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Fortnightly narrative

~~NOTE FOR THE~~ 27/2/99

Monday Kuppam

On the whole, though the disease has perhaps come more widely disseminated during the fortnight the number of attacks & deaths shows marked diminution as the following figures, will show.

	S.	D.	S.	D.
Anant.	145.	108.	99	74
Bell.	54.	47	23	13.
K.	64	53	21	19
N. A	97	65.	142.	47
S.	62	49	37	27.
	422	323	322	250

	11-2-99	Feb 25-2-99 S - D
Anantapur	145 - 105	109 - 82
Bellary	54 - 47	27 — 19
K	66 - 55	21 - 1
N. A.	95 - 62	179 -
S.	63 - 49	4
	423 - 318	3

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& Salem are due in ~~the~~ a great measure to the good sense of the people who in agricultural villages at all events have fully realised that evacuation is imperative when plague breaks out. I have visited these 4 districts during the past fortnight & I am of opinion that what is being done ~~has~~ is ~~be~~ really being done for some purpose. Inoculation is by no means popular & even if it were, the number of officers available for inoculation work could do but little appreciable good in a large district. I do not wish to retract from the merits of inoculation in which ~~I~~ I have a firm faith, but I think that the efforts in this direction are better confined to large towns. Evacuations & disinfection are, I consider, the only remedies for ~~rural areas~~

Anantapur dist. In the North, Guntakal, Kotala Timmancherla & Konakondla remain clean. Paliki shows a vast improvement since the villagers have evacuated. There is every reason to hope that the disease has practically come to an end in this village. In Karur, however, matters are ~~still~~ worse & this is due to the fact that the villagers have not yet wholly evacuated. Gooty too is getting worse, but the people are wakening to their danger & are going out in ge numbers. The infected part of the town ld shortly be completely evacuated. The

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huts that I have seen built by these people for themselves in the fields are quite the best I have seen anywhere. In the South, Hindupur continues to show an improvement & this may be ascribed t the fact that practically every one has left the town. It is t be regretted that so many of the surrounding villages have become indigenously affected. The people realise the value of evacuation, but are not so strict here as in other parts of the Deccan in preventing persons from infected villag coming to their villages. Even if ~~there~~ were ~~there~~ there any strictness attempted, it is broken down either by money or the ties of relationship. All the infe villages in this part are ted & sepoys are at wo disinfection. During the night 50 of the sep British officer.

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withdrawn from the Gooty Taluk to the Hindupur Taluk & the Special Plague Deputy Collr has also transferred his Head Quarters from Guntakal to Hindupur.

Bellary Dist. Molagavalli remains clean & Peddakotur is now safe. From the latter village the disease has spread to Alur; but the Tahsildar has acted promptly and as the town is being rapidly evacuated the outlook is hopeful. The only other area causes anxiety is Hospet with its adjacent village of Chitwadgi. Chitwadgi is evacuated & so is greater part of Hospet & improvement is looked for. The people here are coming to the Govt Camp willingly.

Kurnool Dist. There is little improvement in Maddikera. I visited the village during the fortnight & arranged with the Collr for the total evacuation of the Fort which is an infected quarter. The people here refuse to go at all to the Govt Camp. At Pattikonda there has been an improvement & when complete evacuation as recommended to the Collr has been carried out the disease should stop. Alardinne, dakonda & Togalakallu all of which have been evacuated are now safe.

the North Arcot the position is now serious. the towns already reported as infected, must w be added Ranipet with its Hamlet of yi: lying close to Wallajah & Arcot, [illegible] towns are more troublesome than

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all the rest. They are ~~far~~ far to a larger extent than others, non agricultural & the proportion of Muhammadans is greater. The people generally Hindus or Muhammadans are more intractable & difficult to deal with than any other parts.

