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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1732 P.

DATED 6th December 1899.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Conveyance Allowance

Recording G.O. Finl. requesting the urgeon-General to inform Miss Bleaney, one f the lady nurses employed on Plague duty n Vellore, that Govt of India has sanctioned grant to her of a ~~conveyance~~ —— of Rs 30 [illegible] during her employment on plague duty in Vellore

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O., No. 1254, 16th November 1899.

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~~Order~~ No 1732 P. Misc. d/ 6/12/99.

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Conveyance Allowance.

Requesting the Surgeon-General to inform Miss Bleaney, one of the lady nurses employed on plague duty in Vellore, that the Government of India has sanctioned the grant to her of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem for the period during which she was employed on plague duty in Vellore, and authorizing the Accountant-General to disburse the allowance, which will be debited to Provincial.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 573, Financial, dated 5th May 1899.

Abstract.—Stating that, in view of the abatement of plague, Government does not consider any action is called for as regards the grant of conveyance allowances to officers and nursing sisters on plague duty in Vellore town.

G.O., No. 706, Financial, dated 17th June 1899.

Abstract—Stating that Government does not see any reason to reconsider the orders already passed declining the grant of conveyance allowances to the nurses on plague duty in the Vellore Municipality.

G.O., No. 983, Financial, dated 12th September 1899.

Abstract.—Forwarding, with remarks, a petition from Miss Bleaney, a lady nurse employed on plague duty at Vellore, regarding the grant of conveyance allowance to her.

Read—also the following paper:—

From H. LUSON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 25th October 1899, No. 1776.

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 984, Financial, dated the 12th September 1899, forwarding a petition from Miss Bleaney, one of the lady nurses employed on plague duty in Vellore, in which she appeals against the orders of the Government of Madras refusing to grant her a conveyance allowance for the period during which she was employed in the Vellore town.

2. The Secretary of State has laid stress in his despatch No. 192, dated the 7th September 1899, on the need for showing consideration towards doctors and nurses sent from England for plague duty in this country. Some liberality should be exercised in the grant of allowances to nurses to defray such expenses as they may be called upon to incur in the discharge of their duties, and they should not be expected to defray the cost of carriage from their salary. In accordance with this proposal the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 a month to Miss Bleaney for the period during which she was employed on plague duty in the Vellore town.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras with Home Department letter No. 1690, dated 5th October 1899.

Order—No. 1254, Financial, dated 16th November 1899.

With reference to her petition, dated the 5th August last, the Surgeon-General will inform Miss Bleaney that the Government of India has sanctioned the grant to her of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 *per mensem* for the period during which she was employed on plague duty at Vellore.

2. The Accountant-General will be authorized to disburse the allowance, which will be debited to *Provincial*.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Local and Municipal Department.
" Public Department.
" Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.

Circulated to the Hon'ble Mr. ~~[illegible]~~ Arundel and H. E. the Governor.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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Plague Report North Arcot District.

Date 25th November 1899, No. 3522/P of 99

1. Name of town or village.— Kandipedu

2. Population of town or village.— 1,064

3. Plague cases up to date of last report.
Number of seizures.— 1
Number of deaths.— "
Date of last report.— 24. 11. 99

4. Date of present attack.— 24. 11. 99

5. When reported by telegram ?— 25. 11. 99

6. Imported or indigenous ?— Indigenous

7. Brief history of case.— Veeraraghavan a pariah aged 29 had fever
he evening of the 23rd. The Hospital Assistant who examined
im is of opinion that it is a case of suspicious indigenous
ague. The patient's temperature was 103° on the 24th.

8. If imported, had patient a passport ?—

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— The contacts are reported to have been segregated in the same house. Orders have been issued to remove them to a shed at once.

11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.— The house has been ordered to be evacuated. It is being disinfected by the Ambulance Staff

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures?— "

13. Remarks.— "

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Plague Report North Arcot District.

