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[Despatch Abstract.]

Fortnightly narrative of the prog of plague during the period 12.3.99 to 25.3.99

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To L & M

Sir,

I h. t. h. to submit for the info of Govt. a fortnightly narrative on the progress of plague —

I regret the delay which has occurred; it is due to my papers being mis-sent in Camp.

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During the fortnight there was a further decrease in the number of attacks & deaths, as the figures given below show. The disease is now practically extinct in the Deccan districts; the situation is improving in Salem; but North Arcot still gives cause for anxiety. For the first time since the end of Nov Madras reports imported cases

Dec?
[up to end of Nov 7-5
on 4-12-98 4-2
on 12-12-98 1-0
12-7]

	S. D.	S. D.
Anantapur	31 37	9 5
Bellary	25 22	6 6
Kurnool	10 10	7 6
Madras	0 0	3 1
Nellore	0 0	2 2
North Arcot	141 105	109 79
Salem	54 41	33 24
Trichy	1 1	0 0

Total. 262. 216 169. 123

2. Anantapur. The north of the district is now clear. The villages which were evacuated, & disinfected have now been reoccupied (with the exception of Gooty ~~Petta~~ Peta). In the South, cases have occurred here & there in villages around Hindupur, but ~~these~~ the dist. officer & [illegible] I have been doing the fortnight [illegible] have cause no anxiety, as the people know what to do, & are willing to do it.

Disinfection is completed & the schools returned last to Bellary.

Bellary. The Alur Taluq is now clear. ~~and~~ Cases are reported in the district only from Hospet & its hamlet of Chitwadgi. These places with a population of about 15,000 are completely evacuated, through the influence of the Tahsildar & the help given by a Mullah; ~~who~~ the latter's word is law to the rest of the Mahomedans, & but for his help we should have had great trouble, for the people are difficult to deal with. As it is, he & his family have been inoculated and many other Mahomedans including purdah women. The operation can scarcely be said to be popular yet, but it seems probable that it may become so, for the people have much confidence in the local medical officer, Mr. Stocking, who has been among them for nearly twenty years. The new villages which have sprung up in the fields are quite the best I have seen. The buildings are erected in lines, with an interval of 20 yards between each house in a row, & many of them of a ~~tem~~ permanent nature. There has been some difficulty in arranging for the return of people to their houses during the day on special occasions; there is no doubt that this coming & going, until disinfection is complete, tends to keep the disease alive, but it is necessary to permit it at times; it is trusted that the arrangements made by the Collector, after discussion on the spot ~~and~~ between the people the local officers & myself will prove satisfactory. The people have

by?

Disinfection is proceeding rapidly.

subscribed to construct private hospitals, & are ready to use them, when completed. In ~~[illegible]~~ towns in the neighbourhood, the same spirit has been shown.

Kurnool. Maddikera is now practically over the attack. In Pattikonda, cases have occurred again, due to persons returning to the infected quarters before completion of disinfection. Jonagiri, the village which became infected during the previous fortnight is following.

Madras. Three cases were imported during the fortnight, two from

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Note. Madras ~~stat~~ facts — require verification. You have given me no chance of doing so myself. There appear to be no papers re the Calcutta case. was this during the fortnight?

The Calcutta case was reported to the P.C. by telegram on the 27th P.T.O.

The case was admitted into the Roya~~petta~~puram hospital during the fortnight. Detailed report has not yet been read.
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Kolar Gold Fields and one from Calcutta by sea. The patients were treated in the hospitals.

Vellore. The two imported cases were those of a policeman & the mother of a policeman recently returned from [illegible] in Vellore. The patients were treated in camp.

North Arcot. There has been a decided improvement in Arcot during the fortnight especially in the 2nd week. Kuppam shows no improvement though the town is evacuated. Walajah remains about the same, & Ranipet shows an improvement, but it is doubtful if the figures reported from the latter place, especially for Muhammadans, are correct. In Vellore, the disease still spreads, but the numbers do not increase rapidly; there is reason to believe that many cases are concealed. The attitude of the people is reported to be generally unobstructive to the measures taken, but they will not help us of their own accord. Capt Pearse & Captain Alley report from Arcot & Walajah that people have a fear of the thermometer, which they look upon as a death wand & also of the disinfectants. It is this district alone which now gives cause for anxiety; the Pa is certainly harder to deal with than the [illegible]

Salem. The prospect is fair, except in Hosur, where the disease continues. The town is practically evacuated, & ~~is~~ has been thoroughly disinfected. From enquiries I have made, the continuance of the disease is, I should say, due to the fact that people have been allowed to come & go freely to & from the village. I have arranged for the people being kept out, & look for an improvement. The Sappers have completed disinfecting in all the surrounding villages & are returning to Bangalore.

3. Inoculation is becoming popular.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

~~Replies to~~

Subject: Statement showing the number of persons inoculated during the fortnight ending 18th March 1899

Serial Number.	Name of District.	~~Current~~ Number.	~~Date of~~ Receipt.	~~Remarks~~.
1	Anantapur	26		
2	Arcot, North	108		
3	Arcot, South			
4	Bellary	140		
5	Canara			
6	Chingleput			
7	Coimbatore			
8	Cuddapah			
9	Ganjám			
10	Gódávari			
11	Kistna			
12	Kurnool			
13	Madura			
14	Malabar			
15	Nellore	32		
16	Nilgiris, The			
17	Salem			
18	Tanjore			
19	Tinnevelly			
20	Trichinopoly			
21	Vizagapatam			
22	Madras City	25		

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

District and place	Reported up to fortnight ending 25-2-99						Reported during the fortnight ending 11-3-99						Reported during the fortnight ending 25-3-99						Remarks
	Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Anantapur Dt																			
Anantapur	1	1			1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	Disinfection of village completed.
Berinahalli	.	.	8	7	8	7	.	.	1	1	1	1							
Chalkur	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Disinfected
Chavulur	3	1	48	38	51	39	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Dharmavaram	4	2	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Gavaraganapalli	.	.	7	6	7	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Infected quarter [illegible]
Gooty	3	3	28	17	31	20	.	.	5	5	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	Infected area
Gooty Taluk	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Occupied
Guntakal			136	115	136	115	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Disinfection proceeding
Hindupur	5	2	107	82	112	84	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Jallapalli	3	3	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kaggallu	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Karur	1	.	14	9	15	9	.	.	4	4	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Disinfection of the infected quarter completed
Kodegapalli	3	3	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Disinfection Completed.
Kolakunta	.	.	26	18	26	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	No cases since 21st Jany.
Konakondla	.	.	24	17	24	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Villagers re occupied.
Konapuram	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kondapuram	1	1	.	.	1	1	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Reoccupied
Kotala	.	.	36	25	36	25	.	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Madireddipalli	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Malapuram	2	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Moda	2	2	16	16	18	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Disinfection Completed.
Mondlagiri	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	1	1	1	1							
Nadimpalli	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1							
Neemakampalli	1	1	10	6	11	7	.	.	2	4	2	4							[illegible]
Paideti	2	1	39	25	41	26	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	

Dt & place	Reported ~~during~~ upto the f.e 25.2.99						During f.e 11.3.99						During f.e 25.3.99						
	Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Parigi	2	1	13	8	15	9	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	.	2	2	Disinfection Completed.
Poliki			66	51	66	51			1	1	1	1							„
Potkurpalli	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Pulikanta	2	.	0	.	2	.	.	1	2	1	2	2							Disinfection Completed.
Sadlapalli	1	.	:	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Sanganneswarapalli	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	0	0	3	3							
Santebidnoor	.	.	.	.		.	1	.	.	.	1	.							
Srikantapuram	3	3	6	2	9	5	.	.	5	7	5	7			1	.	1	.	Ditto.
Tadpatri Taluk	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Jatrakallu	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	~~0~~	~~0~~	~~0~~	~~0~~			1	1	1	1	Case Suspicious.
Timmancherla	.	.	18	10	18	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Uravakonda	3	2	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Utukur	4	3	3	2	7	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Disinfection Completed
Vittapalli	1	1	4	2	5	3													
Yerragunta	.	.	7	7	7	7			1	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	3	1	ditto.
Yerratimmarayanicheruvu	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.			1	.	ditto.
Total	53	37	618	464	67	91	4	5	27	32	31	37	2	2	7	3	9	5	

