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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Plague Commissioner, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 24th April 1899, No. 1128.

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government, my fortnightly narrative of the progress of plague from 9th to 22nd April 1899.

ENCLOSURE.

Fortnightly Narrative for the period ending 22nd April 1899.

During the fortnight the disease again exhibited a marked decrease. Practically it exists now only in the North Arcot district in the neighbourhood of Vellore and Ránipéttai. The decrease has been most noticeable during the latter week of the fortnight, and this is a promising sign. It is satisfactory to be able to report that no cases have occurred in the villages which have been re-occupied after evacuation and disinfection. At first sight Berikai appears an exception, but it is not; for the hamlet in which the case reported has occurred is quite separate from the main village. The heavy rain which has been recently experienced in parts has fortunately not been followed, up to date, by any recrudescence of the disease. The following table gives the attacks and deaths, district by district, during the previous and current fortnight. It is to be noted that Kurnool district is now clean:—

District.	Cases reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.		Cases reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 1899.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur	21	15	1	1
Bellary	12	10	5	6
Kurnool	1	2	..	..
Madras	..	1	2	..
North Arcot	67	46	41	28
Salem	27	20	9	10
Total ..	128	94	58	45

2. In *Anantapur district* there has been one death of a patient attacked at Srirangarayapalli in the previous fortnight. There has been one attack in Narasápuram, a hamlet of Srikantapuram. No direct connection with infection can be discovered in this case. From the information available the disease appears to have been carried by rats.

In *Bellary district* the disease has been confined to the Alur and Hospet Unions. The infected area in Alur has been evacuated and a party of sepoys has been despatched to disinfect the place. Since evacuation at the very commencement of the fortnight there have been no attacks. In Hospet too there have been no attacks for many days.

Madras City reports two imported cases, one from Arcot and one from Mysore, the latter doubtful.

In *North Arcot* the disease appears to have been stamped out in Kuppam, where there has been only one attack during the fortnight and the same may be said of Arcot and Walajah, in each of which there have been only two seizures. At Ránipéttai the number of seizures rose considerably but still no cases have been discovered among Muhammadans who form a large proportion of the population. It is to be noted that the number of seizures far exceeds the number of deaths. This may denote that the disease is losing virulence, but it means also that our information is good, so many cases being discovered before death. Vellore shows a decided decrease in attacks and this has been most marked during the latter half of the fortnight. The people have now lost their fear of plague operations and the segregation camp is popular.

In *Salem district* there has been only one undoubted indigenous case during the fortnight. This was at Hosur early in the period. It is extremely satisfactory to find that the insistence on the complete evacuation of Hosur has been attended with such favourable results. The case reported from Berikai was, there is every reason to believe, imported from Mysore and occurred in a hamlet quite separate from the main body of the village, which was previously infected and evacuated. The only other case which is reported as indigenous (that from Mukondahalli) is of a doubtful nature.

3. The temper of the people has been good. The change in Vellore is indeed encouraging.

4. Inoculation is nowhere popular.

5. The usual statements are appended.

STATEMENT showing the progress of Plague in the villages of the Madras Presidency.

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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	..	..	10	9	10	9	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chalkur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chowloor	3	1	48	39	51	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupation permitted.
Dharmavaram ..	4	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gavaraganapalli ..	..	..	7	6	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gooty	3	3	33	22	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Gooty taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Guntakal	..	..	136	115	136	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Hindupur	5	3	107	82	112	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Permission given to re-occupy.
Jallapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaggallu	..	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karur	1	..	18	13	19	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Kodegapalli ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kolakunta	..	..	26	18	26	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	People permitted to re-occupy.
Konakondla	..	..	24	17	24	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Konapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kotala	..	..	36	25	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Kotipi	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and being disinfected.
Madireddipalli ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malapuram ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Moda	2	2	16	16	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Mondlagiri	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Manepalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	7	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Nadimpalli	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Narasapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	Evacuated.
Neemakampalli ..	1	1	12	10	13	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Paideti	2	1	39	25	41	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Parigi	3	3	14	9	17	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Poliki	..	..	67	52	67	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Patakottacheruvu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Doubtful.
Potkurpalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulikunta	2	1	2	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sadlapalli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sangameswarapalli.	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Santebidnur ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Srikantapuram ..	3	3	12	9	15	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Srirangarayapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	7	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Tadpatri taluk ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tatrakallu	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Timmancherla ..	..	..	18	10	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Uravakonda ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected.
Utukur	4	3	3	2	7	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vittapalli	1	1	4	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Yerragunta	..	..	11	8	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yerratimmaraya-cheruvu	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	711	543	..	..	..	..	21	15	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Bellary District.																			
Adóni	4	3	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Alúr	..	..	14	11	14	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	Infected part being evacuated.
Amravati	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chinnahotur ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Chippigiri	..	..	9	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittavadigi ..	..	..	11	6	11	6	..	..	7	7	7	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Holagondi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Honnahalli (on road near).	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hospet	10	9	69	57	79	66	..	..	3	2	3	2	..	..	1	3	1	3	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.