~~(Kuppam)~~

Though greater part of the town is evacuated, Kuppam shows no improvement. Complete evacuation is to be carried out. At Vellore there has been no improvement in the numbers reported & there is some reason to believe that cases are being concealed. The disease which was for a considerable time confined to one quarter of the town is now found in three other parts. In Walajah the number of attacks & deaths has increased as they have also slightly in Arcot. The outbreak in Punji in Ranipet has been sudden & serious. The people of these 4 towns are opposed to evacuation & to all measures taken for their protection & I hope seems to lie in the approach of the hot weather. A special medical officer & a staff Corps officer have been appointed to look after operations; one in Arcot & ~~two~~ (2) in Wallaja. Ranipet & neighbourhood. As the people refuse [illegible] Camps, [illegible] segregated in their own homes (Home segregation) at the [illegible] Camps [illegible]

Among [illegible] of different [illegible] are [illegible] the public [illegible]. [illegible]

Salem Dist. But for the fact that Hosur is attacked the situation here is much improved. Nowhere do the people so well understand the necessity for evacuation & the avoidance of people from infected area. In the village of Berikai which was wholly evacuated, before the news of the first case came to the authorities, is now practically over the attack. Shulagiri is now clean, but the disease hangs on in the hamlets round the Remount Depôt. During the fortnight disinfection staff has been strengthened by the arrival of 50 more sappers under a British officer.

The temper of the people has on the

whole been good except in Vellore, Arcot, Wallaja & Ranipet. There has been no active hostilities in these towns, but plague paid officers are practically obstructed at every step and the spirit of the people in Vellore is inclined to be dangerous. Except at Kuppam & Hosapet Govt camps are avoided. At Kuppam they will come to the Camp, they will take no medicine or food offered by the duly medical authorities. Inoculation is popular nowhere. The figures for the fortnight are appended.

Statement showing the progress of plague in the villages of the Madras Presidency

District and place	Reported upto fortnight ending 28-1-99						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-99						Remarks
	Imported		Indigenous		Total		Impted		Indigenous		Total		Impted		Indigenous		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Anantapur Dt																			
Anantapur	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Bevinahalli	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	8	7	8	7	Village ~~being~~ completely evacuated. Being disinfected by Sepoys
Chalkur	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	-	.	
Chonluru	3	1	45	36	48	37	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	2	1	2	1	Village evacuated.
Dharmavaram	4	2	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Gavaraganapalli	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	6	4	6	4	.	.	1	2	1	2	
Gooty	3	3	7	6	10	9	.	.	5	5	5	5			16	6	16	6	Infected parts of town evacuated. Patients and contacts segregated in huts in the fields.
Gooty Taluk	1	1	.	.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Guntakal			136	115	136	115	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Hindupur	4	2	90	66	94	68	.	-	14	13	14	13	1	.	3	3	4	3	The ~~village~~ town is ~~almost wholly deserted~~. Evacuated with the exception of about 20 houses.
Gallapalli	3	3	.	.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Karur	1	.	2	2	3	2	.	.	2	2	2	2			9	5	9	5	Infected areas evacuated. Patients and contacts segregated. Houses disinfected
Kodegapalli	2	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Konakondla	.	.	24	17	24	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	
Konapuram	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kolakunta	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	9	22	9			4	9	4	9	Village ~~almost wholly~~ evacuated except an isolated uninfected quarter.
							1	1	50	34	51	35							

	Reported up to fortnight ending 28-1-29						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-29						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-29						
	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	
Kotala	.	.	36	25	36	25	1 .	1 .	50 .	34 .	51 .	35 .	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Madireddipalli	-	-	-	.	-	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	~~1~~	.	1	1	1	1	
Malapuram	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Moda	.	-	-	-	.	.	2	2	11	11	13	13			4	5	4	5	Village evacuated
Neemakampalli	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2			7 ~~8~~	4 ~~9~~	7 ~~8~~	4 ~~3~~	do.
Paideti	-	-	-	-	-	.	2	1	30	12	32	13			9	13 ~~11~~	9 ~~8~~	13 ~~11~~	do.
Parigi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	.	12	7	13	7	Village evacuated.
Politi	.	-	19	11	19	11	.	.	40	35	40	35			7	5	7	5	Village evacuated. Patients and contacts segregated in huts in the fields
Potkurpalli	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1							
Pulikunta	.	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	-	2	-	2	.	
Sadlapalli	1	.	0	.	1	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
~~Singinamala~~ Kondapuram	-	-	-	-	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1							(The death took place ~~near~~ at Kondapuram near Tadpatri.)
							10	9	134	94	144	103							