	upto f.e 25-2-99						During f.e 11-3-99						During f.e 25-3-99						
	Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Bellary Dt.																			
Adoni	4	3	.	.	4	3													
Alur	.	.	11	7	11	7	.	.	3	4	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Amaravati	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Bellary	4	4	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Chinnakotur	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Chippigiri	.	.	9	9	9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Village completely evacuated.
Chittavadigi	.	.	4	2	4	2	.	.	6	4	6	4			1	.	1	.	Disinfection proceeding.
Holagundi	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Honnahalli	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Hospet	10	9	52	39	62	48	.	.	12	12	12	12	.	.	5	6	5	6	Village evacuated. Infected ~~houses and the houses of contacts are being thoroughly disinfected~~
Hospet-Kamalapuram road	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Itigi	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kakkabyrinahalli	1	1	-	-	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Katiriki	1	.	.		1	.													
Kuradagadda	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Marakattu	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	4	2							Disinfection Completed
Molagavalli	1	1	117	107	118	108	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Near Chittavadigi & Hospet	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Peddakotur	.	.	48	39	48	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Disinfection Completed
Sankalapur	1	1	.		1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Sirigeri	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Turubagal	.	.	2	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ditto.
Total	29	26	245	207	274	233	.	.	25	22	25	22	.	.	6	6	6	6	

	Up to f. e 25-2-99						During f. e 11-3-99						During f. e 25-3-99						Remarks
	Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Chingleput Dt.																			
Adayalacheri	1	1	.		1	1													
Chingleput	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Conjeeveram	3	2	.	.	3	2													
Sadayankuppam	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Sriperumbudur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Tolumishi	1	1	.		1	1													
Vinnamangalam	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Total	9	8	.	.	9	8													
Coimbatore Dt.																			
Erode	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Karur	1	.	-	.	1	.													
Pudukanalli	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Total	3	1	.	.	3	1													
Cuddapah Dt.																			
Marripad	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Ontimitta	1	1	.		1	1													
Total	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Ganjam Dt.																			
Berhampur	1	.			1	.													
Total	1	.	.		1	.													

	Up to f.e 25-2-99						During f.e 11-3-99						During f.e 25-3-99						Remarks
	Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Kurnool Dt																			
Alardinne	1	1	37	33	38	34	.	.	1	1	1	1							
Dhone	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Dudekonda	.	.	12	10	12	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kurnool	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kyruppali	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Muddikera	1	.	62	53	63	53	.	.	4	5	4	5			1	1	1	1	Infected quarter evacuated with the exception of three houses.
Pattikonda			21	17	21	17									5	3	5	3	In three of the cases infection traced to persons who returned to the village too soon. Steps taken to prevent this
Peravale	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	5	4			1	2	1	2	Contacts segregated. Houses disinfected.
Togalagula	.	.	13	10	13	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Juggali	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total	6	5	145	123	151	128	.	.	10	10	10	10			7	6	7	6	
Madras	12	7	.	.	12	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1			3	1	Patients and Contacts Segregated. Disinfection carried out. Patients treated in hospital
Madura Dt																			
Kodaikanal	1	.			1	.													
Malabar Dt																			
~~Total~~																			
Calicut	1	.			1	.													
Nellore Dt																			
Nellore													2	2			2	2	Segregation and disinfection measures carried out.
Total	2	.	.	.	.	.	.						2	2	.		2	2	

	Upto f.e 25.2.99						During f.e 11.3.99						During f.e 25.3.99						Remarks
	Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Nilgiri Dt																			
Ootacamund	1	1			1	1													
Wellington	1	.			1	.													
Total	2	1	.	.	2	1													
North Arcot Dt																			
Agamedu	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1							
Ammur	1	1	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Anaikattu	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Arcot	1	1	95	76	96	77	.	.	46	32	46	32	.	.	18	13	18	13	Impd. house [illegible]
Arni	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Athnattam	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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Chetpet	2	1	.	.	2	1													
Cheboor	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Chitteri	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1							
Chittoor	5	2	.	.	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	1							
Duli	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Gudusettipalli	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	
Kadapperi	3	2	4	3	7	5	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kalambur	4	4	.	.	4	4													
Kalanipakkam	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kalatur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kalavai	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kannamangalam	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Karai	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	~~1~~	.	1	.	Imported from Vellore.

	Upto f.e 25.2.99						During f.e 11.3.99						During f.e 25.3.99						Remarks
	Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Karambadi	1	1	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Karanambat	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kappadi	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Kilkuppam	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kondakuppam	1	.			1	.													
Kongatam	1	1			1	1													
Kuppam	1	1	59	40	60	41	.	.	17	13	17	13			20	16	20	16	Nearly all the cases occur in the petas where the people have encamped.
Kuttiyam	1	.			1	.													
Latteri	4	4			4	4													
Mamandur	1	1			1	1													
Mangadu	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	Case Suspicious.
Mangapuram	1	1			1	1													
Mandampakkam	3	3			3	3													
Melputtur	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.			1	.	
Mottur	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			2	2	2	2	
Odugathur	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.			1	.							
Padiyambakkam	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	.	.	2	1	2	1	
Pakala	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Pallikonda	5	4	.	.	5	4													
Pally	1	.			1	.													
Puliwalam	3	3			3	3													
Punji	.	.	18	16	18	16	.	.	1	.	1	.							
Rajampettai	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Ranipet	.	.	17	11	17	11	.	.	13	8	13	8	.	.	6	5	6	5	

	up to f. e 25-2-99						During f. e 11-3-99						During f. e 25-3-99						Remarks
	Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Reddimankuppam	1	1			1	1													
Sattur													1	1	.	.	1	1	
Satyamangalam							1	1			1	1							
Satyavijaynagaram	1	1			1	1													
Shembakkam	.	.	1	1	1	1													
Sholinghur	2	1	.	.	2	1													
Jallur	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.							
Tenkarai	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Thandalam	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Tirupati	1	1	3	3	4	4													
Tiruvattur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Torapadi	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Vadirinjipuram	.	.	2	2	2	2													
Valaitur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Vellore	7	4	72	60	79	64	.	.	43	35	43	35	2	1	40	31	42	32	Patients and Contacts home-segregated. ~~House~~ Houses disinfected.
Velur	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	3	3	
Venkatapuram	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Veppalai - - -	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Virinjipuram	2	2			2	2	1	1			1	1							
Virupakshapuram							1	.			1	.							
Visharam	2	2			2	2													
Walajanagar	8	4	35	28	43	32	.	.	8	6	8	6	.	.	10	3	10	3	Home segregation. Houses disinfected.
Wandiwash	1	1			1	1													
Y. Mayanellore	6	5			6	5													
Peramadi													1	1	.	.	1	1	
Total	197	74	308	245	205	316	9	7	132	98	141	105	6	4	103	75	109	79	

	Upto f.e 25-2-99						During f.e 11-3-99						During f.e 25-3-99						Remarks
	Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Salem Dt																			
Bagalur	1	1	1	1	2	2													
Bagalur roadway	2	2	-	-	2	2													
Bagudarapalli	2	2	-	-	2	2													
Belgur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Bedarahalli	.	.	4	3	4	3													
Berikai	.	.	20	16	20	16	.	.	2	1	2	1							[illegible]
Bommandahalli	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Chappadi	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.			1	.	Imported from Vellore. Patient sent to Shulagiri plague hospital
Chinnabelagondapalli	2	1	7	7	9	8	.	.	1	1	1	1			3	3	3	3	Village ~~was~~ evacuated and disinfected.
Denkanikota	2	.			2	.													
Ethkodi	1	1			1	1													
Girisamudram	1	1			1	1													
Gummalapuram	1	1			1	1													
Hosur	15	5	20	17	35	22	.	1	35	28	35	29	.	.	24	21	24	21	Cases occurred partly in the village and partly in the encampments outside it. Disinfection proceeding. Completed. [illegible]
Hosur (Remount Depot)	.	.	20	16	20	16													[illegible]
Jalarpet	43	28	.	.	43	28	2	2	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	3	.	Treated in the Hospital attached to the Inspn. Stn. [illegible]
Jigni	2	2	14	12	16	14													
Kammanthoddi	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kaveripatam	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Ketandapatti	3	3	.	.	3	3													
Komaranapalli	2	1	.	.	2	1													
Koranur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kothakondapalli	3	2	.	.	3	2													
Kothapalli	-	-	2	1	2	1													
Kottur	.	-	2	2	2	2													
Krishnagiri Taluk	1	1			1	1	.												

