

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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Fortnightly Narrative

Passing orders on the D.O. of the Coltr. of
Anantapur reporting information for the

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NOTE FOR THE

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My dear General,
I have your favour of 26th. I want the
faintly to be taken
to the program of hygiene,
& the action of the measures
taken. If you have some
particular to raise, will you
kindly write separately.

I think that on the further
instructions are issued with
the approval of the I.C.
disinfected houses should
time to be started. No
doubt that such measures
the effect of the wearing of
applied at once; but if
applied a day or two later, I
doubt if it does it any,
but I am not qualified to express
an opinion; & until I.C.
speaks definitely the form

Yours

As regards the expectations of
Refector, it is not necessary

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Ans 1320

Camp Wendupur

Friday 26th Jan'y 99

My dear Buckley

I think it's a good idea
your getting semi official reports once
a fortnight as it gives one an
opportunity of mentioning various
details & ideas

Our 4th extra medical officer Dr Beach has arrived & is posted to Anantapur. He seems a good fellow with a sense of humour, & had some plague experience a year or two ago in Bombay. At his suggestion we have given up whitewashing disinfected houses, as it neutralises the effects of the perchloride of Mercury.

On 17th Jan Capt Robertson came to Amantapur for 3 days, his first visit to head quarters since he joined the district in September last.

On 21st Jan'y he and I visited
Konabondla from Guntabul Junction
& St. Ames with the 100
S. Murray & I were camped there
Depos of the 9th. Konabondla village is all evacuated
but rats continue to die in the
houses, & such houses & those

adjoining are being disinfected. Plague has disappeared from Guntakul and its neighbourhood.

It is proposed to let the Guntakul villagers reoccupy their houses on 1st Feb'y. & they want to know if they are to get any compensation for holes in their roofs.

Ames thinks of asking his C.O. to leave to inspect the Hindupur detachment ^{major} ~~Capt~~ Jackson the C.O. is going there early in February.

Dy Collector Marshall is to be in charge of Gooty Division for a fortnight from today while K. Ramachandra Rao takes privilege leave.

He & Robertson came to Tadpatri & selected a site near the Ry Station for sheds for the Ry Inspection. Dr. Pereira at Guntakul has no work in the hospital, & might be sent to Tadpatri for examining the trains.

At the same time Greenall of the In Ry Traffic protests loudly as ^{likely} to injure the Coy's income.

Also Robertson thinks the Tadpatri Ry Inspection unnecessary as plague has stopped in Gooty Taluk.

I also spent a couple of days at Gooty where Dr. Roberts is stationed. The partial evacuation of the town has stayed the epidemic. We want to give Rs 3 each to 31 poor families & 3 Constables who have gone into camp in very uncomfortable fashion.

Robertson is distressed at plague continuing at Hindupur, & intends moving his headquarters here early in Feb'y. Dr. Hunter puts it down to people revisiting their homes & bringing out infected articles. I will have stricter orders issued to prevent this if possible. It is very cold at night at Hindupur & warmer weather may kill off bacilli in camp.

The framework of new ^{seym} sheds at Hindupur Ry camp is up, but thatching cannot be got & palmyra leaves will be got.

A European Hd Constable has arrived at Hindupur with his wife & family & a shed is wanted for him.

The Union Bill Collector has

got plague but is recovering. He was
inoculated by Robertson in October

The Sepoy continues to work well at
Mundapur

Yours sincerely

MacLeod

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