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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Precautions to be taken when Police men engaged on plague duty return to healthy Dts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
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(True Extract.)

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for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To all Collectors (A).
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., No. S.C.'s Procs No 829 dated dt 24-3-98 189 , print full

Again ~~G.O.,~~ No. dated 189 , Do

Current No. 4369 of 189 , dated Ref.- under 4369 , from Do

" " 4624 4671 G.C. , 189 , " " read jointly

" " 4672 4714 1011 G. , 189 , "

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To all Collrs
President Corp. Madras
S.C.
D. [illegible] Madras
General Officer Commdg. [illegible]
I.G. of Police.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

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P.C's C. Nos 4369, 4621, 4671, 4672 & 4712 dt. No 1011 P.

SUBJECT.

Detention of Police constables in a segregation camp before returns from plague duty

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FOR ORDERS.

The Collector of Cuddapah in the first letter read above suggested that Police constables taken for plague duty, if they have been actually in contact with plague, should be detained for ten days in the segregation camps where they have been serving, and only then allowed to return home. The Plague Commissioner referred the suggestion to the Collectors of infected districts for opinion. The other letters read above are the replies of the Collectors.

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4. ~~The papers may, it is submitted, be recorded with the remark that the passports are [illegible] provide a sufficient safeguard against the risk of infection.~~

No 829 dt 24-3-99

4. It is submitted that the precautions suggested in G.O. in Proceedings No 829 dt 24-3-99 are sufficient, with the [illegible] addition that [illegible] a large body

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body of troops or police or coolies are returning after the close of plague operations to a healthy district, the local authorities of the place of destination should be given special intimation of their departure beforehand.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4369

P. C.
21 APR. 1899

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From

The acting Collector of
Cuddapah

Letters
Return for further
papers.

Please see
Progs 829/24-3-99

R.C No. 395/P of 99

Dated 17-4-99.

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that there is great danger in allowing Constables to return home after plague duty and suggesting that such men are to be under observation before they are allowed to leave their stations.

BACK PAPERS.

No	Date.
829 d/	24-3-99
605 d/	3-3-99

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Cno 4369

REFERENCE/DISPOSAL No. 395/p

Cuddapah COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 18th april 1899.

ENCLOSURES.

desp. 19-4-99.

FROM H. D. Harding Esq I.C.S.

Acting COLLECTOR OF Cuddapah.

TO THE Plague Commissioner

Madras.

SIR,

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has this been reported by telegram

No Sir
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant
H. [illegible]
Ag Collector.

19. 4. 99.

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18. 4. 99.

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19. 4.

Read again Progs 829/99 24.3.99

Ro. C. [illegible] 4306

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Please see Read [illegible]

The letter of the Collr of Cuddapah will be communicated to Collrs of the infected districts for [illegible] of opinion. The no. of persons who have contracted plague in the execution of their duty is believed to be small, & the risks of Constables carrying infection with them is no greater than the risk in the case of ordinary persons in infected areas in district work doing [illegible]

and the drafts of police just before being relieved from plague duty must be small indeed.

who have been on plague duty

[illegible] 24/4

To
Collectors of Anantapur, Bellary, Salem, Kurnool, N. Arcot. [illegible] 21-4-99. Despd 22-4-99
~~Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.~~

No. 4369

Note for the P.C.

The same suggestion of detaining constables ~~on~~ returning from plague duty, for ten days before departure was ~~also~~ made also by the Collector of Nellore also. Vide his letter in P.C's Progs No. 829 d. 24.3.99. The portion of the Proceedings relating to this subject runs as follows:—

"Collectors in whose districts police
"drafts from other districts
"are working on plague duty
"will be requested to have
"them carefully examin~~ation~~
"and disinfected before
"return. They should, of cour[se]
"be given passports on arriva[l]
"from infected areas." The P. C seems to have thought that ten days observation before departure was no[t] necessary.

The Collr's proposal means that the Constables should be kep[t] for

for ten days in the Segregation Camp, without being allowed to mix with the people. Mere surveillance in an infected locality is of no use, as the men may catch infection at any time during the ten days' period of surveillance. –

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22/4/99

No. 1212 P

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 26th April 1899.
CAMP

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ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER

FROM
Bannatyne Macleod Esq. M.A.

Read again Proceedings No. 889 dated 24th March 1899.

COLLECTOR OF

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Madras

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Pr. G.O. No. 1369 dated 24th April 1899.

