

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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DATED 10/4/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Disinfection ^{both} in Hospet & Chitpawadi.

Recording Regd. of the Hagar Com^{rs} sanctioning the proposals of the Com^{rs} of Bellary for instituting a scheme for the carrying out of the work of disinfection in Hospet & Chitpawadi, in the Bellary Dist.

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The Plague Commissioner

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Pro. No. 903

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SUBJECT.

*Sanctioning formally the pro-
posals of the Coller of Belair
suggesting with remarks a scheme
for the carrying out of disinfection
work in Hospital & Chitwasigi.*

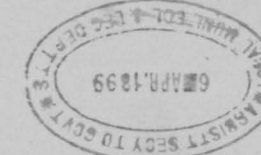
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Copy of letter from the Head Assistant Collector Bellary to the Collector Bellary, dated 22-3-99 Ref. On. C. No.443P.



In returning herewith your Ref. On. C. No.1103P/17-3-99 I have the honour to state that I do not consider that it is neccessary to disturb Revenue Inspectors in order to place them on disinfection work. As reported in Ref.C.No.443P/20-3-99, I have, after consulting the Plague Commissioner taken steps to increase the present staff of coolies and maistries. All that is required is a 4th Assistant Plague Inspector whose employment the Tahsildar informs me has already been sanctioned. The new maistries will have to be paid Rs.15 each to bring them on to an equivalent with those already employed. With this staff the disinfection will be rapidly completed. I request you will approve of the action taken.

Endorsement of the Collector thereon, dated 28-3-99 Ref. On. C. No.1103P.

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner Madras in continuation of this office C. R. No.1086P/23-3-99 with the recommendation that the 4th Assistant Inspector may be sanctioned and that the maistries may be allowed Rs.15 each a month.

(True Copy)

For Plague Commissioner
5/4/89

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READ—

Copy of letter from the Head Assistant Collector Bellary to the Collector ^{of} Bellary Ref. on. C. No. 443P, dated 20-3-99.

With reference to your Reference on C. No. 1086P dated 15-3-99 I have the honour to submit (for favour of return) two maps showing the division into blocks of the houses in Hospet and Chitwadigi (with their numbers) and to submit as follows:—

2. The reason why disinfection is not proceeding so rapidly as it might, is that it is not sufficiently systematized and that there is not enough supervision. The coolies are sometimes kept waiting in the mornings through delay in securing the presence of the house owners and opening the houses; they have not a fixed task which must be done, and they often are made to interrupt their work in order to go off to some distant house which requires immediate attention because plague is reported from it. I also think that too many coolies are sometimes employed on one house at a time.

3. They are also no doubt an unreliable lot of men and need careful watching in order not only to see that they do their work properly but also that they do not steal or commit mischief in their houses.

4. At present there are as a rule 50 men employed under 5 maistries, 3 Assistant plague Inspectors and one Supervisor. The coolies are now getting practised in the work and as under recent orders whitewashing is not considered necessary they ought- and the Tahsildar agrees that they can- easily work up to the average of one house per cooly per diem, taking big houses with small.

5. I would advise that the staff be raised to 80 coolies divided into gangs of 10 each under one maistry; an Assistant Plague Inspector to be placed ^{once} ~~under~~ every 2 gangs and a Supervisor over the whole. As the work is in two places Chitwadigi and Hospet there ought really to be two Supervisors, but it, as suggested, the Assistant Collector is placed in charge that will be unnecessary.

6. This proposal only entails the appointment of 30 extra coolies and one Assistant Plague Inspector as the ^{extra} 3 maistries. I propose to provide by employing some of the school masters who are at present out of work, the schools having been closed; but in order that the coolies may have fixed work and may be undisturbed in it, I would reserve another gang of 5 men and a maistry to disinfect houses where plague occurs, or to go off to the camps if a case is reported from them and attend to things there.

7. At present disinfection is going on in blocks G.F & D in Hospet and there are isolated houses in Hospet and some few in Chitwadigi which have been attended to: blocks O & P Hospet are not proposed to be disinfected as there have been no cases of plague in the neighbourhood. About 900 houses have been completed and there remain about 2700. At the rate of one cooly a house the cooly getting 6 annas a day, the cost will be roughly Rs.1,000 with another Rs.100 for the salaries of the maistries: the time required for the work including Sunday holidays will be roughly 40 days. I have not included the pay of the special gang of 5 men and a maistry which will be about another Rs.100.

8. I am having a rough register prepared showing which houses are to be taken up by which gang on which days: when this is ready, notice of the day on which their houses will be attended to, will be given a week in advance to the house owners, in order to make certain of their presence. The Supervisor will send in a return every evening showing that the houses ordered to be disinfected on that day have been finished. Of course there will be difficulties

and sometimes the exact number of houses will not be done: but it will, I hope be found possible to make the defaulting gang make up their arrears next day, and if they do not do so, they will be compelled to attend on Sunday or possibly the extra gang can be made to assist. The scheme will need some alteration in details and very careful supervision will be needed to carry it but successfully. I think, however, if the establishment asked for is allowed, the disinfection will be complete by the end of April.

9. If the Plague Commissioner, who is expected to night, approves, I propose to appoint the coolies and begin work on these lines at once in anticipation of sanction.

Endorsement of the Collector thereon, dated
23-3-99 Ref. On. C. No.1086P.

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner.

I have already stated that I do not want to employ sepoys at Hospet.

As an alternative I forward for sanction the scheme detailed in this paper which has been drawn up under my personal orders.

I am leaving the district shortly, but I feel sure that Mr. Elwin will approve of the scheme. If the Commissioner approves of it Mr. Elwin will still have an opportunity of modifying it, as he is expected back from leave in less than a week's time.

I propose placing Mr. P. L. Moore the Assistant Collector on Special duty to supervise the disinfection.

I have already posted a special Supervisor to Hospet and Chitwadigi (Mr. Eaves). The extra establishment proposed under the scheme is comparatively small and the work of disinfection ought to be done as effectively as it would be by sepoys and at a considerably smaller cost to the state. My objection to sepoys is that Hospet has been evacuated and it would be most in-

inconvenient and troublesome to both the people and the Revenue Officials to quarter 100 men on the place for a month or 6 weeks.

Read also letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 28-3-99, Ref. On. C. No. 1103P. (Copy enclosed)

Proceedings No. 903, dated 5-4-99.

The Collector's proposals are now formally sanctioned. The scheme was discussed on the spot and approved.

K. S. M. S. S. S.
5/4/88
for Plague Commissioner.

To

The Collector of Bellary

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