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DIARY OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER

Wednesday 22-3-99 Hospet.

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The people of Hospet have built camps similar to those at Chittawadigi. They have also subscribed for a hospital which is in course of erection. They have adopted the plan of sick hospitals attached to the plague camp. If the work is properly carried out, a contribution will be given. The people make a fuss about the rule preventing their return to the town. The rich people say they want to guard their property; the weavers say they cannot weave outside and they have come to the end of their resources; the cultivators say they want to take their manure to their fields and the merchants say they must store jaggery in their houses. The Collector not being on the spot, I did not issue direct orders on the points, but obtained a petition from the people and forwarded it to the Collector with my remarks. I may say in the first place that I consider it highly undesirable to allow people to go back -wards and forwards indiscriminately between camps and the town. As long as this went on at Hindupur, so long did the disease continue, and immediately coming and going was prevented, the disease ended. I think there is some reason in the requests put forward at Hospet. As regards the guarding of the houses, I have suggested to the Collector that one member of a family may be permitted to sleep in the house at nights provided he is inoculated and is disinfected before he returns to the camps. I have recommended the same with regard to the weavers adding that the houses should be disinfected before work can be allowed in them. As regards the carting of manure some concession must be made and the only way to arrange for it, is to prohibit such carting except by persons to whom passes are issued

for the purpose. The case of the jaggery merchants is a difficult one. This is the time for them to buy and they do not sell again for another 6 months or so. They say it is impossible for them to store the jaggery in their camp-sheds, as it would ~~be~~ deteriorate and I believe there is some truth in what they say. The only way to arrange for the matter satisfactorily, seems to be to allow it only by passes and to insist that the houses in which the jaggery is stored are thoroughly disinfected before use.

Except among ^{the} merchants the very people who are most persistent about getting into the town inoculation is fairly popular. This is accounted for by the popularity of Mr. Stocking, the civil apothecary. He is at present engaged on plague work in addition to his duties at the ordinary hospital. I do not think he should do both things together. Considering his popularity and the confidence people have in him, it would be better, I think, if he were relieved of his ordinary work and placed on plague work.

J. S. Mascarenhas
29/3/81
for Plague Commissioner.

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Diary of the Plague Commissioner.

25-3-99. Hosur.

Disinfection in these parts has been completed. Dr. Noble says he is not satisfied that it has been thoroughly done in all cases. Mr. Howard, however, who is in command of the sappers assures me that the work has been thoroughly carried out. What it is possible to test by inspection, certainly bears to what he says. The untiling work is good and the floors of the infected houses appear to have been properly done. Unless one is present at the time or very shortly afterwards, it is impossible to say whether perchloride has been properly applied; but it must be taken for granted that this portion of the work has been done as satisfactorily as what can be tested by inspection. The whole town has been evacuated willingly with the exception of a few houses. A few bazaars are kept during the day and a certain number of people go to them without much hindrance from the Police. This is unsatisfactory. As long as this goes on, the disease is likely to continue. It is necessary that the 8 or 10 houses which have not been evacuated should be evacuated. A few people should not be allowed to risk the health of thousands who have gone out in the camp. Notices can be served for those who remain and if they fail to vacate they can be prosecuted. The holding of bazaars

should also be prohibited, all except the main thoroughfares should be closed by thorns or prickly pears and those that are open should be carefully guarded and all those who break through the cordon should be summarily prosecuted. If these are thoroughly carried out plague ought to disappear at an early date.

I have written to the Collector to advise this course being adopted. The sappers may be allowed to go back. They have completed a general disinfection of all the villages. The company that is now here has to get through its military training and it is especially desirable that it should have an opportunity for being properly trained as it is the next company for service. Plague work is not attractive to these men, for the daily allowance they get is but very slightly in excess of what they draw in Hd-Quarters for the work actually done. If it should be necessary to carry disinfection on a large scale again sepoy of the 17th M.I. may be asked for; for the men would come willingly on account of the plague allowance and I am given to understand that the Military authorities will raise no objection to their being employed.

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for Plague Commissioner.

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