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	Reported up to fortnight ending ~~14~~-~~28~~1-99						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-99						
	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	
Srikantapuram	.	.	2	2	2	2	10 .	9 .	134 .	94 .	144 .	103 .	3	3	4	.	7	3	Village evacuated
Tadpatri Taluk	1	.	0	0	1	.													
Timmancherla	-	-	18	10	18	10													
Uravakonda	2	1	.	-	2	1	1	1	.	.	1	1							
Utukur	4	3	1	.	5	3	.	-	-	1	.	1			2	1	2	1	ditto.
Vittapalli	-	-	-	.	-	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	2	5	3	
Yerragunta	.	-	.		.		.		.	.	.	.			7	7	7	7	
Yerratimmarayachowru	1	1	-	-	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nadimpalli													—	—	1	-	1	—	
							11	10	134	95	145	105							

	Reported upto fortnight ending 28-1-99						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-99						
	Impd		Indigen		Total		Impd		Indigen		Total		Impd		Indigen		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Bellary Dt																			
~~Alur~~ Adoni	4	3	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Alur	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	7	9	7	‡ Contacts segregated. Infected ~~houses~~ and also adjacent houses evacuated. [illegible]. The above figures is up to moving to field.
Amravati	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Bellary	2	2	.	-	2	2	2	2	.	.	2	2	.	-	.	.	.	.	
Chinnahotur	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Chippigiri	0	.	12	6	12	6	-	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Chittavadgi	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	4	2	Evacuated.
near Chittavadgi & Hospet	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	-	.	.	.	.	.	
Hologondi	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Honnahalli	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	-	1	1	.	-					
Hospet	10	9	29	21	39	30	.	.	10	10	10	10			~~12~~ 14	~~5~~ 8	~~12~~ 14	~~5~~ 8	Cases occurred among the contacts of previous cases who were under observation as well as those encamped in the fields. Most of the cases treated in the plague camp. Town Evacuated
Hospet-Kamalapuram Road	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	-	-	1	1							
Itigi	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	.	.			
Kakkoberinahalli	.	-		.		0	1	1	-	0	1	1							
Katiriki	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.	.	.	1	.							

	Reported upto end of fortnight ending 28-1-99						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-99						
	Imptd		Indigenous		Total		Imptd		Indigenous		Total		Imptd		Indigenous		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Kuradagadda	1	1	.	.	1	1	.			.	-								
Molagavalli	1	1	116	107	107	108	.	.	1	.	1	.							Evacuated & disinfected.
Peddakotur			16	10	16	10			32	28	32	28			.	1	.	1	Evacuated & disinfected.
Saukalapur	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	-	-	1	1							
Sirigeri	1	1	.	-	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Turuvagal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1			.	1	.	1	a small hamlet infected from Kurnool district. Evacuated & then disinfected.

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	Reported up to fortnight ending 28-1-99						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-99					
	Imported		Indigenous		Total		Impt		Indigenous		Total		Impt		Indigenous		Total	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
Chingleput Dt																		
Adayalcheri	1	1	.	.	1	1												
Chingleput	1	1	.	.	1	1												
Conjeeveram	2	2	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	1	.						
Sadayankuppam	1	1	.	.	1	1												
Sriperumbudur	1	1	-	.	1	1												
Tirumishi	1	1	.	:	1	1												
Vinnamangalam	1	1	.	.	1	1												
Coimbatore Dt																		
Erode							1	.	.	.	1	.	-			-		
Karur	1	.			1	.	.		.		.	.						
Pudukanalli	1	1	.	.	1	1												
Cuddapah Dt																		
Marripad	1	1	.	.	1	1												
Ontimitta	1	1	.	.	1	1												

	Reported upto fortnight ending 28-1-29						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-29						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-29						
	Imptd		Indign		Total		Imptd		Indign		Total		Imptd		Indign		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Ganjam Dt																			
Berhampur	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Kurnool Dt																			
Alardinne	1	1	24	22	25	23	.	.	~~10~~ 11	~~8~~ 9	~~10~~ 11	~~8~~ 9			1	2	1	2	Evacuated. Patients and contacts segregated in huts. Houses disinfected
Dodakondz ~~Dadaladikotakonda~~									8	6	8	6			4	4	4	4	Evacuated. Disinfection and Segregation attended to. ~~Cases partly in the village and partly in the fields~~
Dhone	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Kurnool	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Kyruppal.	1	1	.	-	1	1													
Maddikera	1	.	28	23	29	23			22	18	22	18			12	11	12	11	Cases occurred partly in the fields and partly in the village. People may sick in the fields. Infected houses disinfected. ~~Contacts segregated~~. Infected quarters considered evacuated. Total evacuation being carried out.
Pattikonda	.		4	3	4	3			13	12	13	12			4	2	4	2	Patients and Contacts isolated in huts in the fields. Infected houses disinfected. Infected ~~quarters~~ localities evacuated. More complete evacuation being carried out.

