

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.
Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1547

DATED 26.10.98
Opd. 26.10.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Observation Circles

Recording, pending further report,
the report of the Collector of Anantapur
on the S.C.'s proposals to establish
preventive circles round Hindupur

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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[L. & M.]
500-16-5-89.

PLAGUE.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .
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 Current No. Letter of 189 , dated 18-8-89, No 54, from S.C.
 " " CNO 24757, 189 , " " " "
 " " Telegram, 189, from C.C. of Anantapur, dated 21-9-89
 " " " " " " " " dated 8-10-89
 " " Letter " " " " dated 11-10-89, Camp No 1.

29/10

25.10.89

* See note attached

ORDER No 1547 P. mis d/26.10.89

Received, pending the further report promised by the Colls.

17.10.89

To The Colls. of Anantapur
 The S.C. of the Colls. of Anantapur
 note. It has taken the Colls. 54 days & 17 pages of manuscript to report that there is at present no plague in the immediate vicinity of the Anantapur & that no special precautionary measures are required. And this after two telegraphic reminders.

16/10/89

17/10/89

Plague urgent



From
The Sanitary Committee
for Madras

Dated 18th }
Sept. 18. } August 1899
Recd.

No 524
Encl. 2
Asst Com. in Charge
18th Aug 99

Subject

Forwarding letter from
the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer
Aranta put reporting
prevalence of plague
in the vicinity of
Arinduput and recom-
mending the formation of
preventive Area Board

INDIAN

TELEGRAPHS

Monthly
Number

From

(Office)

anantapur

Words

Day

Hour

Minute

Official
Instructions

To

(Person)

Sanitary Hotel
de paris

From

(Person)

at Coonoor
Collector

your Telegram sixteenth
head assistant collector
wires there are some
plague cases at Gudibanda
of Kolar district some
twelve miles from
hindupur order issued
to tahsildar to be watchful

Sent from

LN.

Sent to

LN.

Hrs.

Mts. by

OOTACAMUND 18-8-99

P-No. 1 T-13997-2000000.

Copy of letter from the Ag. Dis-
trict Medical and Sanitary Of-
ficer Anantapur to the Sanitary
Commissioner for Madras.
C No 3664
11.8.99 dated 10 August 1899.

I have the honor to propose
that a Sanitary Supervisor be
appointed to the taluk of Hindur-
pur with an observation circle
of 10 miles to be ready in case
of any plague occurring there
or thereabouts seeing now plague
is raging South of Hindurpur
in the State of Mysore, it seems
to be only a measure of necessity
precaution. With this in view
I would recommend for the
purpose an exceedingly active
man one P. Kothandaram Rao
who was under me at Goly.
as Plague Supervisor. I have
seen him at work at some
danger to himself and he
has less of the nervousness
so general here than most
2. Trusting this may meet
your sanction.

I have signed
for H. J. L. Ro
Ag. Dist. Sanitary Officer

W. G. King
Lt Col. Ins
Sanitary Commission

AGUE.

No.

574
7

18 August 1899

From

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The

Secretary to Government-
Local & Municipal Dept

Enclosure. 2

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith copy of a letter ^{No. 3667}_{11.8.99} dated
10 August 1899 from the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur,
in which he advises the enter-
tainment of a Plague Super-
visor for duty near Hindur-
pur. On receipt of this, I wrote
to the Collector of Anantapur
to ascertain the grounds upon
which apprehensions of in-
vasion of Hindurpur were felt.
His reply (which is herewith
enclosed) shows that plague
is prevalent within twelve
miles of Hindurpur. It seems
to me desirable that the
Collector should receive in-
formation communicated to

by wire to open "Preventive circles"
and appoint a Plague Super-
visor for duty round Hindu-
pur, and "Observation circles"
at other points on the Mysore
frontier, where he may be
of opinion from information
gained locally that there is
danger of invasion.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. H. M.
Sanitary Commissioner

Telegram Defd

From
Secy to Govt.
Lt. Col.

To
Collector
Anantapur

"Reference your tele-
gram of today to
Sanitary. Sanitary
proposes opening pre-
ventive circles and
appoint a plague
supervisor round
Hindupur. Also pro-
poses observation
circles on Mysore
frontier wherever there
is danger of invasion
of plague. Report
your views forthwith.

Recd
in Su
18/8/51

W. H. M.
18.8.51
note

W. H. M.
18.8.51
note

The S.C.'s letter need
not be communicated to

L. & M.
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Plague.

Local & Munl. (189 9) Department.

