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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

Read—the following paper:—

From MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 8th December 1898, Cur. No. 3200-A—Genl.

In G.O., Mis. No. 356 P., dated 18th April 1898, the Government directed that an apothecary should be stationed at the Tandrapad road frontier inspection station in view of the chances that then existed of plague being imported into this Presidency from His Highness the Nizam's dominions; but the disease is reported to prevail only to an inconsiderable extent in two districts* of that territory far remote from Kurnool; on the other hand

the danger of the infection being brought into this district by rail and road from the Bellary and Anantapur districts is increasing day by day. The arrivals from Bangalore and other infected places have been numerous recently, and it is of great importance that the passengers alighting at Dhone (Kurnool road) should be carefully examined by a competent officer. I have therefore the honour to suggest that the apothecary at Tandrapad may be transferred to Dhone and that a good hospital assistant to be selected from the district staff may be posted to the former.

2. In my C. No. 2338, dated 31st August 1898, I proposed to establish observation camps under Regulation 24 at Maddikera and Pyápalli; but the Government was pleased to negative my proposals for the reasons mentioned in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1037 P., dated 8th September 1898. Plague has now become indigenous at Guntakal and several cases are being reported from there daily. It is reported that there is a large influx of people from Guntakal and adjacent villages into Maddikera (about 8 miles from Guntakal) and I beg therefore to suggest that an observation camp may be established at least at Maddikera. The following staff may be entertained:—

One hospital assistant who will be superintendent of the camp	Rs. 25+10
One gumastah	15
Two warders	7 each.
One toti	12½
Two peons	7 each.
One dhoby	10

The following sheds may be put up at a total cost of about Rs. 1,500:—

Disinfection shed 40' x 20', to be divided into two compartments	Rs. 600
Camp 30' x 10', for detention of three suspicious persons	250
Quarters for the hospital assistant and servants, &c.	650

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Passengers from infected areas outside the Presidency are carefully examined at the frontier stations at Tungabhadra, Hospet and Hindupur, and all passengers are again examined before departure at Guntakal, which is 3 hours' run from Dhone. The few cases reported from Kurnool have, however, been imported by rail, and it is by

this route, perhaps, that the district is most likely to be attacked for the affected areas in Hyderabad are far away by road. Under the circumstances the Collector's proposals in paragraph 1 of his letter are approved by the Plague Commissioner. The question should be reconsidered if plague approaches nearer on the Hyderabad side.

2. The establishment of an observation camp at Maddikera, as proposed in paragraph 2, seems unnecessary. It will be sufficient if the precautions sanctioned with reference to Guntakal in G.O., No. 1109A P., dated 17th September 1898, are adopted with reference also to Molagavalli. Details of this arrangement, with a plan, should be forwarded for information and sanction.

3. The following telegram has been despatched to the Collector of Kurnool:—

"Extend system of observation round Guntakal to cover Molagavalli also."

Personal Assistant,
for Plague Commissioner.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

Copy to the Surgeon-General.

Sanitary Commissioner.

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Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

C. No. 2107

Cur. No. 3200A of 1898.
General

Kurnool COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
8th December 1898.

FROM
Mahomed Razabhan Esq.,
COLLECTOR OF Kurnool.

TO
The Secretary to the Commissioner of
Madras.

SIR,

In Government Order No. 356 P.M.S. 18.4.98 the Government directed that an apothecary should be stationed at the Tandrapad Road frontier Disinfection station in view of the chances that then existed of plague being imported into this Presidency from His Highness the Nizam's dominions; but the disease is reported to prevail only to an inconsiderable extent in two districts of that territory far remote from Kurnool; on the other hand, the danger of the infection being brought into this District

by Kaldroog and Lingagoor

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District by Rail and Road from the
 Bellary and Anantapur District
 is increasing day by day. The
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 in para 2 of Government Order
 No. 1037 P 2/8-9-98. The same has now
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 influx of people from Guntakal and adjacent
 villages into Maddikere (about 8 miles from
 Guntakal) and I beg therefore to suggest
 that an observation Camp may be
 established at least at Maddikere.

The following staff may be entertained:
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 Superintendent of the Camp - Rs 25 + 10.
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 Two warders " 7 each
 One staff " 12 1/2
 Two peons " 7 each
 One Dhobi " 10

The following shed may be put
 up at a total cost of about Rs 1500.
 Disinfection shed, 40' x 20' to be divided
 into two compartments. Rs 600
 6 camps 20' x 10' for detention of
 3 families of 5 souls each. " 250
 Quarters for the Hospital }
 Assistant and Servants Rs. } " 650

3 families of 5 souls
 each.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 [Signature]
 Collector

Compared by
 [Signature]
 S.H.C.

Cto 2107

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Kurnool.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

Raghu COMMISSIONER OF

Madras.

Dated 8th Decemr 1898

Despatched 8th

Received 11th

Cur. No. 3200A of 1898.

General

ENCLOSURES. Nil.

SUBJECT.

Suggesting the transfer of the
Apothecary at Tandapad to
Kurnool Road station and the
opening of an inspection station
at least at Maddur as the
Chances of the Raghu entering
from Anantapur and Bellary
Sides have increased.

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Prop.

note

It is not quite clear what the
Collector is going to do with an
observation camp at Maddur.
Perhaps he intends to quarantine there
all people coming from Puntahat.
At present, there are other circles
for 20 miles round Puntahat
(vid p 1109 A. P. d 17-9-98)
and no passenger is allowed
to leave Puntahat without medical
examination at that station.
He asks for the Govt to construct a
disinfecting shed 40x20, but does
not state how disinfection will be
what sort of disinfection is proposed
There is also plague at Madhavavalli
& the Collr may also ask for observation
camps at different places, and
that will be

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The Collr's proposals
are approved.

He ^{change} proposed in his
first paragraph of the
letter is
unnecessary, as the

Passengers from infected
areas outside the Puntahat
are completely scanned at the
Tandur Station at Tugabhadra
Hospital & Hindupur, & all
passengers are again scanned at
Puntahat before departure,
which is ~~very~~ less than I know
from P. H. - The few
cases reported from Kurnool have
however, been imported by rail, & it is
this route, perhaps, that the
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G.O. to H.O. A.P. 2.12.5.58
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will be forwarded for information
& sanction.

3. The flying telegram has been
despatched to the Director of
Kannur:-

Extend system of observation
round Jantakal to cover Madaga-
vaki also.

W.O. 15/12

Office at Jantakal.

Despatch this
telegram at once to

re-spaced Kannur.

V.S.B.

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