Date 27-11-99 Refce C, No. 3539 P of 99

1. Name of town or village.— Arkonam

2. Population of town or village.— "

3. Plague cases up to date of last report. Number of seizures.— "

Number of deaths.— "

Date of last report.— "

4. Date of present attack.— "

5. When reported by telegram?— 25-11-99

6. Imported or indigenous?— The case was taken out from the Bangalore passenger train on the evening of the 24th

7. Brief history of case.— The patient a native of Conjeevaram was returning from Kuppam whither he had gone 7 days back to see some of his relations and was taken out of the train as he had fever 102° and glandular swelling (left inguinal gland). He says that he had a fall from a cart the day before he started to K... noticed the glandular swelling the next day.

8. If imported, had patient a passport?—

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— The contacts are reported

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— All contacts are segregated in fields and the villagers are preparing to evacuate.

11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.—
House entirely unroofed and disinfected.

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures ?—
Nil.

13. Remarks.— Two men were taken ill on the evening of the 17th instant and died suddenly on the morning of the 18th idem. Supervisor examined the corpses but found no bubo or suspicious symptoms. These cases, however, are suspicious and they have been treated as such.

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Plague Report Salem District.

Date 28 November 1898, No.

1. Name of town or village.— Begepalli, Hosur Taluk

2. Population of town or village.— 521

3. Plague cases up to date of last report
   - Number of seizures.— 1
   - Number of deaths.— 1
   - Date of last report.— "

4. Date of present attack.— 19th November 1898.

5. When reported by telegram ?— 22nd November 1898.

6. Imported or indigenous ?— Indigenous.

7. History of case.— A man named Chinna Ninga aged 30 was suffering from stomach-ache on the 19th and died early on the 20th.

Dated 23rd November 28th

8. If imported, had patient a passport ?—

9. Steps taken to isolate and treat the patient.— nil

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— The usual steps were taken.

11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.— The Special Plague officer has reported that the [illegible] will be disinfected

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures?— None.

13. Remarks.— This village is half a mile from Bidurkuppa (in Mysore territory) where plague is prevalent. The Special Plague officer reports that the toddy shop at Begepalli was being visited by people from Bidurkuppa and the infection probably reached through them. The shop has since been ordered to be closed.

Salem Collector's office }
Dated 28th November 99 }

P. K. Collins
for Collector.

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To
The Secretary to Government
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Plague Report Vaniambady municipality ~~District~~ Salem dist

Date ______, No. ______

1. Name of town or village.— Vaniyambady

2. Population of town or village.— 16090

3. Plague cases up to date of last report
Number of seizures.— 12
Number of deaths.— 9
Date of last report.— 16-11-99.

4. Date of present attack.— 23-11-99.

5. When reported by telegram?— 23-11-99.

x Suspicious Case.

6. Imported or indigenous?— Indigenous.

7. Brief history of case.— Two females, named Hanifa Bivi, and Vazir Bivi, the wife and the mother-in-law respectively of one Abdul Kasim sahib who died in the same house on the 22nd instant of cholera x (vide the separate report sent to-day about the same) were yesterday found to be suffering from high fever the former with a temperature of 102-2, and the latter 10. The said Abdul Kasim was one of the corpse-bearers of Sahib-Bivi who died on the 16th instant of suspicious symptoms of plague. He was as soon as the funeral was over, disinfected thoroughly before he was allowed to go ~~home~~ home. The Hospital assistant having reported that the two cases should be treated as suspicious plague, the patients were segregated in the same house.

8. If imported, had patient a passport?— Not imported.

9. Steps taken to isolate and treat the patient.— The patients have been segregated in the same house, the relatives having refused their being removed to the plague hospital and two po Constables have been posted to guard the house in view to preve ingress and egress.

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.—

The Contacts five in number having refused to be segregated elsewhere, were isolated in the same house with police guard.—

11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.—

Before the said two females were found to be suffering from fever i.e. on the evening of the 22nd instant, the house was thoroughly disinfected on account of the death by cholera of the said Abdul Karim sahib. Again yesterday and to-day, the walls, floor and yard of the house have been saturated with perchloride of mercury lotion, the well in the house has been [illegible], the old pots found were broken, rags and dirty clothes burnt. A further complete disinfection with unroofing the tiles, will be done later on.

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures?—

No opposition except this refusal to be segregated in the plague sheds.