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O.C. (Sd) L. B. 24.4.99
Plague Commissioner.

To the Collectors of, Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool,
North Arcot, Salem.

Refr

C. No 4821

No. 1212 P

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 26th April 1899.
CAMP

ENCLOSURE.

FROM

Bannatyne Macleod Esq., M.A., B.L.,
COLLECTOR OF
Anantapur

TO

THE
Plague Commissioner
Madras

SIR,

Adverting to your Ref: on C. No: 4369 dated the 24th instant, I have the honor to state that I agree with the Collector of Cuddapah in thinking that the men who have been actually in contact with Plague, Should be detained for 10 days in the Camp where they have been Serving.

Although few cases of Plague occured among officers Employed on plague duty in the Anantapur District, which I think is due to their proper care of their persons, it

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

C. No. 4871

Dis. No. 476/P of 99

Kurnool Collector's Office.

Kurnool Dated 26th April 1899

Enclosures.

From Muhammad Raza Khan Esq.,
Collector of
Kurnool.

To
The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

for Collector.

27.4.99

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C.M. 4671

Dis. No. 476/p of 99

Kurnool Collector's Office.

KURNOOL DATED 26th April 1899

ENCLOSURES.

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For Collector.

Dt.
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C No 4621

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur.

3 Leadings

TO

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras

Dated 26th
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April 1899.

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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Informing that he agrees with the Collector of Cuddapah in thinking that the men who have been actually in Contact with Plague, should be detained for 10 days in the camp where they have been serving &c

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4671

4 Leadings

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Letter
Ref.

P. C.
2 - MAY. 1899

From The Collector of
Kurnool

R/S D/o No. 476/8 899

Dated 26 4 99.
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SUBJECT.

Stating that ~~the~~ the enforcement of passport rules is a sufficient guard to prevent the Police Constables on plague duty from carrying and spreading the plague infection.

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G. No. 4671

Dis. No. 476/p of 99

Kurnool Collector's Office.

ENCLOSURES.

KURNOOL DATED 26th April 1899

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For Collector.

H.A.
27.4.99

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Revenue Department.

From

Collector of
Kurnool

To

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 4672

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Letter
Ref.

P. C.
2 - MAY 1899

From The collector of North arcot

Rts Dis No. 1161 P of 99

Dated 28-4-99.

Received 2-5-99

Registered 2-5-99

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the risk of contacts who have only been on plague duty carrying infection with them is of an ordinary kind & is sufficiently provided for by the Passport rule &

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C No 4692

Plague

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp Baireddipalle dated 28-4-1899
Dis No. 1161 of 1899

FROM
R. H. Campbell Esqr.
of COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
North Arcot,

TO
THE Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

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Plague

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp. Baeredorpalle dated 28-4-1899
Dis No. 1161. OF 1899
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R. H. Campbell Esq.
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TO
THE Plague Commissioner,
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ferral Collector.

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30 APR. 1899

LAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4714.

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Ref.

P. C.
3 - MAY. 1899

Plague

From The Collector of Bellary.

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D. Dis. No. 842-P

Dated 30.4.99

Received 3-5-99

Registered 3-5-99

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that before the return of police constables deputed on plague duty to a district any part of which has been declared to be infected certain information sh be furnished to the Collector of the district to which they belong.

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C No 4714

D. Dis: No. 842-P

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 30-4- 1899.

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FROM
E. A. Elwin Esquire
Ag COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To
THE Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

SIR,

Advertising to your R.C $\frac{4369}{24-4-99}$ I have the honour to suggest that before the return of police constables deputed on plague duty to a district any part of which has been declared to be infected information should always be furnished in good time to the collector of the district to which they belong as to whether plague is prevailing or has prevailed in the place of their employment and as to the precise nature of the duties perform by them, and that it should be left the Collector's discretion to deal with them on arrival in his district, either under original regulation 3(a), i.e., to detain them in an observation camp for 10 days, or under original regulation 17, i.e., merely to apply the passport rules to them. To detain a person under observation for 10 days in a place where plague is actually prevailing - I understand that this is what the Collector of Cuddapah recommends - must necessarily be unsatisfactory, as there is the change that plague may be contracted in the camp, or en route from the camp to the railway station, or at the railway station itself, and then if the person who has undergone detention is on that account exempted n arrival in his own uninfected district om taking out a passport he is a ch greater source of danger than if, gh not previously detained under observation at the infected place, he had been furnished on his return with a passport.

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