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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.	Deathi.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Bellary District—cont.																			
Hirehalu (on road near).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
On Hospet-Kamalapuram road.	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ittigi ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kakkabevinaballi ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katiriki	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuradagadda ..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marakattu	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Molagavalli	1	1	4	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Near Chittavadigi and Hospet.	..	..	131	109	132	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Peddahotur	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Sankalapur	..	..	48	39	48	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Srigiri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Turuvagal	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	319	263	..	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	..	5	6	Evacuated and disinfected.
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirumishi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vinnamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore District.																			
Erode	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karúr	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pudukanalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddapah District.																			
Marripad	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vontimitta	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjám District.																			
Berhampur	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool District.																			
Alardinne	1	1	38	34	39	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dhone	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dudekonda ..	..	..	12	10	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Kurnool	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kyruppali	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Maddikera	1	..	67	59	68	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pattikonda	..	..	26	20	26	20	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected quarter evacuated and disinfected. Re-occupied.
Peravale	..	..	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Togalagula ..	..	..	13	10	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected area evacuated.
Tuggali	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	168	144	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.

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District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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	15	8	..	..	15	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	One case imported from Arcot, the other from Mysore. Both treated in hospital. Latter case doubtful.
Madura District.																			
Kodaikánal	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar District.																			
Calicut	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore District.																			
Nellore	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nilgiri District.																			
Ootacamund ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot District.																			
Agamedu	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ammur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anaikattu	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcot	1	1	159	121	160	122	..	..	13	11	13	11	..	..	2	2	2	2	Infected houses disinfected.
Arni	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attinattam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ayalam	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Brammadesam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chetput	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chevoor	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chitteri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor	5	3	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Duli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudupalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudusettipalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gundlapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kadapperi	3	2	5	4	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	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	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karambadi	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katpadi	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kilkuppam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kongatam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuppam	1	1	96	69	97	70	..	..	10	7	10	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	Completely evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Kuttiyam	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Latteri	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mamandur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangadu	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marudambakkam ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mottur	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Odugathoor	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Padiyambakkam ..	..	..	4	3	4	3	..	..	5	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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.																			
Pakala	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pallikonda	5	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pally	1	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Patrapalli	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Perambadi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	Detained and treated at the plague hospital attached to the inspection station.
Pulivalam	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Punji	..	..	19	16	19	16	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rajanpettai ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ranipet	..	..	36	24	36	24	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	13	2	13	2	Infected houses disinfected.
Reddimamkuppam .	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyavijianagram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shembakkam ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sholinghur	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tellur	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tenkarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thandalam ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirupati	1	1	3	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruvallam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	6	3	6	3	Information asked for.
Tiruvattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Torapadi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vadavirinjipuram ..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Valattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vellore	9	5	155	126	164	131	..	..	25	19	25	19	..	..	14	14	14	14	Camp Segregation in most of the cases.
Velkur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected houses disinfected.
Velur	..	..	3	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Venkatapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	Infected area evacuated and disinfected.
Veppalai	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virinjipuram ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virupakshapuram ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Visharam	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Walajanagar ..	8	4	53	37	61	41	..	..	3	1	3	1	..	..	2	1	2	1	Infected houses disinfected.
Wandiwash ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yellayanellore ..	6	5	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	653	500	..	..	..	..	67	46	..	..	.	..	41	28	
Salem District.																			
Alasanattam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagalur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagalur, on road near	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagudarapalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bedarahalli ..	..	..	4	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Berikai	.	..	22	17	22	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Re-occupation permitted. Case probably imported from Mysore.
Bommandahalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chappadi	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chinnabelagonda palli.	2	1	11	11	13	12	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Denkanikota	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ethkodi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Girisamudram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gummalapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hosur	15	6	79	66	94	72	..	..	14	12	14	12	..	..	1	3	1	3	Completely evacuated.
Hosur (Remount Depot).	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jalarpet	48	33	..	..	48	33	3	1	..	..	3	1	3	3	..	..	3	3	Treated in the plague hospital.
Jigur	2	2	14	12	16	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kammanthoddi ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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

District and places.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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.																			
Kaveripatam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ketandapatti ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Komaranapatti ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Koranur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothakondapalli ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothapalli	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kottur	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishnagiri Taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishnagiri Town ..	4	1	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	Imported. Patient and contacts segregated. House evacuated and disinfected.
Kuthiraipalayam ..	..	..	10	5	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mattigiri	..	..	81	64	81	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mattigiri, Old ..	..	..	7	3	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Medinakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Medegarapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mukondahalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	Case doubtful
Nodusala	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Osahalli	..	..	12	4	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	Imported. Patient and contacts segregated in the fields. Infected hut burnt down.
Periyabelagondapalli.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Perumalpet ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Puvanapalli ..	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Salem	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Soppatti	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shulagiri	..	..	92	69	92	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Susevada	11	3	8	7	19	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirupattur ..	6	4	1	1	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Theppanagraharam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Torapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	Occurred on 21st March, but reported during the fortnight. Case doubtful.
Uttankarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vániyambádi ..	7	4	1	1	8	5	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Varatanapalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between Yedanallur and Kuthaloor.	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuthaloor	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	507	370	..	..	..	..	27	20	..	..	..	..	9	10	
South Canara District.																			
Kumbhasi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly District.																			
Srírangam	1	1	..		1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly ..	6	3	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Total ..	Seizures. 2,401		Deaths. 1,846				Seizures. 128		Deaths. 94				Seizures. 58		Deaths. 45				

STATEMENT showing the number of persons inoculated during the fortnight ending 15th April 1899.

