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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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From The L & M Deptt.

Order

No. 127 P.

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SUBJECT.

Ordering the publication of a notification in the Fort St George Gazette appointing the Railway station at Tadpatri in the Anantapur Dt to be inspection station and requesting the Plague Commissioner to make the necessary arrangements for the requisite medical staff and Police force and for the selection of sites for and the erection of, the disinfection, suspect hospital and staff camps.

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G.O., No. 127 P., 24th January 1899.

JANUARY.

Plague Inspection Station.

Approving the proposals of the Plague Commissioner and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification appointing the railway station at Tadpatri as a —, and issuing instructions as regards sheds, staff, &c.

P. C.
31 JAN 1899

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 13th January 1899, Ref. on C. No. 540.

ABSTRACT.—Recommending that the Railway station at Tadpatri in the Anantapur district may be notified as an inspection station under No. 14 of the Original Mufassal Plague Regulations and making certain proposals as regards accommodation and staff at that station.

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NOTIFICATION.

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2. The Plague Commissioner is requested to make the necessary arrangements for the requisite medical staff and police force and for the selection of sites for, and the erection of, the disinfection, suspect, hospital and staff camps.

3. The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, is requested to arrange to detain all trains proceeding south for such period as may be necessary for the medical examination of passengers there and to instruct the railway staff to give every assistance to the inspecting medical officers.

(True Extract.)

A Edgington
for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner,
" the Collector of Anantapur (A—L).
" the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Surgeon-General.
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" the Public Department.
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" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" the Accountant-General.
" all other Collectors (A).
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Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

Ref on C. No 540

Plague Commissioner's Office,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
Dated 189 .

From
L. E. BUCKLEY, ESQ., I.C.S.,
PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,

To
The Secy to Govt L & M Depts

SIR,

Dep 13/1

I have ~~the honour~~ to report that Tadpatri in the ~~Cuddapah~~ Anantapur Dt may be notified as an inspection ~~station~~ station under Original Mufassal Regulation No. Persons travelling south from Guntakal, Kotala, Konakondla and Timmancherla can all evade inspection at present by travelling beyond a few miles south of Guntakal, while plague is to a slight extent indigenous at Gooty. In the protection of Madras it is necessary.×

2. The inspection station at Tadpatri will require the same accommodation ~~and the same~~ ~~staff~~ as that sanctioned for Pakala or perhaps less, as it will be only temporary and events may necessitate a withdrawal to Cuddapah

Date –	Indigenous plague	
	S.	D.
4-1-99	1 —	1
6	2 –	2
9	2 –	2
11	1 —	1

× see subsequent addn made by P.C. on the Fair Copy.

Cuddapah. I do not propose Cuddapah at present partly because Tadpatri is closer to the infected area but mainly because the exam. of the Mail train ~~to~~ to Madras can be made there ~~at 8-50 P.M.~~ ~~[illegible]~~ instead of at 11-24 at Cuddapah.

3. An officer of the Asst. Surgeon grade may be deputed to take charge of the station.

Ling 13/1/99

To Secy. to Govt. L & M. with C.No. 44P. ✓

Copy to the Collr. of Anantapur ✓

S.G. ✓

Desp. 16/1/99.

Plague Commissioner's Office,
Madras, 13th January 1899.

Ref. On.C.No.540.

From L. E. Buckley, Esquire., I. C. S.,
Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Tadpatri in the Anantapur District may be notified as an ~~infected~~ infection station under original Mufassal Regulation 14. Persons travelling South from Guntakal Kotala, Konakondla & Timmancherla, can, at present, all evade inspection at Guntakal by travelling a few miles Southwards by road while the X marginally noted cases of indigenous plague have occurred at Gooty. Further, protection of Madras is necessary.

