

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 989

Dated 24-12-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Observation Circle

Recording paper
re formation of — in
Coimbatore District

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1898)

CURRENT No. 1188

Chs 16th, 2057
Order No. 989824-1298
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From

The Collector of
Coimbatore

No.

Dated 25-11-1898

Received 28-11-1898

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SUBJECT.

Regarding Coimbatore
observation scheme.

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IONER'S OFFICE.

Collector's Office,
Coimbatore,

25th Jan. 1898.

My dear Haunick,

Your Draft of 9th app.
concerning the observation scheme
reached my office on 8th and
I was out on 20th at the same
time as a report of plague in
Karur, when I was 50 miles
from Coimbatore. All I had
time to do as I hurried thro.
Coimbatore was to write
to the San. Com. for sanitary
inspectors. I have to day
wired to him to stop them,
till I see the G.O. on the
subject.

NOTE ~~THE~~ for orders.

C ho 1688.

Cummins wanted
the Coimbatore observation
scheme due put up
for C ho 1688. (a semi official
note recd. from Mr. Cummins)
The paper (Pays ho 615) is
not for the coming in our
office. It was sent to
Mr. Haunick on the
18th of Nov 98. The H^d clerk
of the L & M depts says he
heard the present O. C.
telling the Secy L & M depts
that the paper was
with him.

Shall I keep the current
here till Pays ho 615 is returned
by the O. C. or may it be
sent to him with a
note that the paper
appears due with him.

Keep till file is
sent to Mr. Haunick

With me now.

M. L.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
(1898)

CURRENT No. 2051

Order

From The Local and Municipal
Deptt.

(1) Is a book which
this committee
when the 2nd report
was submitted - 1898
put up.
No. 1508 P.
12/1/98

Dated 6-12-1898

Received 8-12-1898

Registered 8-12-1898.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that for the present
the Govt considers it suf-
ficient in addition to the
existing stations to open
Inspection Stations at
Chimhalur and Kollegal
and to keep an ambulance
staff at Kollegal and
ordering the publication of
a notification in the Fort
St George Gazette.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, No. 615, dated 9th

November 1898, forwarding copy of his Proceedings approving the observation scheme for Coimbatore submitted to him by the Collector and submitting draft notification of the same for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

ORDER. No. 1508 P. dated 6th December 1898.

For the present the Government considers it sufficient in addition to the existing stations to open Inspection stations at Chikialur and Kollegal; to constitute the observation circles numbered 1, 2, 5 and 6 in the map submitted by the Collector, and to keep an ambulance staff at Kollegal.

2. The notification submitted by the Plague Commissioner will as amended by Government be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

(True Extract)

To,
The Plague Commissioner.
Collector of Coimbatore. (A-L)
Surgeon-General.
Sanitary Commissioner.
President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
Copy to all other Collectors. (A, F, G, H.)
Copy to the Resident in Mysore (with C.L.)

A. C. J. J. J.
For Secretary to Govt.

Government { 1898 } of Madras.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

Recd.

Regd.

} 1898.

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G.O., No. 1508 P., 6th December 1898.

DECEMBER.

Observation Scheme for Coimbatore.

Approving, with remarks, the — submitted by the Collector and approved by the Plague Commissioner, and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification declaring the district to be "under observation."

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, No. 615, dated 9th November 1898.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 24th October 1898, Ref. on C. No. 2473 (c)—Rev.

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

Observation Scheme for Coimbatore.

1. The districts of Bangalore and Mysore adjoin Kollegal and Satyamangalam taluks of this district on the north and west. The boundary line extends for some 140 miles—the Cauvery for about 40 miles, the Biligiri Rangan hills for some 35 miles, the rest being more or less open and all above ghât.

2. The approaches to this district are—

In Kollegal Taluk.

- (1) Ferry at Butahalli.
- (2) „ at Chikkiyalur.
- (3) Road from Maddur crossing the bridge at Sivasamudram.
- (4) Ferry at Sategal.
- (5) „ at Saragur.
- (6) „ at Haralai.
- (7) „ at Dasanapuram.
- (8) „ at Hampapuram.
- (9) „ at Mullur.
- (10) Road from Seringapatam.
- (11) „ from Mysore.
- (12) „ from Yellandur.
- (13) „ from Chamrajanagar to Attikan estate.

In Satyamangalam Taluk.

- (14) Hassanur Ghât road.
- (15) Two cart-tracks from Atukulipuram to Talavadi.
- (16) Cart-track from Ekattibasuvan temple to Byanapuram.

None of these ferries is a large one. When the Cauvery 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) Chikkiyalur „
- (3) Sivasamudram (already open) for the road from Maddur.
- (4) Haralai for the ferries at Sategal, Saragur, Haralai, Dasanapuram and Hampapuram.
- (5) Mullur for the road from Seringapatam.
- (6) Tagarapuram for the road from Mysore.
- (7) Surapuram for the road from Yellandur.
- (8) Attikan for the cart-track from Chamrajanagar to Attikan estate.
- (9) Karaipalaiyam (already open) for the Hassanur ghât road.
- (10) Talavadi (already open) for the cart-tracks from Atikulipuram.
- (11) At 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 gumastah on Rs. 15, one conservancy maistry 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 twelve would be erected at each and the equipment laid down in G.O., No. 93 P., dated 26th February 1898, G.O., No. 257 P., dated 18th April 1898, and G.O., No. 602 P., dated 22nd June 1898, provided.

6. A depth of 20 miles from the frontier includes the whole of the Kollegal taluk and the part of the Satyamangalam taluk above ghâts. It would even come somewhat below the ghâts 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kowdalli.
III. Circles 7, 8 and 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hanur.

Satyamangalam.

IV. Circles 10, 11 and 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hassanur.
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These Supervisors would be obtained from the Salt and Abkâri 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 cordon 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.

Proceedings—No. 615, dated 9th November 1898.

The Collector's scheme is approved and the following draft notification is submitted to Government for approval and publication :—

NOTIFICATION.

With reference to No. 1 of the Additional Mufassal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, published on pages 55-63 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 1st March 1898, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council hereby declares the district of Coimbatore to be "under observation."

2. The Collector is requested to organize as soon as possible the observation circles and to appoint the necessary observation staff. It is doubtful whether the Surgeon-General will be able to find hospital assistants for all the inspection stations proposed, and those which are the most important should be opened first. Great care should be taken, by means of the local Divisional officers and Tahsildars, to re-assure the people before frontier stations are opened. Experience has shown that the villagers in out-of-the-way villages are very suspicious of frontier operations not understanding their intention. The intention of the scheme should be fully explained before any attempt is made to erect sheds or establish the stations.

(Signed)

M. HAMMICK,
Plague Commissioner.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Copy to the Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Surgeon-General.

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for Secretary to Government.

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" Collector of Coimbatore (A—L).
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

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" to the Resident in Mysore (with C.L).

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