	Reported upto fortnight ending 28-1-99						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-99						
	Impt'd		Indigen		Total		Impt'd		Indigen		Total		Impt'd		Indigen		Total		
Togalagula			2	1	2	1			~~11~~ –	~~9~~ –	~~11~~ –	~~9~~ –							Evacuated and disinfected.
Juggali	1	1	.	-	1	1													
Madras	12	7	.	.	12	7													
Madura Dt																			
Kodaikanal	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Malabar Dt																			
Calicut	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Nilgiri Dt																			
Ootacamund	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Wellington	9	.	.	.	9	.	1	-	-	.	1	.							

	Reported up to fortnight ending 29-1-99						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-99						
	Suptd		Segrgn		Total		Suptd		Segrgn		Total		Suptd		Segrgn		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
N. Arcot Dt																			
Alamelumangapuram							D	.	1	1	1	1							
Ammur	1	1	.	.	1	1			1	1	1	1							
Arcot	1	1	11	11	12	12			36	26	36	26			46 ~~36~~	37 ~~26~~	46 ~~36~~	37 ~~27~~	Patients and Contacts home segregated.
Anaikattu													1	.			1	.	
Arni	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Attinatam	1	1			1	1													
Chandragiri	1	1			1	1													
Chandragiri Taluk	1	1			1	1													
Chetpet	2	1			2	1													
Chittoor	2	1			2	1							3	1			3	1	Disinfection carried on
Chevoor													1	1			1	1	
Duli													1	.			1	.	
Kalambur	4	4			4	4													
							n	n	38	28	38	28							

	Reported up to fortnight ending 28-1-99						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-99						
	Imptd		Indigen		Total		Imptd		Indigen		Total		Imptd		Indigen		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Kalampakkam	1	1			1	1	"	"	38	28	38	28							
Kalathur	1	1			1	1													
Kadapperi													3	2	4	3	7 ~~4~~	5 ~~3~~	"
Kalavai	1	1			1	1													
Kannamangalam	1	1			1	1													
Karambadi							1	1	1	.	2	1		–	.	1	–	1	
Karanambat	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Katpadi	1	1			1	1							1	1			1	1	
Kondakuppam	1	.			1	.													
Kongatam													1	1			1	1	"
Kuppam	1	1	19	15	20	16			14 ~~16~~	8 ~~10~~	14 ~~16~~	8 ~~10~~			26 ~~18~~	17 ~~11~~	26 ~~18~~	17 ~~14~~	Town considerably evacuated. Disinfection carried out. Total evacuation being ordered.
Kuttiyam	1				1														
Latheri	4	4	.	.	4	4													
Mangapuram	0	0			0	0	1	1			1	1							

	Reported upto fortnight ending 28-1-99						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-99						
	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	
Mamandur							2 1	2	55	38	57 1	40	.	1			.	1	Disinfected.
Marudambakkam	3	3	.	.	3	3													
Pakala						stck	X				stck X		+ D	n	-	-	D	-	+
Pallikonda	5	4	.	.	5	4													
Pally													1	.			1	.	
Pulivalam	3	3	.	.	3	3													
Punji									1		1				17 ~~16~~	16 ~~15~~	17 ~~16~~	16 ~~15~~	Home segregation. Houses disinfected.
Rajanpettai	1	1			1	1													
Ranipet	-	-	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-			14 ~~10~~	8 ~~6~~	14 ~~10~~	8 ~~6~~	″
Reddimamkuppam	1	1			1	1													
Satyavijianagaram	1	1			1	1													
Shembakkam													+	+	1	1	1	1	
							[illegible]	[illegible]	59	38	60	40							

