

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 332 P. 1899

DATED 2/3/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Observation made round Gumbakal.

Recording Propos of the Plague Com. mt. approving
with remarks, the proposals of the Coll. of Amantapur
for increasing the number of —, and requesting him
to apply to the Sanitary Com. mt. for the required
number of Plague inspectors.

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, MADRAS—1899.

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Enclosures

Spare copies 6 of each.

Proceedings, No. ⁴⁰⁴/₃₂, 10th February 1899.

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Order No 3327 dated 21/2/99

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Observation Circles round Guntakal.

Approving, with remarks, of the proposals of the Collector of Anantapur for increasing the number of —; and requesting him to apply to the Sanitary Commissioner for the plague inspectors required.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

READ—again the following paper:—

Proceedings, No. 996, dated 27th December 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Anantapur Collector's letter stating that it is not necessary to reduce the size of the observation circles round Guntakal from 10 miles diameter to 5 miles, as the villages in each circle are few in number.

READ—also the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 12th January 1899, No. 117-S.

With reference to your Proceedings, No. 996, dated 27th December 1898, approving of the Collector of Anantapur declining to maintain "preventive circles" round Guntakal, I have the honour to observe that the question involved is not so much the number of villages in the area, but the rapidity, with reference to the size of the area, with which a sanitary inspector can traverse it and visit *each inhabited part*. In the district of Anantapur it has been, in my opinion, erroneously assumed that villages but not hamlets in circles should be inspected. If the work is done correctly, no inhabited area should be omitted from regular inspection.

Ref. on C. No. 500.

Forwarded to the Collector of Anantapur for remarks. He is requested to report whether he can find a sufficient number of men to carry out the proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner.

17th January 1899.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 23rd January 1899, Ref. on C. No. 993-P.

Adverting to your endorsement, Ref. on C. No. 500, dated the 17th instant, I have the honour to state that I cannot procure sanitary inspectors to place them in charge of preventive circles. The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras has also expressed his inability to send men from Madras till the sanitary examination in Bellary terminates.

If some of the vaccinators in this district be appointed as assistant sanitary inspectors for unions and other large villages in observation circles, as suggested in my letter, Ref. on C. No. 150, dated 22nd January 1899, I think that each inhabited part can be more closely inspected than is done at present.

Ref. on C. No. 1026.

The Collector of Anantapur is requested to return the Sanitary Commissioner's letter forwarded to him with this office Ref. on C. No. 500, dated 17th January 1899.

26th January 1899.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

From the Collector of Anantapur, dated 31st January 1899, Dis. No. 163.

ABSTRACT.—Returning the Sanitary Commissioner's letter, No. 117-S., dated 12th January 1899.

From Captain R. ROBERTSON, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur, to the Collector, Anantapur District, dated Guntakal, 26th January 1899, Ref. on C. No. 764.

With a view of contracting the present circles which are too large for handling and are of a 5 mile radius, I have the honour to submit a new distribution of circles for your approval.

2. You will observe that our present six circles have expanded into eight; at present I can meet this as there is one extra man for Guntakal village and another who was lately sent for relieving purposes as one inspector fell ill by falling from his pony; this would, I think, suit very well.

3. Guntakal junction and village, also Timmancherla, I propose putting under one man, that is the present inspector stationed at the junction.

4. Regarding Uruvakonda and Palthur circles, I would suggest your obtaining sanction from Plague Commissioner for two additional inspectors.

Ref. on C. No. 309-P.

True copy communicated to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, with the lists of circles for information.

2. The six observation circles formed round Guntakal are now made into eight with reference to your Ref. on C. No. 1790, dated 1st December 1898.

3. Two more circles are newly proposed owing to the spread of plague in Poliki, which is near to Uruvakonda.

4. The entertainment of two additional sanitary inspectors may be sanctioned.

(Signed) B. MACLEOD,
Collector.

4th February 1899.

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Plague Commissioner, dated 13th January 1899, Ref. on C. No. 150.