	Up to f.e 25-2-99						During f.e 11-3-99						During f.e 25-3-99						Remarks
	Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Krishnagiri Town	1	1	.	.	1	1	3	.	1	.	4	.							
Kuthiraipalayam	.	.	10	5	10	5													
Mattigiri	.	.	78	62	78	62	.	.	12	12					2	.	2	.	Disinfection completed
Mattigiri, Old			52		52		.	.	21		21		.	.	.	.	.	.	do.
Medinakuppam	1	.			1	.													
Osahalli	.	.	7	4	7	4													
Perumalpet	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Puvanapalli	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	3	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Salem	8	3	.	.	8	3													
Soppatti	.	.	2	2	2	2	.	.	1	1	1	1							Disinfection nearly completed.
Shulagiri	.	.	92	69	92	69													
Suseevada	19	10	.	.	19	10													
Tiruppattur	4	3	1	1	5	4	2	1	.	.	2	1							
Uttankarai	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Vaniyambadi	7	4	1	1	8	5													
Varatanapalli	1	1			1	1													
Betn Yedanallur & Kuthaloor	2	2	.		2	2													
Yedanallur									2	.	2	.							
Total					419	304					54	41					33	24	

	upto f.e 25-2-98						During f.e 11-3-98						During f.e 25-3-98						Remarks
	Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		Imp.		Ind.		T		
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
South Canara Dt																			
Kumbhasi	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Total	1	1			1	1													
Trichinopoly Dt																			
Srirangam							1	1	.	.	1	1							
Trichinopoly	6	3	.	.	6	3													
Total					6	3					1	1							
Grand Total					1958	1505					262	216					169	123	

Plague - Urgent

Plague Commissioner, Madras.

~~Local & Munl.~~ (1899) ~~Department~~.

CURRENT No. 3331

P. C.
18 MAR. 1899

Nos 3331, 3487 & 3554

From
The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Order

File

No. 887/S

Dated 17th March 1899.
Received 18-3-99
Registered 18-3-99.
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18-3-99.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding statement of inoculation in certain districts of this Presidency during the week ending 11-3-99.

(to be put up for the fortnightly narrative)

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

[300—10-2-99.]

No. 887/S

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, 17th March 1899.

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

To
The Plague Commissioner
for Madras.

Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to subjoin a statement showing the progress of inoculation in certain districts of this Presidency during the week ending 11th March 1899.

Districts.	Number inoculated	Remarks.
Salem.	Nil.	
Anantapur.	Nil	
Bellary.	75	
Madras.	13	
Nellore.	15	
North Arcot	85	In Vellore town only.
Kurnool	Nil	

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.,

T. K. Balasundaram
Manager & Asst.,
for Sanitary Commissioner.

Plague Commissioner's Office.

~~Local & Mun~~l. (1899) ~~Department~~.

CURRENT No. 3487

From The Sanitary Commr: for Madras.

Order

No. 949/5

Dated 21st March 1899.

Received P. C. 22 MAR 1899

Registered

Enclosures Nil.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding additional information re inoculation performed in the district of N. Arcot during the week ending 11th March 1899.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

[300—10-2-99.]

No. 949/5

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, 21st March 1899.

Plague Report

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

To
The Plague Commissioner
for Madras.

Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that, since the despatch of my letter No 887/5 dated 17th current, I have been supplied by the Collector of North Arcot with a supplemental statement of inoculation for the week ending 11.3.99, which shows that 16 operations were performed in addition to the number already reported to you.

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

T Balasundram
Manager and Asstt:,
for Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Plague Commissioner
for Madras.

I have the honor to state that since the despatch of my letter No 857/5 dated 17th Current. I have been supplied by the Collector of North Arcot with a supplemental statement of inoculation for the week ending 11-3-99 which shows that 16 operations were performed in addition to the numbers already reported to you.

I have the honor to
Forwarding a statement
showing the progress of
inoculation in certain
districts of this Presi-
dency for the week end-
ing 18th March 1899.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Plague – Urgent.

Plague Commissioner's Office.

~~Local & Munl.~~ (1899) ~~Department.~~

CURRENT No. 3554

From
The Sanitary Commr.
for Madras.

Order

No. 979/5

MS

Dated 23rd March 1899.

Received

P. C.
24 MAR 1899

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a statement showing the progress of inoculation in certain districts of this Presidency for the week ending 18th March 1899.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Plague - Urgent

No. 979/S

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
~~Fort St. George~~ Madras, 23rd March 1899.

From

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

To

THE Plague Commissioner
for Madras.

Enclosure.

SIR,

I have the honor to subjoin a statement showing the progress of inoculation in certain districts of this Presidency for the week ending 18th March 1899.

Districts.	Number Inoculated.	Remarks.
Anantapur.	26	In Kurnool and Salem no operation was performed.
Bellary.	65	
Madras.	12	
Nellore.	17	
North Arcot.	7	In Vellore Town.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.,

T Balasundram
Manager & Assistant
for Sanitary Commissioner

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3273

From The Additional Medical officer Gooty

No.

Dated 16-3-99

Received 17-3-99

Registered 17-3-99

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17-3-99

SUBJECT.

Submitting plague return for the week ending 16-3-99.

(To be put up for the fortnightly report)

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

C No 32/3

Indigenous Plague return for the week ending 16th March 1899 in 3rd Ambulance Column, Gooty

No. of attacks	No. of deaths	Measures taken & the success met with	The attitude of the people & any other matter of interest	Remarks.
/ 1	/ 1	Hut in which the patient was living, was burnt. The deceased being Mahomedan was buried deep. The contacts segregated in huts in fields.	The people are exceedingly amenable to regulation apparently they realize the virtue of precautions	The Pettah has been evacuated. There ~~is~~ has been no report of dead rats falling since last report. in the Fort on the 9th ult.

3rd Ambulance Column
Gooty
16th March 1899.

H. J. St. Jobert
Additional Medical Officer

P.C.
17 MAR. 1899

C No 3568

Indigenous Plague returns for the week ending 23rd March 1899 in 3rd Ambulance Column Gooty
Anantapur Dist:

No of attacks	No of deaths	Measures taken & the success met with.	The attitude of the people & any other matter of interest	Remarks.
nil	nil	nil	Quite Quiet	none

P. C.
24 MAR. 1899

3rd Ambulance Column
Gooty
23rd March 1899

H. T. L. Jobes
Additional Medical Officer

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(189 9)

CURRENT No. 3275

From The Additional Medical officer Konakontla.

Order

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17/3/99

A.H.S.
17.3.99.

No.

Dated 16-3-99

Received 17-3-99

Registered 17-3-99

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SUBJECT.

Subg plague return for the week ending 16-3-99.

(To be put up for the fortnightly report)

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

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No.	Date.

C No 37/B

From,
W. H. Murray Esqr: M.B.
Additional Medical officer
I ambulance Column.

To,
The Plague Commissioner
For the Government of Madras.
Madras.

P. C.
17 MAR. 1899

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report for the week 9th to 16th ~~instant~~ regarding Plague operations in the several places undermentioned.

I Konakondla. Almost the entire village have now returned to their houses and the Streets etc are in process of being cleaned. Owing to the frequent absence of the village Reddy some difficulty has been experienced in getting this begun and it has only been with the assistance of the Deputy Tahsildar on Plague duty Guntakal that I have been enabled to get a commencement made. Since 21st of January there have been no cases in this village.

II Poliki. No further cases have occurred in this village. The villagers having now got over the press of their harvest operations intend to commence cleaning their houses and the Streets in the village prior to reoccupation. This is expected to take a week or ten days to properly carry out and if on inspection it is found to be satisfactorily done they will be allowed to reoccupy their houses at once. No case has occurred since 24th February, which took place in field where patient was segregated.

III Karur. On the Evening of the 9th inst: one death and one Seizure were reported both indigenous. These cases occurred in a portion of the village where no cases had as yet taken place.

Immediate—

Immediate steps were taken to disinfect both houses and those with which they were in contact the occupants being segregated in adjoining field. Since then there have been no fresh cases. 61 houses out of 320 evacuated have been very efficiently disinfected by Sepoys.