13. Remarks.— The two females referred to, are as stated above, related to Abdul Karim sahib, who died on the 22nd instant and about whose death a separate report has been sent, Ref. my No 1925 dated 24-11-99. This man was one of those who carried to the burial ground the dead body of Sahib bivi who died on the 16th instant with suspicious symptoms of plague. The circumstances under which he died are, however, still suspicious and enquiries are being made. Hanifa bivi, the wife of the said Abdul Karim sahib, died this noon at 2 P.M and the dead body was under the usual sanitary precautions removed and buried in the burial ground attached to the Lakshmanpett mosque. The temperature of Vazir bivi, the mother of the deceased Hanifa bivi was this morning found to be 105. The Corpse-bearers and the females who bathed the dead body were disinfected. The bedding, clothing, etc used by the deceased have also been burnt. The other patient and contacts are kept under close observation.—

No 1930

A. Hafiz
Chairman

Endt. Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal department and the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

To, The secretary to Government Local & Municipal department, Madras.

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Local and Municipal Department

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Plague Report Salem District.

Date 19th November 1899.

1. Name of town or village.— Karanur (near Mattigiri

2. Population of town or village.— 304

3. Plague cases up to date of last report { Number of seizures.— 1
Number of deaths.— 1
Date of last report.—

4. Date of present attack.— Impossible to say. Found on 18th instant.

5. When reported by telegram?— 18th November.

6. Imported or indigenous?— Indigenous

7. Brief history of case.— A pariah aged 50 named Sillurettigadu (male) glandular enlargement in right groin, less distinct on left. Found a few hours before death. Patient died before Additional Medical officer could see him.

8. If imported, had patient a passport?— Nil.

9. Steps taken to isolate and treat the patient.— Found too late for treatment

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— all Contacts segregated.

11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.— the usual steps taken.

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures?— None.

13. Remarks.— Information about this case was only obtained from Andivadi where villagers were talking about it. It was therefore kept concealed by the village munsiff, who deserves to be punished.

The last time the circle Inspector inspected this village the village munsiff was away so he could not get any information about any fever cases in the village.

(Sd) J. French Captn
Special Plague officer.

Endorsement No. 1909/P

Submitted to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department and the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras. Enquiries will be made and the village munsiff's conduct taken notice of.

Salem Collector's Office }
Dated 23-11-99

Ramachandra Rao
for Collector

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To the Secy. to Govt. Local & Municipal Deptt.

Local and Municipal Deptt.

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Plague Report Salem District.

Date 21st November 189 No.

1. Name of town or village.— Mottam (near Hosur

2. Population of town or village.— 315

3. Plague cases up to date of last report { Number of seizures.— Number of deaths.— Date of last report.— } nil

4. Date of present attack.— 19th November

5. When reported by telegram?— 21st November

6. Imported or indigenous?— Indigenous

7. Brief history of case.— A girl aged nine, name Chinni, was taken ill with fever on 19th and died on 20th. Additional medical officer saw body and found bubo on left side of neck.

8. If imported, had patient a passport?— nil

9. Steps taken to isolate and treat the patient.— There was no time to do this

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— Father and mother and people living in adjoining houses all segregated

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11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.— The house of deceased's alone evacuated and disinfected.

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures?— none

13. Remarks.— This village is situated near Mukondapalli, Kottur both infected villages. So the infection must have come from them.

(Sd) I French. Capt
Special Plague officer.

Endorsement No. 1908/P

Submitted to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department and the Sanitary Commissioner Madras.

Salem Collector's Office }
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Ramachandra
For Collector.

To
the Secretary to Govt. Local and Municipal Dept., Madras

Local and Municipal Department.

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Plague Report Salem District.

Date 21st November 1899 No.

1. Name of town or village.— Arasanatti

2. Population of town or village.— 120

3. Plague cases up to date of last report { Number of seizures.— Number of deaths.— Date of last report.— } nil.

4. Date of present attack.— 18th November

5. When reported by telegram?— 21st November

6. Imported or indigenous?— Indigenous.

7. Brief history of case.— A woman named Muni aged 25. was taken suddenly ill on morning of 18th and report was sent to village munsiff of Kotha Kondapalli who was away ~~[illegible]~~. Some where the report finally reached Additional medical officer on 19th midday — that she had died on morning of that day. The Additional medical officer not feeling very well I went and viewed the body found no swellings at all anywhere.

