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Recording letter from the Plague Commissioner submitting fortnightly narrative on the progress of plague cases in the Madras Presidency for the fortnight ending 25th March 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Plague Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 1st April 1899, No. 896.

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government a fortnightly narrative on the progress of plague.

2. I regret the delay which has occurred; it is due to my papers being missent in camp.

Fortnightly Narrative for the period from the 11th to 25th March 1899.

During the fortnight there was a further decrease in the number of attacks and deaths, as the figures given below show. The disease is now practically extinct in the Deccan Districts; the situation is improving in Salem; but North Arcot still gives cause for anxiety. For the first time since the end of December Madras reports imported cases :—

District.	Fortnight ending 11th March 1899.		Fortnight ending 25th March 1899.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur	31	37	9	5
Bellary	25	22	6	6
Kurnool	10	10	7	6
Madras	..	..	3	1
Nellore	..	..	2	2
North Arcot	141	105	109	79
Salem	54	41	33	24
Trichinopoly	1	1	..	..
Total ..	262	216	169	123

2. *Anantapur.*—The north of the district is now clean. The villages which were evacuated and disinfected have now been re-occupied (with the exception of Gooty Peta). In the south, cases have occurred here and there in villages around Hindupúr, but the district officers whom I have seen during the fortnight have no anxiety, as the people know what to do and are willing to do it.

Bellary.—The Alúr taluk is now clean. Disinfection is completed and the sepoys have returned to Bellary. Cases are reported in the district only from Hospet and its hamlet of Chittavadigi. These places with a population of about 15,000 are completely evacuated through the influence of the Tahsildar and the help given by a Mullah; the

latter's word is law to the rest of the Muhammadans, and but for his help we should have had great trouble, for the people are difficult to deal with. As it is, he and his family have been inoculated and many other Muhammadans including gosha women. The operation can scarcely be said to be popular yet, but it seems probable that it may become so, for the people have much confidence in the Local Medical Officer, Mr. Stocking, who has been among them for nearly 20 years. The new villages which have sprung up in the fields are quite the best I have seen. The buildings are erected in lines, with an interval of 20 yards between each house in a row, and many of them of a permanent nature. There has been some difficulty in arranging for the return of people to their houses during the day on special occasions; there is no doubt that this coming and going, until disinfection is complete, tends to keep the disease alive, but it is necessary to permit it at times; it is trusted that the arrangements made by the Collector, after discussion on the spot between the people, the local officers and myself will prove satisfactory. Disinfection is proceeding rapidly. The people have subscribed to construct private hospitals and are ready to use them when completed. In towns in the neighbourhood, the same spirit has been shown.

Kurnool.—Maddikera is now practically over the attack. In Pattikonda, cases have occurred again, due to persons returning to the infected quarter before completion of disinfection. Peravale, the village which became infected during the previous fortnight, is improving.

Madras.—Three cases were imported during the fortnight, two from Kolar Gold Fields and one from Calcutta, by sea. The patients were treated in the hospitals.

Nellore.—The two imported cases were those of a policeman and the mother of a policeman recently returned from duty in Vellore. The patients were treated in camp.

North Arcot.—There has been a decided improvement in Arcot during the fortnight, especially in the second week. Kuppam shows no improvement though the town is evacuated. Walaja remains about the same, and Ránipéttai shows an improvement, but it is doubtful if the figures reported from the latter place, especially for Muhammadans, are correct. In Vellore, the disease still spreads, but the numbers do not increase rapidly: there is reason to believe that many cases are concealed. The attitude of the people is reported to be generally unobstructive to the measures taken, but they will not help us of their own accord. Captain Pearse and Captain Allenby report from Arcot and Walaja that people have a fear of the thermometer, which they look upon as a "death wand" and also of the disinfectants. It is this district alone which now gives cause for anxiety; the Tamil is certainly harder to deal with than the Telugu.

Salem.—The prospect is fair, except in Hosúr, where the disease continues. The town is practically evacuated, and is now wholly disinfected. From enquiries I have made, the continuance of the disease is, I should say, due to the fact that people have been allowed to come and go freely to and from the village. I have arranged for the people being kept out, and look for an improvement. The Sappers have completed disinfection in all the surrounding villages and are returning to Bangalore.

3. Inoculation is nowhere popular.

STATEMENT showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency.

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Anantapur District.																			
Anantapur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Bevinahalli	..	..	8	7	8	7	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	Disinfection of village completed.
Chalkur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chavuloor	3	1	48	38	51	39	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected.
Dharmavaram ..	4	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gavaraganapalli ..	..	..	7	6	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gooty	3	3	28	17	31	20	..	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected. Infected quarters evacuated. Infected houses disinfected.
Gooty taluk	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Guntakal	..	..	136	115	136	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hindupúr	5	2	107	82	112	84	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Jallapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection proceeding.
Kaggallu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karúr	1	..	14	9	15	9	..	..	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection of the infected quarter completed.
Kodegapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kolakunta	..	..	26	18	26	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Konakondla	..	..	24	17	24	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Konapuram	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No cases since 21st January, village re-occupied.
Kondapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kotala	..	..	36	25	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madireddipalli ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Malapuram	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Moda	2	2	16	16	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mondlagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Nadimpalli	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Neemakampalli ..	1	1	10	6	11	7	..	..	2	4	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated.
Paideti	2	1	39	25	41	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Parigi	2	1	13	8	15	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Poliki	..	..	66	51	66	51	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Potkurpalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Polikunta	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Sadlapalli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Sangameswarapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Santibidanoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Srikantapuram ..	3	3	6	2	9	5	..	..	5	7	5	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	Do. do.
Tadpatri taluk ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tatrakallu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Timmancherla ..	..	..	18	10	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	Case suspicious.
Uravakonda ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Utkur	4	3	3	2	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Houses disinfected.
Vittapelli	1	1	4	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed
Yerragunta	..	..	7	7	7	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	Disinfection completed.
Yerratimmarayacheruvu.	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Do. do.
Total ..	53	37	618	464	671	501	4	5	27	32	31	37	2	2	7	3	9	5	
Bellary District.																			
Adóni	4	3	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Alúr	..	..	11	7	11	7	..	..	3	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Amarávati	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chinnahotur	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chippigiri	..	..	9	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittavadigi	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	6	4	6	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	Re-occupied. Village completely evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Holagondi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Honnahatti	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hospet	10	9	52	39	62	48	..	..	12	12	12	12	..	..	5	6	5	6	Village evacuated and being disinfected.
Hospet-Kamalapuram road	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Bellary—cont.																			
Itigi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kakkabevinahalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katiriki	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuradagadda ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marakattu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed. Re-occupied.
Molagavalli	1	1	117	107	118	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Near Chittavadigi and Hospet ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Peddahotur	..	..	48	39	48	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sankalapur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sirigeri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection comp'eted.
Toruvagal	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	29	26	245	207	274	233	..	..	25	22	25	22	..	..	6	6	6	6	
Chingleput District.																			
Adayalacheri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Conjeeveram ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sadayankuppam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sriperumbudúr ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirumushi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vinnamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	9	8	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore District.																			
Erode	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karúr	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pudukanalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddapah District.																			
Marripad	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vontimitta	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjám District.																			
Berhampur	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool District.																			
Alardinne	1	1	37	33	38	34	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Dhone	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Dudekonda	..	..	12	10	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kyruppalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	5	4	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	Infected quarter evacuated with the exception of three houses. Infected houses disinfected.
Maddikera	1	..	62	53	63	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	5	3	Infected quarter and infected houses disinfected. In three of the cases infection traced to persons who returned to the village too soon. Steps taken to prevent this.
Pattikonda	..	..	21	17	21	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	Contacts segregated. Houses disinfected.
Peravale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Togalagula	..	..	13	10	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuggali	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	6	5	145	123	151	128	..	..	10	10	10	10	..	..	7	6	7	6	

