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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 898 P

DATED 13-6-99
Dpd 14-6-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment

Passing orders on the proposals submitted by the Collector of N. Arcot for reduction of plague establishments in the dt.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Cir.	1488	P. [illegible]	17-6-99. (re: Lading Ry Stns)				
Cir.	1771	P. 98					
G.O.	969	P.	21-6-99				

[L. & M.]
30-10-12-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

Current No. 4861 of 189 , dated , from

" " 1260 P " 189 , " , "

" " " 189 , " , "

ORDER. No. 898 P. mi, d. 13/6/99

Recorded with reference to G.O. No. 878 P. d. 12-6-99 directing the abolition (some of the) of Ola: circles with their plague Inspectors and Supervisors, of the inspection station at Pakala, and stating that the road frontier stations & the preventive circles round Vellore & Ranipet should be continued for the present.

2. The ~~[illegible]~~ Govt. consider that Mr. Magne should be retained at Vellore and that Capt. (1) ffrench may be sent to Ranipet to take the place of Capt. (2) Alderly who may be sent back to regimental duty.

4 / 5.99.

3. The services of Drs. (3) Edwards, (4) Page and

(1) Pay Rs 200. Has asked for an advance of Rs 100.

(2) Pay Rs 474 + allowance Rs 300.

Works at Vellore

Works at [illegible]

(5) Lubeck & Miss (6) Bleaney, who are no longer required for plague duty ~~with many~~ will be placed at the disposal of the Public Dept.

4. ~~The following notification will be published in the Fort St George Gazette:-~~

~~In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the E. D. Act 1897, H.E. the G. of F.S.G. in Council hereby withdraws notfn No 224 published in the Fort St George Gazette Extraordinary Part I-A dated 14-3-99,~~

5. Subject to the orders referred to in para 1 above, the Collr's proposals for the reduction of the subordinate establishments are approved.

(5) works at Arcot
(6) does inoculation at Vellore. Pay Rs 175 + Rs 3 a day

P dl 17-6-99

(G.O.

~~The Govt~~ Separate orders will issue in regard to the withdrawal of the notification extending the passport rules to certain railway stations not actually infected with plague.

Issued in G.O. No 80 P dt 11-1-99. [illegible] X

~~So far as it relates to the railway stations in the North Arcot dis~~

12/6/99

The Public Dept. P.g 1st, Ref,
To The Collr of N. Arcot Ag 1st, Ag Ref, Ag 5-c'letter & O
~~Copy to all other Collrs~~ Ref
" S. C. P & O
" S. S. P.g 1st, Ref, Ag 2nd & O
~~Sanitary Commr~~
~~[illegible]~~
Financial dept. (P.g 1st, Ref, Ag 2nd & O.

Ag 2nd S. & O

Omit Sanit. Mortuary Statistics

16.6.99

Ld 3/6/99

Dd 26/6/99

Financial department

The Note for C.S.

G.O. No. 898 P Mis dated 13th June 1899, which deals with the reduction of the plague establishments in the North Arcot district, has not been communicated to the Financial Department. The L and M. Department may, it is submitted, be asked to ~~furnish~~ communicate the order to the Financial Department ~~with a copy of the G.O. above referred to.~~

Has this not been sent subsequently? 19/6

15.6.99

Cmd. 16.6 99

L & M. M.O. No. 1614 17.6.99.

17/6/99.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(189)

CURRENT No. 4868

~~Progs.~~
~~Letter~~
Ref. on Cur 4868

B/ 17/5

The special plague Establishment employed in the N. Arcot Dt is very large. The Collector is requested to examine the Establishment and report what reductions can be effected in case the plague does not show a tendency to increase. ~~The reply should be~~ It should also be considered whether the Railway inspection Station at Pakala is now required & whether the notification extending the passport rules to the railway Stations between Jalarpet & Sholinghur (G.O. No 80 P. d/11-1-99) may be withdrawn. The reply should be forwarded through the Sanitary Comr.

15-V-99

To the Collector of North Arcot
Copy to the Sanitary Comr.

Dins
13/5/99.

R&O
Despd. 17.5

From

The ~~[illegible]~~ Collector of
North arcot

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Dis **No.** 1218 / 88 o/99

Dated 7-5-99

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding 3 copies of the printed plague establishment list for ~~april~~ may 1899.

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List of Officers on Plague Duty in the North Arcot District for the month of April 1899.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			RS.	RS.				
SECTION I.–Provincial.								
3. Land Revenue.	M.R.Ry. A. Ramacha Nedungadi Avargal.	Personal Assistant to the Collector.	250	...	22nd November 1898 ...	Assisting the Collector in the disposal of ordinary papers.	Page 1148, Part I of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 22nd November 1898.	
	S. Subramania Iyer ...	Plague Clerk, Collecor's Office.	45	...	3rd September 1898 ...	Attending to the disposal of Plague Correspondence in the Collector's Office.	G. O., No. 1001, P., dated 3rd September 1898 (Local and Municipal).	×
	R. Gurusami Iyer ...	Assistant Plague Clerk, Collector's Office.	20	...	19th January 1899 ...	Assisting the Plague Clerk in the discharge of his duties.	G. O., No. 12, Mis., dated 3rd January 1899 (Revenue Department).	
	A. Krishnasami Dhikshadar.	Plague Clerk, Walaja Taluk Office.	15	...	January 1899 ...	Attending to the disposal of Plague Correspondence in the Taluk Office.	do.	
30. Police ...	3	4th Grade Head Constables.	42	14†	Entertained between March 1897 & March 1898.	For keeping the peace at the Railway Inspection Station and for watching the plague camp at Arkonam.	G. O., No. 319 M., dated 27th February 1897.	
	1	European Hd. Constable.	30	6‡				
	1	1st Grade Hd. Constable.	25	7‡				
	1	3rd Grade Hd. Constable.	16	7‡				
	5	1st class constables.	40	...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	13	2nd class constables.	91	...				
	1	3rd Grade Hd. constable.	16	...	Between 17th September 1898 and November 1898.	For preserving order at the Pakala Railway Inspection Station and for watching over the plague camp there.	G. O., No. 892, P., dated 24th August 1898 (Local and Municipal).	
	1	1st class constable...	8	...				
	3	2nd class constables.	21	...				
	8	Do. ...	56	...	1st September 1898 ...	For assisting the Medical Officers in charge of the Road Frontier Inspection stations at the rate of 2 constables for each station.	G. O., No. 1001, P., dated 3rd September 1898 (Local and Municipal.)	

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† Plague allowance at Rs. 7 each for two persons only.

‡ Plague allowance.

