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Sanctioning the proposals of the Collector of Bellary to abolish certain observation circles and road frontier inspection stations.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1499 P., dated 16th October 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the arrangements made by the Collector of Bellary in connection with the abolition of observation circles in group I; and requesting him to report whether the Alúr group of circles is any longer required.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 26th October 1899, No. 2665-S.

With reference to Bellary Collector's letter No. 2854-P., dated 16th instant, I have the honour to state that I agree with the proposals made in his suggestion (*a*). In regard to suggestion (*b*), I would advise deferring action till the end of November. As to suggestion (*c*), I advise the full staff be retained so long as the district is "under observation". It is impossible to guard villages that are too large for administration by village headmen and too small for municipalities, by any other system than the cheap mode employed of retaining special men for their sanitary care. During the last epidemic of plague, Anantapur district suffered severely by neglecting the care of union towns until too late. I agree with suggestion (*d*).

ENCLOSURE.

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras), dated 16th October 1899, Ref. on C. No. 2854-P.

Adverting to G.O., No. 878 P., dated 12th June 1899, I have the honour to submit the following suggestions for the further reduction of expenditure on plague preventive measures:—

Suggestion (*a*).—The abolition of the inner of the two rows of circles alluded to in paragraph 4 of the Government Order.

In the outer row of circles contiguous to the Tungabhadra river the observation staff is, no doubt, of use in keeping the local authorities up to their duty of issuing passports and in arresting under Additional Regulation 7 the progress of such persons as have failed to take out passports on arrival from the Bombay Presidency and the infected portions of the Hyderabad State; but in the inner row there is at present little or no work for the staff. Circles 22 to 31 which form the inner row of the circles in observation groups II to VI may be closed at once. This will enable me to dispense with the services of two supervisors and five inspectors. Circles 18 to 21 in observation groups VII and VIII may be closed as soon as the plague subsides in Davangere and other places in the Mysore Province situated close to the Harpanahalli taluk.

Suggestion (*b*).—The abolition of observation group IX which was formed a year ago under additional regulation 22 to protect the country situated within a radius of 20 miles round Guntakal.

There was indigenous plague in several villages of this group last season, and I apprehended that, with the heavy rains which were expected and actually fell in September, there might be a recrudescence of the disease. My fears not having been realized and Guntakal and the neighbourhood being free from plague, I consider that the group may now be closed and the services of the supervisor and his three inspectors dispensed with.

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The Head Assistant Collector reports that in the smaller unions these men have really no work to do, and I am inclined to agree with him. The services of about six assistant plague inspectors can thus be dispensed with.

Suggestion (*d*).—The closing from the middle of December till, at all events, next June of the nine road frontier inspection stations that are still working on the banks of the Tungabhadra and the abolition of the road frontier inspection station at Duggavatti in the Harpanahalli taluk as soon as the plague subsides in Davangere, etc.

The Tungabhadra falls rapidly towards the end of November, and by the middle of December is usually not more than waist deep: the ferry boats cease plying and passengers cross at whatever point they please and the inspection stations no longer serve the purpose for which they were established. When the stations are closed, the sheds may be left in charge of watchers as at certain stations on the Mysore frontier closed under paragraph 2 of the Government Order quoted at the beginning of this letter.

ORDER—No. 1572 P., dated 31st October 1899.

The Collector's proposals are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the Collector of Bellary (A—F).
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
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Sanctioning the proposals of the Collector of Bellary to abolish certain observation circles and road frontier inspection stations.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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To Mr Coll: of Bellary
" Sanitary Comr:
" Surgeon General
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Again G.O., No. 1495P, dated 16-10-99 189 .

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SUBJECT.

Reduction of plague Establi in Bellary

HM.

FOR ORDERS.

It is submitted that all the reductions proposed by the Collector may be carried out at once. The S.C. recommends that the observation circles question of closing observation circles in other taluks may be deferred till the end of November. These are really preventive circles organized when there was plague at or near Guntakal. There were similar circles round Guntakal in Anantapur & Kurnool Dts but they were abolished long ago with reference to para 5 of G.O. No 878P dt 12-6-99 and there seems no sufficient reason to make an exception as regards Bellary. The S.C. also objects to the reduction of both Sanitary Inspectors in Smaller Unions, but

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There appears no necessity to keep them longer as both the Head Asstt. Collector & the Coll. agree that they have really no work at present to do.
27/10/99

Submitted that the Coll. proposals may be sanctioned. They seem sensible & safe.

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Plague - Urgent

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3286-P Secy.

27.10.99

ASSISTT. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 27 OCT. 1899 MUNL. FOL. & LEG. DEPT.

From

The Sanitary Commr. for Madras.

Order

The Collector's proposals are Sanctioned with the exception of suggestion (b) about which he should address Government at the end of next month.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks letter from the Collector of Bellary Rgnsr. 2857/P dt. 16th Oct 1899 submitting proposals for the abolition of certain plague ~~staff~~ "Observation Circles" and "Road Frontier Inspection Stations".

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To

The Collector of Bellary
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Report No. 2854-P

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 16 - 10 . 1899.

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From E. A. Elwin Esquire
as COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To

THE Secretary to Government.
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.
through the Sanitary Commissioner for the Pres.

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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

for Secretary.

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No. 2665/5

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, 26 Oct 1899.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.

Enclosures.

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