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Weekly report of plague

Recording letter from the Resident
in Mysore forwarding ^{copy} of the — in
the Civil and Military Station Bangalore
and in the Mysore State for the week
ending the 21st April 99.

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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

PLAGUE CASES DURING THE WEEK ENDING ^{21st} ~~14th~~ APRIL 1899.

IMPORTED.		INDIGENOUS.		Total Mortality.
Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
1	1	...	...	34

N. B.— 1 Seizures 1 death—whether imported or indigenous not known.

THE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Dated Bangalore, 20th April 1899. } K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

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III. The figures for the Health and Segregation Camps were as follows:—

	Remaining	Admitted	Discharged	Developed plague	Remaining.
Health camps	563	28	17	...	574
Segregation camps	1	23	...	1	23

The 23 contacts removed to the Segregation Camp during the week were in connection with two doubtful cases removed to the Camp for observation of illness, neither of which were however subsequently considered to be plague cases by the Senior Surgeon or Chief Plague Officer.

IV. During the week under report there were 283 first and 3 second inoculations bringing the totals to 34123 and 1384 respectively. No inoculated person was attacked with plague during the week.

V. As there were no patients in the Hospital, the figures under the various heads were the same as in the past week.

VI. The number of houses disinfected was 183 as against 195 in the previous week; of these 110 were deserted houses, 14 plague infected and 59 were locked-up ones opened under Government Notification number 5235/ P. G. 21-96 dated 15th October 1898.

VII. During the week under report, permission was given to reoccupy 102 houses. No charge was levied for disinfecting 31 houses, 2 houses were disinfected by the owners, and the charges realised from the remaining 69 amounted to Rs. 127.

VIII. The cost of road work and earthwork in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions, carried out during the week, amounted to Rs. 1796 as against Rs. 3048, bringing the total amount spent up to date to Rs. 58,430.

IX. The number of infected houses and houses unfit for human habitation demolished during the week was 11, the total number demolished up to date being 501. The number of houses removed for opening out the City during the week was 27, the total number of houses so removed from the commencement being 538.

X. During the week 10 persons were put on their trial for violating the Epidemic Diseases Regulation as against 3 in the previous week; 3 persons were acquitted and the remaining 7 fined in sums varying from 8 annas to 2 rupees each.

XI. During the week 577 incoming passengers or a daily average of 82.43 were disinfected with their effects at the City Railway Station.

Mysore State, Outside Bangalore.

XII. The accompanying weekly return shows the state of the epidemic in the Province. During the week under report the number of cases decreased in all the four affected districts of Bangalore, Kolar including Goldfields, Tumkur and Mysore, while in Kolar district, excluding Goldfields, there was a slight increase.

XIII. In the Bangalore district, excluding Bangalore City, the number of cases decreased from 12 to 7. In each of the Taluks of Hoskote, Dadballapur and Nela-mangala in which there were no cases last week, there was 1 case this week. In Devanahalli, the number of cases decreased from 5 to 3, while Bangalore taluk had the same number of cases as last week, viz. 1. The taluks of Magadi and Chennapatna which had 5 and 1 cases respectively last week, had none during the present week. The taluks of Anekal, Kankanhalli and the sub-taluk of Closepet have been now free for two, four and three weeks respectively.

XIV. In the Kolar district excluding Goldfields, the number of indigenous cases increased from 2 to 4; Bowringpet contributing 3 cases and Kolar town 1 case.

In the month of March 1899, 93 houses were disinfected in the taluks of Malur, Chintamani and Kolar, and 111 houses lime-washed in the first two taluks.

Kolar Goldfields.