CURRENT No. 24750

Telegram

From The Collector of Amritsar

No.

Dated 21. 8- 1899

Received 22. 8- 99

Registered 22-8-99

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Head Asst. Collector and Doctor Roberts are in favour of opening plague observation and prevention circles in Amritsar frontier and that he is going to Hindupur and will report his views after careful enquiry.

Order

See acc. pending refd
Munl
23-10-99

17/8/99

Date.

Map of Hindupur Taluk

TALUK

Samudram

CUDDAPAH DISTRICT

P. Vanavolu

K

E

TE

Koduru

KODIKONDA

Road Frontier
Insp. Stn

BAGEPALLI

Green Names = Villages where
Indigenous cases occurred
BLUE " " = Imported cases "
with red dots }
• = Head Qrs of Observation

BAGEPALLI DISTRICT

INDIAN

TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

Code Class.

To (Office)

Words

Day

Hour

Minute

Official instructions

From (Office)

To (Person)

From (Person)

DS
To Madras
From Amantapur
Dps
Local and municipal Collector.

64 Word Form.

Your telegram eighteenth regarding
plague observation and preventive
circles Mysore frontier head
assistant and doctor Roberts
in favour of opening
these circles I am
going Hindupur tonight and
shall report my views
after careful enquiry on
frontiers.

Recd. from

LN.

Sent to

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

Telegraph Mss. cr.

[L. & M.
500-4-3-99.]

NOTE FOR THE

Telegram to folk of Anaukpar
Deferred

Expedite further report
promised in your telegram
of 21st August regarding
plague observation and
preventive circles on
Myore frontier.

Dec 20
L. & M.
20/9/99
20/9/99

Wt
20/9/99

[L. & M.
500-4-3-99.]

NOTE FOR THE

Telegram to Col. of Anaukpur
Deferred

Expedite further report
promised in your telegram
of 21st August regarding
plague observation and
preventive circles on
import frontier.

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to Genl
29/8/23
20/9/23

Wt
20/9/23

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Ass. } *D 5* INDIAN  TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number. } *999*

To *ootacamund* (Office) From *Anantapur* (Office)

Words	Day	Hour	Minute	Official Instructions
<i>23.</i>	<i>21.</i>	<i>8.</i>	<i>30.</i>	<i>2.30.</i>

To *Madras* (Person) Local & Municipal From *Collector* (Person)

*no need now for
plague preventive or
observation. Circles Mysore
frontier road follows*



Head. from LN. Sent to LN. At Hrs. Mts. by

O & P—No. 77 T-19 2 27-4000000. *OOTACAMUND. 21-9-39*

Note for the Secy
Submitted for perusal.
This may await receipt of
the promised report

21/9/39

491/14/21/9/39

Telegram Defd

To

Collector

Anantapur

Your telegram 21st ulto.
re preventive and observation
Circles. Promised report not
received yet. Submit it
forthwith.

Depto
H. G.
5/10/99

By
5.10.99

Mr
5.10.99

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Class: D.S.
To: Ootacamund (Office)
From: Guntakal (Office)
Words: 24. Day: 8. Hour: 7. Minute: 5. Official Instructions: defd - In S. m

To: Secy. Local and municipal department. (Person)
From: collector (Person)

I shall send tomorrow mail report regarding plague observation circles mysore frontier.

Recd. from LN. Sent to LN. At Hrs. Mts. on Telegraph Master.

OGP. No. 201 T-17 9 97 - 00. 500. OOTACAMUND 8-10-99.

Note for the Secy.
The report promised may be awaited
Yr/s 10/10/99
Report received all today 14/10/1999

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3126



From
The Collector of
Mantapur

Order.

Wm
Camp No. 1

Dated 11th October 1899.

Received atooty 13-10-99
at madras 16-10-99

Registered 16-10-99

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report regarding
the opening of observation
circles on the mysore
frontier.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Anantapur COLLECTOR'S C.

No.

Dated 11th October 1899.

Camp. Uravakonda

FROM M. R. Ry.

Diwan Bahadur R.V. Srinivasiah Esq., B.A.

Acting COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to your telegram dated
18th August 1899 desiring me to
report my views regarding a
proposal made by the Sanitary
Commissioner to open preventive
circles and appoint a Plague
Supervisor round Hindupur and
also to open observation circles
on Mysore frontier where there is
danger of invasion of Plague,
I have the honour to report

Collector

As follows:

2. The Sanitary Commissioner's proposal appears to have been made in consequence of a report from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Dr. Roberts, that Plague had broken out in some villages of the Mysore Province close to the Hindupur frontier. The Head Assistant Collector Mr. Braidwood also reported at the time that he had heard of several cases near the frontier.