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	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Madras	12	7	..	..	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	Patients and contacts Segregated. Disinfection carried out. Patients treated in hospitals.
Madura District.																			
Kodaikánal	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar District.																			
Calicut	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore District.																			
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	Segregation and disinfection measures carried out.
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	
Nilgiri District.																			
Ootacamund	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot District.																			
Agamedu	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ammur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anaikattu	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcot	1	1	95	76	96	77	..	..	46	32	46	32	..	..	18	13	18	13	Infected houses disinfected.
Arni	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attinatham	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ayalam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Brammadesam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chetpet	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chevoor	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chitteri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor	5	2	..	..	5	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Duli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudusettipalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kadapperi	3	2	4	3	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Kalambur	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalanipakkam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalathur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalavai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kannamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karambadi	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Imported from Vellore.
Karanambat	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katpadi	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kilkuppam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kongatam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuppam	1	1	59	40	60	41	..	..	17	13	17	13	..	..	20	16	20	16	Nearly all the cases occur in the fields where the people have encamped. General disinfection nearly completed.
Kuttiyam	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Latteri	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mamandur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangadu	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	Case suspicious.
Marudambakkam ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Statement showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
North Arcot District —cont.																			
Melputtur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Mottur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Odugathoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	
Padiyampakkam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pakala	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pallikonda	5	4	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pally	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulivalam	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Punji	..	..	18	16	18	16	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rajanpettai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ránipéttai	..	..	17	11	17	11	..	..	13	8	13	8	..	..	6	5	6	5	Infected houses disinfeced.
Reddimamkuppam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Satyamangalam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyavijianagaram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shembakkam ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sholinghur	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tallur	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Tenkarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thandalam	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirupati	1	1	3	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruvattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Torapadi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vadavirinjipuram ..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Velattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vellore	7	4	72	60	79	64	..	..	43	35	43	35	2	1	40	31	42	32	Patients and contacts home segregated. Houses disinfected.
Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	
Venkatapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Veppalai	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virinchipuram ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virupakshipuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Visharam	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wallajahnagar ..	8	4	35	28	43	32	..	..	8	6	8	6	..	..	10	3	10	3	Home segregation, Houses disinfected.
Wandiwash	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yellayanellore ..	6	5	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Perambadi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Total ..	97	74	308	242	405	316	9	7	152	98	141	105	6	4	103	75	109	79	
Salem District.																			
Bagalur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagalur, road near ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagudarapalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bedarahalli	..	..	4	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Berikai	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and infected quarter disinfected.
Bommandahalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chappadi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Imported from Vellore. Patient sent to Shulagiri plague hospital.
Chinnabelagondapalli.	2	1	7	7	9	8	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	3	3	Village evacuated and disinfected.
Denkanikota	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ethkodi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Girisamudram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gummalapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hosúr	15	5	20	17	35	22	..	1	35	28	35	29	..	..	24	21	24	21	Cases occurred partly in the village and partly in the encampments outside it. Disinfection completed during fortnight.
Hosúr (Remount Depot).	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Jalarpet	43	28	..	..	43	28	2	2	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	3	..	Treated in the hospital attached to the inspection station.

Statement showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures	Deaths.	
Salem District—cont.																			
Jigur ..	2	2	14	12	16	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Kammanthoddi ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaveripatam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ketandapatti ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Komaranapalli ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Koranur ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothakondapalli ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothapalli	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kottur	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishnagiri taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. town ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuthiraipalayam ..	..	..	10	5	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mattigiri	..	..	78	62	78	62	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Do. old ..	1	..	5	2	5	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	Disinfection completed.
Medinakuppam ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Osahalli	..	..	7	4	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Perumalpet	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Puvanapalli	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Salem	8	3	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Soppatti	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shulagiri	..	..	92	69	92	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Susewada	19	10	..	..	19	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruppattúr ..	4	3	1	1	5	4	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Uttankarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vániyambádi ..	7	4	1	1	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vartanapalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between Yedanallur and Kuttalur.	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yedanalur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	419	304	..	..	..	..	54	41	..	..	..	..	33	24	
South Canara District.																			
Kumbhasia	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly District.																			
Srírangam	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly ..	6	3	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Total ..	Seizures. 1,958		Deaths. 1,505				Seizures. 262		Deaths. 216				Seizures. 169		Deaths. 123				

STATEMENT showing the number of persons inoculated during the fortnight ending 18th March 1899.

Serial number.	Name of district.	Number of persons inoculated.	Remarks.
1	Anantapur	26	
2	Arcot, North	108	
3	Bellary	140	
4	Nellore	32	
5	Madras City	25	

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H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
" Secretary, Indian Plague Commissioners.

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APRIL.

Fortnightly Narrative of Plague Cases.

Recording letter from the Plague Commissioner submitting fortnightly narrative on the progress of plague cases in the Madras Presidency for the fortnight ending 24th March 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Plague Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th March 1899, No. 713.

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government my fortnightly narrative of the progress of plague from the 26th February to the 11th March 1899.

From L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Plague Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 1st April 1899, No. 896.

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government a fortnightly narrative on the progress of plague.

2. I regret the delay which has occurred; it is due to my papers being missent in camp.

Fortnightly Narrative for the period from the 11th to 25th March 1899.

During the fortnight there was a further decrease in the number of attacks and deaths, as the figures given below show. The disease is now practically extinct in the Deccan Districts; the situation is improving in Salem; but North Arcot still gives cause for anxiety. For the first time since the end of December Madras reports imported cases:—

District.	Fortnight ending 11th March 1899.		Fortnight ending 25th March 1899.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur	31	37	9	5
Bellary	25	22	6	6
Kurnool	10	10	7	6
Madras	..	..	3	1
Nellore	..	..	2	2
North Arcot	141	105	109	79
Salem	54	41	33	24
Trichinopoly	1	1	..	..
Total ..	262	216	169	123

2. *Anantapur.*—The north of the district is now clean. The villages which were evacuated and disinfected have now been re-occupied (with the exception of Gooty Peta). In the south, cases have occurred here and there in villages around Hindupúr, but the district officers whom I have seen during the fortnight have no anxiety, as the people know what to do and are willing to do it.

Bellary.—The Alúr taluk is now clean. Disinfection is completed and the sepoys have returned to Bellary. Cases are reported in the district only from Hospet and its hamlet of Chittavadigi. These places with a population of about 15,000 are completely evacuated through the influence of the Tahsildar and the help given by a Mullah; the

latter's word is law to the rest of the Muhammadans, and but for his help we should have had great trouble, for the people are difficult to deal with. As it is, he and his family have been inoculated and many other Muhammadans including gosha women. The operation can scarcely be said to be popular yet, but it seems probable that it may become so, for the people have much confidence in the Local Medical Officer, Mr. Stocking, who has been among them for nearly 20 years. The new villages which have sprung up in the fields are quite the best I have seen. The buildings are erected in lines, with an interval of 20 yards between each house in a row, and many of them of a permanent nature. There has been some difficulty in arranging for the return of people to their houses during the day on special occasions; there is no doubt that this coming and going, until disinfection is complete, tends to keep the disease alive, but it is necessary to permit it at times; it is trusted that the arrangements made by the Collector, after discussion on the spot between the people, the local officers and myself will prove satisfactory. Disinfection is proceeding rapidly. The people have subscribed to construct private hospitals and are ready to use them when completed. In towns in the neighbourhood, the same spirit has been shown.

Kurnool.—Maddikera is now practically over the attack. In Pattikonda, cases have occurred again, due to persons returning to the infected quarter before completion of disinfection. Peravale, the village which became infected during the previous fortnight, is improving.

Madras.—Three cases were imported during the fortnight, two from Kolar Gold Fields and one from Calcutta, by sea. The patients were treated in the hospitals.

Nellore.—The two imported cases were those of a policeman and the mother of a policeman recently returned from duty in Vellore. The patients were treated in camp.

North Arcot.—There has been a decided improvement in Arcot during the fort night, especially in the second week. Kuppam shows no improvement though the town is evacuated. Walaja remains about the same, and Ránipéttai shows an improvement, but it is doubtful if the figures reported from the latter place, especially for Muhammadans, are correct. In Vellore, the disease still spreads, but the numbers do not increase rapidly: there is reason to believe that many cases are concealed. The attitude of the people is reported to be generally unobstructive to the measures taken, but they will not help us of their own accord. Captain Pearse and Captain Allenby report from Arcot and Walaja that people have a fear of the thermometer, which they look upon as a "death wand" and also of the disinfectants. It is this district alone which now gives cause for anxiety; the Tamil is certainly harder to deal with than the Telugu.

Salem.—The prospect is fair, except in Hosúr, where the disease continues. The town is practically evacuated, and is now wholly disinfected. From enquiries I have made, the continuance of the disease is, I should say, due to the fact that people have been allowed to come and go freely to and from the village. I have arranged for the people being kept out, and look for an improvement. The Sappers have completed disinfection in all the surrounding villages and are returning to Bangalore.

3. Inoculation is nowhere popular.

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

(True Copy.)

Secretary to Government.

[Statement.

STATEMENT showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency.