8. If imported, had patient a passport?— nil.

9. Steps taken to isolate and treat the patient.— no time to have patient treated

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— Father and mother

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10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— Usual steps taken. I examined contacts. They all appear well

11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.— The house of deceased unroofed and disinfected.

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures?— nil.

13. Remarks.— There is no history obtainable about this case as the woman was quite well just before she was attacked. The village is situated close to Mottam, Kotur and Mukondapalli (all infected villages).

(Sd) J French. Capt.
Special Plague Officer.

Endorsement No $\frac{1907}{P}$

Submitted to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department, and the Sanitary Commissioner Madras.

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Plague Report Salem District.

Date 29th November 1899, No. ______

1. Name of town or village.— Vaniyambadi

2. Population of town or village.— 16090

3. Plague cases up to date of last report
- Number of seizures.— 16
- Number of deaths.— 12
- Date of last report.— 27-11-99

4. Date of present attack.— 22-11-99.

5. When reported by telegram?— Not reported by telegram. This was first treated as a case of cholera and reported in this office letter Refm $\frac{1925}{PC}$ dt 24-11-99.

6. Imported or indigenous?— Indigenous.

7. Brief history of case.— One Abdul Karim, was one of the corpse bearers of Sahibbivi who died on the 16th instant with suspicious symptoms of plague. It was first reported by the Sanitary Inspector on 22-11-99 that this man had died of cholera and the case was accordingly treated as a cholera case and reported in this office letter No Refm $\frac{1925}{PC}$ dt 24-11-99. The day after his death, however, his wife and the mother-in-law were found to be suffering from high fever. From further enquiries since made regarding his death it appears that he was during nights stealthily attending on the late Abdul Manaf who died on the 10th instant.

8. If imported, had patient a passport?— Not passported.

9. Steps taken to isolate and treat the patient.— The case was brought to notice after the death of the patient.

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— The contacts were segre-
-gated in the same house on the next day i.e. on the
23rd Instant, on which date two more suspicious
cases were found out in the house.

11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.— The house
was thoroughly disinfected immediately after the
dead body was removed therefrom. The clothes, bedding
&c of the deceased were burnt as reported in the
letter above referred to and all the other sanitary
precautions taken in a plague case, Except that
a Police guard was not posted at the house and
Contacts segregated immediately.

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures?— Nil.

13. Remarks.— This case which was first reported on as a
cholera case, is now treated under the circums-
-tance explained in column 7 supra as a sus-
-picious case of plague. Hence this report.

(Sd) M. A. Hafiz.
Vice Chairman.

Endorsement no 1951/P d/ 1-12-99

Submitted to the Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department and the
Sanitary Commissioner Madras. This case
was wired from this Office as suspected
indigenous on the 27th November 1899.

Salem Collector's Office
1st December 1899

for Collector

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To The Secretary to Govt. Local and Municipal Dept
Madras

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Plague Report Salem District.

Date 27th November 1899. No.

1. Name of town or village.— Vaniembadi

2. Population of town or village.— 16,090

3. Plague cases up to date of last report
   - Number of seizures.— 15
   - Number of deaths.— 10
   - Date of last report.— 24-11-99.

4. Date of present attack.— Exact date not known

5. When reported by telegram?— 25-11-99.

6. Imported or indigenous?— Indigenous.

7. Brief history of case.— As already reported in this Office letter Rep on
no 1925/FC d/ 25th instant, one Nawab Sahib was found yesterday to be
suffering from fever, his temperature being 103° accompanied with
complication of left lung. He is said to have been ill for the last 9 days
and in order to place himself under medical treatment he left this on
the 21st instant for Jaffrabad a village of the Tirupatur Taluk on the othe
side of the Palar river and somehow returned to Vaniembadi on the 22
instant. He is not one of the contacts of the previous plague patient
but he, it is said, partook in bathing and conveying the corpse of
Abdul Manaf who died of plague on the 10th instant.

8. If imported, had patient a passport?— Not imported.

9. Steps taken to isolate and treat the patient.— The patient has been isolated
in the same house in which he is living as he objected to his re-
-moval to the plague hospital. Two police Constables have b
posted to guard the house in view to prevent ingress and egress

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— The contacts four in numb[er] have also been segregated in the same house.