IV As regards Gullapalyam and Chayapuram both villages, I am glad to be able to report – continue free from the disease.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obed. Servt.
Wm. Henry Murray MB
Additional Medl: officer
I ambulance column.

Camp. Konakondla.
16th March. 1899.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3565

From The Additional Medical officer, I Ambulance Column Konakondla.

Order

No.

Dated 23- 3-99

Received 24- 3-99

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SUBJECT.

Plague report for the week ending 23-3-99

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No.	Date.

P. C.
24 MAR. 1899

From,
W. H. Murray Esqr: M. B.
Additional Medical officer
I ambulance column.

To,
The Plague Commissioner
for the Government of Madras.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that during week ending 23rd inst: the several villages under observation from this camp continue free from Plague.

I Konakondla. The work of cleaning the Streets etc: has been completed and the entire village is again occupied.

II Poliki. The villagers have not yet repaired their houses or commenced to clean them but they say it is their intention to make a beginning at once. Steps have been taken by the Deputy Tahsildar on Plague duty Guntakal to have the Streets etc: cleaned and all rags etc: removed and burned. This will take 3 or 4 days to carry out and I trust to be able in my next report to inform you that this has been satisfactorily done and the village reoccupied.

III Karur. No further cases have occurred here (the last took place on 9th inst:). The disinfection of the houses which was carried out by a detachment of Sepoys under Subadar Boochi 9th M. I. being completed they returned to their Head-Quarters at Bellary. As at Konakondla and Poliki arrangements will be made to have the evacuated houses and Streets in infected area properly cleaned before permission is given to the people —

the disinfection of Kolakunta,

people to reoccupy their houses.

IV Both Gullapalyam and Chayapuram I am glad to say continue free of the disease.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obdt servant

Wm Henry Murray M.B.

Camp. Konakonda }
23rd March 1899 }

Additional Medical officer
I ambulance column

C N° 3325

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3325

From The Plague Dy. Collector
Hindupur

C.N°s 3325, 3327, 3322

Order

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(To be put up for the fortnightly narrative)

SUBJECT.

Subj weekly report of plague cases for the week ending 16-3-99.

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No.	Date.

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CN 3325

P.P.C.C.
18 MAR 1899

Report of the Deputy Collector on Plague duty at Hindupur for the week ending Thursday 16th March 1899.

Place	Indigenous		Imported	
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
Tolcunta	1	.	.	.
Hagallu	1	4	.	.
Yerragunta	1	.	.	.
Pargee	.	.	2	1
Bevanapalli	1	1		
Gooty	1	2		
Karur	2	2		
Ihatrakal	1	1		
Total	8	10	2	1
Figures for last week	12	10	1	3

The figures in the margin show a decrease in the cases of Plague reported during the week. Most of the deaths shown this week are those of last weeks cases. The Plague round about Hindupur has shown a marked decrease and I hope soon to show a continued clean bill; infact for two days we had a clean bill, but unfortunately one case has occurred at Bevanapalli and two at Pargee since then. These cases were in attendance on old plague cases as far as I can make out.

The case reported from the new village Ihatrakal is only a solitary one and as far as can be ascertained from the Medical Officers report the village seems to consist of a few Madiga's houses. There is therefore no room for anxiety

The disinfection of Kolakunta,

2

Jeragunta, Parigi, Utkur, Beerunapalli, Meda, Polakunta and Sreecumbatunam has been completed, and there are only 70 more houses to be done at Hindupur Town.

W. S. Marshall
D. C.

16. 3. 99

No 848 Office of the Additional

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3327

Order

From The Additional Medical Officer Hindupur

No. 848

Dated 16-3-99
Received 18-3-99
Registered 18-3-99
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SUBJECT.

Stating that certain villages have been disinfected by repo

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

No. 848

Office of the Additional
Medical officer Hindupur
Dated 16th March 1899

From J. Hunter Esq. [illegible]
A. M. O. Hindupur

To The Plague Commissioner

P. C.
16 MAR 1899

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the Plague return for the last week show still a marked decrease. The following villages have now been disinfected by the Sepoys Pulicunta, Srikantapur Baraimhalli, [illegible] Kolacunta Parigi Ootakur & Erraguntay. Kagallu & Pidesi are in process of disinfection

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
J Hunter
A. M. O.

From

J. Hunter Esq M.B.
A.M.O. Hindupur.

P.O.
18 MAR 1899

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

No: 848
Dated 16.3.1899.

Plague report for the
week ending with
15th March 1899.

Plague report for the week ending with 15th March 1899; From the Additional Medical Officer, Hindupur

Day	Date	Palicunta				Kaggallu				Erragunta				Parigi				Baucinhalli				Total				Remarks
		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		
		Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	
Thursday	9.3.99	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	
Friday	10.3.99	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Saturday	11.3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sunday	12.3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Monday	13.3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tuesday	14.3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Wednesday	15.3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	
		1	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	4	5	1	-	

Hindupur }
16th March 1899 }

Hunter
Additional Medical Officer

C N° 8590

C 413
23-3-99

P. C.
25 MAR. 1899

Report of the Deputy Collector on Plague duty at Hindupur for the week ending Thursday the 23rd March 1898.

Place	Indigenous		Imported	
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
Sreenivasapuram	1	..	..	..
Yerragunta	3	1	"	"
Parigi	"	"	"	1
Total	4	1	"	1
Figures for last week	8	10	2	1

The figures given in the table show that we have had only four fresh cases reported during the week. For the last four days we have been showing a clean bill. The disinfection work of all the villages infected, except Pediti and Hindupur, has been completed, and it is likely that these two places will also be completed before the end of the month.

W. S. Marshall
D. C.
23. 3. 99

To The Plague Commissioner
Madras

No. 998. Office of the Addl. Medical Officer
Hindupur, dated 23rd March 99

From John Hunter Esquire M.B.
Additional Medical Officer
Hindupur.

P. C.
25 MAR 1899

To The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Plague returns for the past week shew again a slight diminution. The disinfection of Choulvor is now, completed and when the heaps of rubbish have been removed from the streets, the people will be — allowed to reoccupy it. The Sepoys — are expected to finish their work by the end of this month having only a few houses in Pideti and Hindupur town to

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

Madras

Plague report for the week ending with 22nd March 1899, of A. M. Officer Hindupur

Madras

Day	Date	Parigi				Yeragunta				Shikantapur				Total				Remarks
		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		
		Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	
Wednesday	15.3.99	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	The attack was not reported in the last week['s] report as it occurred too late to be [illegible] in the week's
Thursday	16.3.99	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	
Friday	17.3.99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Saturday	18.3.99	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
Sunday	19.3.99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
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23.3.1899 }
Hindupur }

Additional Medical Officer

From

Jo. Hunter Esq. M.B.
A.M.C. Hindupur.

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

No. 998.
Dated 23.3.99.
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Subject

Plague report for the week ending with 22nd March 1899.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
(1899)

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From The Tahsildar
Alur

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SUBJECT.

[illegible] weekly report of plague cases for the week ending 18-3-99

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P. C.
18 MAR. 1899

Weekly report of the progress of plague in Alur Taluk for the week ending 16.3.99

No cases of plague in the whole Taluk during the week. The disinfection work is over in Marakatti, Kuravagal, and probably in Birrahalsoor The sepoys will return to Bellary to night.

V. Venkatachalam
Ag Tahsildar

Alur Taluk Office
17.3.99
cd

To The Plague Commissioner
Madras

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

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From The Tahsildar
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SUBJECT.

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Madras

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P. C.
[illegible]

Weekly report of Plague cases Hospet Taluk

Thursday 16-3-99

1. No of attacks from Friday the 10th March 99; 4.
No of deaths — do —; 2.

2. Measures taken and the success they meet with.

The work of disinfection is being carried out. The infected and the Contact houses are being disinfected thoroughly. Evacuation may be said to have taken place at Hospet Complete. The Post office and one or two wealthy merchants opposite to Post office building require to be moved out. At Chitwadi the disinfection work is being carried on promptly. A few big merchants have not moved out of the town yet. They are getting their sheds errected in the fields & will move out as soon as the sheds are ready; but they are not permitted to get into the infected portion of the main bazaar Road. The Police watch it.

