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[Despatch Abstract.]

weekly report of plague, ~~in Mysore~~

Recording letter from the Resident with Civil & military dated 13th ult. forwarding Copy of the — for the week ending 3rd Feb. 99

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Forwarding copy of the Weekly report of Plague in the Civil and Military Station Bangalore for the week ending the 3rd Feb/99.

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Weekly Report of Plague in Civil and Military Station for week ending 3rd February 1899.

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I. Civil and Military Station.

The following are the figures of plague compared with those of the preceding three weeks :—

	Plague cases.	Plague deaths.	Deaths from all causes.	Normal mortality for previous 5 years.
From 28th Sept. to 6th Jan.	3,799	3,133	5,636	533
Week ending 13th „ ...	79	56	99	36
„ 20th „ ...	43	41	85	36
„ 27th „ ...	20	16	68	36
„ 3rd February ...	22	21	61	38

The slight increase in the number of cases was due to seizures in the early part of the week, and there are increased signs of the early termination of the epidemic. Several of the cases occurred on the outskirts of the station, and were probably due to outside infection : but scattered cases continue to occur in the centre of the town.

2. The cases during the week were distributed as follows :—

Mahomedans ... 11. Hindus ... 10. Pariah ... 1.

For the first time, therefore, there were more cases among Mahomedans than Hindus. This greater persistency of the disease among Mahomedans at the end of an epidemic has been noticed in several places, and may be due to their more successful and continued concealment of cases.

3. During the week 39 persons were sent into segregation. The figures for the contact camp were :—

	Remaining.	Admitted.	Developed plague.	Discharged.	Remaining..
North Camp ...	31	26	1	33	23
South Camp ...	43	13	...	37	19

4. During the week first and second inoculations were performed, making the total 29,396 first and 930 second inoculations from the outset, in addition to 8,683 first and 1,912 second inoculations among the troops and followers. There is naturally no great desire for inoculation among the people with the fall of the disease, and the number of inoculations still done is due to the persuasions of the District Medical Officers. Two inoculated persons were attacked by plague during the week.

5. The number of houses disinfected during the week was 1,407 in addition to 32 disinfected by owners. Rs. 39 were paid in compensation for articles damaged.

In consequence of the approaching completion of the disinfection work, Lieut. Gordon and a considerable number of the Sepoys on plague work were returned to their military duties.

6. The hospital figures were as follows :—

	Remaining.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
North Camp.					
For the week	47	6	10	5	38
Since commencement		924	300	586	38
Verified inoculates		46	23	11	12
South Camp.					
For the week	78	3	49	2	30
Since commencement		768	278	460	30
Verified inoculates		41	23	12	6
Military Population.					
For the week	10				
Since commencement					
Verified inoculates					

In comparing the results among inoculates admitted to the North and South Camp with the general admissions, it should be borne in mind that the figures regarding inoculates only begun to be noted at a period of the Epidemic at which the percentage of recoveries among general admissions also began to be much greater than had been the case with the earlier admissions.

7. The population of Knoxpetta has remained entirely free from disease, since they have been in camp, after three cases had occurred within a few days of their removal.

8. There has continued to be a steady return of the people to the town, who are allowed to re-occupy their houses under supervision.

9. The Police and subordinate medical staff has been largely reduced during the week.

10. The weekly report of Bangalore City and the remainder of the Mysore State will be, for greater convenience, compiled in the office of the Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

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in Mysore.

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No. 712 P.

FROM

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Local and Municipal Department.

Dated Bangalore, the 11th February 1899.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for information a copy of the Weekly Report of Plague in ~~the Mysore State including~~ the Civil and Military Station for the week ending 5th Feby. 1899.

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

for Resident.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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Forwarding copy of the weekly report of plague in Mysore for the week ending the 27th Janry-

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Statement showing Plague Cases and Deaths (imported as well as indigenous) in the Mysore Province reported in daily returns to the Plague Commissioner from 12th August 1898 to week ending Friday, the 27th January 1899.