I have the honour to request that I may be allowed to appoint assistant sanitary inspectors for large villages and unions in observation circles in the district according to the Additional Muffasal Regulation 6 of the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules. For instance, Gooty is a large town and the sanitary inspector of the Gooty circle, which comprises seven villages, cannot be expected to place as much attention as is necessary for Gooty town, if he is not assisted by an assistant sanitary inspector.

Ref. on C. No. 661.

With reference to your letter, Ref. on C. No. 150, dated 13th January 1899, I have the honour to state that I approve of your proposal to appoint assistant plague inspectors for large towns and union villages, and to request to report the number of men you desire to appoint, their salary, and the places for which they are required. For Gooty, more than one assistant inspector may be necessary. There are no more sanitary inspectors available and the posts must be filled locally.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

17th January 1899.

To the Collector of Anantapur.
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

Telegram from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Plague Commissioner, dated Bellary, 20th January 1899.

Your 661 to Collector, Anantapur. Kindly cancel last sentence quickly as sanitary inspectors are being trained by me and will be available Tuesday.

Ref. on C. No. 821.

Telegram to Collector of Anantapur, dated 20th January 1899.

Last sentence my reference 661 of seventeenth cancelled. Apply Sanitary Commissioner for men.

20th January 1899.

(Signed)

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Camp, Tadpatri, 22nd January 1899, Ref. on No. 150-P.

With reference to your letter, C. No. 661, dated the 17th instant, I have the honour to enquire whether vaccinators in this district may be appointed as assistant services of the vaccinators can therefore be utilised for plague work. Further, no extra expenditure will be incurred on account of their entertainment as they will be allowed to draw the same rate of pay as they do at present.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur, dated Camp, Bellary, 20th January 1899, No. 3-P-T. (210-S.).

With reference to your letter Ref. on C. Nos. 108 and 109, dated 7th January 1899, I have the honour to state that, whilst I recognize that in your own district a certain amount of difficulty must be encountered in the prosecution of vaccination on account of the prejudice against inoculation, I think it is of the utmost importance that the vaccinators should devote themselves to their work as formerly, and do their utmost by moving amongst the people to insist upon their understanding the difference between the two operations. The work of the Vaccination Department has been built up through many years of labour, with varying success. I regard any attempt to now withdraw the vaccinators as likely to be followed by opposition that it may not be possible to overcome again for many years. With the exercise of a little tact and patience, the present trouble can be overcome; to retreat defeated, would mean not effort to look to the Vaccination Department for recruits for sanitary work, irrespective of the fact that, with the exception of a few of the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination, their grade of general education is such as to disqualify them from being correctly trained, or profitably employed.

No. 212-S.

True copy forwarded to the Plague Commissioner for information.

BELLARY,
20th January 1899.

(Signed)

W. G. KING, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Ref. on C. No. 991.

The Sanitary Commissioner is requested to forward a copy of Anantapur District Medical and Sanitary Officer's letter Ref. on C. Nos. 108, 109, dated 7th January 1899.

26th January 1899.

(Signed)

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 3rd February 1899, No. 345-S.

With reference to your Ref. on C. No. 991, dated 26th January 1899, I have the honour to forward, herewith, in original, letter Ref. on C. Nos. 108 and 109, dated 7th January 1899, of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur, with its enclosures, and to request that you will be good enough to return the same when no longer required.

PROCEEDINGS—No. 404, dated 10th February 1899.

The Collector's proposals for increasing the number of observation circles by reducing their size are approved.

2. The Sanitary Commissioner has shown strong grounds for not transferring vaccinators to plague duty and the Plague Commissioner agrees with him. A large number of men have been recently trained and it is requested that application may be made to the Sanitary Commissioner for the number of plague inspectors required.

R. S. Makamba
21/2/99
Personal Assistant,
for Plague Commissioner.

To the Collector of Anantapur (A).
Sanitary Commissioner, with certain enclosures returned.
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