XV. In the Goldfields, the number of indigenous cases, it is satisfactory to note, decreased from 47 to 30. The following statement shows the number of cases and deaths in the several mines for the past 4 weeks:—

Number.	NAMES OF PLACES.	During the week ending 31st March 1899.				During the week ending 7th April 1899.				During the week ending 14th April 1899.				During the week ending 21st April 1899.			
		Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
1	Champion Reefs	...	...	9	5	...	...	11	6	...	...	5	5	...	...	3	6
2	Mysore Mines	...	...	12	8	...	...	11	7	...	...	10	8	...	...	2	4
3	Ooregaum Village	...	...	16	12	...	...	25	16	...	...	13	9	...	...	2	5
4	Steven's Camp	...	...	2	1	...	...	4	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
5	Ooregaum Camp	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	...
6	Balaghat	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	5
7	Plague Hospital	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
8	Nine Reefs	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
9	Krishnagiri Camp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Coromandel Camp	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...
11	Peddapalli	...	...	3	3	...	...	4	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	2
12	Oriental Mine	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
13	Balagonpalli Block	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Gold Fields	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Sorakpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Marikuppam Village	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
17	Nandidroog Camp	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
18	Gollapalli	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3
19	Dodkambli	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
20	Ernagonpalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Konamakanpalli	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1
22	Balagonpalli Village	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
23	Kallikothur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
24	Poojarpalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
25	Kempenkote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total...		...	...	58	39	...	...	75	47	1	1	47	40	...	...	30	31

In the Gold fields, the total number of places in which indigenous cases have occurred from the commencement is 29, of which 5 having been free for 4 weeks have been excluded from the above tabular statement. Of the remaining 24, 3 have been free for two weeks continuously, 6 places which had one or more cases last week had none during the present week, in 5 places there was decrease of cases, 2 places had the same number of cases as in last week, and only in 8 places was there a slight increase.

179 houses were disinfected during the month of March 1899 in various villages in Gold fields.

The following statement shows the number of coolies working and the number of huts etc., erected in the mining properties during the week :—

No.	NAME OF MINE.	No. of coolies in ordinary times.	No. during the previous week.	No. during the present week.	No. of huts evacuated and demolished.	No. of huts erected.	No. of old huts removed on to new sites.	No. of tenements disinfected & made habitable.
1	Mysore Mines *	4,281	3,792	3,812	460	137	302	150
2	Champion	5,467	4,035	4,313	236	109	231	40
3	Ooregaum Mines	3,783	2,750	2,532	122	38	47	...
4	Nundidroog	2,300	1,169	1,245	1	27	2	...
5	Balaghat	650	578	543	107	35	30	...
6	Coromandel	956	382	347	79	109	...	...
7	Gold Fields of Mysore	233	91	197	6	...	...	...

* 4,000 Toneyanide Plant is idle, surface work still considerably interfered with, mill not running full time.

XV. In the Tumkur District, there was no case during the week. In this District the disinfection of houses has been carried out to a very appreciable extent, the number of houses disinfected during the months of February and March 1899 standing thus :—

Tumkur Town	...	...	803
Do Taluk	...	...	1,679
Kottagere Village in Kunigal Taluk	...	...	98
Kottagere Sub-Taluk	...	...	229
Total	...	...	2,809

XVI. In the Mysore District excluding Mysore city, the number of cases decreased from 10 to 4, Seringapatam Town contributing 3 cases and Hinkal 1 case.

Mysore City.

XVII. In the Mysore City the figures were as follows :—

	Plague Cases.	Plague Deaths.	Total Mortality.	Normal recorded mortality during the same period for the past 5 years.
For the week ending 31st March 1899	69	59	101	36
For the week ending 7th April 1899	64	54	101	31
For the week ending 14th April 1899	35	40	87	31
For the week ending 21st April 1899	26	18	51	31

There was a decrease of 36 in the total mortality and of 22 in plague deaths, while the number of plague cases decreased by 9. The disease has been steadily going down, and if the present rate of decline which commenced 7 weeks ago, should continue, it will not be long before the City will be practically free.

XVIII. The total number of arrivals during the week was 1851 as against 1,493, that of departures 1,308 as against 1,253 and the total population at the close of the week was 63,332 as against 62,829 at the end of the previous week. With the decrease of plague, the permanent population is becoming steady.

XIX. The figures for the Segregation Camp were as follows :—

	Remaining.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
For the week	10	5	...	...	15
Since commencement	...	580	533	32	15

XX. There were 4 first and no second inoculations during the week, bringing the totals from commencement to 29,883 and 94 respectively.