PERIOD.	1 Bangalore. City. Cases	1 Bangalore. City. Deaths	1 Bangalore. Cantonment. Cases	1 Bangalore. Cantonment. Deaths	2 Mysore City. Imported. Cases	2 Mysore City. Imported. Deaths	2 Mysore City. Indigenous. Cases	2 Mysore City. Indigenous. Deaths	3 Bangalore District. Imported. Cases	3 Bangalore District. Imported. Deaths	3 Bangalore District. Indigenous. Cases	3 Bangalore District. Indigenous. Deaths	4 Kolar District. Imported. Cases	4 Kolar District. Imported. Deaths	4 Kolar District. Indigenous. Cases	4 Kolar District. Indigenous. Deaths	5 Tumkur District. Imported. Cases	5 Tumkur District. Imported. Deaths	5 Tumkur District. Indigenou Cases	5 Tumkur District. Indigenou Deaths
During the week ending Friday, the 27th January 1899	14	8	20	16	...	...	273	196	3	2	301	289	8	6	58	70	1	1	42	27
During the week ending Friday the 20th January 1899	7	5	43	41	...	...	132	113	3	3	507	455	12	11	116	126	1	...	63	50
Total since the first appearance of Plague, *i.e.*, from 12th August 1898, up to 13th January 1899	3,297	2,628	3,878	3,189	14	12	192	131	224	180	2,895	2,611	102	87	364	292	91	55	573	423
Total	3,318	2,641	3,941	3,246	14	12	597	440	230	185	3,703	3,355	122	104	538	488	93	56	678	500

PERIOD.	6 Mysore District. Imported. Cases	6 Mysore District. Imported. Deaths	6 Mysore District. Indigenous. Cases	6 Mysore District. Indigenous. Deaths	7 Hassan District. Imported. Cases	7 Hassan District. Imported. Deaths	7 Hassan District. Indigenous. Cases	7 Hassan District. Indigenous. Deaths	8 Shimoga District. Imported. Cases	8 Shimoga District. Imported. Deaths	8 Shimoga District. Indigenous. Cases	8 Shimoga District. Indigenous. Deaths	9 Kadur District. Imported. Cases	9 Kadur District. Imported. Deaths	9 Kadur District. Indigenous. Cases	9 Kadur District. Indigenous. Deaths	10 Chitaldrug District. Imported. Cases	10 Chitaldrug District. Imported. Deaths	10 Chitaldrug District. Indigenous. Cases	10 Chitaldrug District. Indigenous. Deaths	11 Total Cases	11 Total Deaths
During the week ending Friday the 27th January 1899.	2	2	20	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	742	635
During the week ending Friday the 20th January 1899.	3	3	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	892	809
Total since the first appearance of Plague, *i.e.*, from 12th August 1898, up to 13th January, 1899	21	14	142	118	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	...	6	4	...	...	11,807	9,750
Total...	26	19	167	138	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	...	6	4	...	...	13,441	11,194

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Comparative Statement showing the number of infected villages in each District during the weeks ending 20th and 27th January 1899.

Districts.	Infected Villages.	
	During the week ending 27th January 1899.	During the week ending 20th January 1899.
Bangalore	47	48
Kolar	10	9
Tumkur	13	22
Mysore	5	3
Hassan	...	...
Shimoga	...	...
Kadur	...	...
Chitaldrug	...	...
Total...	75	82

Supplementary Statement showing in detail the places in the Mofussil where Plague Cases and Deaths were reported in daily returns to the Plague Commissioner during the week ending Friday the 27th January, 1899.