11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.— The whole floor and walls of the house have been, as in the previous cases, saturated with perchloride of mercury lotion. Tin canisters have been placed and a toty has been posted for the careful collection and disinfection of the excreta of the patient and the contacts.

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures?— No opposition except their refusal to be segregated in the plague sheds. The adjoining house owners, it is said, now object to the burning of the excreta in the patient's house on the ground that they suffer from bad smell. This is the first objection of the kind advanced and appears to be a frivolous one. The removal of the excreta out of the house in the street is fraught with danger. The adjoining house owners can temporarily remove themselves somewhere else if they like for their safety and convenience.

13. Remarks.— The particulars of the case have already been reported letter No 1925/FC dated 25th November 1898. The temperature of the patient (Nawab Sahib) this morning was 100°. Strict orders have been issued to the observation staff to systematically patrol the circle in which these suspicious cases have occurred, to promptly report suspected cases of fever, if any, and to observe the contacts re now under segregation and report then and there on the state of their health. The Hospital assistant and the Sanitary Inspector are also, under the instructions given them, watching, in addition, to the contacts of the patients and the deceased persons, the persons who washed the dead bodies and conveyed the funerals of the latter. Inspections of the other houses in the street are also being made to detect insanitary conditions, if any and dead rats or the like, the necessary powers having been ~~delg~~ delegated to the Sanitary Inspector and the Hospital assistant under Section 231(1) of the District Municipalities Act.

2. The certificated Sanitary Inspector has this day been appointed as the Divisional Inspector solely on plague duty. Under the Sanction of the Head Assistant

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Collector and President of the Taluk Board [illegible] the services of the Hospital Assistant of Kangaya have also this day been secured to attend to the Hospital patients and passport holders in the absence of the permanent Hospital assistant whose energies will hereafter be mostly devoted to plague duty. Abdul Karim's death reported in letter Ref on No 1925/FC dated 24th November 1898, as due to Cholera under suspicious circumstances seems, in the light of the information now gathered, to have been probably due to plague. One of the relations of Abdul Manaf has today given out to the Hospital assistant in public that Abdul Karim uncle of Abdul Manaf was at nights attending on the latter. If this be true, it is most regrettable that the Police guard posted to duty at the place where Abdul Manaf was segregated should have allowed wilfully or negligently the purposes of the segregation to be defeated, with the result that Abdul Karim died soon after followed in 2 days by his wife Hanifa bivi, leaving also the latter's mother Vazirbivi, the surviving patient in his house in a precarious condition. Two instances detected of the absence of the Police Constables from the houses of the plague patients have already been taken to the notice of the Inspector of Police.

(Sd) M. A. Hafiz.

Vice Chairman

Endorsement No 1950/P d/ 1-12-99

Submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department and the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras. The case of Abdul Karim has been wired as suspected indigenous plague.

Salem Collector's Office
Dated 1st December 99

R. M. Cullen
For Collector

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To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept
Madras.

(To be submitted within 48 hours under Plague Commissioner's Proceedings No. 845, dated 5th December 1898.)

Plague Commissioner's Office.

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Date of Receipt. 4/12/99

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Plague Report Salem District.

Date November 28th, 1899.

1. Name of town or village.— Rangappanditha Agraharam (near Navadi)

2. Population of town or village.— 34

3. Plague cases up to date of last report { Number of seizures.— Number of deaths.— Date of last report.— } nil

4. Date of present attack.— 26th November 1899 (found dead on 27th)

5. When reported by telegram?— 27th November

6. Imported or indigenous?— Indigenous

7. Brief history of case.— Dasan aged 40 Jogi Caste was found dead on 27th with an enlarged gland on left side of neck. He was freely mixing with Navadi people and other villagers as he was a cooly by profession, so probably might have received infected grain in payment for labor in those villages. His house also was in a very filthy condition. The infection therefore might have been here also conveyed by rats.

8. If imported, had patient a passport?— nil.

9. Steps taken to isolate and treat the patient.— His illness was reported too late on night of 26th to enable one to take necessary steps for his treatment

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— Contacts segregated in fields.

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11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.— He was the only inhabitant of his house. It is being disinfected and also the remainder of the village.

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures?— nil.

