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Fortnightly Narrative of Plague cases.

Recording letter from the Plague Commissioner submitting — in the Madras Presidency from 1st to 14th January 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Plague Commissioner, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 18th January 1899, No. 143.

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government a fortnightly narrative of the progress of plague from 1st to 14th January 1899.

ENCLOSURES.

Progress of Plague.—The following is an abstract of the cases reported during the fortnight ending 14th January 1899. Details are given in the appendix.

STATEMENT showing the progress of Plague in districts.

—	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Previous fortnight.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur	..	..	70	50	70	50	78	62
Bellary	4	2	15	12	19	14	50	48
Chingleput	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Kurnool	1	1	22	18	23	19	4	4
North Arcot	..	..	33	22	33	22	1	..
Salem	3	5	81	72	84	77	57	38
Total ..	9	9	221	17[illegible]	230	183	190	152

The totals for the Anantapur district show a slight improvement. In the northern infected area, Timmancherla remains clear, and Guntakal reports no case, while the disease has nearly subsided in Kotala; but it has appeared in an indigenous form in no fewer than three new villages, viz., Gooty, Poliki and Karúr; but in none of these places does it seem to have taken a firm hold. Konakondla, where indigenous plague was reported in the last narrative, has suffered severely during the fortnight, there being no less than 22 seizures and 13 deaths, but an improvement seems to have set in at the close of the fortnight. In the south the returns from Chakulur and Hindupur show a considerable improvement. In the Bellary district figures show a marked decline. No fresh cases have been reported from Molagavalli since the 2nd January and it is trusted that the efforts made in this village may have at last resulted in success. The prompt action taken at Peddahotur referred to in the last narrative has kept that village clear. At Hospet there were two imported cases and thirteen indigenous attacks with eight deaths. The disease continues in Maddikera (Pattikonda taluk) in the Kurnool district, but makes little progress. The Pariah hamlet of Alardinne in the same taluk became infected at the close of the year, but the disease seems to have been stamped out there and in two other villages where cases were found. Plague has appeared in an indigenous form in Kuppam and Vellore of North Arcot district, following in both cases importation from Mysore. Vellore is a town of about 50,000 inhabitants; the outbreak appears confined to one corner, and the steps taken to deal with the disease appear to have been so far fairly successful. It is possible, however, that cases may be concealed. In the Salem district, Mattigiri and Shulagiri continue to suffer severely in spite of the strenuous exertions of the Collector and his assistants; and from a neighbouring village, Jigur, indigenous cases have also been reported.

2. *Segregation, &c.*—Towns and villages in which plague is indigenous have been voluntarily evacuated with the exception of Vellore and the newly attacked villages in North Arcot. Evacuation on a large scale is impossible in Vellore, nearly all the surrounding country being occupied by rocks, tanks and wet cultivation. Segregation has been possible in many of the imported cases, but where difficulties have arisen contacts have been confined to their own houses.

3. *Attitude of the people.*—No active hostility has been reported in the fortnight. The transfer of contacts to segregation camps has been strongly objected to in Vellore, and home segregation has generally been substituted. The people are reported to be taking to inoculation to escape segregation. Similar difficulties are said to be experienced in some of the adjacent villages. There is a tendency to conceal cases in Vellore and the people of the surrounding villages have not realised that they incur danger by taking in refugees from Vellore. Elsewhere they are generally fully alive to this danger.

4. *Inoculation.*—Inoculation is not popular except at Vellore where people are undergoing it to obtain the privileges it confers. At Nellore (Nellore district) 212 cases were recently done by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, but these can scarcely be said to have been voluntary subjects; they are all cattle drivers and were operated upon under the orders of their master, a big cattle dealer, who wished them to be free from restriction. The figures furnished are believed to be below actuals in most cases.

STATEMENT showing the progress of Plague in villages in which plague is indigenous.