Population in 1891.	Places.	During the week ending 27th January 1899.		During the week ending 20th January 1899.		Previously reported for period from 12th August 1898 to 13th January 1899.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
	Bangalore District.								
	Kengeri, Bangalore Taluk ...	2	2	5	5	76	72	83	79
	Yesvanthpur do ...	1	1	1	1	24	18	26	20
	Vartur do ...	2	2	2	2	57	56	61	60
	Yalahanka do ...	13	13	10	10	157	157	180	180
	Begur do ...	3	3	7	7	36	36	46	46
	Chikbanavar do ...	5	5	6	6	74	74	85	85
	Madivala do ...	1	1	3	3	8	8	12	12
	Koramangala do ...	1	1	4	4	11	11	16	16
	Laggeri do ...	1	1	1	1	5	5	7	7
	Amritahalli do ...	2	2	...	...	2	2	4	4
	Geddalhalli do ...	4	4	2	2	...	...	6	6
	Siddapur do ...	1	1	...	...	†6	5	7	6
	Attur do ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Kurukan Palya do ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Yadoor do ...	2	2	...	...	†7	6	9	8
	Nagasandra do ...	2	2	...	...	†3	3	5	5
	Turukan Palya do ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Gidadahalli do ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Geblalu do ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Hosakote Town ...	12	10	29	29	229	220	270	259
	Kadgodi, Hoskote Taluk ...	...	...	3	...	8	12	11	12
	Heggondhalli do ...	...	...	4	3	...	...	4	3
	Madimelsandra do ...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Abbur do ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Doddaballapur Town ...	15	15	44	44	193	185	252	244
	Kurubarhalli, Doddaballapur Taluk ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2
	Aralumallige do ...	...	...	6	6	...	...	6	6
	Nelamangla Town ...	25	17	14	13	40	28	79	58
	Tyamagondlu, Nelamangala Taluk ...	8	7	4	3	34	26	46	36
	Madavar do ...	6	3	8	3	11	6	25	12

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† Vide statement for week ending 13th January 1899.

Population in 1891.	PLACES.	During the week ending 27th January 1899.		During the week ending 20th January 1899.		Previously reported for period from 12th August 1898 to 13th January 1899.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
	Bangalore District (Continued)								
	Begur, Nelamangla Taluk ...	...	1	1	...	73	50	74	51
	Mallar Banavadi do ...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2
	Basavanhalli do ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Sasveghatta do ...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2
	Padripalya do ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Huligowdanhalli do ...	*1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Harohalli, Kankanhalli Taluk	13	7	36	26	20	13	69	46
	Magadi Town ...	26	26	22	22	80	74	128	122
	Manchanbele, Magadi Taluk	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Kalya do ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Closepet Town ...	...	5	...	...	1	1	1	6
	Kempaiyana Palya, Closepet Sub-Taluk ...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
	Channapatna, Town ...	29	29	65	65	585	583	679	677
	Malur, Channapatna Taluk...	...	...	5	5	8	8	13	13
	Gendamadu do ...	...	...	6	6	1	1	7	7
	Bairapatna do ...	...	...	3	3	1	1	4	4
	Kottanur do ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Koodlur do ...	2	2	4	4	...	...	6	6
	Belikere, Channapatna Taluk	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Rampura do ...	4	4	3	3	...	...	7	7
	Lalghatta do ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2
	Vaddarguppe do ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2
	Devarhosahalli do ...	5	5	1	1	...	...	6	6
	Mangalvarpete do ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Mandi do ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Sunnaghatta do ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Anekal Town ...	56	56	107	93	284	229	447	378
	Sarjapur, Anekal Taluk ...	2	3	16	15	292	246	310	264
	Jigane do ...	...	1	8	13	59	34	67	48
	Bannerghatta do ...	...	...	2	1	22	10	24	11
	Yemari do ...	2	2	1	...	8	4	11	6
	Hulimangala do ...	7	4	10	8	6	6	23	18
	Dyavasandra do ...	...	...	3	2	6	1	9	3
	Muttanallor do ...	1	2	9	6	...	...	10	8
	Muttagatta do ...	...	...	4	2	...	...	4	2

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Population in 1891.	PLACES.	During the week ending 27th January 1899.		During the week ending 20th January 1899.		Previously reported for period from 12th August 1898 to 13th January 1899.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
	Bangalore District (Continued.)								
	Nanjapur, Anekal Taluk ...	...	...	4	2	...	...	4	2
	Attibele do ...	4	8	8	1	...	...	12	9
	Cattanhalli do ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1
	Devanhalli Town ...	24	24	24	24	62	61	110	109
	Chaggalatti, Devanhalli Taluk ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
	Honnenhalli do ...	*1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Other places ...	...	...	...	...	628	537	628	537
	Total ...	304	291	510	458	3,119	2,791	3,933	3,540
	Kolar District.								
	Kolar Town ...	*1	...	1	...	11	6	13	6
	Namdidroog Camp, Bowringpet Taluk ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Chikkandahalli, Chintamani, Taluk ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Srinivasapar Town ...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Sidlaghatta do ...	...	*1	...	...	3	2	3	3
	Chikballapur do ...	36	50	59	63	133	108	228	221
	Manchenhalli, Chikballapur Taluk...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2
	Ankangondi do ...	*1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
	Mushtur do ...	*2	2	1	1	...	...	3	3
	Ajavara do ...	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	2
	Lingasettipura do ...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3
	Gopalkrishnakere do ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Harobande do ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Bommanhalli do ...	*2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
	Tippanahalli do ...	*1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Karikalhalli, Goribidnur Taluk ...	...	1	1	3	10	7	11	11
	Irandahalli do ...	...	1	3	...	1	...	4	1
	Devarhosahalli do ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2
	Hosur do ...	1	1	11	9	1	1	13	11
	Hudugur do ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Jirgepete do ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
	Puttamarlahalli do ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Hiribidnur do ...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	2

