandalam	2	2	Contacts not segregated, but were observed placed under observation. Houses partially disinfected.

District & Village	Surgens	Deaths	Remarks
Vallur	1	1	Contacts home segregated. House disinfected.
Venkatapuram	1	1	Contacts segregated in a shed outside the village.
Walajanager	1	1	Patient was not taken to Segregation shed but was isolated in a building situated in a thinly populated corner of the town. The house is guarded and attendants watched.
Salem Dt Etukoddi	1	1	Details not reported.
Hosur	1	1	Contacts segregated in shed.
Kothakondapalli	1	1	Patient treated in plague camp and contacts segregated in sheds.
Matigudi near Bagalur.	1	1	Details not reported.
Salem	2	1	Patient and attendant segregated in a mantapam.
	1	1	Patient home segregated. House evacuated and disinfected. Contacts segregated in a hut. Taken to Segregation camp.