3. The attitude of the people.

Nothing worth mentioning. People are glad to move out, but looking to the safety of the property left by them in the town & of the property in the camp, has to be more carefully attended to. The Police force now available for this is not sufficient to meet the purpose.

P. C.
18 MAR. 1899

for Tahsildar

16.3.99

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Weekly report of Plague Cases.
Thursday 23-3-99.

Plague

1. No of attacks from Friday the 18th March 99 — 3.
do deaths ——do—— 2

P. C.
23 MAR 1899

2. measures taken & the success they meet with.
The evacuation in Chitwadigi during the week Comple
The disinfection of houses progressing rapidly —
Hospet town is divided into several blocks
& arrangements made to complete the disinfect
of each block before another block is taken.
3 Private Plague Hospital sheds & 3 Contac.
Sheds together with 2 Police guard sheds are
Completed in Chitwadigi & the Plague Hospi
at Hospet are under Construction.

3. The attitude of the people.
- The people prefer taking the Plague Patients
to private Plague Hospitals and arrangements are being made to send them
accordingly.

P. Rama

Tahsildar

23.3.99

$\frac{h}{23\,3\,99}$ To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

P. C.
19 MAR 1899

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 391

From The Sanitary Inspector
Pattikonda.

Order

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Dated 17-3-99

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SUBJECT.

Plague report for the week ending 16th March 99 of Pattikonda

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19 MAR. 1899

Plague Report for the week ending 16-

10-12. There were no fresh attacks p
deaths.

13 There were two fresh attacks o
which one proved fatal. One of
occured in the fields and the oth
the village. The old Shed was b
in the former case & the Patient
in a new one far from other She
in the latter the infected hou
evacuated & disinfected; Con
in both the cases were Segrega
kept under observation: bo
patients are believed to have
(to have carried) infection to
to their houses which are sit
an infected area.

14. There were no at

15 One of the attacked

go

Report of indigenous plague cases in the village of Patti[illegible]
Kurnool District for the week ending Thursday 23rd March

Name	Friday 17th to Wednes 22nd	Thursday 23
Pattikonda	nil.	One indigenous case discovered. The [illegible] boy named Vera Kalappa aged about [illegible] Four contacts were segregated with this during the day.

Robt Alan Johnston
M. Supervisor
Juggali [illegible]

Camp Pattikonda
24 Mar 99.

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[illegible] ated × 3 Genuine) all [illegible] go

[illegible] attack in
[illegible] village which proved [illegible]. The
infected house was evacuated & Steps
taken for disinfection. The Patient
supposed to have carried infection
her father (a peon in the L.F. Dis-
pensary) who was walking over infected
bare footed. Contacts Segregated
with the cases. Corpses burried & the
[illegible] attack to death.

C. V. Rowanath
Sanitary Inspector
Pattikonda Circle.

From
The Plague Supervisor
Jaggali Dt.
Kurnool Dist.

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Forwarded

R.W. Johnston
Pl. Supervisor
Jaggali Dt.

Subject
Report on plague in the village of Pattikonda, Kurnool for the week ending Thursday 23rd March 1899.

Dated
Despd. } March 24th

LAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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From. The Hospital Asstt. in charge of 2nd Ambulance Staff Peravali

No.

Dated 17-3-99
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ative)

[illegible] weekly report of plague cases for the week ending 16-3-99.

All the houses in which plague cases have occurred during last week have been disinfected.

Attacks upto date 6 (3 Doubtful + 3 Genuine) all

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Camp Peravali
14 March 1899.

P.C.
18 MAR 1899

C No 3320

From

M. C. Srinivasa Charry
Hospital Assistant
in Charge of 2d Ambulance Staff

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir

I beg to send the following plague report for the week Ending 16 March 1899

The one indigenous genuine Case reported on the 8 Inst is still in a bad state.
On the evening of the 15 Inst information was recieved about the death of one woman named Golla Hanumakka aged 40 in the fields after the body was buried. I had been to the fields and on enquiry I was informed by the relations of the deceased that she was 4 months pregnant, got fever in the fields on the 13 Inst aborted and died on the 15 Inst. Hence this Case was treated as a Suspected death. The Contacts of the deceased have been Segregated in the fields, and the house in the village is being disinfected.
All the houses in which plague Cases have occurred during last week have been disinfected.

attacks upto date 6 ([illegible] + 3 Genuine) all indi[illegible] got

Camp. Peravali
24. 3. 1899.

C.N 8575

From

M. C. Srinivasa Charry
Hospital Assistant
2° Ambulance Staff

P.C.
25 MAR. 1899

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir.

I beg to report the following for the week ending 23.3.99.

The one indigenous genuine Case reported on the 8° Inst is still in a weak state

The house of the deceased named Golla Hanumakka reported on the 15° Inst and the houses in which dead rats were found were disinfected.

Having recieved information on the night of the 23rd Instant @ 10 P.M about the death of one Kurawa Rangadoo aged 35 in the village I, on examination found a bubo on the left groin and his Clothes were soaked with bloody discharges. On enquiry I was informed that the deceased got fever about the 20° Inst. The mother of the deceased also informed that he vomitted + purged blood and died suddenly. The body was disposed off by cremation and the Contacts have been segregated. The house is being disinfected

Attacks up to date 7 { 3 Suspected / 4 Genuine } all indigenous

Deaths — " — 6 { 3 Suspected / 3 Genuine } — do

I beg to remain
Sir
Yr Mo
go

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
(1899)

CURRENT No. 3276

From The Plague Supervisor
Juggali

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No. 101

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SUBJECT.

Weekly plague return for the week ending 16-3-99.

Dis. No 101

Report of plague with brief account of Operations in the [illegible] Kurnool District for the week ending Thursday Mar[illegible]

[illegible]	Friday 10th	Sat. 11th	Sunday 12th	Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th		
Perivalle	nil —	do —	do —	do —	do —	One woman died in the fields and immediately buried by relatives suspected to be plague. Contacts of this wo[illegible] segregated.	The [illegible] last [illegible] alive [illegible] better
Pattikonda.	nil	— do	— do	2 fresh attacks one fatal same day. Segregation of contacts and clean[illegible] carried out.	patient of 13th alive.	do.	no [illegible]
Maddikera	nil	— do	— do	— do	— do	— do	no [illegible] atta[illegible]

R. H. Alan Johnston
Pl. Supervisor
Tuggali Dn.

Tuggali
16 March 1899.

P. C.
17 MAR. 1899

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From
The Plague Supervisor
Tuggali D.
Kurnool District

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Subject
Plague report for week ending March 17th

Dated } Mar 16th 1899.
Recd. }

D.O Chittoor
24th March 1899

Plague notes for fortnight ending 23rd March 1899.

My Dear Buckley

The following are my comments on the diaries of the Special Plague officers, which you will have received and which give information that I need not recapitulate.

Vellore: The Mohammadan Moulvie seems to be coming round to our side. Miss Trevelyan Haidon has hopes of inoculating him. The suburb of Thotapalayam, a very disorderly part where fears of trouble have always been felt in case of plague breaking out there, has at last become affected. On the morning of the 22nd the Sub Collector Mr. [illegible]

got

got word that a large crowd had gathered near the infected house and were preventing its disinfection. We at once went there with Sherrard and some sepoys, but found that the disinfection was complete and the crowd dispersed. Cases are spreading in Fowl parchery. I will see if I can get the hamlet voluntarily vacated. Failing evacuation I await your reply regarding disinfection of infected areas. In Vellore town the number of cases reported does not vary much from day to day, but the number of funerals has greatly increased of late, and it seems certain that a large amount of bribery and corruption is going on amongst the subordinate plague officials.

Tiruppur. I await your reply regarding disinfection of vacated houses.

Arcot, Ranipet and Wallajah. I have not yet received copies of this week's diaries. The epidemic seems to be temporarily dying out. I told Pearse I could not interfere with the prices of grain merchants. Ranipet Mohammadans probably conceal cases. Steps are being taken to watch grave-yards, or to form patrols to watch for funerals.

other villages. Padiyambakkam in Wallajah taluk near Kaveripak. Two deaths said to be indigenous, but this is improbable. The village is close to Wallajah and closer still to Kadapperi where there were 16 cases imported from Kolar. Allenby went to the place and the infected houses were burnt. There were some more cases a few days later among neighbours who had [illegible] into

into the fields

Velur in Arcot Taluk. Three indi-genous deaths, infection not traced but the persons attacked were rat catchers. When MacMichael went to the place he found that the contacts had already been segregated in huts in the fields, and with some persuasion he got the family living next door to one of the infected houses to vacate their house. The other infected house is isolated. No opposition.