Infected places.	Fortnight ending 3rd December 1898.		Fortnight ending 17th December 1898.		Fortnight ending 31st December 1898.		Fortnight ending 14th January 1899.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur District.								
1. Guntakal	41	40	10	11	7	6	..	..
2. Kotala	3	3	23	9	7	11	2	2
3. Konakondla	..	..	..	..	1	1	22	13
4. Poliki	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1
5. Karúr	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
6. Gooty	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6
7. Hindupur	..	..	2	2	28	21	14	10
8. Chakulur	..	..	..	..	31	21	11	10
9. Utkoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bellary District.								
1. Molagavalli..	5	4	55	52	45	45	2	4
2. Peddahotur	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
3. Sirigeri	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
4. Hospet	..	..	2	2	1	..	13	8
Kurnool District.								
1. Maddikera	..	..	..	..	4	4	7	6
2. Alardinne	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12
3. Togalagula	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
4. Kyrupalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
North Arcot District.								
1. Kuppam	1	1	..	..	..	..	9	5
2. Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10
3. Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Salem District.								
1. Mattigiri	1	1	20	13	14	8	25	29
2. Shulagiri	..	..	..	..	29	21	46	34
3. Jigur	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5

PLAGUE Seizures and Deaths for the fortnight ending 14th January 1899.

Names of places.	Imported.		Indigenous.		Remarks.
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Anantapur District.					
1. Kotala	..	..	[illegible]	2	The whole village has been evacuated. One of the cases was a relative of a plague patient who died on 28th December 1898. The history of the other case has not yet been reported.
2. Konakondla	..	..	22	13	The village is evacuated. People are living in their fields. General disinfection being carried out.
3. Poliki	..	..	5	1	Infection seems to have been imported from Kotala. Infected houses disinfected.
4. Karúr	..	..	2	2	Necessary action taken.
5. Jallapalle	3	3	..	..	Imported from Konakondla. Necessary action taken.
6. Gooty	..	..	7	6	Isolation of patients and of contacts attended to. Houses disinfected.
7. Hindupur	..	..	14	10	Cases partly in village and partly in fields. Most of the people are in the fields, but the town being a large one and a centre of trade, wholesale evacuation is not enforced.
8. Chavulur	..	..	11	10	Village completely evacuated. Infected block of houses disinfected. Deaths in fields.
9. Utkur	1	1	1	..	The contacts of the imported case segregated in a mantapam. The indigenous case occurred in the fields.
10. Kodegapalle	1	1	..	..	Imported from Hindupur. Necessary action taken.
11. Malapuram	1	1	..	..	....
Bellary District.					
1. Molagavalli	..	..	2	4	Village completely evacuated and being disinfected. Deaths in fields.
2. Adóni	2	1	..	..	Patients treated in hospital shed. Contacts segregated in the segregation sheds. Infected house evacuated and disinfected.
3. Hospet	2	1	13	8	Most of the patients treated in the plague hospital. Contacts segregated. People are willing to evacuate infected houses.
Chingleput District.					
1. Sríperumbúdúr	1	1	..	..	Segregated in a hut in a palmyra tope.
Kurnool District.					
1. Madikera	..	..	7	6	Villagers are mostly living in encampments. Cases partly in the village and partly in the fields. Segregation and disinfection arrangements attended to.
2. Alardinne	* 1	* 1	* 8 4	* 8 4	* Between 26th December 1898 and 6th January 1899. Deaths occurred among Pariahs who after the first few cases removed themselves to huts in the fields. Some of the infected houses were burnt down and compensation paid. Others thoroughly disinfected. Patients and contacts isolated in sheds.
3. Kairuppalli	1	..	..	..	Patient isolated in a shed outside the village. Contacts segregated in sheds put up.
4. Togalagula	..	..	2	..	Patients isolated in huts in the fields. Contacts segregated. Houses evacuated and disinfected.
North Arcot District.					
1. Kuppam	..	..	9	5	Segregation and disinfection attended to.
2. Vellore	..	..	12	10	Patients isolated in their own houses. Contacts in almost all the cases home segregated. Houses not evacuated but disinfected.
3. Latteri	4	3	..	..	Patients segregated in the same house. The contacts attending patients. House disinfected.
4. Paranambat	1	..	..	..	....
5. Vallandraman	1	..	..	..	....
6. Virinjipuram	1	..	..	..	....