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Population in 1891.	PLACES.	During the week ending 27th January, 1899.		During the week ending 20th January 1899.		Previously reported for period from 12th August 1898 to 13th January 1899.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
	Kolar District. (Continued)								
	Mudigere Goribidnur Taluk.	1	1	...	...	*2	2	3	3
	Narasaiyana Palya do ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Malur Town ...	15	14	37	45	144	108	196	167
	Lakkur, Malur Taluk ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Other places ...	...	...	...	...	154	141	154	141
	Total ...	66	76	128	137	466	379	660	592
	Tumkur District.								
	Tumkur Town ...	4	4	15	11	368	269	387	284
	Kyatasandra, Tumkur Taluk.	...	...	1	...	32	26	33	26
	Maralur do ...	3	2	...	1	20	18	23	21
	Gulur do ...	...	...	3	5	23	17	26	22
	Bellavi do ...	...	...	2	1	22	15	24	16
	Yogenhalli do ...	...	...	2	5	20	14	22	19
	Kallahalli do ...	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	3
	Kesarmadu do ...	...	1	6	3	19	16	25	20
	Melekote do ...	...	...	...	1	11	6	11	7
	Alsettipalya do ...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	2
	Bairasandra do ...	...	...	...	1	20	16	20	17
	Deveruru, do ...	5	...	3	1	3	2	11	3
	Gangasandra do ...	1	1	2	1	3	2	6	4
	Kuchangi do ...	...	...	1	3	4	2	5	5
	Kuripalya do ...	2	...	...	1	3	1	5	2
	Bugadanhalli do ...	2	1	4	4	...	...	6	5
	Timmalapura do ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Banavar do ...	1	1	2	1	...	...	3	2
	Honnaiyanhalli Palya do ...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2
	Satyavangala do ...	1	1	1	1	1	...	3	2
	Palya or Agrahar do ...	9	11	18	5	...	...	27	16
	Antharsanhalli do ...	8	4	...	...	...	...	8	4
	Heggeri do ...	5	1	...	...	1	1	6	2
	Maidala do ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Urdugeri do ...	†1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Reddihalli, Maddagiri Taluk	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Other places...	...	...	...	...	110	69	110	69
	Total ...	43	28	64	50	664	478	771	556

* Vide Statement for week ending 13th January 1899.
† Imported.

Population in 1891.	PLACES.	During the week ending 27th January 1899.		During the week ending 20th January 1899.		Previously reported for period from 12th August 1898, to 13th January 1899.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
	Mysore District.								
	French Rocks Town...	1	1	...	...	120	109	121	110
	Haravalli, Seringapatam Taluk...	...	...	...	1	12	6	12	7
	Ganjam do ...	15	13	4	1	...	...	19	14
	Kennalu do ...	...	1	...	...	6	5	6	6
	Bellalachatra do ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Seringapatam Town...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Paschimavahini, Seringpatam Taluk...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Palhalli do ...	4	2	...	...	...	...	4	2
	Goudagere, Hunasur Taluk.	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
	Bellikere do ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Nanjangud Town...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
	Kathvadipoor, Nanjangud Taluk...	1*	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Other places...	...	...	...	...	24	12	24	12
	Total...	22	20	8	5	163	132	193	157
	Hassan District. ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1
	Shimoga District ...	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
	Kadur District ...	...	...	...	...	6	5	6	5
	Chitaldrug District ...	...	...	...	...	6	4	6	4

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Statement showing the number of people in the Health Camps, in the Bangalore City, during the week ending Friday the 27th January 1899.