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Anantapur District.																			
Anantapur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bevinahalli	..	..	8	7	8	7	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	Disinfection of village completed.
Chalkur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chavuloor	3	1	48	38	51	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dharmavaram ..	4	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected.
Gavaraganapalli ..	..	..	7	6	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gooty	3	3	28	17	31	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected.
Gooty taluk	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected quarters evacuated. Infected houses disinfected.
Guntakal	..	..	136	115	136	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hindupúr	5	2	107	82	112	84	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Jallapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection proceeding.
Kaggallu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karúr	1	..	14	9	15	9	..	..	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kodegapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection of the infected quarter completed.
Kolakunta	..	..	26	18	26	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Konakondla	..	..	24	17	24	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Konapuram	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No cases since 21st January, village re-occupied.
Kondapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kotala	..	..	36	25	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madireddipalli ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Malapuram	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Moda	2	2	16	16	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mondlagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Nadimpalli	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Neemakampalli ..	1	1	10	6	11	7	..	..	2	4	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Paideti	2	1	39	25	41	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated.
Parigi	2	1	13	8	15	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Poliki	..	..	66	51	66	51	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Potkurpalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Polikunta	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sadlapalli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Sangameswarapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Santibidanoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Srikantapuram ..	3	3	6	2	9	5	..	..	5	7	5	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	Do. do.
Tadpatri taluk ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tatrakallu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Timmancherla ..	..	..	18	10	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	Case suspicious.
Uravakonda ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Utkur	4	3	3	2	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Houses disinfected.
Vittapelli	1	1	4	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed
Yerragunta	..	..	7	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yerratimmarayacheruvu.	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	Disinfection completed.
												1	..	..	..	1	..	..	Do. do.
Total ..	53	37	618	464	671	501	4	5	27	32	31	37	2	2	7	3	9	5	
Bellary District.																			
Adóni	4	3	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Alúr	..	..	11	7	11	7	..	..	3	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Amarávati	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chinnahotur	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chippigiri	..	..	9	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittavadigi	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	6	4	6	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	Re-occupied. Village completely evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Holagondi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Honnahatti	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hospet	10	9	52	39	62	48	..	..	12	12	12	12	..	..	5	6	5	6	Village evacuated and being disinfected.
Hospet-Kamalapuram road	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Bellary—cont.																			
Itigi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kakkabevinahalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katiriki	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed. Re-occupied.
Kuradagadda ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marakattu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Molagavalli	1	1	117	107	118	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Near Chittavadigi and Hospet	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Peddahotur	..	..	48	39	48	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sankalapur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sirigeri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Toruvagal	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	29	26	245	207	274	233	..	..	25	22	25	22	..	..	6	6	6	6	
Chingleput District.																			
Adayalacheri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Conjeeveram ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sadayankuppam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sríperumbúdúr ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirumushi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vinnamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	9	8	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore District.																			
Erode	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karúr	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pudukanalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddapah District.																			
Marripad	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vontimitta	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjám District.																			
Berhampur	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool District.																			
Alardinne	1	1	37	33	38	34	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Dhone	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dudekonda	..	..	12	10	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Kurnool	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kyruppalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Maddikera	1	..	62	53	63	53	..	..	4	5	4	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	Infected quarter evacuated with the exception of three houses. Infected houses disinfected.
Pattikonda	..	..	21	17	21	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	5	3	Infected quarter and infected houses disinfected. In three of the cases infection traced to persons who returned to the village too soon. Steps taken to prevent this.
Peravale	..	..	13	10	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	Contacts segregated. Houses disinfected.
Togalagula	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuggali	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	7	6	
Total ..	6	5	145	123	151	128	..	..	10	10	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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Madras	12	7	..	..	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	Patients and contacts Segregated. Disinfection carried out. Patients treated in hospitals.
Madura District.																			
Kodaikánal	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar District.																			
Calicut	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore District.																			
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	Segregation and disinfection measures carried out.
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	
Nilgiri District.																			
Ootacamund	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot District.																			
Agamedu	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ammur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anaikattu	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcot	1	1	95	76	96	77	..	..	46	32	46	32	..	..	18	13	18	13	Infected houses disinfected.
Arni	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attinatham	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ayalam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Brammadesam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chetpet	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chevoor	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chitteri	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor .. .	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Duli	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudusettipalli ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kadapperi	3	2	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalambur	4	4	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Kalanipakkam ..	1	1	..	..	4	4	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalathur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalavai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kannamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karai	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karambadi	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Imported from Vellore.
Karanambat	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katpadi	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kilkuppam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kongatam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuppam	1	1	59	40	60	41	..	..	17	13	17	13	..	..	20	16	20	16	Nearly all the cases occur in the fields where the people have encamped. General disinfection nearly completed.
Kuttiyam	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Latteri	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mamandur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangadu	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	Case suspicious.
Mangapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marudambakkam ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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North Arcot District —cont.																			
Melputtur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Mottur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	
Odugathoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	
Padiyampakkam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pakala	5	4	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pallikonda	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pally	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulivalam	..	..	18	16	18	16	..	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Punji	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rajanpettai	..	..	17	11	17	11	..	..	13	8	13	8	..	..	6	5	6	5	Infected houses disinfected.
Ránipéttai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Reddimamkuppam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Satur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyamangalam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyavijianagaram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shembakkam ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sholinghur	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tallur	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tenkarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thandalam	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirupati	1	1	3	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruvattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Torapadi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vadavirinjipuram ..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Velattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vellore	7	4	72	60	79	64	..	..	43	35	43	35	2	1	40	31	42	32	Patients and contacts home segregated. Houses disinfected.
Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	
Venkatapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Veppalai	2	2	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virinchipuram ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virupakshipuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Visharam	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wallajahnagar ..	8	4	35	28	43	32	..	..	8	6	8	6	..	..	10	3	10	3	Home segregation, Houses disinfected.
Wandiwash	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yeliayanellore ..	6	5	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Perambadi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Total ..	97	74	308	242	405	316	9	7	132	98	141	105	6	4	103	75	109	79	
Salem District.																			
Bagalur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagalur, road near ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagudarapalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bedarahalli	..	..	4	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Berikai	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and infected quarter disinfected.
Bommandahalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chappadi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Imported from Vellore. Patient sent to Shulagiri plague hospital.
Chinnabelagondapalli.	2	1	7	7	9	8	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	3	3	Village evacuated and disinfected.
Denkanikota	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ethkodi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Girisamudram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gummalapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hosúr	15	5	20	17	35	22	..	1	35	28	35	29	..	..	24	21	24	21	Cases occurred partly in the village and partly in the encampments outside it. Disinfection completed during fortnight.
Hosúr (Remount Depot).	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Jalarpet	43	28	..	..	43	28	2	2	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	3	..	Treated in the hospital attached to the inspection station.

Statement showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures	Deaths.	
Salem District—cont.																			
Jigur	2	2	14	12	16	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kammanthoddi ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaveripatam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Ketandapatti ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Komaranapalli ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Koranur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothakondapalli ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothapalli	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kottur	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishnagiri taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. town ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuthiraipalayam ..	..	..	10	5	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mattigiri	..	..	78	62	78	62	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Do. old ..	..	..	5	2	5	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Medinakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Osahalli	..	..	7	4	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Perumalpet	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Puvanapalli	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Salem	8	3	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Soppatti	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shulagiri	..	..	92	69	92	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Susewada	19	10	..	..	19	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Tiruppattúr	4	3	1	1	5	4	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Uttankarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vániyambádi ..	7	4	1	1	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vartanapalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between Yedanallur and Kuttalur.	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yedanalur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..		419	304	..	..	..	..	54	41	..	..	..	..	33	24	
South Canara District.																			
Kumbhasi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly District.																			
Srírangam	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly ..	6	3	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Total ..			Seizures. 1,958	Deaths. 1,505					Seizures. 262	Deaths. 216					Seizures. 169	Deaths. 123			

STATEMENT showing the number of persons inoculated during the fortnight ending 18th March 1899.

Serial number.	Name of district.	Number of persons inoculated.	Remarks.
1	Anantapur	26	
2	Arcot, North	108	
3	Bellary	140	
4	Nellore	32	
5	Madras City	25	

ORDER—No. 506 P., dated 7th April 1899.

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(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General.
" Secretary, Indian Plague Commissioners.

Dear Sir
Yr. Sd.
21/4.

Σ Asst. P. Seetharam.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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SUBJECT. Submitting a narrative of the progress of Plague in the Madras Presy for the fortnight ending the 25th March '99.

D. O. to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home Dept.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter, No. 14 P of the 20th ultimo, I am directed to enclose a copy of the narrative of the Plague Commissioner for the fortnight ending the 25th March '99. Dear Sir, Yours &c.

V.R. 5/4/99 ale 5/4/99.

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Plague Commissioner's Office,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Dated 1st April 1899 No 9.

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From

L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S.,

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government a fortnightly narrative on the progress of plague.

2. I regret the delay which has occurred; it is due to my papers being mis-sent in camp.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

1/4/99

for Plague Commissioner.

R.C.

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FORTNIGHTLY NARRATIVE.

For the period from the 11th March to 25th March, 1899.

During the fortnight there was a further decrease in the number of attacks and deaths, as the figures given be below show. The disease is now practically extinct in the Deccan Districts; the situation is improving in Salem; but North Arcot still gives cause for anxiety. For the first time since the end of December Madras reports imported cases.

