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Plague Commissioner's Office,

Madras, 13th January 1899.

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From L. E. Buckley, Esquire, I. C. S.,

Plague Commissioner,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Tadpatri in the Anantapur District may be notified as an infected station under original Mufassal Regulation 14. Persons travelling South from Guntakal Kotala, Konakondla and Timmancherla, can, at present, all evade inspection at Guntakal by travelling a few miles Southwards by road while the marginally noted cases of indigenous plague have occurred at Gooty. Further, protection of Madras is necessary. If this is done it will be possible to do away with the general examination of the Southward trains now made at Guntakal; at that station, so far as Southward trains are concerned, only those who get down will be examined.

2. The inspection station at Tadpatri will require the same accommodation as that sanctioned at Pakala or perhaps less, for it will be only temporary as events may necessitate a withdrawal to Cuddapah. I do not propose Cuddapah at present partly because Tadpatri is closer to the infected area, but mainly because the examination of the Mail train to Madras can be made there at 8-50 P.M. instead of at 11-24 at Cuddapah.
3. An officer of the Assistant Surgeon's grade may be deputed to take charge of the station with the usual staff.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Plague Commissioner.

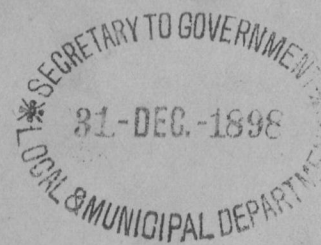
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To

The Secretary to Government, L. & M. Department with C. No. 44P

for Plague Commissioner.

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Diary of the Plague Commissioner
for 16th to 18th Dec. 1898.

Friday: 16th December 1898.

Guntakal.

Inspected Kotala this morning.

Sheds are being erected at Government expense for sick people and friends as the people, when they put up their own, are inclined to put them too close to their encampments.

Saturday, 17th Dec. 1898
Guntakal.

The Plague Commission arrived and were taken by Capt. Robertson through Timmancherla and Guntakal and shown the course of the disease. All information and assistance were given them. In the afternoon, after their departure, I was able to talk over many points with Col. King the Sanitary Commissioner. We heard of an outbreak of plague at Maddikeri.

the first station east from Guntakal, and made arrangements to inspect the place next morning.

Late in the evening we discovered that plague had broken out in the Signallers' lines at Guntakal junction and all necessary steps were taken.

Sunday, 18th Dec. 1898
Guntakal.

Col. King and I left by train in the morning for Maddikera, where we were met by Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan, Collector of Kurnool; Dr. Power, Medical Officer; and Mr. Gahan, Special Plague Deputy Collector. We visited the houses in which plague had originally broken out. Disinfection and segregation had been properly attended to, contacts having been isolated in a Chattram or school. While making enquiries as to the evacuation of the quarters in which the cases occurred we

we learnt that a child was sick with fever in one of the houses and an old man was also said to be sick. It seems the sister of the child some eight or ten days previously died, it was said, from fever. On questioning the householders they were at first prepared to deny the existence of the girl and stoutly asserted that the old man had been sick but had gone some days before to a distant village. The people being Komatis a Brahmin went in to see if what was said was true. And the girl and the old man were found in the house. The old man was undoubtedly very sick, but had no fever. Dr. Power was of opinion that it was possible he had recovered from an attack of plague. The girl had a temperature of 104° and when examined by the midwife was found to have a large bubo

bubo. The Collector arranged
for the sick people being
isolated for the time in
their own house as no
camp is at present available.
Contacts were placed under
observation in a separate
building. The Collector was
authorised to construct
a camp outside the village
for the reception of contacts
and sick. It is probable
that plague was within
this village some time before
the authorities got wind
of it though very ^{careful} enquiries had
been constantly made. The
actual history of infection
had not yet been traced.
It seems quite possible
that the old man may
have been the first attacked.
Now the plague seems to
be extending to the east
from Guntakal and
we cannot stamp it
out at Guntakal and
Tinnamacherla, it seems
it is possible that we may
have

Propose it with reasons
if necessary.
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Plague Comm. Office,
Fort St George,
Madras,
27th Dec. 1898

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have in the near future
to have observation stations
at places further east
and south in order to
protect the Northern Circars
and Madras. A small
camp might be run up
at Dhoni: the inspection
there will also be useful
for the protection of Kurnool.
As to the Madras Railway,
I am inclined we should
withdraw our lines to
Tadpatri. We returned
to Guntakal about midday
and at night I left with
Mr. Macleod by train for
Hindupur where we arrived
at 2 A.M.

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Plague Commissioner
To The Secretary to Govt.
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