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SUBJECT.

Reporting the result of the investigation re the high rate of infantile mortality for 98-99 in obedience to para 4 of G.O. No 1031 M dated 20th July 1899. Reviewing the administration report of the Guntur for that year

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No 1067 Municipal Office, Guntur
Dated 5th December 1899

From

A. P. Fernandez Esq., L.M.S
Chairman Delegate,
Guntur Municipality.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

(thro' the Divisional Officer and the Collector, Kist.)

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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Sir,

In obedience to para 4 of G.O. No 1031 M dated 20th July 1899 directing me to report the result of the investigation re the high rate of infantile mortality in this Municipality for 1898-99, I have the honor to submit a copy of the Civil Surgeon's report on the subject together with the Sanitary Commissioner's opinion thereon.

The Registrar of births & deaths has been directed to report himself to the Civil Surgeon once a week for verification of causes of deaths so as to collect, as far as possible, accurate statistics on this point as advised by the Sanitary Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient ser[vant]

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No 356 Civil Surgeon's Office, Guntur
Dated 8th June 1899

From

A. I. Fernandez Esq.
Ag. Civil Surgeon,
Guntur

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Guntur.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No 234 dated 17th May 1899 on letter No 11478/S dated 17th idem from the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, I have the honor to submit a statement showing the age of infants at the time of death.

—	Under a week	Under 6 months	Under a year
January	5	7	-
February	7	2	1
March	8	1	1
April	10	5	-
May	14	9	3
June	10		1
July	14	6	2
August	21	12	3
September	19	19	1
October	12	10	1
November	14	15	1
December	9	8	1
Total	143	97	15

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From the above it will be observed that ...
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per cent of infants perished under a week. The actual cause of death is difficult to ascertain but it may be fairly presumed to be due to one of the following causes:- (1) Premature birth (2) Tedious labor induced by interference of barber women with labor cases (3) Tedious labor the results of natural causes (4) Insanitary condition of rooms which are used as labor wards. (5) Syphlis and the like causes. The remaining figures are normal and calls for no remarks.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obediant servant
(Signed) A. P. Fernandez
Civil Surgeon

(True Copy)

A. P. Fernandez
6.XII.99
Chairman Delegate

No 2162/S

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Madras, 26th September 1899

From

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

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Guntur

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 649/ dated 23rd August 1899, I have the honor to state that the remarks of your Civil Surgeon undoubtedly largely include the factors causing infant mortality. Having regard however to the very heavy percentage of deaths erroneously registered as due to "Convulsions", (vide my letter No 1478/S dated 15th May 1899) it obviously would be unsafe for you to proceed to analyze the results. I would advise you to defer doing so, and to attempt, during the current year, to collect, with the aid of your Civil Surgeon, accurate statistics and facts. Deductions from informations so secured would be of much value.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(signed) W. G. King
Lieut-Colonel, I.M.S
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

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