XXI. The Hospital figures were as follows :—

	Remaining.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
For the week	51	1	8	2	42
Since commencement...	...	254	78	134	42

XXII. 64 houses were disinfected in the Mysore City during the week as against 99 in the previous week, the total number of such houses disinfected from the commencement being 2,418.

XXIII. 438 persons or a daily average of 62.5 were disinfected at the Mysore City Railway Station.

R. B. PLUMER,
For Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

Comparative Statement showing the number of infected villages in each District during the weeks ending 21st April and 14th April 1899.

DISTRICTS.	INFECTED VILLAGES.	
	During the week ending 21st April 1899.	During the week ending 14th April 1899.
Bangalore	5	4
Kolar	17	15
Tumkur	...	1
Mysore	2	3
Hassan	...	...
Shimoga	...	...
Kadur	...	...
Chitaldrug	...	...
Total ...	24	23

Supplementary Statement showing in detail the places in the Mofussil where Plague Cases and Deaths were reported in daily returns to the Plague Commissioner during the week ending Friday the 21st April 1899.

Population in 1891.	PLACES.	During the week ending 21st April 1899.		During the week ending 14th April 1899.		Previously reported for period from 12th August 1898 to 7th April 1899.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
	BANGALORE DISTRICT.								
	Bangalore Taluk.								
	Gurkahannmanthana Palya.	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Talaghatpur ...	1	1	...	...	†1	1	2	2
	Hosakote Taluk.								
	Solur ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Doddaballapur Taluk.								
	Seekota ...	1	1	...	...	†4	4	5	5
	Nelamangala Taluk.								
	Kambalu ...	1	...	...	...	§1	1	2	1
	Magadi Taluk.								
	Bisalahalli ...	...	...	5	5	...	...	5	5
	Chennapatna Taluk.								
	Singarajpur ...	...	...	1	1	4	4	5	5
	Devanahalli Taluk.								
	Vadigenhalli ...	3	3	5	5	25	25	33	33
	Other places...	...	...	...	...	4,826	4,345	4,826	4,345
	Total...	7	6	12	12	4,861	4,380	4,880	4,398
	KOLAR DISTRICT.								
	Bowringpet Taluk.								
	Bowringpet Town ...	†5	2	...	3	32	23	37	28
	Ainorhoshalli ...	...	...	*1	1	...	...	1	1
	Devagonhoshalli ...	...	...	*1	1	...	...	1	1
	Bisanatham ...	*1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Gold Fields.								
	Champion Reefs ...	3	6	5	5	50	31	58	42
	Mysore Mine ...	2	4	10	8	71	50	83	62
	Ooregaum Village ...	2	5	13	9	73	53	88	67

Imported.

* Vide Statement for week ending 10th March 1899.
 † Do. do. 7th April 1899.
 ‡ Do. do. 17th February 1899,
 † of which two cases and one death are imported.

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	KOLAR DISTRICT (Continued.)									
	Gold Fields. (Concluded.)									
	Balaghat	...	1	2	2	1	13	11	16	14
	Steven's Camp	...	...	...	1	...	34	26	35	26
	Coromandel Camp	...	2	2	2	1	27	19	31	22
	Oriental Mine	...	...	...	1	1	12	7	13	8
	Balagonpalli Block	...	1	1	...	...	17	13	18	14
	Nandidroog Camp	...	2	...	...	...	4	3	6	3
	Gollapalli	...	...	...	2	2	11	10	13	12
	Oorgaum Camp	...	7	5	2	4	16	9	25	18
	Ernagonpalli	...	...	...	1	1	4	3	5	4
	Konamakanpalli	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	4	3
	Plague Hospital	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	4	2
	Sorakaipet	...	3	3	3	3	4	2	10	8
	Baligonhalli village	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	1
	Krishnagiri Camp	...	1	...	2	2	7	7	10	9
	Kalikothur	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Poojarpalli	...	...	...	*1	1	...	...	1	1
	Gold Fields	...	1	1	...	...	5	4	6	5
	Dodkambli	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	4	2
	Kempenkote	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Other places	...	...	...	...	...	85	68	85	68
	Total Bowringpet Taluk	...	36	34	50	46	473	343	559	423
	Kolar Taluk.									
	Kolar Town	...	1	1	2	2	40	21	43	24
	Other places...	...	...	...	...	...	1,128	946	1,128	946
	Total...	...	1	1	2	2	1,168	967	1,171	970
	Total Kolar District...	...	37	35	52	48	1,641	1,310	1,730	1,393

* Imported.

