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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport system

Recording copy of the letter of the Collr
of N. Arcot to the Secy. Comm. regarding the
number of persons untraced under the ———

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Cutter dated 28th December

Refon C. 929/P

FROM

THE COLLECTOR AND

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot.

J. K. Batten Esq

No. 3707 6-1-99

To

The Plague Commissioner
Government Office
Fort St George

Commissioner
Madras
Recorded

No. of Enclosures.

Letter, dated 28th December 1898

Refon C. No. 929/P of 1898

Subject.

Submitting copy of letter to the Sanitary Commissioner regarding the number of persons untraced under the passport system.

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[illegible] referred to your telegram of the 13th Instant requesting me to [illegible] the percentage of persons not traced [illegible] total number of [illegible] of my telegram of the 13th and 16th Instant I have [illegible] append below a statement [illegible] passports received and [illegible] in the several taluqs [illegible] municipalities in this District [illegible] number of persons referred to in [illegible] the number of persons not traced [illegible] and the percentage of persons not traced [illegible] to the total number of persons [illegible] [illegible]

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C. No. 60

North Arcot, Collector's Office,

Chittur dated 28th December 1898

Refon C. No. 929/P of 1898.

From J. K. Batten Esq

ag Collector and District Magistrate,

North Arcot,

To

The Sanitary Commissioner

Madras

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 13th Instant requesting me to wire the percentage of persons not traced on available total number of passports and in continuation of my telegrams of the 13th and 16th Instant, I have the honour to append below a statement showing the passports received and registered in the several talugs and municipalities in this district the number of persons referred to in them the number of persons not traced and the percentage of persons not traced to the total number of persons included in the passports:—

2. It will be seen from this that the percentages are large in Palmaner, Kalahasti and Tirupati Municipality. I have called on the officers concerned to furnish details as to the places of destination of the untraced and the places where the passports were issued and also to account for the high percentage in the case of Palmaner taluk. In the case of persons untraced the high percentage is probably due to the fact that large number of persons from villages just within the Mysore frontier attend markets just within the frontier of this district and return the same day. A few hours in the district they are not traced. But I am taking steps to have such persons observed at the markets. The high percentage in Puttur is due to the fact that the number of persons shown as untraced includes also 8 persons about whom no reports have been received yet from the local authorities.

3. In my telegram of the 13th instant I reported to you that about 15 per cent of the people have not been traced, but you will find from the above

Taluks, divisions, or Municipalities	Passports received	Total no of persons referred to in the passport	Total no of passport holders not traced	Percentage of persons not traced to total no of passport holders.
Chittur	372	482	31	6 per cent
Chandragiri	110	137	13	9 " "
Palmaner	111	195	133	68 " "
Gudiyatam	648	897	54	6 " "
Polur	452	712	83	12 " "
Wandewash	156	201	3	1 " "
Arcot	789	1866	137	7 " "
Wallajah	1008	1426	68	5 " "
Puttur	54	73	18 ⊗	25 " "
Tiruttani	121	147	5	⊗ Includes 8 persons about which no reports received.
Kalahasti	20	58	18	31 " "
Arni	310	713	21	3 " "
Kaveripak	836	939	72	8 " "
Punganur	110	133	11	8 " "
Vellore Municipality	1059	2026	264	12 " "
Wallajah "	254	309	20	6 " "
Tirupati "	706	941	224	24 " "
Gudiyatam "	558	617	78	13 " "
	7671	11902	1243	10.5 " "

above statements that only 10.50 per cent have not been traced.

I have &c

(Sd) J. K. Batten

ag Collector

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Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner for information

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