Serial number.	Name of district.	Number of persons inoculated.	Remarks.
1	Anantapur	13	
2	North Arcot	64	
3	Bellary	74	
4	Madras	7	
	Total ..	158	

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for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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APRIL.

Fortnightly Narrative of the progress of plague in the Madras Presidency.

Recording letter from the Plague Commissioner submitting a copy of the — for the fortnight ending the 22nd April 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Plague Commissioner, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 24th April 1899, No. 1128.

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government, my fortnightly narrative of the progress of plague from 9th to 22nd April 1899.

ENCLOSURE.

Fortnightly Narrative for the period ending 22nd April 1899.

During the fortnight the disease again exhibited a marked decrease. Practically it exists now only in the North Arcot district in the neighbourhood of Vellore and Ránipéttai. The decrease has been most noticeable during the latter week of the fortnight, and this is a promising sign. It is satisfactory to be able to report that no cases have occurred in the villages which have been re-occupied after evacuation and disinfection. At first sight Berikai appears an exception, but it is not; for the hamlet in which the case reported has occurred is quite separate from the main village. The heavy rain which has been recently experienced in parts has fortunately not been followed, up to date, by any recrudescence of the disease. The following table gives the attacks and deaths, district by district, during the previous and current fortnight. It is to be noted that Kurnool district is now clean:—

District.	Cases reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.		Cases reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 1899.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur	21	15	1	1
Bellary	12	10	5	6
Kurnool	1	2	..	..
Madras	..	1	2	..
North Arcot	67	46	41	28
Salem	27	20	9	10
Total ..	128	94	58	45

2. In *Anantapur district* there has been one death of a patient attacked at Srirangarayapalli in the previous fortnight. There has been one attack in Narasápuram, a hamlet of Srikantapuram. No direct connection with infection can be discovered in this case. From the information available the disease appears to have been carried by rats.

In *Bellary district* the disease has been confined to the Alur and Hospet Unions. The infected area in Alur has been evacuated and a party of sepoys has been despatched to disinfect the place. Since evacuation at the very commencement of the fortnight there have been no attacks. In Hospet too there have been no attacks for many days.

Madras City reports two imported cases, one from Arcot and one from Mysore, the latter doubtful.

In *North Arcot* the disease appears to have been stamped out in Kuppam, where there has been only one attack during the fortnight and the same may be said of Arcot and Walajah, in each of which there have been only two seizures. At Ránipéttai the number of seizures rose considerably but still no cases have been discovered among Muhammadans who form a large proportion of the population. It is to be noted that the number of seizures far exceeds the number of deaths. This may denote that the disease is losing virulence, but it means also that our information is good, so many cases being discovered before death. Vellore shows a decided decrease in attacks and this has been most marked during the latter half of the fortnight. The people have now lost their fear of plague operations and the segregation camp is popular.

In *Salem district* there has been only one undoubted indigenous case during the fortnight. This was at Hosur early in the period. It is extremely satisfactory to find that the insistence on the complete evacuation of Hosur has been attended with such favourable results. The case reported from Berikai was, there is every reason to believe, imported from Mysore and occurred in a hamlet quite separate from the main body of the village, which was previously infected and evacuated. The only other case which is reported as indigenous (that from Mukondahalli) is of a doubtful nature.

3. The temper of the people has been good. The change in Vellore is indeed encouraging.

4. Inoculation is nowhere popular.

5. The usual statements are appended.

[Statement.

STATEMENT showing the progress of Plague in the villages of the Madras Presidency.

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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	..	..	10	9	10	9	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chalkur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chowloor	3	1	48	39	51	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dharmavaram ..	4	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupation permitted.
Gavaraganapalli ..	..	..	7	6	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gooty	3	3	33	22	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gooty taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Guntakal	..	..	136	115	136	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hindupur	5	3	107	82	112	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Jallapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Permission given to re-occupy.
Kaggallu	..	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karur	1	..	18	13	19	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kodegapalli ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Kolakunta	..	..	26	18	26	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Konakondla	..	..	24	17	24	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	People permitted to re-occupy.
Konapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Kondapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kotala	..	..	36	25	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kotipi	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Madireddipalli ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and being disinfected.
Malapuram ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Moda	2	2	16	16	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Mondlagiri	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Manepalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	7	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Nadimpalli	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Narasapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	Evacuated.
Neemakampalli ..	1	1	12	10	13	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Paideti	2	1	39	25	41	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Parigi	3	3	14	9	17	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Poliki	..	..	67	52	67	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Patakottacheruvu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Doubtful.
Potkurpalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulikunta	2	1	2	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sadlapalli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sangameswarapalli.	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Santebidnur ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Srikantapuram ..	3	3	12	9	15	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Srirangarayapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	7	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Tadpatri taluk ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tatrakallu	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Timmancherla ..	..	..	18	10	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Uravakonda ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Utukur	4	3	3	2	7	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected.
Vittapalli	1	1	4	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yerragunta	..	..	11	8	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Yerratimmarayacheruvu	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	711	543	..	..	..	..	21	15	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Bellary District.																			
Adóni	4	3	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Alúr	..	..	14	11	14	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	Infected part being evacuated.
Amravati	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chinnahotur ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Chippigiri	..	..	9	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittavadigi ..	..	..	11	6	11	6	..	..	7	7	7	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Holagondi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Honnahalli (on road near).	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hospet	10	9	69	57	79	66	..	..	3	2	3	2	..	..	1	3	1	3	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.