	Fortnight ending 11th		Fortnight ending 25th	
	S	D	S	D
Anantapur	31	37	9	5
Bellary	25	22	6	6
Kurnool	10	10	7	6
Madras	0	0	3	1
Nellore	0	0	2	2
North Arcot	141	105	109	79
Salem	54	41	33	24
Trichinopoly	1	1	0	0
Total	262	216	169	123

2. Anantapur. The North of the District is now clean. The villages which were evacuated, and disinfected have now been reoccupied (with the exception of Gooty Peta). In the South, cases have occurred here and there in villages around Hindupur, but the district officers whom I have seen during the fortnight have no anxiety, as the people know what to do and are willing to do it.

Bellary. The Alur Taluk is now clean. Disinfection is completed and the sepoys have returned to Bellary. Cases are reported in the district only from Hospet and its hamlet of Chittavadigi. These places with a population of about 15,000 are completely evacuated through the influence of the Tahsildar and the help given by a Mullah; the latters

word is law to the rest of the Muhammadans, and but for his help we should have had great trouble, for the people are difficult to deal with. As it is, he and his family have been inoculated and many other Muhammadans including gosha women. The operation can scarcely be said to be popular yet, but it seems probable that it may become so, for the people have much confidence in the local Medical Officer, Mr. Stocking, who has been among them for nearly 20 years. The new villages which have sprung up in the fields are quite the best I have seen. The buildings are erected in lines, with an interval of 20 yards between each house in a row, and many of them of a permanent nature. There has been some difficulty in arranging for the return of people to their houses during the day on special occasions; there is no doubt that this coming and going, until disinfection is complete, tends to keep the disease alive, but it is necessary to permit it at times; it is trusted that the arrangements made by the Collector, after discussion on the spot between the people, the local officers and myself will prove satisfactory. Disinfection is proceeding rapidly. The people have subscribed to construct private hospitals and are ready to use them when completed. In towns in the neighbourhood, the same spirit has been shown.

Kurnool. Maddikera is now practically over the attack. In Pattikonda, cases have occurred again, due to persons - returning to the infected quarter before completion of - disinfection. Peravale, the village which became infected during the previous fortnight, is improving.

Madras. Three cases were imported during the fortnight, two from Kolar Gold Fields and one from Calcutta by sea. The patients were treated in the hospitals.

Nellore. The two imported cases were those of a police-man and the mother of a police man recently returned from duty in Vellore. The patients were treated in camp.

North Arcot. There has been a decided improvement in the Arcot during the fortnight, especially in the second week. Kuppam shows no - improvement though the town is evacuated. Wallajah remains about the same, and Ranipet shows an improvement, but it is -

doubtful if the figures reported from the latter place especially for Muhammadans, are correct. In Vellore, the disease still spreads, but the numbers do not increase rapidly:, there is reason to believe that many cases are concealed. The attitude of the people is reported to be generally unobstructive to the measures taken, but they will not help us of their own accord. Captain Pearse and Captain Allenby report from Arcot and Walajah that people have a fear of the thermometer, which they look upon as a "death wand" and also the disinfectants. It is this District alone which now gives cause for anxiety; the Tamil is certainly harder to deal with than the Telugu.

Salem. The prospect is fair, except in Hosur, where the disease continues. The town is practically evacuated, and is now wholly disinfected. From enquiries I have made, the continuance of the disease is, I should say, due to the fact that people have been allowed to come and go freely to and from the village. I have arranged for the people being kept out , and look for an improvement. The sappers have completed disinfection in all the surrounding villages and are returning to Bangalore.

3. Inoculation is no where popular.

for Plague Commissioner.

R.C.

(True Copy)

Secretary to Government

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Statement showing the progress of plague in the villages of the Anantapur District.

	Upto f.n. 25.2.99					During f/e 11.3.99					During f/e 25.3.99					Remarks
	Sup.		Inf.		T	Sup.		Inf.		T	Sup.		Inf.		T	
	S	D	S	D		S	D	S	D		S	D	S	D		
Anantapur Dt.																
Anantapur	1	1	-	-	1	1										
Devindahalli	-	-	8	7	8	7				1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	Disinfection of village completed.
Chalkur	1	1	-	-	1	1										
Davuluru	3	1	48	38	51	39	-	-	-	1	-	1				
Dharmavaram	42	-	-	42												
Dwaraganapalli	-	-	7	6	7	6										Disinfected
Gooty	3	32	8	17	31	20	-	-	5	5	5	5				Infected quarters evacuated. Infected houses disinfected.
Gooty Taluk	1	1	-	-	1	1										
Guntakal	-	-	136	115	136	115										Reoccupied.
Hindupur	5	2	107	82	112	84	-	1	-	-	-	1				Disinfection proceeding.
Jallapalli	33	-	-	33												
Kaggallu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5				
Karur	1	-	14	7	15	7	-	-	4	4	4	4				Disinfection of the infected quarter completed.
Kodegapalli	3	3	-	-	3	3										
Kolakuntla	-	-	26	18	26	18										Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Konakondla	-	-	26	17	24	17										No cases since 21st January. Villager re-occupied
Konapuram	1	1	-	-	1	1										
Kondapuram	1	1	-	-	1	1										
Kotala	-	-	36	25	36	25										Re-occupied.
Madireddipalli	-	-	1	-	1	1										
Malapuram	2	2	-	-	2	2										
Moda	2	2	16	16	18	18										Evacuated. Disinfection completed
Mondlagiri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1				
Nadimpalli	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1				
Nemakampalli	1	1	10	6	11	7	-	-	2	4	2	4				Evacuated
Paideti	2	1	39	25	41	26	-	-	-	-	-	-				

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	Upto f.e 25-2-98				During f.e 11-2-99				During f.e 25-2-99				Remarks
	Susp.		Dea.	T	Susp.		Dea.	T	Susp.		Dea.	T	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Parigi	2	1	138	159	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Pallikki	-	-	66	66	-	-	1	1	1				do -
Pothumpalli	1	1	.	.	1	1							
Pulikunta	2	.	-	2	.	.	1	2	1	2	2		Disinfection completed.
Kadlapalli	1	-	-	1	.	.							"
Nagaraswarapalli	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	3	"
Penchidnoor	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	"
Srikantapuram	3	3	62	95	-	-	5	7	5	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	"
Kadpatri Taluk	1	-	-	-	1								
Petrapalli	-	-	-	-	-						1	1	1	1	Case suspicious
Timmancherla	-	-	18	10	18	10							Re occupied
Muvahonda	3	2	-	-	3	2							Houses disinfected
Utukur	4	3	3	2	7	5							Disinfection completed.
Vittapalli	1	1	4	2	5	3							
Yeraguntla	-	-	7	7	7	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	do.
Yerrathimmarayya Cheruvu.	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	do.
Total	53	37	69	44	69	50	10	5	45	27	32	31	37	2	2	7	3	9	5

	upto f.c. 25-2-99						during f.c. 11.3-99						during f.c. 25-3-99						
	Suspected		Indigenous		Total		Suspected		Indigenous		Total		Suspected		Indigenous		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Bellary Dt.																			
Adoni	4	3	"	"	4	3													
Alur	"	"	11	7	11	7	"	"	3	4	3	4							Evacuated and disinfected.
Amaravati	1	1	"	"	1	1	.	.											
Bellary	4	4	"	"	4	4	"	"											
Chinnahotur	"	"	1	1	1	1													Re-occupied.
Chippigiri	"	"	9	9	9	9	"	"											Village completely evacuated.
Chittavadigi	"	"	42	42	"	"	6	4	6	4	"	"	1	"	1	"			Disinfection proceeding
Holagondi	1	1	"	"	1	1													
Honnahalli	1	1	"	"	1	1													
Hospet.	10	9	52	39	62	48	"	"	12	12	12	12	"	"	5	6	5	6	Village evacuated and being disinfected.
Hospet. Kamalapuram Road	1	1	"	"	1	1													
Itigi	1	1	"	"	1	1													
Kakkalevinahalli	1	1	"	"	1	1													
Katinikri	1	"	"	"	1	"													
Kuradagadda	1	1	"	"	1	1													
Marakattu	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	2	4	2							Disinfection completed.
Molagavalli	1	1	117	107	118	108	"	"	"	"	"	"							Re-occupied
Near Chittavadigi and Hospet.	"	"	1	1	1	1													
Peddahotur	"	"	48	39	48	39													Disinfection completed.
Sankalapur	1	1	"	"	1	1													
Sirigeri	1	1	"	"	1	1													
Turuvagal	"	"	2	2	2	2													do
Total	29	26	245 207 274 233				"	"	25	22	25	22	"	"	6	6	6	6	