	Reported up to fortnight ending 28-1-97						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-97						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-97						
	Imptd		Indigenous		Total		Imptd		Indigenous		Total		Imptd		Indigenous		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
							4	2	56	38	60	40							
Sholinghur	2	1	.	.	2	1													
Tellur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Tenkalai	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													
Valattur													1	1			1	1	
Vellore	6	4	20	18	26	22			23	15	23	15	1	.	29	~~25~~ 27	~~27~~ 30	~~25~~ 27	The imported case was treated in the plague camp. ~~Do~~ ~~the case of~~ Others were home segregated ~~was permitted~~. House disinfected.
Venkatapuram	1	1			1	1													
Veppalai	2	2			2	2													
Virinjipuram	2	2			2	2													
Visharam	2	2			2	2													
Walajanagar	6	4	1	1	7	5	1	.	13	10	14	10	1	.	~~20~~ 21	~~16~~ 17	~~21~~ 22	~~16~~ 17	Home Segregation. Houses disinfected.
							5	2	92	63	97	65							

	Reported upto fortnight ending 28-1-99						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-99					
	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
Vadavirinjipuram							5	2					.		2	2	2	2
Yellayanellore	6	5			6	5												
Wandewash													1	1	-	-	1	1
Keelkarapam													1	1	-	-	1	1

	Reported up to fortnight ending 28-1-99						Reported up to during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during fortnight ending 25-2-99						
	Impd		Indigenous		Total		Imported		Indigenous		Total		Impd		Indigenous		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Salem Dt																			
Bagalur	1	1	.	-	1	1			1	1	1	1							
Bagalur, road near	2	2	.	-	2	2													
Bagudarapalli	1	1	.	-	1	1	1	1	.	-	1	1							
Bedarapalli	.	.	3	3	3	3									1	.	1	.	Village evacuated
Bagur	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Belagondapalli																			
Berikai	.	.	.						17	14	17	14			3	2	3	2	Wholly evacuated. Village being disinfected
Bommandahalli							2	2			2	2							
Chinnabelagondapalli			2	1	2	1	2	1	3	4	5	5	*		2	2	2	2	Village evacuated
Denkanikota	2	.			2	.													
Ettikodi	1	1			1	1													
Girisamudram	1	1			1	1													
Gummalapuram	1	1			1	1													
Hosur	15	5	5	2	20	7			1	2	1	2			14 ~~11~~	13 ~~10~~	14 ~~11~~	10 ~~10~~	Town is being rapidly evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
							5	4	22	21	27	25							

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	Reported upto fortnight ending 28-1-99						Reported during the fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during the fortnight ending 25-2-99						
	Impd		Indigen		Total		Impd		Indigen		Total		Impd		Indigen		Total		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Hosur (Remount depot)			.				5	4	22 1	21 1	27 1	25 1			1	.	1	.	
Jalarpet	36	24	.	.	36	24	3	3	.	.	3	3	5	3			5	3	Detained and treated at the Plague Camp.
Jigni	2	2	10	9	12	11	.	.	4	2	4	2			:	1	.	1	
Kammanthoddi	1	1			1	1													
Kaverijpatam	1	1			1	1													
Kettandapatti	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													
Krishnagiri Town	1	1			1	1													
Kuthiraipalayam									7	3	7	3			3	2	3	2	Village evacuated & being disinfected
Mattigiri			69	64	69	64			4	4	4	4			3	3	3	3	"
Mattigiri, Old							9	8	42	34	51	42			3	1	3	1	"

	Reported up to fortnight ending 28 – 1 – 99						Reported during fortnight ending 11 – 2 – 99						Reported during fortnight ending 25 – 2 – 99						
	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	
Medinakuppam	1				1		9	8	42	34	51	42							
Osahalli									7	4	7	4							
Perumalpet	1	1			1	1													
Puvanapalli															1	.	1	.	
Salem	8	3			8	3													
Soppatti									2	2	2	2							
Shulagiri			89	69	89	69			3	.	3	.							
Susevada	19	10			19	10													
Tiruppattur	1	1			1	1							3	2	1	1	4	3	Contacts segregated.
Vaniyambadi	6	4	1	.	7	4			.	1	.	1	1	.			1	.	
Varatanapalli	1	1			1	1													
Yedanallur – Kuttalu	2	2			2	2													
Uttangarai																			
							9	8	54	41	63	49	1	1			1	1	Contacts segregated. House disinfected

	Reported up to fortnight ending 28-1-99						Reported during fortnight ending 11-2-99						Reported during 25-2-99					
	Imptd		Indigen		Total		Imptd		Indigen		Total		Imptd		Indign		Total	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
South Canara Dt																		
Khumbasi	1	1			1	1												
Trichinopoly Dt																		
Trichinopoly	6	3			6	3												

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 2166

From The Collector of Anantapur

Ref.
~~Order~~

Recorded.