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District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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 District —cont.																			
Hirehalu (on road near).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
On Hospet-Kamalapuram road.	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ittigi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kakkabevinaballi ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katiriki	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuradagadda ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marakattu	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Molagavalli	1	1	131	109	132	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Near Chittavadigi and Hospet.	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Peddahotur	..	..	48	39	48	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Sankalapur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Srigiri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Turuvagal	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Total ..	..	..	..	..	319	263	..	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	..	5	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirumishi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vinnamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore District.																			
Erode	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karúr	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pudukanalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddapah District.																			
Marripad	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vontimitta	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjám District.																			
Berhampur	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool District.																			
Alardinne	1	1	38	34	39	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Dhone	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dudekonda	..	..	12	10	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Kurnool	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kyruppali	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Maddikera	1	..	67	59	68	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected quarter evacuated and disinfected. Re-occupied.
Pattikonda	..	..	26	20	26	20	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected area evacuated.
Peravale	..	..	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Togalagula	..	..	13	10	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Tuggali	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	168	144	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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	15	8	..	..	15	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	One case imported from Arcot, the other from Mysore. Both treated in hospital. Latter case doubtful.
Madura District.																			
Kodaikánal	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar District.																			
Calicut	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore District.																			
Nellore	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nilgiri District.																			
Ootacamund ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot District.																			
Agamedu	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ammur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anaikattu	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcot	1	1	159	121	160	122	..	..	13	11	13	11	..	..	2	2	2	2	Infected houses disinfected.
Arni	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attinattam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ayalam	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Brammadesam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chetput	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chevoor	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chitteri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor	5	3	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Duli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudupalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudusettipalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gundlapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Kadapperi	3	2	5	4	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karambadi	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katpadi	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kilkuppam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kongatam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuppam	1	1	96	69	97	70	..	..	10	7	10	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	Completely evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Kuttiyam	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Latteri	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mamandur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangadu	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marudambakkam ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mottur	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Odugathoor ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Padiyambakkam ..	..	..	4	3	4	3	..	..	5	1	5	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	

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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.	
North Arcot District—cont.																			
Pakala	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pallikonda	5	4	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pally	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Patrapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	Detained and treated at the plague hospital attached to the inspection station.
Perambadi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulivalam	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Punji	..	..	19	16	19	16	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rajanpettai ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ranipet	..	..	36	24	36	24	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	13	2	13	2	Infected houses disinfected.
Reddimamkuppam .	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyavijanagram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shembakkam ..	.	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sholinghur	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tellur	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tenkarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thandalam ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirupati	1	1	3	3	4	4	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	6	3	6	3	Information asked for.
Tiruvallam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruvattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Torapadi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vadavirinjipuram ..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Valattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	14	14	Camp Segregation in most of the cases.
Vellore	9	5	155	126	164	131	..	..	25	19	25	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected houses disinfected.
Velkur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Velur	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	Infected area evacuated and disinfected.
Venkatapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Veppalai	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virinjipuram ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virupakshapuram ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Visharam	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	Infected houses disinfected.
Walajanagar ..	8	4	53	37	61	41	..	..	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wandiwash ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yellayanellore ..	6	5	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	653	500	..	..	..	..	67	46	..	..	..	..	41	28	
Salem District.																			
Alasanattam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagalur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagalur, on road near	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagudarapalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupation permitted. Case probably imported from Mysore.
Bedarahalli	..	..	4	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Berikai	.	..	22	17	22	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bommandahalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chappadi	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chinnabelagonda palli.	2	1	11	11	13	12	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Denkanikota	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ethkodi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Girisamudram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gummalapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	3	Completely evacuated.
Hosur	15	6	79	66	94	72	..	..	14	12	14	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hosur (Remount Depot).	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Treated in the plague hospital.
Jalarpet	48	33	..	..	48	33	3	1	..	..	3	1	3	3	..	..	3	3	
Jigur	2	2	14	12	16	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kammanthoddi ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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