13. Remarks.— This is a small hamlet with three or four houses and a large temple. The former are inhabited by a few people and the Pujari lives separately in the temple with his family. The temple is enclosed all round by a wall and is quite separate from the other houses.

(Sd) J Ffrench. Captn
Special Plague Officer.

Endorsement No 1949/P d 1-12-99

Submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department and the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Salem Collector's office }
1st December 99 }

Ph Jenkins
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Plague Report Salem District.

Date 30-11-99, *No.* 1

1. Name of town or village.— Santhapuram (near Muttondapalli)

2. Population of town or village.— 94

3. Plague cases up to date of last report { Number of seizures.— Number of deaths.— Date of last report.— } nil

4. Date of present attack.— 28th November

5. When reported by telegram?— 29th November

6. Imported or indigenous?— Indigenous (as far as we know)

7. Brief history of case.— A paria girl named Goopalli aged 7 years was reported to have been ill with fever on 28th November and died on 29th - the Additional Medical Officer examined the body and found enlarged glands in left groin and left side of neck

8. If imported, had patient a passport?— Not known for certain but put down as indigenous.

9. Steps taken to isolate and treat the patient.— No time [illegible] this as case reported too late on arrival

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— Usual steps taken.

11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.— Usual steps taken.

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures?— None

13. Remarks.— The father and grand father of the deceased are Coolies by profession and used to go to Biddeakuppa village in Mysore which is infected so probably brought infection from there; but it is impossible to ascertain whether the girl actually went there.

(Signed) T. Ffrench Captn
Special Plague Officer

Endorsement No 1978/P d/ 6.12.99

Submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department and the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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Plague Report Salem District.

Date 5th December 99, No. 1995/P

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LOCAL MUNL EDL & LEG DEPTTS.

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1. Name of town or village.— Hosur

2. Population of town or village.— 5756

3. Plague cases up to date of last report
Number of seizures.— Imported 14
Number of deaths.— 4
Date of last report.— 20.11.99

4. Date of present attack.— About 20th November 1899

5. When reported by telegram?— 26.11.99

6. Imported or indigenous?— Imported.

7. Brief history of case.— Hussain Saheb, a Mahomeda 20 years old, was reported to be suffering from fever on the 24th idem in a house in Hosur. The Circle Inspector went to see him and foun him dying. The District Medical and Sanito officer who was then at Hosur and the Specia Plague Officer Examined the corpse and foun a slightly enlarged gland on the left axila

8. If imported, had patient a passport?— None. Came by a foot pa

9. Steps taken to isolate and treat the patient.— Information reache the authorities too late.

10. Steps taken towards the segregation of contacts.— Contacts were segregated in the Hosur Plague Sheds

11. Steps taken towards the evacuation and disinfection of the infected house.— Usual steps were taken.

12. Was there any opposition on the part of the inmates of the infected house or of the people of the village to the plague measures?— None

13. Remarks.— The deceased was a gambler and was in the habit of going to Anekal and other villages in the Mysore territory for the purpose of gambling. Eight days before the attack he is said to have gone to Anekal and returned evading frontier stations and it is likely he got infection there.

Salem Collector's office }
Dated 9-12-99 }

For Collector

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To
The Secretary to Govt.
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

Plague - Urgent

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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LOCAL MUNL EDL & LEG DEPT

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From

The Sanitary Commissioner,
for Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a statement showing the number of persons inoculated against plague in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency during the week ending 18-11-99.

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No. 2952/S

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, 27th November 1899.

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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.
Fort St. George

Enclosure.

Sir,

I have the honor to subjoin a statement showing the number of inoculations performed against plague in certain districts of the Madras Presidency during the week ending 18th November 1899.

Districts	No. inoculated
Salem	55
Bellary	23
Total	78

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
S. Balasundram
Manager & Assistant
for Sanitary Commr., Madra

Plague–Urgent

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that 49 persons were inoculated against plague in the Salem Dt. during the week ending 25.11.99.

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, 1st December 1899.

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From

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

To

The

Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.

Enclosure.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information that 49 cases were inoculated against plague in the Villages of Mathageri and Hosur, Hosur Taluk, Salem District, during the week ending 25th November 1899.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

S. Balasundram
Manager & Assistant,
for Sanitary Commissioner,
for Madras

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