§ Vide Statement for week ending 7th April 1899.

Population in 1891.	Places.	During the week ending 21st April 1899.		During the week ending 14th April 1899.		Previously reported for period from 12th August 1898 to 7th April 1899.		TOTAL.		
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
	TUMKUR DISTRICT. Tumkur Taluk.									
	Bellavi	...	...	...	2	27	20	27	22	
	Uruk ere	...	...	1	1	17	10	18	11	
	Other places...	...	...	...	...	943	711	943	711	
	Total...	...	...	1	3	987	741	988	744	
	MYSORE DISTRICT. Mysore Taluk.									
	Kyatabaiyanhalli	...	...	2	...	6	2	8	2	
	Hinkal	...	1	3	3	1	...	4	4	
	Seringapatam Taluk.									
	Seringapatam Town	...	3	4	5	4	41	29	49	37
	Mandya Taluk.									
	Yaliyur	...	*1	1	...	...	*1	...	2	1
	Other places...	...	...	...	...	471	328	417	328	
	Total...	5	8	10	5	465	359	480	372	
	HASSAN DISTRICT	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	
	SHIMOGA DISTRICT	...	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	
	KADUR DISTRICT	...	...	...	...	6	5	6	5	
	CHITALDRUG DISTRICT. Harihar Sub-Taluk.									
	Harihar	...	...	...	*1	...	*1	...	2	...
	Other places...	...	...	...	...	5	4	5	4	
	Total...	...	...	1	...	6	4	7	4	

* Imported.

¶ Vide statement for week ending 20th January 1899.

**Statement showing the number of Persons in the Health Camps, Bangalore City,
for the week ending Friday the 21st April 1899.**

HEALTH CAMPS.	Number remaining on Friday, the 14th April 1899.	Number admitted during the week ending Friday, the 21st April 1899.	Number of persons discharged during the week ending Friday, the 21st April 1899.	Number of persons Segregated.	No. remaining on the last day of the current week on Friday, the 21st April 1899.
Pindachari	...	...	...	...	...
Yedur, Mysore Road and Guttahalli	454	28	8	...	474
Lalbagh Road,	...	...	...	...	...
Makan	...	...	...	...	...
Uppahalli	109	...	9	...	100
Magadi Road	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	563	28	17	...	574

Weekly Return of persons inoculated in the Mysore State.

NAME OF PLACE.	Number of 1st inoculations during the week ending 21st April 1899.	Number of 2nd inoculations during the week ending 21st April 1899.	TOTAL.	Total of 1st inoculations up to 21st April 1899.	Total of 2nd inoculations up to 21st April 1899.	GRAND TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Bangalore City	283	3	286	34,123	1,384	35,507	
Mysore City	4	...	4	29,883	94	29,977	
Bangalore District	144	4	148	9,779	4	9,783	
Bowringpet Taluk including Kolar Gold Fields	293	1	294	7,446	17	7,463	
Kolar District except Bow- ringpet Taluk	57	3	60	4,879	30	4,909	
Tumkur District	...	...	...	3,374	...	3,374	
Mysore District	...	...	...	1,788	5	1,793	
Hassan District	...	...	...	325	...	325	
Shimoga District	...	...	...	257	2	259	
Kadur District	6	...	6	420	17	437	
Chitaldrug District	...	...	...	64	...	64	

Statement showing the number of houses disinfected in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Statement showing the number of persons disinfected with their effects at the Bangalore and Mysore City Railway Stations.

Statement showing weekly the population of the Bangalore City, for the week ending Friday the 21st April, 1899.

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THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
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