District and places.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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.																			
Kaveripatam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ketandapatti ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Komaranapatti ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Koranur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothakondapalli ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothapalli	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kottur	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishnagiri Taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishnagiri Town ..	4	1	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	Imported. Patient and contacts segregated. House evacuated and disinfected.
Kuthiraipalayam ..	..	..	10	5	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mattigiri	..	..	81	64	81	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mattigiri, Old ..	..	..	7	3	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Medinakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Medegarapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	Case doubtful
Mukondahalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nodusala	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Osahalli	..	..	12	4	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Periyabelagondapalli.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	Imported. Patient and contacts segregated in the fields. Infected hut burnt down.
Perumalpet ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Puvanapalli ..	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Salem	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Soppatti	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shulagiri	..	..	92	69	92	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Susevada	11	3	8	7	19	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirappattúr ..	6	4	1	1	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Theppanagraharam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Torapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	Occurred on 21st March, but reported during the fortnight. Case doubtful.
Uttankarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vániyambádi ..	7	4	1	1	8	5	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Varatanapalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between Yedanallur and Kuthaloor.	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuthaloor	..	..	2	.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	507	370	..	..	..	..	27	20	..	..	..	..	9	10	
South Canara District.																			
Kumbhasi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly District.																			
Srirangam	1	1	..		1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly ..	6	3	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Total ..	Seizures. 2,401		Deaths. 1,846				Seizures. 128		Deaths. 94				Seizures. 58		Deaths. 45				

STATEMENT showing the number of persons inoculated during the fortnight ending 15th April 1899.

Serial number.	Name of district.	Number of persons inoculated.	Remarks.
1	Anantapur	13	
2	North Arcot	64	
3	Bellary	74	
4	Madras	7	
	Total ..	158	

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Read the following paper:—
From L. E. Buckley Esqr. I.C.S., Plague Commissioner, Madras D. No. 1128 dated 24th April 1899. To the Secretary to Govt. Lt. Medl. Department.

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government, my fortnightly narrative of the progress of plague from 9th to 22nd April 1899.

Enclosure.

Fortnightly Narrative for the period ending 22nd April 1899.

During the fortnight the disease again exhibited a marked decrease. Practically it exists now only in the North Arcot district in the neighbourhood of Vellore and Ránipéttai. The decrease has been most noticeable during the latter week of the fortnight, and this is a promising sign. It is satisfactory to be able to report that no cases have occurred in the villages which have been re-occupied after evacuation and disinfection. At first sight Berikai appears an exception, but it is not; for the hamlet in which the case reported has occurred is quite separate from the main village. The heavy rain which has been recently experienced in parts has fortunately not been followed, up to date, by any recrudescence of the disease. The following table gives the attacks and deaths, district by district, during the previous and current fortnight. It is to be noted that Kurnool district is now clean.

District.	Cases reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.		Cases reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 1899.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur	21	15	1	1
Bellary	12	10	5	6
Kurnool	1	2	..	..
Madras	..	1	2	..
North Arcot	67	46	41	28
Salem	27	20	9	10
Total ..	128	94	58	45

2. In *Anantapur district* there has been one death of a patient attacked at Srirangarayapalli in the previous fortnight. There has been one attack in Narasápuram, a hamlet of Srikantapuram. No direct connection with infection can be discovered in this case. From the information available the disease appears to have been carried by rats.

In *Bellary district* the disease has been confined to the Alur and Hospet Unions. The infected area in Alur has been evacuated and a party of sepoys has been despatched to disinfect the place. Since evacuation at the very commencement of the fortnight there have been no attacks. In Hospet too there have been no attacks for many days.

Madras City reports two imported cases, one from Arcot and one from Mysore, the latter doubtful.

In *North Arcot* the disease appears to have been stamped out in Kuppam, where there has been only one attack during the fortnight and the same may be said of Arcot and Walajah, in each of which there have been only two seizures. At Ránipéttai the number of seizures rose considerably but still no cases have been discovered among Muhammadans who form a large proportion of the population. It is to be noted that the number of seizures far exceeds the number of deaths. This may denote that the disease is losing virulence, but it means also that our information is good, so many cases being discovered before death. Vellore shows a decided decrease in attacks and this has been most marked during the latter half of the fortnight. The people have now lost their fear of plague operations and the segregation camp is popular.

In *Salem district* there has been only one undoubted indigenous case during the fortnight. This was at Hosur early in the period. It is extremely satisfactory to find that the insistence on the complete evacuation of Hosur has been attended with such favourable results. The case reported from Berikai was, there is every reason to

believe, imported from Mysore and occurred in a hamlet quite separate from the main body of the village, which was previously infected and evacuated. The only other case which is reported as indigenous (that from Mukondahalli) is of a doubtful nature.

3. The temper of the people has been good. The change in Vellore is indeed encouraging.

4. Inoculation is nowhere popular.

5. The usual statements are appended.

MADRAS.
24*th April* 1899.

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

[Statement.

STATEMENT showing the progress of Plague in the villages of the Madras Presidency.