Plague Seizures and Deaths for the fortnight ending 14th January 1899—*cont.*

Names of places.	Imported.		Indigenous.		Remarks.
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
North Arcot District—cont.					
7. Sholinghur	1	..	..	..	Patients segregated in a shed erected in the backyard of the house where he was taken ill. Contacts home segregated. House disinfected. People objected to evacuation.
8. Ránipéttai	2	2	..	..	Patients and contacts home segregated. Houses disinfected.
9. Arcot	1	1	1	1	Contacts home segregated pending erection of sheds.
Salem District.					
1. Mattigiri	..	..	25	29	The whole village except an uninfected paracheri evacuated. Cases among contacts in fields.
2. Shulagiri	..	..	46	34	The infected part of the village almost completely evacuated. Deaths partly in encampments in the fields and partly in plague hospital. Sepoys are disinfecting the houses.
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3. Jigur	2	2	6	5	
4. Nallur	..	1	..	..	Death in a mantapam where patient had been segregated.
5. Jalarpet	..	1	..	..	Death in the camp attached to inspection station.
6. Ketandapatti	3	3	..	..	Patients and contacts isolated in huts. House evacuated and disinfected.
7. Between Yedanallur and Kuthalam.	2	2	..	..	Corpses found in the field.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons inoculated.

Serial Number.	Name of District.	Men.	Women.	Total.
1	Anantapur	31	5	36
2	Arcot, North	179	19	198
3	Arcot, South	..	..	..
4	Bellary	575	226	801
5	Canara	..	..	..
6	Chingleput	300	66	366
7	Coimbatore	289	16	305
8	Cuddapah	93	31	124
9	Ganjám	..	..	..
10	Gódávari	..	..	..
11	Kistna	42	..	42
12	Kurnool	..	..	..
13	Madura	..	..	..
14	Malabar	245	37	282
15	Nellore	212	..	212
16	The Nilgiris	..	..	339
17	Salem	..	..	1,696
18	Tanjore	..	..	..
19	Tinnevelly	..	..	12
20	Trichinopoly	.	..	..
21	Vizagapatam	..	..	..
22	Madras City	..	..	5,685

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for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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Issue. Then send to him later for perusal, with P.C.'s special proc. on Vellore
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Plague Commissioner's Office,
Madras 18th January 1899.

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L. E. Buckley, Esquire., I. C. S.,
Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
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Madras.

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Plague Commissioner.

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(It seems doubtful whether the steps taken at Vellore are rigorous enough.)

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D. O. to Secy., Home Dept.
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Dear Sir, In Contin. of my D. o. No. 2 P 19.1.99 dated 9th Jany 1899
I am directed to forward for the inform. of the G. O. the narrative of the P. C. for the fortnight ending 14 Jan.

add, & a copy of his Procs. No. 104/7 dated 12 Jan on the measures taken in Vellore. H T 21.1.99.

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To, The Plague Commr
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It wod. be well if some of the P.C's personal knowledge from inspection were to appear in these reports. There is nothing to indicate that he has been to Vellore & there concerted measures with the Collector – I think this omission should be supplied or the Govt. of I. will not unnaturally regard this as a perfunctory office return. I find 5 "seems" in A & 4 other words (appeared, reported, trusted, said) used to avoid definite statement of fact.

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Plague Commissioner.