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			RS.	RS.				
20. Police—contd.	3	2nd class constables.	21	...	October 1898 ...	For assisting the passport issuing officer at Katpadi in the due performance of his duties.	Collector's letter to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Central Range, Dis. No. 78-P. of 1898, dated 26th September 1898.	[illegible]
24-A. Medical ...	Rathna Pillai ...	Clerk under the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	15	...	5th September 1898 ...	For doing the extra work caused by the outbreak of plague.	Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 322, dated 21st October 1898.	✓
	K. Murugesa Mudaly ...	Do. ...	15	...	26th October 1898 ...	do. ...	Formal sanction will be obtained on submitting proposition statements.	
24-D. Medical ...	Dr. C. S. Langley ...	Medical Officer in charge of the Railway Inspection Station at Arkonam.	600	...	March 1897 ...	For examining the passengers coming by rail from infected areas.	G. O., No. 319 M., dated 27th February 1897 (Local and Municipal).	
	M. R. Ry. A. Punniakoti Mudaliar.	Assistant Surgeon attached to the above station.	100	2 per diem.	Do. ...	For assisting the Medical Officer in the performance of the above duty.	do.	Plague allowance.
	Mr. J. J. H. Everard ...	Medical Officer in charge of the Railway Inspection Station at Pakala.	300	...	September 1898 ...	For examining passengers coming by rail from infected areas.	G. O., No. 892-P., dated 24th August 1898 (Local and Municipal).	
	Dr. C. T. Costello ...	Additional Medical Officer.	500	...	12th November 1898 ...	To relieve the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of his legitimate work.	Surgeon-General's Order No. 6094, dated 3rd November 1898.	
	Dr. W. B. Edwards ...	Additional Medical Officer for Vellore Town	500	...	16th January 1899 ...	To act as a professional adviser to the Special Plague Officer.	Surgeon-General's Order No. 7, dated 11th January 1899.	
	2	Peons ...	14	...	November 1898 ...	To serve under the Staff Corps Officer.	Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 846, dated 5th December 1898.	✓
	Captain A. Ffrench ...	Special Plague Officer, Vellore Town.	200	...	16th January 1899 ...	To be in direct charge of plague operations in Vellore Town.	Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 120, dated 14th January 1899.	463/12-4-99
	Dr. W. J. Lubeck ...	Additional Medical Officer, Arcot.	50	...	February 1899 ...	To be professional adviser to the Plague Officer at Arcot.	Surgeon-General's Order No. 27, dated 1st February 1899.	
	Dr. W. Hanna ...	Do. Walajahnagar.	500	...	Do. ...	Do. at Walaja ...	Plague Commissioner's telegram.	
	Dr. A. F. Page ...	Do. Kuppam ...	do.	...	do. ...	do. at Kuppam ...	Surgeon-General's Order No. 27, dated 1st February 1899.	
	Lt. H. P. Ainslie ...	Staff corps officer on plague duty.	About 426	300	14th October 1898 ...	To be in charge of plague operations at Kuppam and to assist the Collector in the management of plague operations generally.	G. O., No. 1291-P. Mis., dated 11th October 1898 (Local and Municipal) and G. O., No. 326-P., dated 2nd March 1899.	1149/26-4-99, 654/11-3-99
	Captain Allenby ...	Do. ...	About 474	300	February 1899 ...	To be in charge of plague operations in Walajahnagar.	G. O., No. 203-P Mis., dated 7th February 1899.	836/21-3-99, 413/13-2-99
	Captain Pearse ...	Do. ...	do.	do.	do. ...	do. in Arcot ...	G. O., No. 246-P. Mis., dated 16th February 1899.	
	Miss Bleaney ...	Nursing Sister ...	175	3 per diem.	23rd January 1899 ...	To inoculate persons in Vellore.	Surgeon-General's Order No. 16, dated 19th January 1899.	254/31-1-99, 305/1-2-99, 483/22-2-99
	V. Shadagopa Chary ...	Clerk ...	20	...	29th November 1898 ...	To work under the staff corps officer on plague duty.	Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 593, dated 5th November 1898.	✓
	A. Balasundram Chetty.	Do. ...	20	...	3rd March 1899 ...	To work under the Special Plague Officer, Walaja.	Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 779, dated 20th March 1899.	✓
	2	Peons ...	14	...	do. ...	do. do. ...	do.	
	R. Sundara Chari ...	Clerk ...	20	...	February 1899 ...	do. Arcot ...	do.	
	2	Peons ...	14	...	do. ...	do. do. ...	do.	
	E. Seetharama Iyer ...	Clerk ...	15	...	25th February 1899 ...	To work under the Additional Medical Officer on plague duty at Arcot.	do No. 807, dated 24th March 1899.	✓
	2	Peons ...	12	...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	2	do. ...	14	...	November 1898 ...	To work under the Special Plague Officer at Kuppam.	Plague Commissioner's Proceedings.	511/24-2-99
	V. C. Kuppusamy Mudaliar.	Clerk ...	20	...	20th January 1899 ...	do. in Vellore Town.	...	
	2	Peons ...	14	...	do. ...	do. ...	...	
		2d Clerk	15		17-4-99	do.	do.	478/1-5-99
	(a) Railway Inspection Stations—(two in number).							
	Mrs. M. A. Whalby ...	Nurse ...	100	...	May 1897 ...	For examining the female passengers coming by rail from infected areas at Arkonam.	G. O., No. 319 M., dated 27th February 1897 (Local and Municipal).	
	Mrs. E. Elliot ...	do. ...	100	...	1st September 1898 ...	Do. at Pakala ...	G. O., No. 892 P., dated 21st August 1898 (Local and Municipal.)	✗

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			RS.	RS.				
24-*D. Medical*—continued.	J. Amirthasami Pillai ...	Hospital Assistant.	37 8 as.	Rs. 10 per mensem.	7th September 1898 ...	Assisting the Inspecting Medical Officer at Pakala.	G. O., No. 892 P., dated 21st August 1898 (Local and Municipal.)	Plague allowance.
	T. P. Somasundaram ...	do. ...	55	8 Annas per diem.	March 1897 ...	Do, at Arkonam...	G. O., No. 319 M., dated 27th February 1897 (Local and Municipal.)	do.
	Abdul Rahim Khan ...	do. ...	40	do.	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
	M. Perumal Naidu ...	Sub-Military Hospital Assistant.	16	do.	do, ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
	P. Ratnavelu ...	Hospital Assistant ...	25	Rs. 10.	April 1897 ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
	A. Krishnasamy Iyer ...	Clerk ...	20	...	11th October 1898 ...	For checking the tickets of passengers going to Madras, Chingleput and other places south of Arkonam.	G. O., No. 1246 P., dated 5th October 1898 (Local and Municipal.)	
	T. Rajaratna Mudaly ...	do. ...	15	...	7th November 1897 ...	For performing the clerical duties relating to the plague camp.	Collector's Order No. 2234, dated 1st November 1897.	
	Rajavelu Mudaly ...	Clerk ...	15	...	10th September 1898 ...	For performing the clerical duties relating to the plague camp at Pakala	District Board President's Order No. 1197, dated 19th September 1898.	
	2	Cooks ...	14	...	1st May 1897 and 24th September 1898.	One for Arkonam and the other for Pakala Camp.	G. O., No. 315 M., dated 26th February 1897 and Collector's Order No. 444, dated 16th Sepr. '98.	
	2	Male Ward Attendants.	14	...	do. ...	do. ...	G. O., No. 315 M., dated 26th February 1897 & Collector's Order No. 444, dated 16th September 1898.	
	2	do. ...	12	...	10th October 1897 and 24th September 1898.	do. ...	District Board President's Dis. No. 1037, dated 20th October 1897 and Collector's Order No. 444, dated 16th September 1898.	
	4	Male toties ...	24	...	One on 1st May 1897 and the other on 10th October 1897 for Arkonam camp and two on 24th September 1898 for Pakala camp.	Two for Arkonam plague camp and two for Pakala plague camp.	G. O., No. 315 M., dated 21st February 1897 and District Board President's Order No. 1037/Dis., dated 20th October 1897 and Collector's Order No. 444, dated 16th September 1898.	
	2	Watermen ...	12	...	21st June 1897 and 24th September 1898.	One for Arkonam and one for Pakala camp.	G. O., No. 315 M., dated 26th February 1897 and Collector's Order, No. 444, dated 16th September 1898.	
	2	Female ward attendants.	12	...	1st November 1897 and 24th September 1898.	do. ...	District Board President's Order No. 1295, dated 4th November 1897 and Collector's Order No. 444, dated 16th September 1898.	
	2	Do. ...	10	...	16th December 1897 and 26th September 1898.	do. ...	do.	
	4	Dhooly bearers ...	20	...	11th November 1897 and 24th September 1898.	Two for Arkonam and two for Pakala.	District Board President's Order No. 1295, dated 13th November 1897 and No. 444, dated 16th September 1898.	
	2	Female toties ...	10	...	7th November 1897 and 24th September 1898.	One for Arkonam and one for Pakala.	do.	
	2	Dhobies ...	16	...	16th December 1897 and 24th September 1898.	do. ...	District Board President's No. 1295, dated 29th December 1897 and Collector's Order No. 444, dated 16th September 1898.	
	2	Peons ...	12	...	12th September 1898 and 29th September 1898.	do. ...	District Board President's Order No. 1197, dated 19th September 1898 and No. 1109, dated 29th September 1898.	
	1	Peon ...	7	...	11th September 1898 ...	For the Pakala camp ...	President's Order No. 1197, dated 19th September 1898.	
	1	Watchman ...	5	...	1st April 1899 ...	For watching furniture, &c., in the Inspection shed at Arkonam.	President's No. 469, dated 10th April 1899.	