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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	..	..	10	9	10	9	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chalkur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chowloor	3	1	48	39	51	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupation permitted.
Dharmavaram ..	4	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gavaraganapalli ..	..	..	7	6	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gooty	3	3	33	22	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Gooty taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Guntakal	..	..	136	115	136	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Hindupur	5	3	107	82	112	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Permission given to re-occupy.
Jallapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaggallu	..	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karur	1	..	18	13	19	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Kodegapalli ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kolakunta	..	..	26	18	26	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	People permitted to re-occupy.
Konakondla ..	..	..	24	17	24	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Konapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kotala	..	..	36	25	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kotipi	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Madireddipalli ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and being disinfected.
Malapuram ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Moda	2	2	16	16	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Mondlagiri	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Manepalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	7	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Nadimpalli	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Narasapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	Evacuated.
Neemakampalli ..	1	1	12	10	13	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Paideti	2	1	39	25	41	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Parigi	3	3	14	9	17	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Poliki	..	..	67	52	67	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Patakottacheruvu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Doubtful.
Potkurpalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulikunta	2	1	2	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sadlapalli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sangameswarapalli.	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Santebidnur ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Srikantapuram ..	3	3	12	9	15	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Srirangarayapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	7	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Tadpatri taluk ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tatrakallu	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Timmancherla ..	..	..	18	10	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Uravakonda ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Utukur	4	3	3	2	7	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected.
Vittapalli	1	1	4	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yerragunta	..	..	11	8	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Yerratimmarayacheruvu	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	711	543	..	..	..	..	21	15	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Bellary District.																			
Adóni	4	3	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Alúr	..	..	14	11	14	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	Infected part being evacuated.
Amravati	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chinnahotur ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chippigiri	..	..	9	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Chittavadigi ..	..	..	11	6	11	6	..	..	7	7	7	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Holagondi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Honnahalli (on road near).	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hospet	10	9	69	57	79	66	..	..	3	2	3	2	..	..	1	3	1	3	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.

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

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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 District—cont.																			
Hirehalu (on road near).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
On Hospet-Kamalapuram road.	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ittigi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kakkabevinaballi ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katiriki	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuradagadda ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marakattu	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Molagavalli	1	1	131	109	132	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Near Chittavadigi and Hospet.	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Peddahotur	..	..	48	39	48	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Sankalapur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Srigiri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Turuvagal	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Total ..	..	..	..	..	319	263	..	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	..	5	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirumishi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vinnamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore District.																			
Erode	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karúr	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pudukanalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddapah District.																			
Marripad	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vontimitta	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjám District.																			
Berhampur	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool District.																			
Alardinne	1	1	38	34	39	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Dhone	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dudekonda	..	..	12	10	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Kurnool	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kyruppali	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Maddikera	1	..	67	59	68	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected quarter evacuated and disinfected. Re-occupied.
Pattikonda	..	..	26	20	26	20	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected area evacuated.
Peravale	..	..	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Togalagula	..	..	13	10	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Tuggali	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	168	144	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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	15	8	..	..	15	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	One case imported from Arcot, the other from Mysore. Both treated in hospital. Latter case doubtful.
Madura District.																			
Kodaikánal	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar District.																			
Calicut	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore District.																			
Nellore	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nilgiri District.																			
Ootacamund ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot District.																			
Agamedu	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ammur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anaikattu	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcot	1	1	159	121	160	122	..	..	13	11	13	11	..	..	2	2	2	2	Infected houses disinfected.
Arni	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attinattam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ayalam	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Brammadesam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chetput	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chevoor	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chitteri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor	5	3	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Duli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudupalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudusettipalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gundlapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	
Kadapperi	3	2	5	4	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karambadi	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katpadi	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kilkuppam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kongatam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuppam	1	1	96	69	97	70	..	..	10	7	10	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	Completely evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Kuttiyam	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Latteri	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mamandur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangadu	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marudambakkam ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mottur	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Odugathoor ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Padiyambakkam ..	..	..	4	3	4	3	..	..	5	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 17 P. dated 20th instant, I am directed to enclose a copy of the narrative of the Plague commr. for the fortnight ending the 22nd inst.

Yours truly

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Fortnightly Narrative for the period ending 22nd April 1899.

During the fortnight the disease again exhibited a marked decrease. Practically it exists now only in the North Arcot district in the neighbourhood of Vellore and Ránipéttai. The decrease has been most noticeable during the latter week of the fortnight, and this is a promising sign. It is satisfactory to be able to report that no cases have occurred in the villages which have been re-occupied after evacuation and disinfection. At first sight Berikai appears an exception, but it is not; for the hamlet in which the case reported has occurred is quite separate from the main village. The heavy rain which has been recently experienced in parts has fortunately not been followed, up to date, by any recrudescence of the disease. The following table gives the attacks and deaths, district by district, during the previous and current fortnight. It is to be noted that Kurnool district is now clean.

District.	Cases reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.		Cases reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 1899.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
Anantapur	21	15	1	1
Bellary	12	10	5	6
Kurnool	1	2	..	..
Madras	..	1	2	..
North Arcot	67	46	41	28
Salem	27	20	9	10
Total ..	128	94	58	45

2. In *Anantapur district* there has been one death of a patient attacked at Srirangarayapalli in the previous fortnight. There has been one attack in Narasápuram, a hamlet of Srikantapuram. No direct connection with infection can be discovered in this case. From the information available the disease appears to have been carried by rats.