Mangadu in Arcot Taluk. One in-digenous death, details not yet reported.

Mottur in Wallajah Taluk. Two indigenous attacks. Detailed report not yet received

Karai, near Ranipet. One indigenous case probably spread from Ranipet, detailed report not yet received.

There were imported cases in Perumbadi in Gudiyatam Taluk, imported from Vellore, contacts home segregated; in Melputtur in Wandewash Taluk, imported from Kuppam or Mysore, contacts home segregated; in Gundusetti-palle Road Frontier Inspection station imported from Kolar; and in Sattur in Arcot Taluk, im-ported from Arcot, contacts segregated in a special hut, 4 neighbouring houses evacuated, no opposition.

General Remarks Ashe reports that people seem to have a growing distrust of our disinfectants and of the "death-wand" ie thermometer. Judging from some reports of Bombay jails which I saw in the paper, fire seems the only really efficacious disinfectant.

I remain
Yours sincerely
J. H. Hatton

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Special Plague Officer
Arcot 17-3-99.

From Cir No 43/p 988
The Special Plague Officer
Arcot

To
The Plague Commissioner

Circular

P.C.
18 MAR 1899

On [illegible]t of the plague now prevailing in Arcot, The attention of the inhabitants is invited to the following simple precautions:

1st. - As much sun-light and air as possible should be admitted into the house; all doors and windows kept open and no rooms left locked up.

2nd. All clothing - bedding - furniture, grain &c and in fact everything that can be moved should be placed in the Sun for several hours at a time two or three times a week and all old rags, damp straw and rubbish should be burnt.

3rd. The floors of the houses and walls should be washed with perchloride of mercury or whitewashed with chunam put on hot.

4th. The practice of allowing neighbours and relations in whose houses sickness may occur, to bring their clothing and property into other houses is most dangerous and should never be allowed on any pretext whatever.

The special plague officer believes that if these simple precautions are taken, plague will cease in Arcot and with it all the trouble and discomfort caused by disinfection and segregation.

J. A. Pearse Captain
special plague officer

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-pe a large number of natives is to be sacrificed is believed by them. I found it a good plan to wash my face & hands in the disinfectant in their presence the idea

Cur No 43/p 9/99

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Special Plague Officer
Arcot 17-3-99.

From
Cur No $\frac{43}{p}$ 9/99
The Special Plague Officer
Arcot

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report as follows on the plague operations in Arcot for the week ending the 16th Instt.

The number of attacks has been 15 as against 17 last week
" Deaths " 13 " " 16 " "
Houses disinfected 15 " " 23 " "
Yesterday was the first day on which there were no attacks or deaths.

P[illegible] measures

I have had the attached circular distributed.

Attitude of the people.

The attitude of the people remains the same though they are now more inclined to trust Dr. Rubeck & myself. One Mahomedan went so far as to allow the Doctor to examine his daughter. In the outlying villages the people are very suspicious, they believe the disinfectant is intended to kill them & the story that in order to prolong Her Majesty's life a large number of natives is to be sacrificed is believed by them. I found it a good plan to wash my face & hands in the disinfectant in their presence the idea

Dis No 43
19.9.99

Special Plague Officer

The ~~Collector~~ Plague Commissioner
~~Fort St~~
Chittoor

Dated 17.9
Despatched 17.3
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Yesterday was the first day on which there were no attacks or deaths in Chittoor

Subject

Submitting weekly report for the week ending 16th instant regarding the plague measures, attitude of the people & the storage of paddy from merchants

Mss
18/9/99

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idea was suggested to me by a Havildar of the 24th M. I. & it had a re-assuring effect on the people.

There are complaints that the ~~grain~~ merchants are storing paddy & that they are charging very high rates — 8 3/4 measures only per rupee instead of about 11. The storage of grain will attract rats & spread plague & great hardship will be ~~caused~~ to the poorer inhabitants of [illegible] if the grain merchants are allowed to charge what they please. I request your particular attention to this matter.

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

T. A. Pears, Captain
Special Plague Officer

the desk

C No 3321

From
The Special Pl. Officer
Arcot

To
The ~~Collector~~ Plague Commissioner
Madras
~~North Arcot~~
~~Chittoore~~

Dated 17-3 }
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Subject

Submitting weekly report for the week ending 16th Instant regarding the plague measures, attitude of the people & the storage of the paddy by the grain merchants.

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20/3/99

M.S.
18/3/99.

(To be put up for the Fortnightly Narrative)

P.C.
25 MAR 1899

Special Plague office
Arcot 23 March 99
Dis No. 14 of 99

~~The Special Plague office~~

To.
The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to report as follows on plague operations in Arcot during the week ending the 23rd Instant.

During this period the number of attacks has been 3 as against 15 last week.

The number of deaths has been 2 as against 15.

Plague measures

I have nothing particular to report under this heading but I should be glad to know if there are any regulations regarding the importation and exportation of grain into & from Arcot. I understand that a good deal of ragi is imported from Bangalore & a good deal of paddy seems to leave Arcot.

Noted
23/3/99

I have had lists prepared of houses left unoccupied for any length of time in order to have them disinfected as quickly as possible should the Collector consider it desirable to do so. This is with reference to my report dated 16th Instant. There are 12 of these houses

Attitude of the people.

This remains unchanged. They still decline to submit to inoculation. I have had requests from one of the honorary plague officers to take

C. M 2321

Special Plague Office
[illegible]

~~the~~ accumulation of grain in Arcot ~~and~~ [illegible] is important ~~& export~~ [illegible] complaints as to the high prices ~~charged~~ by the merchants. A good deal of ragi is said to come from ~~Vellore~~ Bangalore

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
H. Pearse Captain
Spl Plague Offr

The Special Plague Officer

To
~~The Plague Commissioner~~
Madras

Dated 23rd } March 99
Despatched 23rd }
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Enclosure

Subject
Submitting his weekly report for the week ending [illegible] on Plague measures [illegible] of the people

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3874

From The Special Plague Officer, Kuppam

Order

File 16/3

No. 130

Dated 16-3-99

Received 17-3-99

Registered 17-3-99

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SUBJECT.

Weekly plague return for the week ending 16-3-99.

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No. 130

P. C.
17 MAR. 1899

From

Lieut: H. P. Ainslie
Special Plague Officer

To

The Plague Commissioner
with the Government of Madras.

Kuppam.
16. 3.'99.

(Report for the previous week)

Sir,

In continuation of my No. 99 dated 9. 3.'99.

I have the honour to report that for the week ending 16. 3.'99. there have been 6 attacks of, and 5 deaths from Plague in Kuppam, there have also been 7 suspicious cases and 2 suspicious deaths, the remaining 5 being still under observation, of these 3 which were discovered this morning, having been in direct contact with a plague case, will probably prove to be plague also.

2. The Camp returns (which do not include cases in the village) for the above period are as follows.

Patients		Contacts.	
Admitted.	6.	Admitted.	5.
Died.	3.	Discharged	7.
Discharged.	4.	Remaining.	10.
Remaining	7.		

3. The body of a woman who had died of plague was found to have been buried in the courtyard of an adjoining house. As the grave was very shallow I have had the body exhumed and burnt. The contacts, father & son, who are probably suffering from Plague themselves, have been removed to camp, and should they be discharged I propose to prosecute them, under para. 1. Madras Plague Regulations.

4. With reference to your No. 559 dated 1.3.'99 the Medical Officer states that in no case has he been able to trace the actual source of infection, but he would suggest that the prevalence of buboes in the groin, points to dust as the source, and cracks in the feet and legs, as the [illegible] of infection. There is however very little doubt that the village is infected from end to

case there, and are taking no steps to

4.