(*b*) Road Frontier Inspection Stations—(four in number).

K. Kandasamy Pillai ...	Hospital Assistant...	25	10	September 1898 ...	Medical Officer in charge R.F. Inspection Station at Gundusettipalle.	G. O., No. 1001 P., dated 3rd September 1898 (Local and Municipal).	
S. Tirumala Chariar ...	do. ...	25	10	do. ...	do. Alekkuppam ...	do.	
C. S. Pushparagam Pillai.	do. ...	25	10	do. ...	do. Kilagiri ...	do.	
J, A. Hopper ...	do. ...	25	10	December 1898 ...	do. Patrapalle ...	do.	
4	Clerks ...	48	...	October 1898 ...	Performing the clerical duties at the above stations.	do.	
4	Conservancy Maistries.	40	...	do. ...	Watching the frontier and helping the Medical Officer.	do.	
4	Toties ...	28	...	do. ...	One for each station ...	do.	

SECTION II.—Local.

(*c*) Observation Circles—(seven in number).

Mr. Duckworth ...	Plague Supervisor...	150	45	October 1898 ...	To supervise the work of the Plague Inspectors.	do	Rs. 30 fixed travelling allowance *plus* Rs. 15 horse allowance.
Mr. Crampton ...	do. ...	150	45	do	do. ...	do.	

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			RS.	RS.				
24-D. Medical—continued.	C. Ñarayana Rao ...	Plague Inspector of Gonuguru Circle.	45	30	October 1898 ...	For performing the duties defined in Regulation 7 (page 32 of the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules.)	G. O., No 1001, P., dated 3rd September 1898 (Local and Municipal.)	Rs. 15 fixed travelling allowance and Rs. 15 horse allowance.
	T. P. Srirama Aiyangar.	Do. of Abakaladoddi Circle.	45	30	do. ...	do.	do. ...	
	B. V. Swaminatha Aiyar.	Do. of Gurivimakulapalle Circle.	45	30	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	
	Mahommed Azamtullah.	do. of Feturnatham Circle.	45	30	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	
	C. Lakshminarayana Chari.	Do. of Mamadugu Circle.	45	30	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	
	K. P. Shunmugam Pillai.	Do. of Ragimakulapalle Circle.	40	30	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	
	S. Kristna Iyengar ...	Do. of Kattaperi Circle.	40	30	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	
	11	Peons ...	77	...	November 1898 ...	For serving under the above Supervisors & Inspectors.	do.	
	Mr. R. C. P. Locke ...	Plague Supervisor ...	80	45	11th February 1899 ...	To supervise the work of Plague Inspectors.	Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 292/21, dated 31st January 1899.	
	Mr. A. W. Everard ...	do. ...	80	45	18th February 1899 ...	do.	do.	
	Matru Buthayyar ...	Plague Inspector of Pundi Circle.	45	30	February 1899 ...	For performing the duties defined in Additional Regulation No. 7.	do.	
	H. Lakshmana Rao ...	Do. of Pennathur Circle.	45	30	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	V. Tiruvengadasami Pillai.	Do. of Ammundi Circle.	45	30	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	T. Subramania Iyer ...	Do. of Velam Circle.	45	30	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	C. Subbarayalu Naidu ...	Do. of Vandranthangal Circle.	45	30	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	P. Venkata Varada Chari.	Do. of Vaduganthangal Circle.	45	30	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	10	Peons ...	70	...	do. ...	To work under Plague Inspectors and Supervisors.	do.	
	Mir Kutbuddin Sahib ...	Plague Supervisor ...	50	...	26th January 1899 ...	To supervise the work of Circle Inspectors in Arcot Union.	Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 549, dated 28th February 1899.	
	Venugopaul Mudali ...	Circle Inspector ...	15	...	22nd January 1899 ...	For performing the duties defined in Additional Regulation 7 within Arcot Union.	do.	
	Nataraja Mudali ...	do. ...	15	...	26th January 1899 ...	do. ...	do.	
	Salur Hussain ...	do. ...	15	...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	Munisami Mudaly ...	do. ...	15	...	27th January 1899 ...	do. ...	do.	
	5	Peons ...	30	...	26th January 1899 ...	To serve under the above Inspectors and Supervisors.	do.	
	Mahomed Hayath Badsha Gatala.	Circle Inspector ...	15	...	24th February 1899 ...	For performing the duties defined in Additional Mufassal Regulation No. 7 within Arcot Union.	Appointed by the Special Plague Officer himself. Sanction of the Plague Commissioner will be obtained by the President, Dist. Board.	
	P. M. Krishnasami Naidu.	do. ...	15	...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	2	Peons ...	12	...	do. ...	To work under the above Inspectors.	do.	
	Kumarasamy Chetty ...	Store-keeper ...	15	...	1st March 1899 ...	To be in charge of stores at Plague Station No. 2.	do.	
(*d*) Staff employed to examine passengers and issue passports at Stations not notified as Railway Inspection Stations.								
	P. V. Krishnama Chari...	Passport Issuing Officer, Kuppam.	15	...	12th December 1898 ...	Issuing Passports at Kuppam Railway Station.	District Board President's Order No. 76, dated 20th January 1899.	
	1	Do. at Chittoor ...	10	...	24th November 1898. ...	do. at Chittoor ...	District Board President's No. 1329, dated 24th November 1898.	
	1	Do. at Sholinghur ...	10	...	4th December 1898 ...	do. at Sholinghur ...	District Board President's Order No. 1575, dated 29th November 1898.	
	Narasimha Chari ...	Do. at Renigunta.	15	...	17th December 1898 ...	do. at Renigunta ...	do.	
	1	Do. at Polur	10	...	23rd January 1899 ...	do. at Polur ...	District Board President's No. 80, dated 23rd January 1899.	
	1	Do. at Kalambur.	10	...	6th February 1899 ...	do. at Kalambur ...	do No. 79, dated 6-2-99.	
	1	Do. at Ambur ...	10	...	27th February 1899 ...	do. at Ambur ...	do. No. 257, dated 25-2-99.	
	1	Do. at Virinjipuram.	10	...	6th March 1899 ...	Issuing passports at Virinjipuram.	District Board President's No. 104, dated 6th March 1899	
	1	Do. at Minnal ...	10	...	do. ...	do. at Minnal ...	do.	
	1	Do. at Tiruvallam.	10	...	15th March 1899 ...	do. at Tiruvallam ...	do. No. 312, dated 15th March 1899.	
	1	Do. at Mailpatti ...	10	...	27th April 1899 ...	do. at Mailpatti ...	President's No. 518, dated 18th April 1899.	
(*e*) Ambulance Corps.								
	Mrs. S. R. Arnett ...	Nurse ...	100	...	22nd September 1898 ...	Nurse attached to the ambulance staff at Palmaner.	G. O., No. 1001 P., dated 3rd September 1898 (Local and Municipal).	
	Mrs. E. L. Meek ...	do. ...	100	...	24th September 1898 ...	do. ...	do.	
	Mrs. M. H. Turner ...	do. ...	100	...	23rd December 1898 ...	Nurse attached to the ambulance staff at Vellore.	Plague Commissioner's Proc., No. 608, dated 8th November 1898.	