	up to F.C. 25-2-99			during F.C 11-3-99			during F.C 25-3-99			Remarks
	Inspected	Satisfactory	Total	Inspected	Satisfactory	Total	Inspected	Satisfactory	Total	
	S D	S D	S D	S D	S D	S D	S D	S D	S D	
Chingleput Dt.										
Adayalacheri		1 1	1 1							
Chinglepet		1 1	1 1							
Conjeeveram		32	32							
Sadayankuppam		1 1	1 1							
Sriperumbudur		1 1	1 1							
Tirunnishi		1 1	1 1							
Vinnamangalam		1 1	1 1							
Total		98	98							
Coimbatore Dt										
Erode		1	1							
Karur		1	1							
Pudukanalli		1 1	1 1							
Total		31	31							
Cuddapah Dt										
Narripad		1 1	1 1							
Ontimitta		1 1	1 1							
Total		22	22							
Ganjam Dt										
Berhampur		1	1							
Total		1	1							

	up to f.e 25-2-99						During f.e 11-3-99						During f.e 25-3-99						Remarks.
	Imported		Indigenous		Total		Imported		Indigenous		Total		Imported		Indigenous		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Kurnool Dt																			
Alardinne	1	1	37	33	38	34	-	-	1	1	1	1							Evacuated and disinfected.
Dhone	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Gadekonda	-	-	12	10	12	10									-1-				"
Kurnool	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Kyruppali	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Maddipura	1	-	62	53	63	53	-	-	4	5	4	5	-	-	1	1	1	1	Infected quarter evacuated with the exception of three houses. Infected houses disinfected.
Pattikonda	-	-	21	17	21	17									5	3	5	3	Infected quarter and infected houses disinfected. In three of the cases infection traced to persons who returned to the village too soon. Steps taken to prevent this
Peravale	-	-	-	-	-	-			5	4	5	4	-	-	1	2	1	2	Contacts segregated. Houses disinfected.
Togalagula	-	-	13	10	13	10													
Zuggadi	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Total	6	5	145	123	151	128	-	-	10	10	10	10	-	-	7	6	7	6	
Madras	12	7	-	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	1	Patients and contacts segregated. Disinfection carried out Patients treated in hospital.
Madura Dt																			
Kodaikanal	1	-	-	-	1	-													
Malabar Dt																			
Calicut	1	-	-	-	1	-													
Nellore Dt																			
Nellore													2	2	-	-	2	2	Segregation and disinfection measures carried out.
Total													2	2	-	-	2	2	

	up to 5. c. 25-2-11						during 5. c. 11-3-11						during 5. c 25-3-11						Remarks.
	Imported		Indigenous		Total		Imported		Indigenous		Total		Imported		Indigenous		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Vilgiri Dt.																			
Potacamund	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Wellington	1	-	-	-	1	-													
Total	2	1	-	-	2	1													
South West Dt																			
Coimbatore	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	.	.	1	1							
Dharmapuri	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	-											
Erumaipatty	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-											
Erode	1	1	95	76	96	77	-	-	46	32	46	32	-	-	18	13	18	13	Infected houses disinfected.
Arni	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-											
Attimattam	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Ayalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1							
B. animadesam	-	-	-	-			1	1	-	-	1	1							
Chandragiri	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Chandragiri Taluk	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Chittur	2	1	-	-	2	1													
Chevoor	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Chitteri	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1							
Chittoor	5	4	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	1							
Ouli	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Gudusettipalli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	
Kadapperi	3	2	4	3	7	5	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kalambur	4	4	-	-	4	4													
Kalanipatnam	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Kalattur	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Kalavai	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Kannamangalam	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Karai	-	-	-	-									1	-	-	-	1	-	Imported from Vellore.

	w/e 25-2-99			during w.e 11-3-99			during w.e 25-3-99			
	Inf. houses	Indigenous	Total	Inf. houses	Indigenous	Total	Inf. houses	Indigenous	Total	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Karambadi	1	1	1	1	2	2											
Karamankat	1	–	–	–	1	–											
Kat° di	2	2	–	–	2	2											
Kenppam	1	1	–	–	1	1											
Kondakuppam	1	–	–	–	1	–											
Kongatam	1	1	–	–	1	1											
Kuppam	1	1	5	7	4	6	6	4	1	–	–	17	13	17	13	–	–
Kuttiyam	1	–	–	–	1	–											
Lattiri	4	4	–	–	4	4											
Mamandur	1	1	–	–	1	1											
Mangadu	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	1
Mangapuram	1	1	–	–	1	1											
Mudambapattam	3	3	–	–	3	3											
Melpattur																	
Mottur																	
Odugathur	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–				
Pedipanchakkam	–	–	–	–	–					2	2	2	2	–	–	2	1
Pakala	1	–	–	–	1	–											
Pallikonda	5	4	–	–	5	4											
Pally	1	–	–	–	1	–											
Pudunalam	3	3	–	–	3	3											
Punji	–	–	18	16	18	16	–	–	1	–	1	–					
Rajanpettai	1	1	–	–	1	1											
Ranipet	–	–	14	11	17	11	–	–	13	8	13	8	–	–	6	5	6

Nearly all the cases occur in the fields where the people have encamped. General disinfection nearly completed

Case suspicious

Infected houses Reinfected

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	Up to f.e 25.2.99						During f.e 11.3.99						During f.e 25.3.99						Remarks
	Imp		Inf		Y		Imp		Inf		Y		Imp		Inf		Y		
	S	P	S	P	S	P	S	P	S	P	S	P	S	P	S	P	S	P	
Reddimanthuppam	1	1	..	..	1	1							1	1	..	..	1	1	
Sattur																			
Satyamangalam							1	1	..	..	1	1							
Satyanijayanagaram	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Shemhattkam	..	..	1	1	1	1													
Sholinghur	2	1	..	..	2	1													
Yell[illegible]	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..							
Yen[illegible]rai	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Yh[illegible]lam	2	2	..	..	2	2													
[illegible]upti	1	1	3	3	4	4													
Virumattur	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Toccapadi	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Vadiviringipuram	..	..	2	2	2	2													
Valattur	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Vellore	71	47	72	60	79	64	..	..	43	35	43	35	2	1	40	31	42	32	Patients & contacts home-segregated. Houses disinfected.
Vellur															3	3	3	3	
Venkitapuram	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Veppalai	2	2	..	..	2	2													
Viringipuram	2	2	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	1							
Virupakshapuram							1	..	"	"	1	..							
Vikaram	2	2	..	..	2	2													
Vedalayanagar	8	4	35	28	43	32	..	..	8	6	8	6	..	..	10	3	10	3	Home segregation. Houses disinfected.
Wandiwash	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Yellayamallore	6	5	..	..	6	5													
Peramkadi													1	1	..	..	1	1	
Total	94	74	308	242	405	316	9	7	137	98	141	105	6	4	103	78	109	79	

	Upto f.e 25-2-99						During 11 f.e 3.99						During f.e 25-3.99						Remarks.
	Imp		Imp.		Y		Imp		Imp		Y		Imp		Imp		Y		
	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	
Salem Dist.																			
Jalagur	1	1	1	1	2	2													
Belur, road near	2	2	..	..	2	2													
Bagudarapalli	2	2	..	..	2	2													
Bagur	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Bedarahalli	..	..	4	3	4	3													
Belikai	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	2	1	2	1							Evacuated & infected quarters disinfected
Bommardahalli	2	2	..	..	2	2													
Chinnopadi													1	..			1	..	Imported from Vellore. Patient sent to Shulagiri plague hospital.
Chinnabelagondapalli	2	1	7	7	9	8	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	3	3	Village evacuated and disinfected.
Denkanikota	2	..			2	..													
Ethikodi	1	1			1	1													
Gurisamudram	1	1			1	1													
Gummalapuram	1	1			1	1													
Hosur	15	5	29	17	35	22	..	1	35	28	35	29	..	..	24	21	24	21	Cases occurred partly in the village & partly in the encampments outside it. Disinfection ~~proceeding~~. Completed during fortnight.
Hosur (Remount Depôt)	..	..	20	16	20	16													Evacuated & Disinfected.
Jalarpet	43	28	..	..	43	28	2	2	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	3	..	Treated in the hospital attached to the Inspectorship.
Jigur	2	2	14	12	16	14													Evacuated & Disinfected
Kammanthoddi	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Kaveripatnam	/	/	"	"	/	/													
Kelamdapatti	3	3	..	..	3	3													
Komaramapalli	2	1	..	..	2	1													
Konamur	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Kothakondapalli	3	2	..	..	3	2													
Kothapalli	..	..	2	1	2	1													
Kothur		..	2	2	2	2													
Krishnagiri Taluk	1	1	..	..	1	1													