In *Bellary district* the disease has been confined to the Alur and Hospét Unions. The infected area in Alur has been evacuated and a party of sepoys has been despatched to disinfect the place. Since evacuation at the very commencement of the fortnight there have been no attacks. In Hospét too there have been no attacks for many days.

Madras City reports two imported cases, one from Arcot and one from Mysore, the latter doubtful.

In *North Arcot* the disease appears to have been stamped out in Kuppam, where there has been only one attack during the fortnight and the same may be said of Arcot and Walajah, in each of which there have been only two seizures. At Ránipéttai the number of seizures rose considerably but still no cases have been discovered among Muhammadans who form a large proportion of the population. It is to be noted that the number of seizures far exceeds the number of deaths. This may denote that the disease is losing virulence, but it means also that our information is good, so many cases being discovered before death. Vellore shows a decided decrease in attacks and this has been most marked during the latter half of the fortnight. The people have now lost their fear of plague operations and the segregation camp is popular.

In *Salem district* there has been only one undoubted indigenous case during the fortnight. This was at Hosur early in the period. It is extremely satisfactory to find that the insistence on the complete evacuation of Hosur has been attended with such favourable results. The case reported from Berikai was, there is every reason to

believe, imported from Mysore and occurred in a hamlet quite separate from the main body of the village, which was previously infected and evacuated. The only other case which is reported as indigenous (that from Mukondahalli) is of a doubtful nature.

3. The temper of the people has been good. The change in Vellore is indeed encouraging.

4. Inoculation is nowhere popular.

5. The usual statements are appended.

MADRAS.
24*th April* 1899.

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

[Statement.

STATEMENT showing the progress of Plague in the villages of the Madras Presidency.

District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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	..	..	10	9	10	9	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chalkur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chowloor	3	1	48	39	51	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupation permitted.
Dharmavaram ..	4	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gavaraganapalli ..	..	..	7	6	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Gooty	3	3	33	22	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gooty taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Guntakal	..	..	136	115	136	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Permission given to re-occupy.
Hindupur	5	3	107	82	112	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jallapalli	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaggallu	..	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karur	1	..	18	13	19	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Kodegapalli ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kolakunta	..	..	26	18	26	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	People permitted to re-occupy.
Konakondla ..	..	..	24	17	24	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Konapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kotala	..	..	36	25	36	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Kotipi	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and being disinfected.
Madireddipalli ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malapuram ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Moda	2	2	16	16	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mondlagiri	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Manepalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	7	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated. Disinfection completed.
Nadimpalli	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	Evacuated.
Narasapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Neemakampalli ..	1	1	12	10	13	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected
Paideti	2	1	39	25	41	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Parigi	3	3	14	9	17	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. do.
Poliki	..	..	67	52	67	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Patakottacheruvu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Doubtful.
Potkurpalli	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulikunta	2	1	2	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sadlapalli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sangameswarapalli.	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Santebidnur ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Srikantapuram ..	3	3	12	9	15	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Srirangarayapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	7	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Tadpatri taluk ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tatrakallu	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Timmancherla ..	..	..	18	10	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Uravakonda ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Utukur	4	3	3	2	7	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Disinfected.
Vittapalli	1	1	4	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yerragunta	..	..	11	8	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Yerratimmarayacheruvu	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	711	543	..	..	..	..	21	15	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Bellary District.																			
Adóni	4	3	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	Infected part being evacuated.
Alúr	..	..	14	11	14	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Amravati	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chinnahotur ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Chippigiri	..	..	9	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittavadigi ..	..	..	11	6	11	6	..	..	7	7	7	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Holagondi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Honnahalli (on road near).	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hospet	10	9	69	57	79	66	..	..	3	2	3	2	..	..	1	3	1	3	Evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.

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

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	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
Bellary District—cont.																			
Hirehalu (on road near).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
On Hospet-Kamalapuram road.	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ittigi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kakkabevinaballi ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katiriki	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuradagadda ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marakattu	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Molagavalli	1	1	131	109	132	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evacuated and disinfected.
Near Chittavadigi and Hospet.	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Peddahotur	..	..	48	39	48	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sankalapur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Srigiri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Turuvagal	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	319	263	..	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	..	5	6	Evacuated and disinfected.
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirumishi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vinnamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore District.																			
Erode	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karúr	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pudukanalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddapah District.																			
Marripad	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vontimitta	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjám District.																			
Berhampur	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool District.																			
Alardinne	1	1	38	34	39	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dhone	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Dudekonda ..	..	..	12	10	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.
Kurnool	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kyruppali	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Maddikera	1	..	67	59	68	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected quarter evacuated and disinfected. Re-occupied.
Pattikonda	..	..	26	20	26	20	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Infected area evacuated.
Peravale	..	..	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Togalagula ..	..	..	13	10	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuggali	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Re-occupied.
Total ..	..	..	..	..	168	144	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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	15	8	..	..	15	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	One case imported from Arcot, the other from Mysore. Both treated in hospital. Latter case doubtful.
Madura District.																			
Kodaikánal	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar District.																			
Calicut	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore District.																			
Nellore	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nilgiri District.																			
Ootacamund ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot District.																			
Agamedu	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ammur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anaikattu	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcot	1	1	159	121	160	122	..	..	13	11	13	11	..	..	2	2	2	2	Infected houses disinfected.
Arni	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attinattam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ayalam	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Brammadesam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chandragiri taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chetput	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chevoor	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chitteri	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor	5	3	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Duli	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudupalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gudusettipalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gundlapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kadapperi	3	2	5	4	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	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	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Karambadi	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Katpadi	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kilkuppam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kondakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kongatam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuppam	1	1	96	69	97	70	..	..	10	7	10	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	Completely evacuated. Disinfection proceeding.
Kuttiyam	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Latteri	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mamandur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangadu	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mangapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marudambakkam ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mottur	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Odugathoor ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Padiyambakkam ..	..	..	4	3	4	3	..	..	5	1	5	1	..	..	3	..	3		