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24. *D. Medical*—continued.	Mrs. Regel ...	Nurse ...	RS. 100	RS. ...	23rd December 1898 ...	Nurse attached to the ambulance staff at Vellore.	Plague Commissioner's Proc., No. 608, dated 8th November 1898.	
	W. Samidasen ...	Hospital Assistant ...	35	15 per cent. of the pay.	14th September 1898 ...	Hospital Assistant attached to the ambulance staff at Palmaner.	G. O., No. 1,001 P, dated 3rd September 1898.	
	S. V. Ramasamy Iyer ...	do. ...	25	do. ...	16th September 1898 ...	do. ...	do.	
	A. P. Dutt ...	Sanitary Inspector ...	45	do. ...	21st September 1898 ...	Sanitary Inspector attached to do.	do.	
	M. C. Sundara Sarma ...	Hospital Assistant ...	25	do. ...	24th November 1898 ...	Attached to the ambulance staff at Vellore.	Plague Commissioner's Proc., No. 608, dated 8th November 1898.	
	N. Balasundram Mudaly.	do. ...	25	do. ...	January 1899 ...	do. ...	do.	
	D. V. Narayana Iyer ...	Sanitary Inspector ...	40	do. ...	19th November 1898 ...	do. ...	do.	
	2	Compounders ...	18	do. ...	21st September 1898 and 12th December 1898.	One for each of the above staff.	G. O., No. 1,001 P., dated 3rd September 1898 and Plague Commissioner's Proc., No. 608, dated 8th November 1898.	
	1	Male ward attendants.	9	do. ...	8th October 1898 and 21st December 1898.	4 for Palmaner staff & 2 for Vellore staff.	do.	
	3	do. ...	24					
	2	do. ...	14					
	3	Female ward attendants.	21	do. ...	do. ...	3 for Palmaner & 2 for Vellore.	do.	
	2	do. ...	12					
	1	Cook ...	7	do. ...	do. ...	2 for Palmaner and 1 for Vellore.	do.	
	2	Cooks ...	16					
	4	Dhooly bearers ...	36	do. ...	do. ...	4 for Palmaner and 2 for Vellore.	do.	
	2	do. ...	10					
	2	Dhobies ...	18	do. ...	8th October 1898 ...	For the Palmaner staff ...	do.	
	3	Male toties ...	24	do. ...	8th October 1898 & 21st December 1898.	3 for Palmaner and 1 for Vellore.	do.	
	1	do. ...	7					
	2	Female toties ...	16	do. ...	do. ...	2 for Palmaner and 1 for Vellore.	do.	
	1	do. ...	6					
	1	Peon ...	7	...	20th February 1899 ...	To serve under Mr. Dutt, Sanitary Inspector.	Collector's letter No. 876, dated 17th March 1899.	

(*f*) Troops on plague duty.

1 Native officer; 7 Non-Commissioned officers; 1 Drummer; 2 Lance Naiques; and 60 privates in Arcot.
1 Native officer; 5 Non-Commissioned officers; and 42 men in Kuppam.

SECTION III.—Municipal.

(*a*) Vellore Municipality.

	Doraisamy Mudaly ...	Circle Inspector ...	15	...	22nd September 1898 ...	Observation staff within the Municipality.	G. O., No. 522 M., dated 13th March 1897.	614/3-3-99
	Ramachendra Iyer ...	Do. ...	15					
	Raja Bahdar Mudaly ...	Do. ...	15					
	Kuppusamy Naidu ...	Do. ...	15					
	Abdul Rahiman ...	Do. ...	15					
	Govindasami Mudali ...	Assistant Circle Inspector.	15	...	16th March 1899 ...	To work conjointly with the Circle Inspectors.	Appointed by Special Plague Officer.	
	J. W. Roberts ...	do. ...	15	...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	Joseph ..	do. ...	15	...	do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	Green ...	do. ...	15	...	17th do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	Khader Batcha ...	do. ...	15	...	19th do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	20	Peons ...	160	...	22nd September 1898 & February 1899.	To work under the above Inspectors.	G. O., No. 522 M., dated 13th March 1897.	614/3-3-99
	Krishnasamy Iyer ...	Passport issuing Officer at Katpadi.	20	...	24th September 1898 ...	To issue passports at Katpadi.	Municipal Council's Resolution, dated 24th September 1898.	
	Abdul Gunny ...	Assistant to do. ...	15	...	5th March 1899 ...	do. ...	Municipal Council's resolution.	
	1	Assistant to do. ...	10	...	16th November 1898 ...	do. ...	do. dated 16th November 1898.	
	3	Peons ...	21	...	22nd October 1898 ...	To do menial work in the plague sheds.	Municipal Council's resolution, dated 22nd October 1898.	614/3-3-99
	Mrs. Northwood ...	Nurse ...	15	...	1st November 1898 ...	Plague duty ...	do. No. 1182, dated 1st November 1898.	
	1	Native Nurse ...	12	...	10th do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	1	Watchman ...	6	...	6th October 1898 ...	To watch the plague sheds ...	do. dated 6th November 1898.	614/3-3-99
	1	Hospital Clerk ...	...	5	11th October 1898 ...	For doing extra work in connection with plague.	do. dated 11th October 1898.	Plague allowance.
	A. Raju Chetty ...	Hospital Assistant ...	55	15	20th January 1899 ...	For attendance at the camp.	Municipal Council's resolution.	
	Abdul Rahim ...	do. ...	25	15	do. ...	For disinfection duty ...	do.	
	1	Compounder ...	10	...	do. ...	For attendance at the camp.	do.	
	2	Male ward attendants.	14	...	25th and 29th January 1899.	do. ...	do.	
	9	Peons ...	72	...	25th & 29th January '99.	do. ...	do.	
	3	do. ...	18	...	21st do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	1	do. ...	...	3	1st do. ...	Civil Hospital Peon ...	do.	Plague allowance.
	1	Store-keeper ...	...	7	do. ...	Store-keeper of the Civil Hospital.	do.	do.
	4	Corpse bearers ...	28	...	do. ...	For carrying the corpses of Muhammadans.	do.	
	B. Toolja Ram ...	Divisional Inspector.	35	15 †	17th do. ...	For observation purposes ...	G. O., No. 522 M., dated 13th March 1897.	
	Mahommed Khan ...	do. ...	35	15 †	23rd do. ...	do. ...	do.	
	21	Coolies ...	126	...	20th do. & February and March 1899.	For disinfection purposes ...	Municipal Council's resolution.	
	2	Mounted Orderlies ...	16	14	17th February 1899 ...	To work under the Divisional Inspectors.	G. O., No. 522 M., dated 13th March 1897.	