	Up to f.e 25.2.99						During f.e 11.3.99						During f.e 25.3.99						Remarks
	Imp		Imp		T		Imp		Imp		T		Imp		Imp		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Krishnagiri Town	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	.	1	.	4	.							Evacuated & disinfected.
Kuttirapalayam	..	..	10	5	10	5													
Pattigiri	..	..	78	62	78	62	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	2	.	2	.	Disinfection Completed.
Abbatigiri old	..	..	5	2	5	2	..	..	2	1	2	1							do.
Madinakuppam	1	..	..	..	1	..													
Sahalli	..	..	7	4	7	4													
Perumalpet	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Puma apalli	..	..	1	.	1	.	..	..	2	3	2	3							
Sa[illegible]n	8	3	..	..	8	3													
S[illegible]atti	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	1							Evacuated & disinfected.
Sh[illegible]agiri	..	..	92	69	92	69													
Suseuada	19	10	..	..	19	10													
Yerupattur	4	3	1	1	5	4	2	1	..	..	2	1							
Uttar Karai	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Vanijambadi	7	4	1	1	8	5													
Vardanapalli	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Pet Pedamalleur & Kuthaloor	2	2	..	..	2	2													
Pedamalleur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..							
Total					149	104					54	41					33	24	

	Up to f.e 25-2-99						During f.e 11-3-99						During f.e 25-3-99						Remarks
	Imp		Imp		Y		Imp		Imp		Y		Imp		Imp		Y		
	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	S	b	
South Canara Dist Kumbhari	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Total	1	1	..	..	1	1													
Trichinopoly Dist																			
Srirangam Trichinopoly	6	3	..	..	6	3	1	1	..	-	1	1							
Total					6	3					1	1							
Grand total																			

1958 1505 262 216 169 123

Statement showing the number of persons inoculated during the fortnight ending 18th March 1899.

Serial number.	Name of district.	Number of persons inoculated.
1.	Anantapur.	26.
2.	Arcot North.	108.
3.	Bellary.	140.
4.	Nellore.	32.
5.	Madras City.	25.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Fortnightly Narrative for the period from the 11*th to* 25*th March* 1899.

During the fortnight there was a further decrease in the number of attacks and deaths, as the figures given below show. The disease is now practically extinct in the Deccan Districts; the situation is improving in Salem; but North Arcot still gives cause for anxiety. For the first time since the end of December Madras reports imported cases :—

District.	Fortnight ending 11th March 1899.		Fortnight ending 25th March 1899.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur	31	37	9	5
Bellary	25	22	6	6
Kurnool	10	10	7	6
Madras	..	..	3	1
Nellore	..	..	2	2
North Arcot ..	141	105	109	79
Salem	54	41	33	24
Trichinopoly	1	1	..	..
Total ..	262	216	169	123

2. *Anantapur.*—The north of the district is now clean. The villages which were evacuated and disinfected have now been re-occupied (with the exception of Gooty Peta). In the south, cases have occurred here and there in villages around Hindupúr, but the district officers whom I have seen during the fortnight have no anxiety, as the people know what to do and are willing to do it.

Bellary.—The Alúr taluk is now clean. Disinfection is completed and the sepoys have returned to Bellary. Cases are reported in the district only from Hospet and its hamlet of Chittavadigi. These places with a population of about 15,000 are completely evacuated through the influence of the Tahsildar and the help given by a Mullah; the latter's word is law to the rest of the Muhammadans, and but for his help we should have had great trouble, for the people are difficult to deal with. As it is, he and his family have been inoculated and many other Muhammadans including gosha women. The operation can scarcely be said to be popular yet, but it seems probable that it may become so, for the people have much confidence in the Local Medical Officer, Mr. Stocking, who has been among them for nearly 20 years. The new villages which have sprung up in the fields are quite the best I have seen. The buildings are erected in lines, with an interval of 20 yards between each house in a row, and many of them of a permanent nature. There has been some difficulty in arranging for the return of people to their houses during the day on special occasions; there is no doubt that this coming and going, until disinfection is complete, tends to keep the disease alive, but it is necessary to permit it at times; it is trusted that the arrangements made by the Collector, after discussion on the spot between the people, the local officers and myself will prove satisfactory. Disinfection is proceeding rapidly. The people have subscribed to construct private hospitals and are ready to use them when completed. In towns in the neighbourhood, the same spirit has been shown.

Kurnool.—Maddikera is now practically over the attack. In Pattikonda, cases have occurred again, due to persons returning to the infected quarter before completion of disinfection. Peravale, the village which became infected during the previous fortnight, is improving.

Madras.—Three cases were imported during the fortnightt, wo from Kolar Gold Fields and one from Calcutta, by sea. The patients were treated in the hospitals.

Nellore.—The two imported cases were those of a policeman and the mother of a policeman recently returned from duty in Vellore. The patients were treated in camp.

North Arcot.—There has been a decided improvement in Arcot during the fort night, especially in the second week. Kuppam shows no improvement though the town is evacuated. Walaja remains about the same, and Ránipéttai shows an improvement, but it is doubtful if the figures reported from the latter place, especially for Muhammadans, arecorrect. In Vellore, the disease still spreads, but the numbers do not increase rapidly: there is reason to believe that many cases are concealed. The attitude of the people is reported to be generally unobstructive to the measures taken, but they will not help us of their own accord. Captain Pearse and Captain Allenby report from Arcot and Walaja that people have a fear of the thermometer, which they look upon as a "death wand" and also of the disinfectants. It is this district alone which now gives cause for anxiety; the Tamil is certainly harder to deal with than the Telugu.

Salem.—The prospect is fair, except in Hosúr, where the disease continues. The town is practically evacuated, and is now wholly disinfected. From enquiries I have made, the continuance of the disease is, I should say, due to the fact that people have been allowed to come and go freely to and from the village. I have arranged for the people being kept out, and look for an improvement. The Sappers have completed disinfection in all the surrounding villages and are returning to Bangalore.

3. Inoculation is nowhere popular.

Statement showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency.

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Anantapur District.																			
Anantapur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	Disinfection of village completed.
Bevinahalli	..	..	8	7	8	7	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chalkur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected.
Chavuloor	3	1	48	38	51	39	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dharmavaram ..	4	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected.
Gavaraganapalli ..	..	..	7	6	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected quarters evacuated. Infected houses disinfected.
Gooty	3	3	28	17	31	20	..	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gooty taluk	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Guntakal	..	..	136	115	136	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection proceeding.
Hindupur	5	2	107	82	112	84	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jallapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaggallu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection of the infected quarter completed.
Karur	1	..	14	9	15	9	..	..	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kodagapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Kolakunta	..	..	26	18	26	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No cases since 21st January, village re-occupied.
Konakondla	..	..	24	17	24	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Konapuram	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Kondapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kotala	..	..	36	25	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madireddipalli ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malapuram	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Moda	2	2	16	16	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mondlagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nadimpalli	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated.
Neemakampalli ..	1	1	10	6	11	7	..	..	2	4	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Paideti	2	1	39	25	41	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Parigi	2	1	13	8	15	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	2	2	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
																			Do. do.
Poliki	..	..	66	51	66	51	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Potkurpalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Polikunta	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sadlapalli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sangameswarapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Santibidanoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Srikantapuram ..	3	3	6	2	9	5	..	..	5	7	5	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	
Tadpatri taluk ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tatrakallu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	Case suspicious.
Timmancherla ..	..	..	18	10	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Uravakonda ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Houses disinfected.
Utkur	4	3	3	2	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection comple ted
Vittapelli	1	1	4	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yerragunta	..	..	7	7	7	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	Disinfection completed.
Yerratimmarayacheruvu.	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Do. do.
Total ..	53	37	618	464	671	501	4	5	27	32	31	37	2	2	7	3	9	5	
Bellary District.																			
Adóni	4	3	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Alúr	..	..	11	7	11	7	..	..	3	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Amarávati	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Chinnahotur	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chippigiri	..	..	9	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	Village completely evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Chittavadigi	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	6	4	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Holagondi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Honnahalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hospet	10	9	52	39	62	48	..	..	12	12	12	12	..	..	5	6	5	6	Village evacuated and being disinfected.
Hospet-Kamalapuram road	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Statement showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Bellary—cont.																			
Itigi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kakkabevinahalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katiriki	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Kuradagadda ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Marakattu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Molagavalli	1	1	117	107	118	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Near Chittavadigi and Hospet	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Peddahotur	..	..	48	39	48	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sankalapur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Sirigeri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Toruvagal	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	29	26	245	207	274	233	..	..	25	22	25	22	..	..	6	6	6	6	
Chingleput District.																			
Adayalacheri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Conjeeveram ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sadayankuppam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sriperumbúdár ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirumushi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vinnamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	9	8	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore District.																			
Erode	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karúr	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pudukanalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddapah District.																			
Marripad	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vontimitta	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjám District.																			
Berhampur	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool District.																			
Alardinne	1	1	37	33	38	34	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Dhone	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Dudekonda	..	..	12	10	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kyruppalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	Infected quarter evacuated with the exception of three houses. Infected houses disinfected.
Maddikera	1	..	62	53	63	53	..	..	4	5	4	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	Infected quarter and infected houses disinfected. In three of the cases infection traced to persons who returned to the village too soon. Steps taken to prevent this.
Pattikonda	..	..	21	17	21	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	5	3	
Peravali	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	5	4	..	..	1	2	1	2	Contacts segregated. Houses disinfected.
Togalagula	..	..	13	10	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuggali	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	6	5	145	123	151	128	..	..	10	10	10	10	..	..	7	6	7	6	