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District and place.	Reported up to fortnight ending 25th March 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 8th April 1899.						Reported during fortnight ending 22nd April 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.																			
Pakala	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pallikonda ..	5	4	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pally	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Patrapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	Detained and treated at the plague hospital attached to the inspection station.
Perambadi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulivalam	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Punji	..	..	19	16	19	16	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rajanpettai ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ranipet	..	..	36	24	36	24	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	13	2	13	2	Infected houses disinfected.
Reddimamkuppam .	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyamangalam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Satyavijanagram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shembakkam ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sholinghur	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tellur	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tenkarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thandalam ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirupati	1	1	3	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruvallam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	6	3	6	3	Information asked for.
Tiruvattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Torapadi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vadavirinjipuram ..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Valattur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vellore	9	5	155	126	164	131	..	..	25	19	25	19	..	..	14	14	14	14	Camp Segregation in most of the cases. Infected houses disinfected.
Velkur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Velur	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	Infected area evacuated and disinfected.
Venkatapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Veppalai	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virinjipuram ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Virupakshapuram ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Visharam	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Walajanagar ..	8	4	53	37	61	41	..	..	3	1	3	1	..	..	2	1	2	1	Infected houses disinfected.
Wandiwash ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yellayanellore ..	6	5	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	653	500	..	..	..	..	67	46	..	..	..	..	41	28	
Salem District.																			
Alasanattam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagalur	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagalur, on road near	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagudarapalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bagur	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bedarahalli	..	..	4	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Berikai	..	..	22	17	22	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Re-occupation permitted. Case probably imported from Mysore.
Bommandahalli ..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chappadi	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chinnabelagonda palli.	2	1	11	11	13	12	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Denkanikota	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ethkodi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Girisamudram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gummalapuram ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hosur	15	6	79	66	94	72	..	..	14	12	14	12	..	..	1	3	1	3	Completely evacuated.
Hosur (Remount Depot).	..	..	20	16	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jalarpet	48	33	..	..	48	33	3	1	..	..	3	1	3	3	..	..	3	3	Treated in the plague hospital.
Jigur	2	2	14	12	16	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kammanthoddi ..	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.	
Salem District—cont.																			
Kaveripatam ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ketandapatti ..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Komaranapatti ..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Korandr	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothakondapalli ..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kothapalli	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kottur	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishnagiri Taluk ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishnagiri Town ..	4	1	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	Imported. Patient and contacts segregated. House evacuated and disinfected.
Kuthiraipalayam ..	..	..	10	5	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mattigiri	..	..	81	64	81	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mattigiri, Old ..	..	..	7	3	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Medimakuppam ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Medegarapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	Case doubtful.
Mukondahalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nedusala	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Osahalli	..	..	12	4	12	4	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	Imported. Patient and contacts segregated in the fields. Infected hut burnt down.
Periyabelagondapalli.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Perumalpet ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Puvanapalli ..	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Salem	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Soppatti	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shulagiri	..	..	92	69	92	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Susevada	11	3	8	7	19	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruppattúr ..	6	4	1	1	7	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Theppanagraharam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	Occurred on 21st March, but reported during the fortnight. Case doubtful.
Torapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Uttankarai	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vániyambádi ..	7	4	1	1	8	5	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Varatanapalli ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between Yedanallur and Kuthaloor.	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuthaloor	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	507	370	..	..	..	..	27	20	..	..	..	..	9	10	
South Canara District.																			
Kumbhasi	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly District.																			
Srirangam	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly ..	6	3	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Total ..	Seizures. 2,401		Deaths. 1,846				Seizures. 128		Deaths. 94				Seizures. 58		Deaths. 45				

Statement showing the number of persons inoculated during the fortnight ending 15th April 1899.

Serial number.	Name of district.	Number of persons inoculated.	Remarks.
1	Anantapur	13	
2	North Arcot	64	
3	Bellary	74	
4	Madras	7	
	Total ..	158	

Plague Commissioner's Office,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

No. 1128 with 1 Encl. / 9 EC Dated 24th April 1899.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 APR 1899
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPART

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, my fortnightly narrative of the progress of plague from 9th to 22nd April 1899.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R S Macaulay
27/4/99
For Plague Commissioner.

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