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at Indaguralli on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1896.

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Cno 26910  
Camp Molagavalli.  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1898.

I left Guntakal last night with Mr. Edwards who has been recently appointed to Bellary District and who was on his way to look after things at Molagavalli. Mr. Elwin the Collector had preceded me by a day. This morning we went round the village. It is to a very great extent deserted and I am told that about three fourths of the <sup>population</sup> inhabitants have left it. The ~~people~~ of the village according to the census of 1891 is 3216 of whom 246 were Mahomedans. The people have gone to live in huts put up in fields. They are mostly in encampments by casts. The greatest mentality has been in the Komati encampment which is but a small one. They have lost a great many more than we have reports of. It is very difficult to get the true returns as the village is a large one and the encampments are spread over many miles. The Reddi of the village is a man of very great influence, he is however, now on leave. The acting Reddi is also an influential man and

with his help Mr. Elwin hopes to get the village evacuated. Evacuation does not seem to have been insisted upon up to date, but a notice has been published by Tom Tom this day calling upon all people to leave the village for the fields within 3 days. It is trusted that most of those now in the village will comply. There may be some difficulty as there are some very wealthy men in the village who are not anxious to leave their houses for fear of losing their property. Enquiries are now being made with a view to find out to what persons it would really be inconvenient to leave their houses, it is hoped that it may be possible (by introduction privileges) to make arrangements to guard the houses of such as really cannot leave their houses unguarded. The people have been given three clear days for evacuation & if they do not comply further steps will be taken to enforce compliance. The houses in which cases of plague have occurred have already been roughly disinfected, but it is absolutely necessary that the whole village should be thoroughly disinfected. I have therefore wired to Government asking for 100 sepoy with a British officer to be

There will probably be little difficulty as so many have already gone, and those in the fields will think it only fair that the rest should come too. The P.C. may be trusted to act discreetly. KA

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sent from Bellary to disinfect houses as is now being done at Guntakal. Local labour is hard to obtain and is very unsatisfactory. Disinfection can be carried out properly only by the means of 40 Sepoys. Arrangements are made close to the village for treating the villagers, but the people as a whole will have nothing to do with us, a few cases only have been treated. Last night a little boy & a girl who had lost their father & mother from plague were found wandering in the fields & taken in. They were refused admittance to the encampments for fear of carrying the infection. The boy when taken in was already suffering from plague. This shows the people are ready to help & save themselves by keeping at a distance the who are likely to carry the disease and believe that the people of the narrow villages are inclined to look upon the villagers of Molagarealli in the same way. The position of Molagarealli extremely isolated one. Probable village in the district is so isolated the nearest village being 4 miles. It is trusted that for this reason it will be possible to keep the plague from

spreading to the surrounding villages.  
Dr. Edwards set to work inoculating  
as soon as he arrived this morning and  
with before mid-day he completed 99 cases  
will among them being a number from the  
not Komati encampment referred to  
to do alone. The people came forward  
very willingly enough. I go with Mr. Elwin  
this afternoon to select a site for the  
civ. camp for the Sepoys. Water is a great diffi-  
culty. The wells are few & far between  
and those near the village are all  
somewhat infected. We shall also be  
able to inspect some of the encampments  
for the fields. [We visited the Komati  
encampment this evening, and all the  
out of them are to be inoculated tomorrow.]  
initially little beyond inoculation  
operations to be done here until the  
village is evacuated and we can  
commence disinfection. There is only  
a train a day here & I shall leave  
that tomorrow with Mr. Elwin  
to inspect Tungabhadra Railway  
frontier station. From there I visit  
Coat Railway Frontier Station and  
go to Khond to see Mr. Muhammed  
Bekham. Afterwards I shall return  
to Inlaganalli to see how things are  
there.

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A new idea, the  
correctness of  
which I much  
doubt. Ask Dr.  
Barnesman  
about it.  
He may be  
able to ascertain  
microscopically.  
H.A.

discreetly H.A.

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re infection in  
Remount village with  
probably change the P.C's  
plan. H.A. 14.12.95

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getting on.

9/12 Dr. Edwards

Plague Commissioner

Post Script

I have just heard of two  
indigenous cases from Hindupur. The  
Collector has started for the place. If  
things do not improve there I shall  
run down after re-visiting Inlaganalli.

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