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† Horse allowance.

List of Officers on Plague Duty in the North Arcot District for the month of April 1899—*concluded.*

Head of Service.	Name or Number.	Office.	Pay.	Allowance.	Date of commencement of appointment, *	Duties of office.	Number and date of sanction.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			RS.	RS.				
24-D. *Medical*—concluded.	1	Cook	8	...	8th February 1899	For cooking in the Plague Camp.	Municipal Council's resolution.	
	1	Waterman	8	...	1st do.	For bringing water to the Camp.	do.	
	Santhosham	Female ward attendant.	20	...	6th do.	For attendance at the Camp.	do.	
	1	Purveyor	9	...	7th do.	do.	do.	
	C. Laul Singh	Sanitary Inspector.	40	...	25th January 1899	For examining pessengers going out by Vellore-Katpadi and Vellore-Arcot roads.	Collector's order No. 168/Dis.P. of 1899, dated 28th Jan. 1899.	
	T. Narayana Iyangar	do.	40	...	do.	do.	do.	
	P. N Subramania Iyer	do.	40	...	do.	do.	do	
	Gulam Mohideen Sahib	do.	40	...	do.	do.	do.	
	Mr. A. F. Mayne	Plague Supervisor	2 per diem.	...	January 1899	To assist the Special Plague Officer, Vellore Town.	Collector's order.	
	Special Plague Officer, Vellore Town.	Carriage allowance.	...	30	...	...		
	Krishna Rao	Clerk	15	...	February 1899	For attending to clerical work in the Municipal Office.	Municipal Council's resolution.	
	2	Store-keepers	14	...	March 1899	To be in charge of 2 stores ...	Appointed by Special Plague Officer.	
	8	Store assistants	48	...	do.	do.	do.	
	10	Toties	100	...	do.	For menial work	G. O., No. 522-M., dated 13th March 1897 and Municipal Council's resolution.	
	8	do.	56	...	24th September 1898	do.	do.	
		Corpse carriage	15	...	22nd January 1899	For carrying the corpses of Brahmins.	Municipal Council's resolution.	
		Plague cart	25	...	...	...	...	
	Krishnasamy Naidu	Municipal Office Hd. Accountant.	...	10	1st April 1899	Extra remuneration for doing extra work.	Municipal Council's resolution.	
	Miss A. Sequarah	Nurse	20	...	April	For inspecting female passengers at the Palar bridge Inspection station.	do.	

Troops on plague duty.

1 European Officer, 8 Native Officers, 8 Non-Commissioned Officers, 100 Privates and 1 Drummer.

(*b*) Tirupati Municipality.

Head of Service.	Name or Number.	Office.	Pay.	Allowance.	Date of commencement of appointment, *	Duties of office.	Number and date of sanction.	Remarks.
	V. Ramasamy Ayya	Passport issuing Officer.	15	...	17th August 1898	For issuing passports at Tirupati East Railway Station.	Municipal Council's resolution, dated 18th August 1898.	

Head of Service.	Name or Number.	Office.	Pay.	Allowance.	Date of commencement of appointment, *	Duties of office.	Number and date of sanction.	Remarks.
	S. Varada Chary	do.	15	...	27th do.	do. at the West Station.	do. dated 27th August 1898.	
	2	Circle Inspectors	24	...	27th August 1898	For observation purposes	G. O., No. 522 M., dated 13th March 1897.	
	P. Bhujanga Rao	Divisional Inspector.	15	...	29th January 1899	do.	do.	
	2	Peons	10	...	30th August 1898 and 27th August 1898.	To serve under the Circle Inspectors.	do.	
	2	Toties	12	...	do.	do.	do.	
	1	Watchman	4	...	22nd January 1899	For guarding the plague sheds.	Municipal Council's resolution, dated 22nd January 1899.	
	1	do.	3	...	do.	do.	do.	

(*c*) Walaja Municipality.

Head of Service.	Name or Number.	Office.	Pay.	Allowance.	Date of commencement of appointment, *	Duties of office.	Number and date of sanction.	Remarks.
	Gnanamuthu Pillai	Divisional Inspector.	35	15	14th February 1899	To supervise the work of the Circle Inspectors.	G. O., No. 522 M., dated 13th March 1897.	
	Jayaram Mudaliar	Passport issuing Officer.	15	...	3rd August 1898	For issuing passports at the Arcot Railway Station.	Municipal Council's resolution, No. 5, dated 5th October 1898.	
	4	Circle Inspectors	40	...	13th December 1897 and 30th September 1898, and 12th February 1899.	For observation purposes	G. O., No. 522 M., dated 13th March 1897.	
	5	Toties	30	...	13th December 1897	do.	*Ex-officio* Chairman's Progs., No. 672, dated 24th December 1897.	
	1	Attender	8	...	11th November 1898	To assist the Municipal Office Establishment.	Municipal Council's resolution, No. 15, dated 11th November 1898.	
	1	Assistant to the Passport issuing Officer.	10	...	31st January 1899	To assist the passport issuing officer at Arcot.	Municipal Council's resolution.	
	12	Coolies	84	...	...	For disinfection purposes	do.	
	9	do.	3 annas per diem.	...	...	do.	do.	

(*d*) Gudiyattam Municipality.

Head of Service.	Name or Number.	Office.	Pay.	Allowance.	Date of commencement of appointment, *	Duties of office.	Number and date of sanction.	Remarks.
	1	Circle Inspector	10	...	1st April 1897	For observation purposes	G. O., No. 522 M., dated 13th March 1897.	
	1	Do.	10	...	9th November 1898	do.	do.	
	1	Passport issuing Officer.	11	...	1st January 1899	To issue passports at the Gudiyattam Station.	Collector's Order, No. 255/B. and G. Eng. of 1898.	
	1	Assistant to do.	5	...	20th January 1899	do.	Municipal Council's resolution.	
	1	Watchman	5	...	11th October 1898	To watch the plague sheds	do.	
	2	Peons	10	...	1st April 1899	To work under Circle Inspectors.	G. O., No. 522 M., dated 13th March 1897.	