End, and I propose to take advantage of the absence of the majority of the inhabitants, to disinfect and whitewash it systematically. To enable me to do this I have asked the Collector to authorise me to break open all doors which are locked, and fasten them afterwards with Government padlocks and seals. I would endeavour to ensure the attendance ~~the~~ of the owners by public notice in the District Gazette, but I doubt its efficacy as the people are two frightened of infection to re-enter the village for some time to come.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

H. P. Ainslie Lieut.
3rd M.L.I.
Special Plague Officer.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(189)

CURRENT No. 3564

From
The Special Plague Officer
Kuppam

Order

No. 175.

Dated	23-3-99
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SUBJECT.

Submitting his plague report for the week ending 23-3-99

Cases there, and are taking no steps to prevent it

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No 175

P. C.
24 MAR. 1899

From
Lieut: H. P. Ainslie.
3rd Madras Light Infantry.
Special Plague Officer.

To
The Plague Commissioner
with the Government of Madras.

Kuppam.
North Arcot
23. 3. '99.

Sir,

In continuation of my No. 130 dated 16. 3. '99, I have the honour to report that there have been 10 attacks of, and 8 deaths from Plague in Kuppam, and one imported attack and one death in the District during the week ending to-day. The Camp returns for the same period, (which do not include cases in the village) are as follows,

Patients

Remaining from last return	7.
Admitted.	4.
Died	3.
Discharged.	None.
Remaining.	8.

Contacts

Remaining from last return	10.
Admitted.	5.
Discharged.	3
Remaining.	12.

2. Nearly all the cases occur in the temporary encampments which the people have erected in the fields, and I am almost certain that I do not discover half of them, as the people remove them when they see anyone approaching. There is no reason for this that I am aware of, as I have not removed any of these patients or contacts to the Plague Camp. I consider home segregation absolutely useless, unless every contact and case can be watched day and night. I have in every case thoroughly explained the proper precautions to be taken, in every case they have promised to observe them, and in every case they have failed to do anything whatever. Their inconsistency is remarkable; they object to my entering a village because they say I bring infection with me, and on my doing so [illegible] they have plague cases there, and are taking no steps to prevent it from spreading.

I have not yet begun systematic disinfection, as I have not yet received any reply from the Collector authorising me to enter vacated houses. 3.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

H. P. Armstr Lieut.

Special Plague Officer.

C.No 3277

~~NOTE FOR THE~~

Ref.

The Special Plague Officer of Walajanagar and Ranipet is requested to report in his next weekly return whether any cases ~~of~~ of plague have yet occurred among Muhammadans ~~were reported during the week.~~ at Ranipet

17/3/07

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To the Special Plague Officer of Walajanagar & Ranipet

(P & Re(-)

Ref.

The Special Plague Officer of Walajanagar and Ranipet is requested to report whether any cases ~~of~~ of plague among Mechanics engaged ~~in~~ ~~repairing during the week~~ at Ranipet

17/3/99

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To The Special Plague Officer of Walajanagar

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3277

From The Special Plague officer Wallajah and Ranipet.

Order

No. 55

Dated 16.3-99

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Subj plague return for the week ending 16.3-99.

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Wallajanagar
D/16th March 1899.

No. 55

P. C.
17 Mar. 1899

From
The Special Plague Officer
Wallaja, and Ranipett

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Sir, Wallaja

(calling for weekly reports)

Reference to Plague Commissioner Cir: 1 No. 457 D/21. 2. 99. I have the honor to report that the No. of Cases of plague which have occurred from the 11th 3. 99 to the 16. 3. 99 both dates inclusive is 3 and deaths from same Cause 1.

Total Cases up to date 54 total deaths 43 measures taken Home Segregation and disinfection with Corrosive Solution.. The number of Contacts under observation is 29. number discharged 16. No further Cases have Occurred amongst these which I think shows the measure taken have been so successful.

Ranipett

Raneepett

The number of Cases of plague which have occurred during the period 10. 3. 99. to 16. 3. 99. is 5. number of deaths 5.

Total Cases up to date 44 total deaths 37.

Measures taken same as Wallajah and appear to be successful.

Attitude of the people satisfactory.

The number of Contacts under observation is 64. The number patients 6. no Cases have occurred among these. Numbers of Contacts discharged during the past Week 10.

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

A H Allnuby Captain
Special Plague Officer

Any Cases among Mahommedans yet?

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Wallajanagar
23. 3. 99.

No 82

C No 351/B

P. C.
25 MAR. 1899

From Captain A H Allenby
Spl Plague Officer Wallaja & Ranipett

To the Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir

I have the honour with reference to Plague Commissioner's No 457 d/ 21.2.99 to report as follows.

Wallajah

The number of cases of plague which have occurred from the 17th to 23rd March both dates inclusive have been 2 the number of deaths 2.

Total cases up to date 58 total deaths 45

Number of contacts under observation is ~~33~~ 43 AHA. number discharged during the past week nil. There have been no cases among the contacts.

The measures taken are the same as have been reported in previous reports, and appear to be successful. There has been no voluntary or compulsory evacuation of infected houses. The attitude of the people is satisfactory though among the very ignorant, the use of the thermometer for taking temperature of patients, and the use of disinfecting lotion is looked on with suspicion, and the removal of roofing to let in light & air is considered a useless measure.

No cases of plague have occurred among Mohammedans during the past week.

Ranipett

~~No~~ Number of cases of plague from 17th to 23rd March both dates inclusive has been 3. Number of deaths 2. Total number of cases up to date 47 number of deaths 39.

Number of contacts under observation 35. Number of contacts discharged during past week 40.

One of the cases during the past week was that of a contact of a patient who had recovered & had been discharged after undergoing the prescribed period of segregation. After discharge they removed from their house & went to live with some relatives - 4 days after this the late contact was seized with plague & has since died (on the 22.3.99).

Should be kept apart till 10 days after [illegible]

The same measure are taken here as at Wallaja and appear to be successful there is the same aversion here as there to the use of the Thermometer and disinfecting lotion.

One case has occurred among the Mohammedans (at Karai village.) The case was apparently imported from Vellore, from which place the patient had arrived by road (about 10 days previous to the case being discovered) without a passport, exact date could not be exactly ascertained. The own of the house denied at first o er questioned that there was a n bein ny case of plague in his house, on search being made the case was discovered, the patient had evidently had the disease 3 days previous to the discovery.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant.
A H Allenby Capt.
Spl Plague Officer Wallajah
Ranipett

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3323

Don't send back papers & cases but keep them for fortnightly report – next Sunday
20/3

From The Special Plague officer Vellore

Order

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20/3/99

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Dated 12-3-99

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18/3/99

(To be put up for the fortnightly narrative)

SUBJECT.

Sndg weekly report of plague cases for the week ending 16-3-99

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

C/N 3823

Vellore
17th March 1899

Plague
Diary

Ending Thursday 16th March 1899

P. C.
18 MAR 1899

To
The Plague Commissioner
Fort St George
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to submit the following.

Attacks —	0 · 7 · 2 · 3 · 5 · 5 · 4	Total 26
Deaths —	3 · 5 · 2 · 1 · 3 · 6 · 3	-do- 23

Measures taken — The same measures as have hitherto been adopted.

Success met with. — As in last report. (with P.C.)

Attitude of the people. — Much improved. People are no longer refractory, and are inclined to be friendly, & seem to begin to understand Plague measures & to treat them as a matter of course. This however does not mean that they are in favor of Camp Segregation to which they still hold an aversion.

Mahomedan self segregation & private Hospital — The Plague officer & Medical officer (Doctor Edwards) had a long interview with the Moulvie yesterday morning. The Doctor viewed

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the premises which seem generally light & airy & spacious & he is inclined to think that they would be suitable for private Hospitals. The Moulvi is inclined to help Plague Authorities in this, as much as possible & asked if he might be helped by Government in some way to carry out the arrangements.

The Doctor told the Moulvi that he would consult with the Commissioner abt this important matter on his (Commissioners) next visit. The Mahomedans, under the influence of the Moulvi are inclined to listen to reason & seem tractable.

No more information of note worth mentioning this week.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. Ffrench Captn
Special Plague Officer
Vellore.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3563

From
The Special Plague officer
Vellore

Order

No.

Dated 23-3-99
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SUBJECT.

Plague report for the week ending 23-3-99

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No.	Date.

Plague Diary

P. C.
24 MAR. 1899

Vellore
23d March 99

Ending Thursday 23rd March

To
The plague Commissioner
Fort Saint George
Madras

Sir
I have the honor to Submit the following.