3. On receipt of your telegram I wired to Mr. Braidwood to report his view in consultation with Dr. Roberts who was then at Pennekunda. He wired in reply that he was in favour of the Sanitary Commissioner's proposal but that he would discuss the question personally

with me as he was coming to Anantapur immediately. His coming to Anantapur was to meet the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement who was at Anantapur at the time in the course of a tour he was making through the Beccan districts in view to ascertain by local inspection and enquiry what measures of relief might be called for in the event of a famine which then appeared to be impending.

4. Mr. Braidwood's information regarding the Plague on the frontier was not sufficiently definite and was based mainly on what he had heard from Dr. Roberts. This officer was also expected to arrive at Anantapur

immediately; but as he did not turn up on the expected day and as Mr. Braidwood informed me that Dr. Robert's opinion was also in favour of Dr. King's proposal, I wired to Government to that effect on the 21st August stating at the same time that I was proceeding to Hindupur that night and would report further after careful enquiry on the frontier.

5. Arriving at Hindupur on the morning of the 22nd August, I made enquiries of Mr. Todd, the officer in charge of the Railway Inspection Station at Hindupur and of other people in the place but none of them could give correct information regarding Plague on the frontier. It then occurred to me that the best

thing would be to apply for information to the Mysore officials on the other side of the frontier and I accordingly left Hindupur by a local day train which started at 2 P.M. intending to return to Hindupur that night by the Bangalore Mail Train. But on proceeding some distance making enquiries on the way I found that it would be well to proceed to Bangalore and make the necessary enquiries there. I went to Bangalore accordingly and returned to Hindupur by a local train which left there at about 7.45 A.M. At Bangalore I met the Sub Division officer of Chickaballapur and several officials of the Mysore Plague Commissioner's office and

immediate. but as it is
made arrangements with them
for providing myself with the maps
of all Mysore frontier Taluks. in
view to a ready recognition of the
villages in which Plague cases are
reported from time to time. I also
put myself in communication
with the Deputy Commissioners
of Kolar, Tumkur, and Chital-
drug districts and these officers
readily responded to my request
that they should instruct the
Amildars (Tahsildars) of all
frontier Taluks to send to the
Tahsildars of Hindupur and
Madakasira immediate intimation
of all Plague cases which may
occur in their Taluks.

6. From inquiries made
at Bangalore, I ascertained that
in none of the Mysore Taluks

Mysore Govt has
already arranged
for this

bordering on this district was there
any case of Plague recently, except
in the village of Rampura in ^{Lionel} Maddi-
giri Taluk of ^{Kolar} Tumkur district:
that in that village about 12
attacks and 10 deaths occurred in
the month of July last and that
since the beginning of August the
village has been free and the
villagers who had all been sent
into Segregation Camps had been
permitted to return to their homes.
I concluded that Dr Roberts must
have referred to these cases when
he reported the occurrence of Plague
close to our border, the village
of Rampura being about ⁵ 8 miles
from the frontier and that there
was therefore no immediate need
for giving effect to the Sanitary

Commissioner's proposal.

7. Returning to Hindupur, I proceeded thence to visit the villages on our side of the frontier. I passed through several such villages both in Hindupur and Madakasia Taluks and visited also some of the interior villages in which ^{cases} plague had occurred during the outbreak in October-April. I found that the people in all those villages were very watchful in the matter of admitting arrivals from Mysore side and I was specially struck with the way in which they spoke of the measures of segregation and evacuation adopted by Government. They freely admitted that but for

those measures the epidemic would have lingered longer with them and counted more victims; and it was clear from what they said that should unfortunately the disease break out again they would be quite ready to adopt those measures without any compulsion on the part of Government officials.