Statement showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Madras	12	7	..	..	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	Patients and contacts Segregated. Disinfection carried out. Patients treated in hospitals.
Madura District.																			
Kodaikánal	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar District.																			
Calicut	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore District.																			
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	Segregation and disinfection measures carried out.
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	
Nilgiri District.																			
Ootacamund	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot District.																			
Agamodu	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ammur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anaikattu	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcot	1	1	95	76	96	77	..	..	46	32	46	32	..	..	18	13	18	13	Infected houses disinfected.
Arni	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attinatham	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ayalam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Brammadesam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chetpet	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chevoor	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chitteri	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor	5	2	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Duli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudusettipalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kadapperi	3	2	4	3	7	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Kalambur	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalanipakkam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalathur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalavai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kannamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karambadi	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Imported from Vellore.
Karanambat	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katpadi	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kilkuppam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kongatam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuppam	1	1	59	40	60	41	..	..	17	13	17	13	..	..	20	16	20	16	Nearly all the cases occur in the fields where the people have encamped. General disinfection nearly completed.
Kuttiyam	1																		
Latteri	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mamandur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangadu	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	Case suspicious.
Mangapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marudambakkam ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Statement showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
North Arcot District—cont.																			
Melputtur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Mottur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	
Odugathoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Padiyampakkam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	
Pakala	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pallikonda	5	4	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pally	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulivalam	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Punji	..	..	18	16	18	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rajanpettai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ranipettai	..	..	17	11	17	11	..	..	13	8	13	8	..	..	6	5	6	5	Infected houses disinfeced.
Reddimamkuppam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Satyamangalam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyavijianagaram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shembakkam ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sholinghur	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tallur	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tenkarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thandalam	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirupati	1	1	3	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruvattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Torapadi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vadavirinjipuram ..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Velattur	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vellore	7	4	72	60	79	64	..	..	43	35	43	35	2	1	40	31	42	32	Patients and contacts home segregated. Houses disinfected.
Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	
Venkatapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Veppalai	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virinchipuram ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virupakshipuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Visharam	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wallajahnagar ..	8	4	35	28	43	32	..	..	8	6	8	6	..	..	10	3	10	3	Home segregation. Houses disinfected.
Wandiwash	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yellayanellore ..	6	5	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Perambadi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Total ..	97	74	308	242	405	316	9	7	132	98	141	105	6	4	109	79	109	79	
Salem District.																			
Bagalur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagalur, road near ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagudarapalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bedarahalli	..	..	4	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Berikai	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and infected quarter disinfected.
Bommandahalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chappadi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Imported from Vellore. Patient sent to Shulagiri plague hospital.
Chinnabelagondapalli.	2	1	7	7	9	8	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	3	3	Village evacuated and disinfected.
Denkanikota	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ethkodi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Girisamudram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gummalapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hosúr	15	5	20	17	35	22	..	1	35	28	35	29	..	..	24	21	24	21	Cases occurred partly in the village and partly in the encampments outside it. Disinfection completed during fortnight.
Hosúr (Remount Depot).	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Jalarpet	43	28	..	..	43	28	2	2	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	3	..	Treated in the hospital attached to the inspection station.

Statement showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Total.		
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Salem District—cont.																			
Jigur	2	2	14	12	16	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Kammanthoddi ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaveripatam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ketandapatti ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Komaranapalli ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Koranur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothakondapalli ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothapalli	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kottur	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishnagiri taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. town ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Kuthiraipalayam ..	..	..	10	5	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Mattigiri	..	..	78	62	78	62	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	Do.
Do. old ..	..	..	5	2	5	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Medinakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oshalli	..	..	7	4	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Perumalpet	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Puvanapalli	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Salem	8	3	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Soppatti	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shulagiri	..	..	92	69	92	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Susewada	19	10	..	..	19	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruppattúr	4	3	1	1	5	4	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Uttankarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vániyambádi ..	7	4	1	1	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vartanapalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between Yedanalur and Kuttalur.	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yedanalur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..		
Total ..	..	..	..	..	419	304	..	..	..	..	54	41	..	..	..	..	33	24	
South Canara District.																			
Kumbhasi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly District.																			
Srírangam	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly ..	6	3	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Grand Total ..	Seizures. 1,958		Deaths. 1,505				Seizures. 262		Deaths. 216				Seizures. 169		Deaths. 123				

STATEMENT showing the number of persons inoculated during the fortnight ending 18th March 1899.

Serial number.	Name of district.	Number of persons inoculated.	Remarks.
1	Anantapur	26	
2	Arcot, North	108	
3	Bellary	140	
4	Nellore	32	
5	Madras City	25	

Fortnightly Narrative for the period from the 11*th to* 25*th March* 1899.

During the fortnight there was a further decrease in the number of attacks and deaths, as the figures given below show. The disease is now practically extinct in the Deccan Districts; the situation is improving in Salem; but North Arcot still gives cause for anxiety. For the first time since the end of December Madras reports imported cases :—

District.	Fortnight ending 11th March 1899.		Fortnight ending 25th March 1899.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur	31	37	9	5
Bellary	25	22	6	6
Kurnool	10	10	7	6
Madras	..	..	3	1
Nellore	..	..	2	2
North Arcot	141	105	109	79
Salem	54	41	33	24
Trichinopoly	1	1	..	..
Total ..	262	216	169	123

2. *Anantapur.*—The north of the district is now clean. The villages which were evacuated and disinfected have now been re-occupied (with the exception of Gooty Peta). In the south, cases have occurred here and there in villages around Hindupúr, but the district officers whom I have seen during the fortnight have no anxiety, as the people know what to do and are willing to do it.

Bellary.—The Alúr taluk is now clean. Disinfection is completed and the sepoys have returned to Bellary. Cases are reported in the district only from Hospet and its hamlet of Chittavadigi. These places with a population of about 15,000 are completely evacuated through the influence of the Tahsildar and the help given by a Mullah; the latter's word is law to the rest of the Muhammadans, and but for his help we should have had great trouble, for the people are difficult to deal with. As it is, he and his family have been inoculated and many other Muhammadans including gosha women, The operation can scarcely be said to be popular yet, but it seems probable that it may become so, for the people have much confidence in the Local Medical Officer, Mr. Stocking, who has been among them for nearly 20 years. The new villages which have sprung up in the fields are quite the best I have seen. The buildings are erected in lines, with an interval of 20 yards between each house in a row, and many of them of a permanent nature. There has been some difficulty in arranging for the return of people to their houses during the day on special occasions; there is no doubt that this coming and going, until disinfection is complete, tends to keep the disease alive, but it is necessary to permit it at times; it is trusted that the arrangements made by the Collector, after discussion on the spot between the people, the local officers and myself will prove satisfactory. Disinfection is proceeding rapidly. The people have subscribed to construct private hospitals and are ready to use them when completed. In towns in the neighbourhood, the same spirit has been shown.

Kurnool.—Maddikera is now practically over the attack. In Pattikonda, cases have occurred again, due to persons returning to the infected quarter before completion of disinfection. Peravale, the village which became infected during the previous fortnight, is improving.

Madras.—Three cases were imported during the fortnight, two from Kolar Gold Fields and one from Calcutta, by sea. The patients were treated in the hospitals.

Nellore.—The two imported cases were those of a policeman and the mother of a policeman recently returned from duty in Vellore. The patients were treated in camp.

North Arcot.—There has been a decided improvement in Arcot during the fort night, especially in the second week. Kuppam shows no improvement though the town is evacuated. Walaja remains about the same, and Ránipéttai shows an improvement, but it is doubtful if the figures reported from the latter place, especially for Muhammadans, are correct. In Vellore, the disease still spreads, but the numbers do not increase rapidly: there is reason to believe that many cases are concealed. The attitude of the people is reported to be generally unobstructive to the measures taken, but they will not help us of their own accord. Captain Pearse and Captain Allenby report from Arcot and Walaja that people have a fear of the thermometer, which they look upon as a "death wand" and also of the disinfectants. It is this district alone which now gives cause for anxiety; the Tamil is certainly harder to deal with than the Telugu.