2. It is requested that due notice may be taken of the conduct of the officers who failed to take prompt measures at Kolakunta

18/2/99

R.C. No. 567 P

Dated 14. 2. 99
Received 17. 2. 99
Registered 17-2-99
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the Hindupur Plague Officer's report for the week ending 4-2-99

To

The Collector of Anantapur. P.t.ref.

(This paper will be filed with the Fortnightly narrative)

Desp 27.2.99

evacuated and this would certainly have

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No. 367(a)

Office of the Addl Med Offr
Hindupur 28. 2. 1899.

From
The Additional Medl. Officer
Hindupur

To
The Plague Commissioner
through the Collector of
Anantapur.

Sir

I herewith submitted my weekly report ending with 4th February 1899.

During the past week there has been a gradual diminution in the Plague returns from Hindupur town and fields. The sepoys have disinfected 60 houses. As coolies could not be procured in Ootakur to disinfect some houses I therefore had to send a detachment of sepoys. In this village twenty three dead rats were found in an infected house a day or two after it had been disinfected.

A good many cases have occurred in Kolu cunta which is a hamlet of Kotnoor with a population of one hundred and fifty. The reddi states that he reported to the Tahsildar a month ago that rats were dying in the hamlet. This report was not transmitted to me. If it had been, then measures could have been taken to have the hamlet evacuated and this would certainly have prevented to a great extent the occurrence of so many attacks. No fresh attacks have occurred in Chouloor.

Inoda has been completely evacuated and the people have built sheds for themselves. Pidati and Parigi are also being evacuated. The total number for past week inclusive of all the infected three attacks and thirty four deaths.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Humber
Addl. Medl. Officer

Rc 567
14/2/99

(True Copy)

Communicated to the Plague Commissioner Madras for information

Collector

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C. No. 24 7/6

From

Additional
Medical Officer
Hindupur

To

The Plague
Commissioner
Madras

D. C.
26 FEB 1899

Returns for the
Plague Week ending
~~return~~ with 22.2.99.
~~from 19th as the~~
~~last week return~~
~~was sent to your~~
Office through the
Collector up to 18th
W.E

Plague report of the Additional Medical Officer Hindupur for the week ending with 22nd February 99 from 19th. Plague report up to 18th was sent through Collector

Date	Hindupur Taluq	Hindupur				Utukur				Pidati				Parigi				Mincompalli				Pulicunta				Ennagunta				Chalur				Sreekotapuram				Kolacunta				Mota				Total				Remarks
		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		
		Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	
19.2.1899	Anantapur Dt.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	4	8	.	.	
20.2.1899		1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	3	.	
21.2.1899		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	3	4	.	
22.2.1899		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	.	3	
Total		1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	5	3	.	.	3	1	1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	4	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	3	3	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	22	18	7	3	

To The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

23.2.99
Hindupur

John Hunter.
Additional Medical Officer
Hindupur

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 2479

From

The Addl. Medl. Officer,
Hindupur

Order

No.

Dated 23.
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SUBJECT.

Reporting on plague at Bevinahalli and Srikuntapuram.

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P.C.
25 FEB 1899

Office of the Additional Medical
Officer dated 23rd February 99
Hindupur

From The Additional Medical
Officer Hindupur

To The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I visited Bovinakolli on the 20th February 1899 and found it was completely evacuated. The infected houses were being disinfected by a detachment of Sepoys under the Supervision of a Sanitary Inspector.

It seems twelve Comatee families went to this village from Hindupur about the middle of December 98. They obtained permission to occupy a block consisting of about 15 houses situated in the centre of the village. They were in the habit of visiting Hindupur Shandy every friday. When they heard that the bazaars in Hindupur were to be also. Erragunta is completely evacuated now, and the houses have been disinfected. In Bavinhalli all the infected houses have been disinfected. As there are not many houses in Kolacunta altogether I have issued orders that the whole of the hamlet is to be disinfected.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J Hunter
Additional Medical Officer.