Plague Commissioner's Office,
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Statement Showing the Progress of Plague in Villages in which plague is indigenous

Infected places	Fortnight ending 3rd Dec 98		Fortnight ending 17th Dec		Fortnight ending 31st Dec 98		Fortnight ending 14th Jan 99	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
Anantapur District								
1. Guntakal	41	40	10	11	7	6	〃	〃
2. Kotala	3	3	23	9	7	11	2	2
3. Konakondla	〃	〃	〃	〃	1	1	22	13
4. Poliki	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	5	1
5 Karur	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	2	2
6 Gooty	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	7	6
7. Hindupur	〃	〃	2	2	28	21	14	10
8 Chowloor	〃	〃	〃	〃	31	21	11	10
7. Et Koor	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	1	〃
Bellary District								
1. Molagavalli	5	4	55	52	45	45	2	4
2. Peddakotur	〃	〃	〃	〃	3	2	〃	〃
3 Sirigeri	〃	〃	〃	〃	1	1	〃	〃
4. Hospet	〃	〃	2	2	1	〃	13	8
Karnool District								
1. Maddikera	〃	〃	〃	〃	4	4	7	6
2. Alardinne	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	12	12
3. Jogalagula	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	2	0
4. Hyrupalli	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	1	〃
North Arcot District								
1. Kuppam	1	1	〃	〃	〃	〃	9	5
2. Vellore	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	12	10
3. Arcot	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	1	1
Salem District								
1. Mattigiri	1	1	20	13	14	8	25	29
2. Shulagiri	〃	〃	〃	〃	29	21	46	34
3 Jigur	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	6	5

Plague Seizures and deaths for the fortnight endin
14th January 1899.

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Names of Places.	Imported		Indigenous		Remarks
	S Seizures	D Deaths	S Seizures	D Deaths	
Anantapur District					
1. Kotala			2	2	The whole village has been evacuated. One of the cases was a relative of a plague patient who died on 28-12-98. The history of the other case has not yet be reported.
2. Konakondla			22	13	The village is evacuate People are living in their fields. General disinfection being carried out.
3. Poliki.			5	1	Infection seems to have been imported from Kotala. Infected houses disinfected.
4. Karur.			2	2	Necessary action taken.
5. Jallapalli	3	3			Imported from Konakondla. Necessary action taken.
6. Gooty			7	6	Isolation of patients & of contacts attended to. Houses disinfected.
7. Hindupur			14	10	Cases partly in village and partly in fields. Most of the people are in the fields; but the town being a large one & a centre of trade wholesale evacuation is not enforced.

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Plague Seizures and deaths for the fortnight ending 14th January 1899.

Names of Places.	Imported S	Imported D	Indigenous S	Indigenous D	Remarks
8. Chowloor.			11	10	Village completely evacuated. Infected block of houses disinfected. Deaths in fields.
9. Utkoor	1	1	1	.	The contacts of the imported case segregated in a mantapam. The indigenous case occurred in the field.
10. Kodegapalli	1	1			Imported from Hindupur. Necessary action taken.
11. Malapuram.	1	1			

Plague Seizures and deaths for the fortnight ending
[illegible] January 1899.

Names	Imported		Indigenous		
	S	D	S	D.	
1	2	3	4	5	6.
Bellary Dt.					
Molagavalli			2	4	Village completely evacuated and being disinfected. Deaths in fields.
Adoni	2	1			Patients treated in hospital shed. Contacts segregated in the Segregation Sheds. Infected house evacuated and disinfected.
Hospet.	2	1	13	8	Most of the patients treated in the plague hospital. Contacts segregated. People are willing to evacuate infected houses.
Chingleput Dt.					
Sriperumbudur	1	1			Segregated in a hut in a palmyra tope.
Kurnool Dt.					
Maddikera.			7	6.	Villagers are mostly living in encampments. Cases partly in the Village and partly in the fields. Segregation and disinfection arrangements attended to.

	Imported		Indigenous		
	S	D	S	D	
1	2	3	4	5	6.
Kurnool Dt. (Contd.)					
Alardinne	⊗ 1	⊗ 1	⊗ 8	⊗ 8	⊗ Between 26th December '98 and 6th January '99.
			4	4	Deaths occurred among Pariahs Malas who after the first few cases removed themselves to huts in the fields. Some of the infected houses were burnt down and compensation paid. Others thoroughly disinfected. Patients and contacts isolated in sheds.
Kyruppali	1				Patient isolated in a shed outside the village. Contacts segregated in sheds put up.
Zogala~~kalli~~gula			2	.	Patients isolated in huts in the fields. Contacts segregated. Houses evacuated and disinfected.