8. It is matter for congratulation that there has hitherto been no indication of a recrudescence of the Plague in Hindupur and beyond the Penukonda Case in which the patient has just been discharged, cured of the disease, there has been no imported case of Plague from Mysore. I was apprehensive that the heavy rainfall which

This district had in the first week of September might cause a recrudescence of the Plague in Gooty and Hindupur and especially in the former Taluk as the first indigenous cases occurred in that Taluk (Timmancherla village) in the third week of August 1898 and according to Dr King the time for recrudescence is exactly one year after the first occurrence of an indigenous case. I inspected some of the formerly affected villages in Gooty Taluk in the last week of September and I have just visited some of the other affected villages (Guntakal, Konakondla, Vajrakarur and Uravakonda) and it is matter for congratulation that in none of these villages is there anything abnormal to lead to an apprehension of the a possible

recrudescence of the Plague. The same congratulation cannot be extended for some time yet to people in Hindupur Taluk as indigenous cases did not occur there until the first week of December. The first case in Hindupur was an imported one which ended fatally in the first week of October 1898; and the next three cases two of which proved fatal occurred in November.

About the time the first imported case was discovered in Hindupur, one such case was detected in Anantapur and 4 cases, of which two proved fatal, in Dharmavaram; and the result was that the whole district was

Thereupon declared to be infected
and steps were taken to establish
Road frontier & Inspection Stations
on the Mysore frontier and to
organize Plague Observation
circles in all the frontier Taluks.
Road frontier Inspection Stations
were brought into working order
about the beginning of November,
at one place (Chilamathur) in
Hindupur Taluk, one place
(Gorindapuram) in Madakasira
and two places in Penukonda
Taluk. A station to the South of
Hindupur Town might have been
of great use; but in view of
the serious riot which occurred
at Chilamathur in the last
week of October 1898 and on
account of the open nature of the
Country it was considered in-

expedient and useless to esta-
blish a station at that place.
All the established Stations proved
successful as will be apparent
from the fact that no imported case
occurred subsequent to their forma-
tion anywhere except in Hindupur
and in villages round about that
town. As Government is aware
Observation circles were formed
only in Hindupur, Madakasira
and Kalyandrug Taluks, seven in
each of the first two Taluks and
three in the last named Taluk,
Similar circles in Dharmavararam
and Penukonda Taluks which
also border on the Mysore
Territory having been considered
unnecessary; and as Government

is also aware it was only in four of the circles round Hindupur that Plague cases imported or indigenous occurred during the last outbreak which clearly showed that infection must have been carried to those outlying villages mostly from Hindupur Centre, and partly also by infected persons crossing the border by way of the open country to the South of the town.

For ready reference two rough sketches are annexed to this report showing the observation circles formed in Hindupur and Madakasira and the villages in the former Taluk which suffered from the Plague. It will appear from the sketch that it is possible to devise some system of guarding effectively the frontier on the Chowdur

side and the inspection at Hindupur Railway Station is strict, the invasion of Plague from the Mysore side can be guarded against.

To sum up.

(1) There being no plague in any of the Mysore Taluks bordering on this district there is no need at present to establish any road frontier inspection station on the Mysore frontier.

(2) Should the need for ^{the} establishment of such stations arise hereafter it is advisable to devise some method of guarding the frontier on the Chowdur side.

I have the honour to state that I shall proceed to the place in about a week and see if

I could suggest any such method.

(3) The formation of observation circles on the Mysore frontier is not urgent and may be deferred until the beginning of December unless in the meantime plague appears in some of the border Taluks of Mysore or in our own Taluks.

All that is now required is strict examination of Railway passengers at Hindupur Station and both Dr Roberts and myself have impressed on Mr Todd the need for extreme vigilance in the matter.

(4) Even if no case of Plague occurs in any of the border Taluks or in Hindupur until the beginning of December it would be well to organize some observation circles in Hindupur Taluk about that time in view of a possible

Parigi
Malugur
Karikera
Kepatchi

recrudescence of the disease indigenous. It will suffice to re-establish the four circles in which plague cases occurred during the last outbreak.

A statement is appended showing the seizures and deaths during the last outbreak in the several villages of the four circles mentioned above, the totals being given for the weeks.

I have the honour to add that I have inspected the plague sheds at Guntakal, Tadpatru, Hindupur and Govindapuram and issued the necessary instructions for their being maintained in serviceable condition for some time longer. I have the honour to be

Sir
Your most obedient servant

N. B. Sundarar
As. Collector

25/11/10
11-10-55

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Ltm (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3687.

From

The Collector of
H. and T. P. W.

Order

Ref No. 2048.P.739

Dated 18th October 1899.

Received 20th 99

Registered 20th 99

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that for
"Rampur in Madras
District" "Munich D." "
may be substituted "
"Rampur in Madras
District" "Kolar D." "
inter "Rampur report
of 11th October 1899

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT

Madras.

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SUBJECT.

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ORIGINAL.

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