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P. C.
20 FEB. 1899

Kuppam
19.2.99

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Extracts from the Diary of Lieut. C. K. Scott. [illegible] of Kuppam for the week ending 15.2.99

Sunday 12th. No fresh cases.

Monday 13th. Little girl in camp developed plague. Had the 2 huts in [illegible] cleaned [illegible] sprayed by sweepers.

Tuesday 14th. Two deaths in camp during the night. One woman [illegible] I believed [illegible] the other woman [illegible] well developed [illegible] the marked [illegible] woman could be plague. Before the woman [illegible] she confined the boy removed to camp [illegible] was sent to the camp & confined [illegible] the afternoon. The little girl who developed plague yesterday also died today.

Wednesday 15th. The [illegible], [illegible] died suddenly in his house at midnight. His case showed all the symptoms of plague. Was much surprised [illegible] his death as at 7 p.m. yesterday [illegible] he sent me [illegible] a telegram announcing he would be relieved at once.

A plague corpse was discovered this evening at 5.30 p.m. in the Parish Quarters. House at once burnt & corpse disposed of.

~~One death in camp today~~

Thursday 16th

No fresh cases. Had all the Parish Quarters disinfected by the sepoys.

Friday 17th

One death in the Parish Quarters. Have ascertained that the man was working on Wednesday under the overseer of the P.W.D. The house in which the corpse was found I entered myself yesterday & there was no one else in it. House burnt also an adjoining house & thoroughly disinfected.

Saturday 18th

An old woman was found this morning in the Parish Quarters with symptoms of plague. She was removed to the camp but expired in the course of the afternoon. New Sanitary Inspector for the Ambulance staff arrived today. The house where the woman was taken out of was burnt as also was her corpse.

General Summary

Fresh attacks during week 7
" deaths " 9
" attacks up to date 43
" deaths " " 37

Efforts to check the disease by removal at once to camp & the immediate disinfection of houses seem to be meeting with better success. Every case, except one, discovered before death has been removed to camp without opposition. Many more people are willing for inoculation & on this matter I have advised the D. M. & S. Officer. My only regret is that so few of the corpses have been burnt but in all cases where cremation was not carried out, the earth principles were the [illegible]

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Lieut
I. M. Service
Special Plague Officer
N. Circle

Kuppam
19.2.99

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Sent to D.V.C. for [illegible]

P. C.
27 FEB. 1899

C. No 2505

Kuppam
N. Arcot
26-2-99.

To

The Plague Commissioner
Fort St. George.
Madras.

Extracts from the Diary of Lt. C. R. Scott-Elliot, 4th Pioneers, in charge of operations at Kuppam for the week ending 25-2-99.

Sunday 19th. No fresh cases.

Monday 20th. An old woman died to-day in Kottapett. The body was burnt & the house thoroughly disinfected. Her daughter, who has been inoculated, was found in the house suffering from plague & has been removed to camp. A Chetti of the ambulance staff attacked with plague & isolated in a plague hut.

Tuesday 21st. One boy in Kolmanpett attacked with plague. Had been inoculated. His Mother is also suffering from fever. Have caused a hut to be erected in the backyard & isolated the boy there as the people will not go to camp. They are accepting treatment from the dispensary. Two dead squirrels were found to-day in the roof of the Kutcherry a policeman who had been sleeping in the [illegible] last night is attacked with [illegible] in the night this morning. He has been removed to camp. The building has been vacated & the prisoners removed to the Police Station.

Wednesday 23rd.

A. M. & S. Officer arrived to-day. One woman found with very bad plague in Kothapett. Removed to camp - Tiles of house taken off & thorough disinfection carried out.
An old man died in Robinsonpett this afternoon. Treated as plague. body burnt & house thoroughly disinfected.
A Mother & Baby found with plague in Kothapett. They refused to go to camp so acting under the advice of Col. Lancaster I left them in the house & as there is nobody else in the ~~house~~ street they will not do any harm. The boy in Robinsonpett died & has been burnt & the contacts removed to camp.