	Imported		Indigenous		
	S	D.	S	D.	
North Arcot Dt					
1. Kuppam			9	5	Segregation and disinfection attended to all.
2. Vellore			12	10.	Patients isolated in their own houses. Contacts in almost all the cases home segregated. Houses not evacuated but disinfected.
3. Latteri	4	3.			Patients segregated in the same house the contacts attending patients. House disinfected.
4. Pararambat	1	0			—.
5. Vallandramam,	1	0.			—.
6. Virinjipuram	1	„			—.
7. Sholinghur	1	„			Patient Segregated in a shed erected in the backyard of the house where he was taken ill. Contacts home segregated. House disinfected. People objected to evacuation

	Imported		Indigenous		
	S	D	S.	D.	
North Arcot (Contd)					
8. Ranipet	2	2			Patients and Contacts home Segregated. Houses disinfected.
9. Arcot	1	1	1	1	Contacts home segregated pending erection of Sheds.

	Imported		Indigenous.		
	S.	D	S	D.	
Salem Dt					
1. Mattigiri			25.	29.	The whole village Except an uninfected paracheri evacuated. Cases among Contacts in fields.
2. Ghulagiri			46	34	The infected part of the village almost completely evacuated. Deaths partly in encampments in the fields and partly in plague hospital. Sepoys are disinfecting the houses.
3. Jigur	2	2	6	5	——.
4. Nallur	"	1			Death in a Mantapam where patient had been segregated.
5. Jalarpet	"	1			Death in the camp attached to Inspection Station
6. Ketandapatti	3	3			Patient and Contacts isolated in huts House evacuated and disinfected.
7. Between Yedanallur and Kuttalurton	2	2	"	"	Corpses found in the fiel

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Subject number of persons inoculated (Compiled from the reports received in P. C.'s office).

Serial Number.	Name of District.	Current Number. Men	Date of Women	Receipt. Total	REMARKS.
1	Anantapur	31	5	36	
2	Arcot, North	179	19	198	
3	Arcot, South ..	.	.	.	
4	Bellary	575	226	801	
5	Canara				
6	Chingleput	300	66	366	
7	Coimbatore	289	16	305	
8	Cuddapah	93	31	124	
9	Ganjám				
10	Gódávari	.			
11	Kistna	42	.	42	
12	Kurnool				
13	Madura				
14	Malabar	245	37	282	
15	Nellore	212	.	212	
16	Nilgiris, The ..			339	
17	Salem			1696	
18	Tanjore				
19	Tinnevelly			12	
20	Trichinopoly ..				
21	Vizagapatam				
22	Madras City			5685	

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~~and~~ voluntarily evacuated with the exception of Vellore and the newly attacked villages in North Arcot. Evacuation on a large scale is impossible in Vellore nearly all the surrounding Country being occupied by rocks, tanks and Wet cultivation. Segregation has been possible in many of the imported Cases, but where difficulties have arisen Contacts have been confined to their own houses

3. Attitude of the People

No active hostility has been reported in the fortnight. The transfer of Contacts to Segregation Camps has been strongly objected to in Vellore, and home Segregation has generally been substituted. The people are reported to be taking to inoculation to escape segregation

Similar difficulties are said to be exp[illegible] in some of the adjacent villages. There is a tendency to conceal cases in Vellore and the people of the surrounding villages have not realised that they incur danger by taking in refugees from Vellore. Elsewhere they are generally fully alive to the danger.

4. Inoculation. Inoculation is not popular except at Vellore where people are undergoing it to obtain the privileges it confers. At Nellore (Nellore Dt) 212 cases were recently done by the Dy Sanitary Commissioner but these can scarcely

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