Wards.	Remaining on the night of Friday the 20th January 1899.	Admitted during the week ending Friday the 27th January 1899.	Discharged during the week ending Friday the 27th January 1899.	Remaining on the night of Friday the 27th January 1899.	REMARKS.
No. I Ward ...	...	...	...	...	The Sub-Wards are included in the Main Wards.
No. II Ward ...	367	23	107	283	
No. III Ward ...	...	...	...	...	
No. IV Ward ...	241	44	64	221	
Total ...	608	67	171	504	

Statement showing the number of houses disinfected in the Bangalore City.

Week ending	Number of houses disinfected.
27th January 1899.	 389
20th January 1899.	 392
From the commencement up to 13th January 1899.	 3,004
Total ...	 3,785

Weekly Return of persons inoculated in the Mysore State.

NAME OF PLACE.	Number of 1st inoculations during the week ending 27th January 1899.	Number of 2nd inoculations during the week ending 27th January 1899.	TOTAL.	Total of 1st inoculations up to the 27th January 1899.	Total of 2nd inoculations up to the 27th January 1899	GRAND TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Bangalore City	1,128	6	1,134	28,512	1,333	29,845	
Mysore City	578	17	595	28,685	65	28,750	
Bangalore District.	1,700	...	1,700	6,386	...	6,386	
Kolar Gold Fields	90	...	90	2,065	4	2,069	
Kolar District (except Gold Fields ...	166	...	166	611	1	612	
Tumkur District	...	...	...	2,358	...	2,358	
Mysore District	628	...	628	1,594	5	1,599	
Hassan District	...	...	...	325	...	325	
Shimoga District	9	...	9	219	2	221	
Kadur District	24	...	24	199	10	209	
Chitaldrug District	...	...	...	23	...	23	

Statement of "Weekly Population" of the Bangalore City for the week ending 27th January 1899.

WARDS.	Number remaining at the close of the previous week.	Arrivals during the week ending 27th January 1899.	Births during the week.	Total.	Number of departures during the week ending 27th January 1899.	Number of deaths during the week ending 27th January 1899.	Remaining at the end of the week ending 27th January 1899.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
Ward No. I ...	8,644	308	7	8,959	43	7	8,909	265	.....
Sub-Ward No. I ...	6,891	94	1	6,986	88	4	6,894	3	.....
Ward No. II ...	8,052	257	1	8,310	51	5	8,254	202	.....
Sub-Ward No. II ...	5,324	303	4	5,631	311	3	5,317	...	7
Ward No. III ...	7,233	275	4	7,512	101	8	7,403	170	.....
Ward No. IV ...	11,421	358	6	11,785	246	5	11,534	111	.....
Total ...	47,565	1,595	23	49,183	840	32	48,311	751	7

Weekly Report of Plague in Mysore, for the week ending 27th January 1899.

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I. Civil and Military Station.

The following are the figures of plague compared with those of the preceding three weeks :—

	Plague cases.	Plague deaths.	Deaths from all causes.	Normal mortality for same period for previous 5 years.
From 28th Sept. to 30th Dec.	3,712	3,063	5,506	497
Week ending 6th January ...	87	70	130	36
„ 13th „ ...	79	56	99	36
„ 20th „ ...	43	41	85	36
„ 27th „ ...	20	16	68	36

The improvement was general throughout the town, and has been specially noticeable in the second circle, which from being the worst division has, owing to the measures of evacuation taken, become almost free from the disease. At least four of the cases were imported, being brought in from neighbouring villages. The rules for ensuring that persons arriving by rail, now the most probable source of danger, are kept under complete supervision are being strengthened.

2. The cases during the week were distributed as follows :—

Mahomedans ...	5	Native Christians ...	1
Hindus	12	Pariahs ...	2

3. During the week 45 persons were sent into segregation. The figures for the contact camps were :—

	Remaining.	Admitted.	Developed plague.	Discharged.	Remaining..
North Camp ...	27	13	...	9	31
South Camp ...	81	32	1	69	43

4. During the week 459 first and 9 second inoculations were performed bringing the total to 29,007 first and 921 second inoculations since the outset, in addition to 8,683 first and 1,912 second inoculations among the troops and followers. Four inoculated persons were attacked by plague during the week.