Thursday 24th.

One of the contacts of the boy who died yesterday has developed plague in the camp. The woman removed from Kothapett to the camp yesterday died this morning. The body was burnt. The baby has now developed plague in the camp. A baby belonging to a family of Komitys whom I segregated as I heard they had buried a suspicious death without giving notice, has developed plague in the camp.

Friday 24th.

One fresh attack in Robinsonpett. The camp is full so I have been obliged to keep the patient & two contacts in the house. They are, however, perfectly isolated as the street is quite deserted.

Saturday 26th

One attack in Kothapett & one in Robinsonpett. Isolated in the houses as the camp is full.

General Summary.

Total seizures during the week - 15.
Total deaths .. .. .. 5.
Total seizures up to date 61.
" " deaths .. .. 45.

This week the number of deaths compared with the number of seizures is much less than it has ever been before. This I attribute to the fact that we have found out several cases before they got very bad & took them off to the camp. The streets are very dirty & there appear to be no sweepers to clean them. The whole town is quite deserted & there is not a shop in the place. The usual weekly market is a thing of the past.

C. Scott Elliot Lt.
4th Burmans
Sp. Pl. Officer
N. Arcot.

—18-2-98.]

C. No 22

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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22/2/99

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This paper will be filed with narrative for the current fortnight.

From The Sanitary Commr. for Madras.

No. 549/S

Dated 10

Received

P. C.
18 FEB 1899

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the inoculation statement for the week ending 11.2.99.

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C. No 2201.

[—18-2-98.]

No. 540/s

Plague - Urgent.

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
~~Fort St. George~~, Madras. 18th Febry 1899.

From

~~Surgeon~~-LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

Enclosure.

SIR,

I have the honor to subjoin a statement showing the progress of inoculation in certain districts in the Presidency for the week ending 11.2.99. Similar statements for Anantapur for the last two weeks not having been received as yet, the Collector has been requested to expedite the submission of the same:—

Districts.	Total inoculated.	Remarks.
Bellary.	241	In the district of North Arcot 136 cases were performed during the week ending 4.2.99 in addition to the number (52) already reported.
Madras.	26	
Malabar.	15	
Nellore.	12	
North Arcot.	{114 ⊗{458	

⊗ vide telephone message dy 21-2-99

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

T. Balasundram
Manager and Assistant,
for Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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To (Person) Plague Comr.	From (Person) Sanitary Comr.

Inoculation return received this day from the Collector of N. Arcot shows that 458 Operations were performed during the week ending 11th Feby. 99 in addition to the number 114 shown against this District for the same statement appended to my letter No. 540 D/- 18th Feby. 99.

623
P. O.
20 FEB 1899

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 2475

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From

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

No. 623/S

Dated 24. February 1899.

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P. C.
25 FEB 1899

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a statement showing the no: of persons inoculated in certain districts during the week ending 18.2.99.

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[300—5-11-98.]

PLAGUE.

No. 623/S

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, 24th February 1899.

From

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to append a statement showing the number of persons inoculated in certain Districts of this Presidency during the week ending 18th February 1899:-

Districts.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Remarks.
Anantapur.	"	"	46	
Bellary.	89	18	107	
Cuddapah.	"	"	93	
Madras.	"	"	10	
Nellore.	"	"	16	
North Arcot.	76	31	107	
Salem.	22	22	44	

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S Balasundram
Manager and Assistant,
for Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Replies to

~~Subject~~ Statement Showing the number of persons inoculated ~~inoculation operations performed~~ during the Fortnight ending [illegible]-2-99

Serial Number.	Name of District.	~~Current Number.~~ No. of persons inoculated.	~~Date of Receipt.~~	~~Remarks.~~
1	Anantapur	46		
2	Arcot, North	679		
3	Arcot, South	-		
4	Bellary	348		
5	Canara			
6	Chin[illegible]put			
7	Coim[illegible]tore			
8	Cuddapah	93		
9	Ganjám			
10	Gódávari			
11	Kistna			
12	Kurnool			
13	Madura			
14	Malabar	15		
15	Nellore	28		
16	Nilgiris, The			
17	Salem	44		
18	Tanjore			
19	Tinnevelly			
20	Trichinopoly			
21	Vizagapatam			
22	Madras City	36		

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