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* The date when the original appointment came into effect and not the date when the present incumbent joined his duties should be shewn in this column.

North Arcot, Collector's Office,
Dated 7th May 1899.

R. H. CAMPBELL,
Ag. Collector.

Plague

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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Forwarding with remarks letters from the Collector of North Arcot proposing reductions in the Plague Establishments in the North Arcot District and in Vellore Municipality.

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Reporting the reductions that can be effected in the Plague establishment in this district.

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Chittoor dated 20th May 1899
Rc No. 2084/W of 1899.

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

TO
THE Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George, Madras.

~~SIR~~ Through
The Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum Ref. on C. no. 4868 dated 15th May 1899, I have the honor to state that since the 30th April 1899, I have myself abolished some of the appointments shown in the Establishment list for April and have recommended the abolition of some others to Government. The Establishments abolished by me are the following:-

(1) The circle Inspectors (with their

peons), the Superviser and the Store Keeper in Arcot union;

(2) 5 circle Inspectors and 15 peons in Vellore Municipality; and

(3) all the Special Plague establishments in the Wallajah municipality except two circle Inspectors and the passport issuing officers required for observation purposes.

2. With the sanction of Government all the troops in the District except one native officer and 50 sepoys in Vellore have been withdrawn, and the second ambulance staff at Vellore has been ordered to be disbanded.

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G.O. 718 / 15-5-98

3. I have already recommended to Government that the appointments of my Personal assistant, and the Special Plague officers at Kuppam and Arcot may be dispensed with. No orders have yet been received on these

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recommendations.

4. I am now sending orders that the undermentioned establishments should be abolished on the 28th instant and this order will be given effect to, if I do not receive orders to the contrary before that day:–

These have not been abolished – vide Plag W

(1) All the four Road Frontier Inspection stations on the Mysore frontier.

(2) All the seven observation circles on the Mysore frontier and the Superviser in charge of the same. These four Road Frontier stations can easily be avoided by any one wishing to steal across the frontier. The circles too have so far detected no cases of Plague and have done very little good in other ways. They really are not worth more than a very small fraction of the money that they cost.

(3) The three observation circles

round Vellore viz. Pennatur, Vaduganthangal. and Vandranithangal. and the Supervisor of the 3 circles.

(4) The establishments of the Special Plague officers and the Additional Medical officers in Kuppam and Arcot.

(5) The services of Dr. Lubeck, Dr Page, and Miss Bleaney are no more required and they may be withdrawn at once.

6. There is no more staff in Wallajah, Gudiyattam, and Tirupati Municipalities than is absolutely necessary for observation purposes. This, I think, should be maintained. I have suggested a large number of reductions in the establishment employed in the Vellore municipality to the chairman of that municipality and the Special Plague officers and have asked for their opinions. As soon as

their

their replies are received, I will send a further report.

7. The Inspection station at Pakala was never found useful and is not required now. It may be abolished at once. The huts in the Plague Camp attached to the station may be pulled down and the materials sold in Auction.

8. The notification extending the passport rules to the railway stations between Jalarpet and Sholinghur and between Kalambur and Chittoor may now be withdrawn. Until this is done, no reduction can be made in the establishment of passport issuing officers. When it is done the passport issuing officers at Polur, Kalambur, Virinjipuram, Minnal and Tiruvallam may be abolished. In the other stations, the Railway

authorities

authorities have already declined to share the services of the station masters.

9. The following establishments will remain after the reductions proposed above are made and I think that they should continue for some time more for the reasons given against each.

Provincial

3. Land Revenue.

one clerk on Rs 45 in the Collector's office one clerk on Rs 20 in the Collector's office. one attender on Rs 10 — do	For passport work and for attending to the correspondence regarding plague.
one clerk on Rs 15 in the Walajah Taluk office.	— do —

20. Police

6 Head constables and 18 constables for keeping order at the Arkonam Inspection station and for watching the plague camp at Arkonam.	This number has been found to be necessary even before the advent of plague in this district, but I am asking the Medical officer whether it cannot be reduced.

3 Constables to assist the passport issuing officer at Katpadi	This is necessary in order to prevent the escape of passengers from infected areas at a big junction like Katpadi having an open platform.

24 A. Medical establishment.

There are two clerks attached to the office of the District Medical and sanitary officer.	One of these is working in the Collector's office. His services will be dispensed with when the notification regarding stations between Kalambur and Chittoor and between Jalarpet and Sholinghur

is withdrawn. The District Medical and sanitary officer has been asked to state whether the services of the other may not be dispensed with.

24 D. Medical grants for medical purposes.

The Inspecting staff at Arkonam	This seems to be necessary for the protection of Madras and the Southern districts.

Special Plague officer, Walajah and his establishment.	This is required until Plague disappears from Ranipet.

Local

The three observation circles round Ranipet viz Pudupadi, Velam, and Ammundi and the Supervisor of the three circles.	Plague cases occur still in Tiruvalam and Ranipet. These may therefore continue for some time more. If Captain Allenby

thinks that he can supervise the work of the Inspectors of the three circles, I mean to dispense with the services of this Supervisor also.

11 Passport issuing officers - vide my remarks in para 8 supra.

Ambulance staff at Palmaner —	I have kept this in reserve to deal with any sporadic cases that may occur.

Municipal - vide para 6 supra.

The Sanitary Commissioner's letter

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letter no. 1494/S, dated 19th May 1899, calling for a map of the district showing the existing observation circles and those proposed to be abolished, was received only today. A map will be prepared and sent shortly.

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

For Ag. Collector.

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Through
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From The Collector of
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Re No. 2084/pr of 99

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Reporting the reductions that can be effected in the plague establishment of the Vellore municipality and the Arkonam plague camp etc

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Plague

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Chittoor dated 25th May 1899
R.C. No. 2084 of 1899.
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FROM

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

TO

THE Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department.
Fort Saint George

~~SIR,~~ Through

The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

These papers were
the Sanitary Commr

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Reference no. 2084 R. of 99, dated 20th May 1899, I have the honor to state that I suggested to the chairman of the Vellore municipality that the whole of the Special Plague establishment might be dispensed with immediately, only 5 circle Inspectors 5 peons and two divisional Inspectors being retained for observation purposes and that Mr. Mayne might also be retained on the same pay as

the

e head of the above staff.
I suggested also that the services of the special Plague officers be dispensed with at the end of this month and invited the chairman's opinion on all the above suggestions. The Chairman agrees with me that the special Plague officers may be dispensed with at the end of this month. As regards the staff to be retained for observation purposes, he thinks that owing to the poverty of the municipality it is enough if two Divisional Inspectors alone are retained and that the duty of the circle Inspectors may be entrusted to the ordinary sanitary staff of the municipality. He is not in favor of the retention of Mr Mayne. He thinks that the Secretary should be specially charged with the supervision of the observation staff. I do not think that the sanitary staff of the municipality could efficiently discharge both its ordinary duties and the

duties

duties of an observation staff. The additional expenditure caused by the retention of the 5 circle Inspectors and their peons is only Rs 105 a month but the advantage of having a separate staff for observation purposes is great especially in a town like Vellore where the concealment of Plague cases is so easy. I recommend therefore that the five circle Inspectors, their peons, and two Divisional Inspectors may be retained. In anticipation of sanction, I have ordered the abolition of the other establishments on the 28th instant. The Chairman's suggestion about entrusting the Secretary with the supervision of the observation staff may be given a trial and the appointment of Mr Mayne may be abolished.