5. The number of houses disinfected during the week was 1,652, including 90 hopelessly insanitary huts which were destroyed by fire. Rs. 71 were paid in compensation for articles damaged. In the cases of the houses destroyed, their owners will be assisted in rebuilding them.

The work of disinfection has proceeded very rapidly, and the better quarters have been reached, in which the owners are generally willing and able to disinfect the houses themselves.

Lt. Tyler was returned to military duty, on his being granted leave, and Lieut. Skeen being required for military duty in Belgaum, Lieut. Browne, I. M. S., and Dr. Willis have undertaken the duty of supervising the disinfection of their divisions in addition to their medical work, which has decreased with the fall of plague.

6. The hospital figures were as follows :—

	Remaining.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
North Camp.					
For the week	67	8	24	4	47
Since commencement		918	290	581	47
Verified inoculates		45	20	11	14
South Camp.					
For the week	87	3	10	2	78
Since commencement		765	229	458	78
Verified inoculates		41	17	12	12
Military Population.					
For the week	12	1	1	2	10
Since commencement		194	45	139	10
Verified inoculates		122	32	82	8

Owing to the decreased number of seizures, the South Camp Hospital will be closed to fresh cases from the 1st February. Considerable reductions have been made in the staff of the North Camp.

II. Bangalore City.

7. The following are the figures in the City up to date.

	Plague Cases.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all causes.	Normal recorded mortality in same period.
From 12th Aug. to 30th Dec.	3,275	2,593	6,747	493
Week ending 6th January	14	22	63	23
,, 13th ,,	8	13	52	23
,, 20th ,,	7	5	27	23
,, 27th ,,	14	8	55	23

For the first time since the disease began to decline, the weekly figures show an increase on those of the previous week. There is no reason to think, however, that this is other than temporary, and the total death rate, though higher than the previous two weeks, is little more than would be expected on the population of the town at this season.

8. The figures for the Health and Segregation Camps were as follows :—

	Remaining.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Developed plague.	Remaining.
Health Camp ...	608	67	171	...	504
Segregation Camp ...	21	33	20	2	32

9. During the week there were 1,128 first, and 6 second inoculations, bringing the totals to 28,512, and 1,333 respectively.

The large number of inoculations still performed is due to nearly all those returning to the town undergoing the operation, a step which ought to bear good results in the event of a second outbreak. 3 inoculated persons were attacked during the outset, making 224 since the outset, of which number 151 have been verified.

10. The Hospital figures were as follows :—

	Remaining.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
For the week ...	7	7	3	2	9
Since commencement.. ...		2,090	731	1,350	9
Inoculates		103	62	38	3

11. During the week 385 houses were disinfected, and 4 cleaned before re-occupation.

12. The number of persons returning may be judged by the fact that within the past fortnight permission has been given to re-occupy 547 houses. The opportunity is taken to recover a portion of the cost of disinfection when the owners are in a position to pay.

III. Mysore State outside Bangalore.

13. The accompanying weekly return shows the progress of the epidemic in the Province. It will be seen that the disease is certainly declining in the Bangalore and Tumkur Districts, and is not making progress in Kolar. A spread of the disease must be expected in Mysore District.

14. Evacuation seems to be readily and thoroughly carried out in all infected villages and towns.

15. In Mysore City, the figures were as follows :—

		Plague cases.	Plague deaths.	Total mortality.
Week ending	6th January	67	46	238
,,	13th ,,	116	93	254
,,	20th ,,	178	127	261
,,	27th ,,	276	208	274

Deaths from plague are, therefore, now reported with a close approach to accuracy. The disease is spreading, and may be expected to do so for some time : but the increase is slow, and, although many of the better classes especially have left the town, there has been no such cessation of business as has been observable in so many other towns. The disinfection staff has been greatly strengthened, and precautions have been taken to ensure, so far as is practicable, the safety of the palace surroundings. Owing to the danger of infected persons leaving Mysore, two imported cases from there having occurred in Bangalore City, the same system of disinfection and passes is now in force as in Bangalore.

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The Secretary to the Government of Madras
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Dated Bangalore, February 1899.

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