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Salem observation Scheme. Recording Plague Commissioner's proceedings sanctioning the employment of extra men for strengthening the guards on the frontiers of the Salem Dist. and informing the Collector that separate orders will issue regarding the allowances of Salt peons & police Constables on plague work and the employment of Sepoys on Guard duty.

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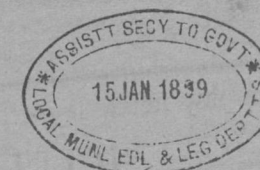
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Salem Observation Scheme.

Sanctioning the employment of fourteen extra men for strengthening the guards on the frontiers of the Salem district; and informing the Collector that separate orders will issue re the allowances of salt peons and police constables on plague work and the employment of seroys on guard duty.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

READ—again the following papers :—

Telegram from the Collector of Salem, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 9th November 1898.

Guards frontier stations consisting one constable, two salt peons insufficient. Can I employ necessary extra salt peons or constables? Report follows. Wire reply.

Telegram to the Collector of Salem, dated 10th November 1898.

Extra peons may be employed in anticipation of sanction.

Ref. on C. No. 1157.

The Collector of Salem is requested to expedite his formal application for extra men to guard frontier stations referred to in his telegram dated 9th November 1898.

1st December 1898.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

READ—also the following papers :—

From Captain T. FFRENCH, Special Plague Officer, Salem District, to the Collector of Salem District (through the Sub-Collector, Salem District), dated Hosur, 27th November 1898, No. 186.

With reference to your No. 521-P.C., dated 8th November 1898, asking me to explain more clearly the necessity for the extra guards I have already asked for in my No. 36, dated 19th October 1898, to watch the Mysore frontier and prevent people from entering British territory by footpaths without passports, I have the honour to submit, herewith, a map of the whole frontier showing clearly all the paths of import-ance from Mysore into British territory marked by red-dotted lines and enumerated alphabetically from left to right for easy reference.

2. During the two and-a-half months I have been here, I have ridden over the whole of this ground and have noted every one of these paths and tracts by which foot passengers and carts can come in, and most instances they have been used in order to evade inspection at our frontier stations and all these cases have been reported on the dates against them, as mentioned in statement attached either in my diaries to you, or by circle inspectors and supervisors to me or the additional medical officer and then passed on to the Sub-Collector.

3. Since writing my last letter to you above quoted, I find that passive measures are no longer any use with the people we have got to deal with now, as they try every possible means to get in anywhere but at the places where sentries are placed. So active measures, I find, must now be resorted to by making the sentries at our frontier stations patrol more the ground which intervenes between stations, and if this is properly carried out and supervised by "circle supervisors" who are mounted, and men are kept constantly on the move, I feel sure there will be very little chance of foot passengers and carts getting through unobserved.

Besides this system will enable one to do with less men as sentries at stations themselves and employ more between stations.

4. Taking, therefore, the roads and paths in the order in which they stand, I beg to submit the following measures to be adopted for their observation, provided the village munsiffs help as well :—

A.—This road or rather path is simply used by people coming from Mailavadi in Mysore territory to "Shandi" at Talli and Jowlagiri, and the village munsiff at Talli who issues passes can observe them, and if he finds any suspicious cases, bring them at once to notice.

B.—Is never used as the entrance through Devarapalli ghaut; is very difficult being by a precipitous dry water course.

C.—As there have been no known cases of people coming this way without passes, I shall leave this road to be guarded by village authorities at Gummalapuram and Tammapuram.

D.—This being the road through the camp itself, one stationary sentry would do here with two reliefs (i.e., three men) to guard the road to Gummalapuram village. Three other men to be employed in patrolling between that sentry post and the road D-1.

D-1.—The village munsiff at Oochanapalli to be responsible for this road.

E.—Three men at Kempati village relieving each other and patrolling up to D-1 on the south-west and F on the north-east, the village munsiff at Kempati arranging to observe people during the absence of the patrol.

I.—Three men to watch these two roads and three others to patrol to road F and road K.

K.—The village munsiff at Bomandapalli has already made arrangements to have this road and the one from M watched by villagers paid locally.

M.—"Kotakondapalli Camp." Three men here to guard the main road and patrol to L and N, the hospital assistant arranging to have the main road watched during their absence by one of his staff.

The road between N and Zuzuvada will not require much patrolling as it is more or less swampy and cultivated.

N.—"Zuzuvada Camp." Three men to guard main road and two extra to patrol between it and O, P and Q. Village munsiffs of Begapalli and Bagur can arrange to have these observed as they have been issuing passports.

S.—"Kaganur Camp." Three men here to guard the road and two extra to patrol as far as R, village munsiffs of Chikarakanapalli and Kuchanapalli making arrangements to guard road S.

T.—"Bágalúr Camp." Three men to guard the main road and two others to patrol to Bailatur and Bágalúr bridge and see that no one comes through Berikai at the bridge without a pass, village munsiff at Bágalúr arranging to guard ford at Bágalúr when water is low.

V.—"Berikai Camp." Three men at the camp and two extra to patrol to road V up to X and two to roads W and Y to prevent people going down to Shulagiri through Berikai village, the village munsiffs of Allur and Timmasantiram arranging to guard roads U and V and village munsiff of Berikai to do likewise regarding roads W and Y in addition.

5. This will make forty men altogether required for the present to guard the whole frontier including the one we have at present who are thirty-two, so eight more will be required.

This is ten less than what I asked for before.

No extra sentry boxes will be required as all that were necessary have been put up. The guard at Kempati will, I am sure, be able to obtain accommodation in the village.

6. My letter No. 36 is herewith returned.

Ref. Nos. 642 and 253 P.C.

Submitted to the Collector with reference to his Ref. No. , dated 8th November 1898.

(Signed) R. B. CLEGG,
Aq. Collector.

(d) There is however a cart-track about a quarter of a mile from the toll-gate marked * in red ink sketch which I did not notice last time owing to its having got very late and the track being faint, but the Tahsildar informed me that this was very much used by people wanting to

So I would strongly urge having the arrangement I have suggested above.

PROCEEDINGS—No. $\frac{8}{1}$, dated 4th January 1899.

PROCEEDINGS—No. 1, dated 4th January 1899.

The Collector's proposals to employ fourteen extra men to guard the routes are approved.

He will issue as regards the questions of (1) granting allow-

(2) employing sepoys

2. Separate orders will issue as regards the questions of (1) granting allowances to salt peons and police constables on plague work and (2) employing sepoys on guard duty.

To the Collector of Salem (with plan) (A—L).
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