2. The inspection station at Tadpatri will require the same accommodation as that sanctioned at Pakala or perhaps less, for it will be only ~~be~~ temporary as events may necessitate a withdrawal to Cuddapah. I do not propose Cuddapah at present partly because Tadpatri is closer to the infected area, but mainly because the examination of the Mail train to Madras can be made there at 8-50.P.M. instead of at 11-24 at Cuddapah.

3. An officer of the Assistant Surgeon's grade may be deputed to take charge of the station with the usual staff.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Plague Commissioner.

X Indigenous plague.

Date.	Seizure.	Death.
4-1-99	1.	1.
6-1-99.	1.	1.
7-1-99.	2.	2.
9-1-99.	2.	1.
11-1-99.	1.	1.

To
The Secretary to Government, L & M. Department with C.No.44P.
,, ,, Copy to the Collector of Anantapur.
,, ,, ,, Surgeon-General.

add If this is done it will be possible to do away with the general examn. of the Southward trains now made at Guntakal at that station, so far as Southward [illegible] are concerned; only those for towns [illegible] will be examined.

Exd.
H.S.
16-1-99

1,000—4-10-98.

NOTE FOR THE Plague Comm.

I think the L. & M. Dept expects a formal official reference and not a mere office note.

Lamy
12/1/99

Yes

If an inspection station
necessary on the Madras
similar one seems required
S. I. Ry. The C.M.s of Cud
at ~~ma~~ one time proposed
a Kadiri but the proposal
not found necessary — vide G.O.
1243 P. dt 4-10-98.

The trains ~~stop at~~ a

Endt. No. 5P 876-1-99 Ref. on C. No. 44P

In his Diary for 16–18 Dec. the P.C. remarked that he was inclined to think Govt. shd withdraw its protective lines to Tadpatri. He ~~is~~ informed ~~that~~ if he considers this necessary he shd formally propose this course, giving his reasons.

W.T.
6/1/99

Indigenous.

S.	D.	Jan
1	—	4th
1	1	6th
2	2	7th
2	1	9th
1	1	11th

Persons travelling south from Guntakal, Kotala, Konakondla & Timmancherla ~~[illegible]~~ can all evade inspection at present by travelling a few miles south of Guntakal. While plague is to a slight extent indigenous at Gooty. Further protection of Madras is necessary. An inspection station may be created at Tadpatri, with accommodation similar to that at Pakala (or less). It will require an officer not below an Asst. Surgeon. It shd be temporary, as events may be constituted a with drawal to Cuddapah. I do not propose Cuddapah now, partly because Tadpatri is close to the infected area ~~& partly~~ but mainly because the examination of the mail train southwards can be made there at 9.45 p.m. instead of at 1 a.m. or so at Cuddapah.

Sanction is solicited.

12/1 LB

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Local and Municipal Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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Public Department
Marine Department
Political Department
President Municipal Commission, Madras
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1/2/99

Personal Assistant
for *Plague Commissioner.*

To the Collector of Anantapur (A—L).
,, all other Collectors (A, F, G, H).
,, the Surgeon-General.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.
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,, the Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway.
,, the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
,, the General Officers Commanding Districts.
,, the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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,, Secy to Govt. L & M Dept ✓

Fxd. Shaik Karim.

G.O. No. 479

~~NOTE FOR THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER~~

Drops No 263/19 of 27-1-99

All trains proceeding towards Madras should now be examined at Yadpatti, and the inspection at Guntakal should be restricted to

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The ~~Smaller~~ Camp for the built should therefore be ... put the work in hand at once &

The Collector is requested to forward an estimate at an early date ~~and to report what staff is required~~. The S.G. will be requested to depute at once one Assistant Surgeon, one Inspector and one Hospital Assistant, and the Collr may engage the required ... of menial servants in anticipation of sanction, which ... applied for

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To the Collr of Anantapur (A-L) ×
all the Collectors (A, F, G-H)
" S.G. × ✓
" S.C. × ✓
" Agent & Manager Madras Ry × ✓
" Agent, S.M. Ry
" D.A.G. Madras Command
" General Officer Commanding D.G.
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