2. I have also ordered that the one clerk and two peons allowed to the Special Plague

Officer.

officer should be dispensed with on the 28th and that the plague camp should be closed on the 31st when I expect the services of the Special Plague officer and the Additional Medical officer to be dispensed with. I request the early orders of Government regarding the relief of Captain Ffrench and Dr Edwards with effect from 1st of June

3. There are three passport issuing officers at Katpadi at present. I have requested the Chairman to abolish two of them on the 28th and to retain only one passport issuing officer on No 20.

4. The Medical officer in Charge of the Railway Inspection Station at Arkonam reports that the staff of police employed in Arkonam at present is two Head Constables and 21 Constables. Of these 1 Head Constable and 6 Constables are stated to guard the Camp

and

and the rest are employed in keeping order at the station. The Medical officer reports that the staff is barely sufficient for the work as there are nine trains arriving daily at Arkonam. I recommend no reduction ~~at~~ for the present:

5. The District Medical and Sanitary officer reports that the extra work in his office in Connection with plague has not entirely ceased and will not have ceased until all plague operations are over and requests therefore that the additional clerk entertained in his office may Continue for some time more. With the abolition of almost all plague establishments at the end of this month, the extra work should cease and I therefore recommend that the services of the additional clerk may be dispensed with at the end of this month.

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Captain [illegible] informs that it will be difficult for him to supervise the work of the Plague Inspectors of the remaining 3 circles in addition to looking after the plague cases in Ranipet and Wallaja. The services of a Supervisor to manage the three remaining circles are therefore necessary.

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

for Ag Collector.

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26 MAY 1899

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C No 1281 P of 1899

List of Villages affected with plague in the N. Arcot Dt since March 1899 up to 20th May.

Taluq	Village
Kungundi Zamn:	Gudupalle Gumtapalle Gudursetti-palli Kuppam.
Chittoor	Chittoor. Vellur.
Arcot	Arcot Brahmadesam Velur Mangadu Sattur Ayalam
Walaja	Padyambakam Ranipet Mottur M. T. Walaja.
Vellore	M. T. Vellore. Chitteri Virinjepuram.
Gudiyatam	Perambadi Tirivallam Peranambat
Wandiwash	Melputtur
Palmanair	Patrapalle.

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Plague Cases – Mysore Province.

Districts.	During March 1899.		From 1st to 28th April.		From 29th April to 21st May.	
	S	D	S	D	S	D.
Bangalore	189	155	40	38	24	22
Mysore	542	467	174	153	111	83
Kolar	304	220	254	190	192	141
Tumkur	44	29	9	8	-	1
Hassan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kadur	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shimoga	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chitaldroog	-	-	1	-	-	-

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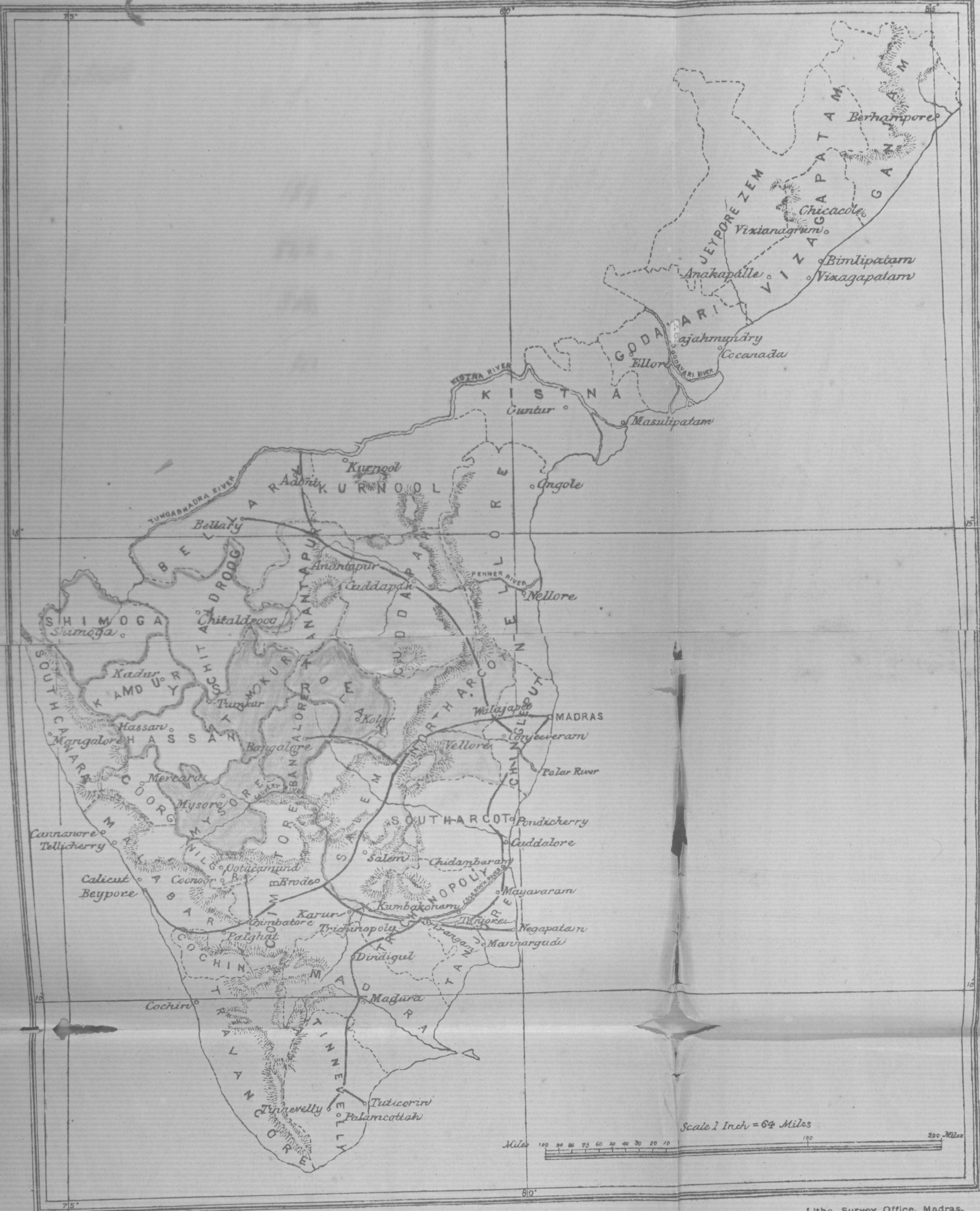

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Madras,
~~Fort St. George~~, 30th May 1899

From

~~Surgeon~~-Lieut.-Col. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., I.M.S.
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.

