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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.
Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1198

DATED 5-8-88

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment

Recording the letter from the Collector of Coimbatore forwarding copy of a letter from the Dy Collector, Kollegal, regarding the arrangements for watching the Kollegal - Yelandur (Mysore) frontier.

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Local & Munl. (189⁹) Department.

CURRENT No. 2/69P.

From

The Collector of
COIMBATORE

Order No 1198 P mis 85-8-99

Recorded with reference

to G.O. No 1197 P dt. 5-8-99

D. Dis No 710(a)/P. 99.

Dated 28th July, 1899.

Received 31 JUL 1899

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Enclosures (one)

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* note

The G.O. referred to is the
order on C No 2135 P. put
up below

PLAQUE. SUBJECT.

Informing the action
taken on the Kollegal Deputy Collec-
tor's letter recommending entertain-
ment of 11 peons.

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Copy of letter from the Deputy Collector of Kollegal, R.O.C.No.519/P.
of 99, dated 24th July 1899, to the Collector of Coimbatore.

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With reference to your telegram dated 22nd Instant, I have the honour to report that the two peons sanctioned by you were entertained by me yesterday & have been posted to duty--one to Tagara puram & the other to Hosamalingi village. They work under the orders of the monegars concerned in subordination to the Inspector of the 5th Circle.

2. I went on the morning of the 23rd Instant to Tagarapuram with the Plague Supervisor and the Sanitary Inspector. We failed to obtain correct information with regard to the plague cases at Murgur & we therefore went to that village which is very close to our frontier & ascertained that there were 5 deaths in all from plague on the dates noted in the margin. The villagers are arranging to leave the place and to live in temporary sheds in their fields; but it seems to me that the disease is likely to spread in the direction of other Mysore villages on our frontier.

A copy of the Demi-official letter dated 23rd July, 1899 received by me this morning from the District Plague officer, Mysore, is herein enclosed for your information.

3. I held a meeting of the villagers yesterday afternoon & explained to them the seriousness of the situation & they appeared to be quite alive to it & promised to prevent persons from plague infected parts entering their villages and spreading infection therein. I have also issued the necessary instructions to the village officials & the sanitary staff with regard to their duties & I hope these duties will be performed in a satisfactory manner.

4. The village officials & the sanitary Inspector express their difficulties in carrying out patrol duties in the absence of extra peons. They state that of the 2 or 3 Totties & Talayaries existing in each village one is employed in connection with the village tappal & the other to attend on the Kurnam in his survey duties (about which very stringent orders have been issued by the Collector) & that it is not possible to spare any for plague duties. This statement is true & a staff of 11 peons (or 5 more than the

number originally proposed by me) appears to be necessary for a short period. Their services may, of course, be dispensed with as soon as plague subsides or does not spread in frontier villages. The salary of each peon may be fixed at Rs 6 per mensem. I have proposed 2 peons for each of the villages of Jagarapuram, Hosamalingi & Mullur as

they are exposed to greater risk than others & require special protection. Further Mullur is a Jaghire village wherein the services of the village totties (whose emoluments derived from inam lands are too small to be attractive) cannot always be relied on and the present plague maistry there finds it difficult to arrange for night watch.

5. I request that I may be favoured with your orders by wire so that efficient arrangements may be made without delay. Some changes in the duties of the Sanitary Inspectors are also necessary. I have discussed them with the plague Supervisor & the sanitary Inspector (V Circle) & will report them to you in due course.

(signed) V.C. Chappan Mennn.
Dy Collr.

(True Copy)

Acting Collector.

D. Dis No. 710(a)/P.'99.

Coimbatore DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 28th July, 1899.

From

C. H. Mounsey, Esq., I.C.S.,

COLLECTOR OF THE

Coimbatore District,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the closing portion of my letter R.O.C. No. 1001/P. of '99, dated 25th July 1899, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Kollegal Deputy Collector's letter, recommending the entertainment of special peons to watch the arrivals from plague infected parts, and to report as follows

2. The Deputy Collector says that he went to Tagarapuram and other villages near the Frontier on the 23rd July and held a meeting of the villagers concerned & that when he explained to them the seriousness of the situation they appeared quite alive to it & promised to prevent persons from plague infected parts entering their village and spreading infection therein. HE further says in para 4 of his letter that he cannot use the talayaries for patrolling duties as I have issued stringent orders about survey work. He adduces as the reason for the employment of special peons the impossibility to spare any talayaries for plague duties as they are employed to attend the Karnams in survey duties thereby suggesting that survey is more important than prevention of plague. I am surprised at an officer of his experience taking such a view.

3. I have asked the Deputy Collector, in reply to his letter to use the talayaries for the above purpose put off survey work for some time and to specially depute the Tashildar locally to supervise the villages where suspected characters may come to.

NOTE FOR THE P. A

Submitted that this
 paper may be
 read disposed of
 along with the
 Collector's previous
 letter C. No 2135 P
 Sent to Ooty on 27-7-89

MS
 31/7/89

Y. S. S.
 31/7/89

H.C.

Sent to H. W. this morning

Y. S. S.
 31/7/89

I have also pointed out to him para 4 of G.O.No. 878/P. dated 12th Jun 1899, which says that reliance should be placed on village authorities. I am proceeding to Kollegal next week. I have personally fully discussed matters with the District & Medical & Sanitary Officer & he agrees with my views. No case of plague has been reported from Mugur the village near our boundaries since the 22nd i.e, it has been free for three days.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Acting Collector.