Attacks — 2 · 1 · 1 · 2 · 3 · 3 · 6 Total 18

Deaths — 0 · 1 · 1 - 1 · 2 · 2 · 2 Total 9

Spread of disease

Two imported from Kolar one of which was introduced into a non-infected area Tholpoliem. Cases are spreading in Fowl percherry (a hamlet of mud huts occupied by parriahs and greatly over crowded) It would be advisable (as the Doctor suggests) to evacuate the whole hamlet or failing evacuation, to disinfect all the huts which are filthy in the extreme

Do
If possible
30/3

Imported Cases

As the Cases introduced from Kolar must have been ill for some days before Coming into Vellore, endeavours are being made to ascertain by which road (or whether by rail) these Cases Came in.

The disinfection of this Street has been Completed. — Baker Street disinfected

Immediate steps were taken to disinfect infected house in this new area. — Tholapolium

Another of these has been infected: all inmates of this Chuttrum have been Segregated. — Chuttrum

Very amenable to reason but still oppose Camp Segregation. — Attitude of the people.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient
Servant.

W. Bukerton Edward,
pro
Special plague officer

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3390

From The Special Plague officer Shulighiri

Order

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Lsms 22/3/99

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(To be put up for the Fortnightly narrative)

SUBJECT.

Abstract of weekly report of Shulagiri & Krishnagiri; Observation Camps. for the week ending 16-3-99

BACK PAPERS.

No	Date.

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No.	Date.

~~C.A. 3390~~

To the Plague Commissioner

Abstract Weekly – Report
of Shulagiri & Krishnagiri
Observation Areas.

P. C.
19 MAR. 1899

date of Report. 16/3/99

1 fresh case – imported from Uddanapalli Circle lodged in Shulagiri Plague Camp.

No deaths from Plague during the week

No of persons inoculated – .. Nil

1 case from – a Police Constable – left Bangalore 10 days before – under observation Shulagiri ~~Plague~~ Camp – for Plague – he has an inoculation Certificate.

Persons inoculated upto or during the week Nil.

At Shulagiri

Cases upto end preceding week.	104
+ Deaths –	75

1 case brought in from Uddanapalli Circle for observation developed symptoms of Plague retained there

Police constable above mentioned under observation

Of the 29 cases remaining 24 were discharged upto end of previous week – 1 during the week leaving 4 remaining in fields + 8 in Camp.

At Ohahalli Attacks up to preceding week	10
Deaths	8

Of the 2 cases remaining 1 was lodged in Shulagiri Hospital + segregation not satisfactory at his own hut in fields. 1 case remains in fields Ohahalli

At Berikai Attacks up to preceding week	24
Deaths	19

There are 2 cases in Hospt. + 3 in the fields

At Krishnagiri 2 Imported cases - up to end of preceding week

3. Contacts of a man who died from Plague at Orgam - are under observation in Plague Shed -

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In Vepanapalli more success has been met with in preventing or passporting people coming from infected parts Mysore & the Mandris - Sheristadar - Vepanapalli & the help of the villagers seemed to prevent their coming ~~He~~ in a Festival which begins on Monday 19th inst is to be held at Budimuttu a village adjoining Vepanapalli - to which the people from Mysore Province resort and as it would not in the present unguarded state of the frontier be safe to permit these people to come in - I request that the matter might be brought to the immediate notice of the Collector for orders - for which purpose it is included in this report.

Wrote to [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

Action has already been taken. Please see R.O.C. No. 3283/99.

Nikui Tebbs Capt

I/c Observation Groups III & IV

Berikai 19/3/99

C No 8592

P.C. 26 MAR 1899

To the Plague Commissioner
- Madras -

Abstract Weekly report - ending March 23rd of Shulagiri & Krishnagiri - Observation areas

No fresh cases in this area during the week.
No deaths from Plague -
Persons inoculated during the week Nil
" " up to week Nil

1 Case (a Police Constable recently arrived from Bangalore) has an inoculation certificate - is under observation in the segregation Camp at Shulagiri

At Shulagiri There remain in Hospital 5 cases Plague

Males { 1. an original case at Shulagiri & progressing well
2. a patient removed from Obahalli.
3 an imported case from Hosur - found in Udanapally circle & transferred here for observation & treatment.

2 females progressing well.
1 Case under observation - a police constable
1 Case discharged from Hospital this week - well.
1 Case remaining in the fields.

House disinfection in the village was completed here during past week - with the exception of 3 Plague infected houses - the owners of these being away at Salem - I understand the "Govt. Answers" - there was no one to take over charge of the goods which have first to be removed from house - Disinfection of these will be completed later by members of ambulance Staff.

At Berikai 2 cases - children - remain in Hospt. All Contacts & patients recovered, in the fields have been discharged from segregation

Hearing there have been 5 cases - 2 deaths & 3 other attacks at Marty village - pty about 2 miles beyond Berikai - & [illegible]

just
within Mysore Province special precautions are being taken to guard against ~~infection from~~ importation of infection into this area -

At Krishnagiri the 2 cases (imported) progressing satisfactorily : no fresh cases -

Sd. L Nutive Tebbs [illegible]
1/c Obs^n Grps 3 & 4.

Statement shewing the number of attacks and deaths for the week ending 16th Thursday March 1899. Observation groups I & II

Hosur Taluk

Location	A = Attacks D = Deaths	10th March Friday	11th March Saturday	12th March Sunday	13th March Monday	14th March Tuesday	15th March Wednesday	16th March Thursday	Attack	Death.
Hosur Sheds.	A	3	1	-	-	3	-	2	9	
	D	3	2	-	-	-	-	1		6
Hosur Town	A	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	D	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		1
Hosur hospital	A	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
	D	-	-	-	1	1	1	-		3
Matigiri [illegible] Camp	A	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Beragunda-palli	A	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	
	D	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		2
Chappadi	A	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total		4/4	5/2	2/2	1/1	3/1	·/1	2/1	17	12

Hosur
Dated 17th March 1899 }

Hubert A E Noble
addl medl officer

Additional medical office
Hosur Dated 17th March 1899

From Dr. H. A. E. Noble
addl medical officer Hosur

To. The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the week ending Thursday March 16th 1899.

Hosur. Compared with last week the attacks and deaths are :-

	Last week		This week	
	A.	D.	A	D.
Town	5	3	1	1
Hospital	0	3	1	3
Huts	9	7	9	6
	14	13	11	10

Three attacks were among Muhamadans and one death. These were contacts of previous cases. one other contact developed plague. Of the remaining 5 several appear to have left the town within 8 days and the rest have removed goods from the town within 10 days. In the hospital a constable on guard was attacked and it appears that there was little doubt that he was in one of the wards.

Health Camp Matigiri (situated on high road midway between Hosur and Matigiri) there have this week been 2 attacks a man and his wife – the wife was a contact of Zina Bee who died there on 9.2.99, the wife was attacked and then a few hours after the husband. The camp was evacuated and the mats removed from the walls and the floors taken up.

Chappadi. The case here was imported from Hosur and was sent to Shulagiri hospital.

Balagondapalli The outbreak at Belagondapalli a village on the Thalli road 7 miles from Hosur is confined to 3 persons and probably a fourth who was dead and buried before it was known. All of these cases were contacts of one another. The village was evacuated almost immediately and next day the Sappers untiled and disinfected the whole village.

Matigiri Indigenous plague has ceased – the village has been untiled, disinfected and white-washed and awaits only the Collector's order for retiling and reoccupation.

All the infected villages are now untiled and disinfected with the exception of a few houses in Hosur, the owners of which have not turned up to open them in spite of the notices issued. When retiled they are fit to be reoccupied.

In this observation group no 2 there have been 17 attacks against 17 last week and 12 deaths against 16 last week.

There has been the usual opposition on the part of the Muhamadans until prosecution was threatened. The majority of the people conceal the attack till 2nd, 3rd & 4th day when possible and this accounts for the number of contacts attacked.

Cir No 3365

From

The Additional
Medical Officer
Hosur

To.

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Dated } 17th March 1899
Desptd }

P. C.
19 MAR 1899

Ref No 755/Cur

Subject

Submitting weekly report
on plague cases. for the
week ending 16th March 99

The huts have been burnt
where cases have occurred

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt Servant

Hubert A E Noble

Addl Medl Officer

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