Enclosure. 5

Sir,

With reference to letter Nos: 2084 P and 2084 P dated 20th and 25th May 1899, from the Collector of North Arcot forwarded herewith, I have the honour to state, in my opinion, the lull in plague prevalence which seems now to invite rapid reduction of staffs, is not likely to last beyond August, and that if the disease follow its usual course it may be expected from that month forwards, during the cold season, to wax in severity. It is not known precisely how it is that recrudescence occurs with such regularity in plague, in the absence of demonstrated spore production. A continued vitality of the microbe in dwellings (in possibly a modified form) in articles, by transference amongst rats etc, may be the chief causes; but, it has always seemed to me reasonable to assume that the vitality of the microbe in a locality is probably largely maintained by mild or undetected sporadic cases, after a belief in its absence has secured a want of care

Then new staffs can again be secured.

care by the public authorities responsible.

2. I preface my remarks on Mr: Campbell's letter with this statement,as it is desirable I should show why I would deprecate excessive reductions. If there be any truth in my suggestion-and I grant no proof exists-it seems to me that in dealing with an indigenously infected area,as in the case of North Arcot,the best chance of escaping a recrudescence, and thus finally getting rid of plague that has established itself in a territory,is not to be deceived by a reduction in incidence due to temporary meteorological conditions unfavourable to spread,but to rather exhibit,if possible,greater energy in searching for the more rare indigenous cases, with the object of effectually stamping out the disease before the advent of favourable seasonal conditions. If I am right,no material reductions in staffs connected with retaining this District under observation should take place: if I am wrong,in my deductions,experience at least shows recrudescence will take place at the commencement of the cold season-or one year from its first appearance in the District-and, hence,it is questionable if the dislocation of methods by removal of staffs for the short period intervening will repay itself in the long run in efficiency and money. Holding, then,this opinion I advise as follows :-

3. I attach a statement showing plague incidence during the last six weeks. This shows that Kolar and Bangalore

Districts

Districts are not free from indigenous plague,and that it also exists in the North Arcot District.

4. It may be safely assumed that scattered cases occur within the Mysore territory of which no report is received. Under these circumstances,instead of abolishing the frontier observation circles,I think the utmost that should be done is to temporarily increase the area of each charge, so that there shall be a total of five instead of seven circles to one Supervisor. Whether the frontier stations stop actual cases of plague or not is a minor matter,compared to seeing that all persons from a suspected territory are brought under the passport system,which can be sucessfully enforced by the existence of observation circles. Unless, therefore,the Collector be of opinion they are so badly placed as not to fulfil their functions,they should be retained.

5. In respect to the observation circles round Vellore Ranipett,etc,I would remove none until not a single indigenous plague case had occurred for at least six weeks,when I would reduce the number of Inspectors by one half,and would correspondingly increase the area under the men remaining. If by October no recrudescence occurred,it would then be safe to abolish them. I think,however,that the existing circles have been arranged from time to time, without it being fully apparent what areas had to be specially guarded

against

against as the sources of infection. It seems to me, therefore, that these might, with advantage, be re-arranged so as to make the indigenously affected localities more central with respect to them.

6. In the Municipalities of Walajapett and Vellore, the full observation staffs required under G.O.No: 522 M dated 13th March 1897, should be employed, and no suggestions as to delegating the duties required to the permanent staff of these Municipalities should be entertained.

7. Two special Plague officers should now suffice for the District. The indigenously infected area should be divided between them. These officers should preferably be drawn from the I.M.S. ; if none be available, I consider Dr: Edwards to possess quite sufficient energy and knowledge of native habits to undertake the duty of one such officer.

8. Under the peculiar conditions of Vellore, it is advisable Mr: Mayne be retained. It would be impossible for the Municipal Secretary to undertake observation work in addition to his current duties.

9. I see no ground for closing the Plague Hospital at Vellore. But the locally trained Nurse might undertake Miss Blaney's duties-leaving any nursing that might be required to the native nurse now engaged.

10. Two ambulance staffs should be maintained.

11. Two additional Medical officers should be retained.

12. No relaxation of the passport rules on the Railway

station

station should be permitted. An illustration of the necessity of this was afforded a few days back by the arrival in Madras of a plague infected person by rail from this district.

13. Pakala should not be abolished. It justified its existence lately by stopping a case of plague from Vellore, and, in any case, its position as a link of the general railway system of this Presidency is such that, so long as railway inspection is maintained, its abolition cannot be justified.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

W.G. King

Lieut-Colonel, I.M.S.
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Chittoor

2.6.22.

My dear Hammick,

Plague has been much better during the past fortnight. Ranipett seems to be the only really infected centre now left. There have been a few isolated cases in small villages, but they have not spread. I have written officially about reduction of establishments. King sent me a wire advising me not to reduce establishments except where absolutely necessary, pending the orders of Government. I have accordingly retained the Frontier Stations, but have left the circles and Special Plague officers, (except Ranipett) go. It would have been a sheer waste of money to keep them, and I have not the least idea what modifications King is suggesting in my proposals.

yours sincerely

(Sd.) R. H. Campbell.

N. Arcot. Dt.

Statement of plague Cases from the 1st to the 31st Mar. 29.

	Name of place.	Imported – S.	Imported – D.	Indigenous. S.	Indigenous. D.	Date of last attack.
1.	Vellore.	. .	. .	4 –	4 –	27th after an interval of 19 days
2.	Tiruvallam	. .	. .	3 –	2 –	14th
3.	Ranipet.	2.	u.	18.	2 –	31st
4.	Kuppam.	.	.	u.	1 –	reported on 12th
5.	Beranambat.	2.	3.	1.	u.	29th
6.	Walajah.	〃	〃	1 –	1 –	22nd
7.	Kolavagunta	1 –	1.	.	.	23rd
8.	Neelakambarayana-pettai	.	.	1 –	1.	24th
9.	Keelpakki —	1 –	1.	. .	. .	25th

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The Other file has not yet returned from H.E. the Governor. It is supposed that the notification in this G.O. should appear in the next issue of the Ft. S. G. Gazette. The Rev Dept has therefore been told in a note reg: addl. plague staff applied for in N. Arcot that the above notifn. which will appear in the next Gazette would greatly reduce passport work 21/9.98.

Mysore

Statement of plague cases from the 1st to the 31st Mar. 98.

	S.	D.	Date of last attack.
Cantonment. (Imported.)	4	2.	31st after an interval of 17 days.
Mysore City.	63.	46.	31st
Kolar Gold fields.	139.	98.	31st
Mysore Dt.	5.	"	Reported on 8th
Yelwal. Mysore taluk.	1.	"	14th
Udaboor. do.	2.	"	16th
Oorgam mines.	"	1.	21st
Narasapur Taluk, Mysore Dt.	3.	"	Reported on 29th

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Note from Mr. N. H. Sankara — — Ayyar avl.

L.C. no 1695 P. (one of the papers relating to the entertainment of plague estt in Vellore municipality) the Collr of N. A. refers to P.O. no 945 P. in his letter

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