Salem.—The prospect is fair, except in Hosúr, where the disease continues. The town is practically evacuated, and is now wholly disinfected. From enquiries I have made, the continuance of the disease is, I should say, due to the fact that people have been allowed to come and go freely to and from the village. I have arranged for the people being kept out, and look for an improvement. The Sappers have completed disinfection in all the surrounding villages and are returning to Bangalore.

3. Inoculation is nowhere popular.

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Plague Commissioner.

(True Copy.)

Secretary to Government.

[Statement.

STATEMENT showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency.

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
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	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Anantapur District.																			
Anantapur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection of village completed.
Bevinahalli	..	..	8	7	8	7	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	
Chalkur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected.
Chavuloor	3	1	48	38	51	39	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dharmavaram	4	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected.
Gavaraganapalli	..	..	7	6	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected quarters evacuated. Infected houses disinfected.
Gooty	3	3	28	17	31	20	..	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gooty taluk	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Guntakal	..	..	136	115	136	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection proceeding.
Hindupúr	5	2	07	82	112	84	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jallapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaggallu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karúr	1	..	14	9	15	9	..	..	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection of the infected quarter completed.
Kodegapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kolakunta	..	..	26	18	26	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Konakondla	..	..	24	17	24	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No cases since 21st January, village re-occupied.
Konapuram	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondapuram	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kotala	..	..	36	25	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Madireddipalli	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malapuram	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Moda	2	2	16	16	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Mondlagiri	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nadimpalli	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Neemakampalli	1	1	10	6	11	7	..	..	2	4	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated.
Paideti	2	1	39	25	41	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Parigi	2	1	13	8	15	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	2	2	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Poliki	..	..	66	51	66	51	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Potkurpalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Polikunta	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Sadlapalli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Sangameswarapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Santibidanoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Srikantapuram	3	3	6	2	9	5	..	..	5	7	5	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	Do. do.
Tadpatri taluk	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tatrakallu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	Case suspicious.
Timmancherla	..	..	18	10	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Uravakonda	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Houses disinfected.
Utkur	4	3	3	2	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed
Vittapelli	1	1	4	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yerragunta	..	..	7	7	7	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	Disinfection completed.
Yerratimmarayacheruvu	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Do. do.
Total	53	37	518	464	571	501	4	5	27	32	31	37	2	2	7	3	9	5	
Bellary District.																			
Adóni	4	3	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Alúr	..	..	11	7	11	7	..	..	3	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Amarávati	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chinnahotur	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Chippigiri	..	..	9	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	Village completely evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Chittavadigi	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	6	4	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Holagondi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Honnahatti	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hospet	10	9	52	39	62	48	..	..	12	12	12	12	..	..	5	6	5	6	Village evacuated and being disinfected.
Hospet-Kamalapuram road	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Bellary—cont.																			
Itigi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kakkabevinahalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katiriki	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuradagadda ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marakattu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Molagavalli	1	1	117	107	118	108	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Near Chittavadigi and Hospet	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Peddahotur	..	..	48	39	48	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sankalapur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Sirigeri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Toruvagal	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	29	26	245	207	274	233	.	..	25	22	25	22	..	..	6	6	6	6	Disinfection completed.
Chingleput District.																			
Adayalacheri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Conjeeveram ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sadayankuppam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sriperumbúdúr ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirumushi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vinnamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	9	8	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore District.																			
Erode	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karúr	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pudukanalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddapah District.																			
Marripad	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vontimitta	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjám District.																			
Berhampur	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool District.																			
Alardinne	1	1	37	33	38	34	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Dhone	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dudekonda	..	..	12	10	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Kurnool	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kyruppalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Maddikera	1	..	62	53	63	53	..	..	4	5	4	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	Infected quarter evacuated with the exception of three houses. Infected houses disinfected.
Pattikonda	..	..	21	17	21	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	5	3	Infected quarter and infected houses disinfected. In three of the cases infection traced to persons who returned to the village too soon. Steps taken to prevent this.
Peravale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	5	4	..	..	1	2	1	2	Contacts segregated. Houses disinfected.
Togalagula	..	..	13	10	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuggali	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	6	5	145	123	151	128	..	..	10	10	10	10	..	..	7	6	7	6	

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	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Madras	12	7	..	..	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	Patients and contacts Segregated. Disinfection carried out. Patients treated in hospitals.
Madura District.																			
Kodaikánal	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar District.																			
Calicut	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore District.																			
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	Segregation and disinfection measures carried out.
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	
Nilgiri District.																			
Ootacamund	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot District.																			
Agamedu	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ammur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anaikattu	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcot	1	1	95	76	96	77	..	..	46	32	46	32	..	..	18	13	18	13	Infected houses disinfected.
Arni	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attinatham	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ayalam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Brammadesam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. taluk ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chetpet	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chevoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chitteri	5	2	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Duli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudusettipalli ..	3	2	4	3	7	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kadapperi	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kilambur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalanipakkam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalathur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalavai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Imported from Vellore.
Kannamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karambadi	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karanambat	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katpadi	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kilkuppam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kongatam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuppam	1	1	59	40	60	41	..	..	17	13	17	13	..	..	20	16	20	16	Nearly all the cases occur in the fields where the people have encamped. General disinfection nearly completed.
Kattiyam	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Latteri	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mamandur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	Case suspicious.
Mangadu	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marudambakkam ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
North Arcot District—cont.																			
Melputtur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Mottur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	
Odugathoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	
Padiyampakkam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pakala	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	
Pallikonda	5	4	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pally	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulivalam	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Punji	..	..	18	16	18	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rajanpettai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ránipéttaif	..	..	17	11	17	11	..	..	13	8	13	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected houses disinfected.
Reddimamkuppam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	6	6	
Satur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyamangalam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyavijianagaram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Sheinbakkam ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sholinghur	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tallur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tenkarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thandalam	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirupati	1	1	3	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruvattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Torapadi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vadavirinjipuram ..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Velattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vellore	7	4	72	60	79	64	..	..	43	35	43	35	2	1	40	31	42	32	Patients and contacts home segregated. Houses disinfected.
Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Venkatapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	
Veppalai	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virinchipuram ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virupakshipuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Visharam	2	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wallajahnagar ..	8	4	35	28	43	32	..	..	8	6	8	6	..	..	10	3	10	3	Home segregation. Houses disinfected.
Wandiwash	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yellayanellore ..	6	5	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Perumbadi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	97	74	308	242	405	316	9	7	152	98	141	105	6	4	103	75	109	79	
Salem District.																			
Bagalur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagalur, road near ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagudarapalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bedarahalli	..	..	4	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Berikai	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and infected quarter disinfected.
Bommandahalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chappadi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Imported from Vellore. Patient sent to Shulagiri plague hospital.
Chinnabelagondapalli.	2	1	7	7	9	8	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	3	3	Village evacuated and disinfected.
Denkanikota	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ethkodi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Girisamudram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gummalapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hosúr	15	5	20	17	35	22	..	1	35	28	35	29	..	..	24	21	24	21	Cases occurred partly in the village and partly in the encampments outside it. Disinfection completed during fortnight.
Hosúr (Remount Dépôt).	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Jalarpet	43	28	..	..	43	28	2	2	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	3	..	Treated in the hospital attached to the inspection station.

Statement showing the progress of Plague in the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th February 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 11th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Remarks.
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	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Salem District—cont.																			
Jigur	2	2	14	12	16	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Kammanthoddi ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaveripatam	1	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ketandapatti ..	3	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Komaranapalli ..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Koranur	1	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothakondapalli ..	3	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothapalli	..	..	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Kottur	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfection completed.
Krishnagiri taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. town ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	Do.
Kuthiralpalayam ..	..	..	10	6	10	5	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mattigiri	..	..	78	62	78	62	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. old ..	..	..	5	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Medinakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Osahalli	..	..	7	4	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Perumalpet	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Puvanapalli	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	
Salem	8	3	..	..	8	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Soppatti	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Shulagiri	..	..	92	69	92	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
Susewada	19	10	..	..	19	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruppattúr	4	3	1	1	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Uttankarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vániyambádi ..	7	4	1	1	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vartanapalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between Yedanallur and Kuttalur.	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yedanalur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	419	304	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	41	..	..	..	..	
South Canara District.																			
Kumbhasi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly District.																			
Srírangam	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly ..	6	3	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Total ..	Seizures. 1,958		Deaths. 1,505				Seizures. 262		Deaths. 216				Seizures. 169		Deaths. 123				

STATEMENT showing the number of persons inoculated during the fortnight ending 18th March 1899.

Serial number.	Name of district.	Number of persons inoculated.	Remarks.
1	Anantapur	26	
2	Arcot, North	108	
3	Bellary	140	
4	Nellore	32	
5	Madras City	25	

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