

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 903

Dated 5-4-98

Despatched 5.4.99

Indexed H.S.
7.4.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Disinfection

Sanctioning (formally) the proposals of the Collector of Bellary for the systematic disinfection of the houses at Hospet.

Pipes etc

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621 LAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Chas 3636 + 3757 (1899)

For orders. H.M.
is against general disinfection
of a whole town.

CURRENT No. 3636

1/2 29/3/86
Progs. Letter Ref.
No 303 85-4-88
in Charters'

Proposals are now
formally submitted. The
Scheme is discussed
in the Sp. & approved.
3/3.

From The Comisr of
Borough

Ref. No. 1088 P
23.3.99

Following with 2 plans
to 24.3.10.

Dated

Received

Registered 27-3-99

Enclosures 2 (to be kindly
returned)
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SUBJECT.

Info
Prop. No 653 re 2nd sanding
for disinfection in Hospital
was put up for Chas 3387 sent
to C on 21-8-99
Submitting proposals
for the systematic
disinfection of the
houses at Hospital

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Plague

Copy of letter no. Ref on c 443 P from the
20.3.99

Head Assistant Collector Bellary to the
Collector of Bellary

With reference to your Ref on c no 1086-P
15.3.99

I have the honour to submit (for favour
of return) two maps showing the division
into blocks of the houses in Hospet and
Chitwadgi (with their numbers) and
to submit as follows: -

2. The reason why disinfection is not
proceeding so rapidly as it might,
is that it is not sufficiently systema-
tized and that there is not enough
supervision. The coolies are sometimes
kept waiting in the mornings through
delay in securing the presence of the
house owners and opening the houses;
they have not a fixed task which
must be done and they often are

made to interrupt their work in order to go off to some distant house which requires immediate attention because plague is reported from it. I also think that too many coolies are sometimes employed on one house at a time.

3. They are also no doubt an unreliable lot of men and need careful watching in order not only to see that they do their work properly but also that they do not steal or commit mischief in their houses.

4. At present there are as a rule 50 men employed under 5 maistries, 3 Assistant Plague Inspectors and one Supervisor. The coolies are now getting practised in the work and as under recent orders whitewashing

Plague

is not considered necessary they ought — and the Subildar agrees — that they can — easily work up to the average of 1 house per coolie per diem, taking big houses with small.

5. I would advise that the staff be raised to 80 coolies divided into gangs of 10, each, under one maistry; an Assistant Plague Inspector to be placed over every 2 gangs and a Supervisor over the whole. As the work is in two places Chitwadi and H. S. Pet there ought really to be two Supervisors, but it, as suggested

the Assistant Collector is placed in charge that will be unnecessary

6. This proposal only entails the appointment of 30 extra coolies and one Assistant Plague Inspector as the 3 extra maistries I propose

to provide by employing some of the school masters who are at present out of work, the schools having been closed: but in order that the coolies may have fixed work and may be undisturbed in it, I would reserve another gang of 5 men and a maistry to disinfect houses where plague occurs, or to go off to the camps if a case is reported from them and attend to things there.

7 At present disinfection is going on in blocks L, 7 & D in Hospet and there are isolated houses in Hospet and some few in Chitwadgi which have been attended to. Blocks O & P Hospet are not proposed to be disinfected as there have been no cases of plague in the neighbourhood. About 900 houses

Plague have been completed and there remain about 2700. At the rate of 1 cooly a house the coolies getting 6 annas a day, the cost will be roughly 1000 Rs with another 100 rupees for the salaries of the maistries. The time required for the work including Sunday holidays will be roughly 40 days. I have not included the pay of the special gang of 5 men and a maistry which will be about another 100 rupees. I am having a rough register prepared showing which houses are to be taken up by which gang on which days: when this is ready notice of the day on which their house will be attended to will be given a week in advance to the

Bikes etc

House owners in order to make cer-
tain of their presence. The Super-
visor will send in a return every
evening showing that the houses
ordered to be disinfected on that
day have been finished. Of course
there will be difficulties and some-
times the exact number of houses
will not be done: but it will,
I hope, be found possible to
make the defaulting gang make
up their arrears next day, and
if they do not do so, they will
be compelled to attend on Sunday
or possibly the extra gang can
be made to assist. The scheme
will need some alteration in
details and very careful super-
vision will be needed to carry it
out successfully. I think, however,

if the establishment asked for is
allowed, the disinfection will be
complete by the end of April.
If the Plague Commissioner,
who is expected to night, approves,
I propose to appoint the coolies
and begin work on these lines at
once in anticipation of sanction.

Refone 1086 P
23-3-99 Forwarded to the Plague Com-
missioner

I have already stated that I do
not want to employ sepoy at Hope.
As an alternative I forward for
sanction the scheme detailed in
this paper which has been drawn
up under my personal orders.
I am leaving the District shortly,
but I feel sure that Mr Elwin
will approve of the scheme. If the
Commissioner approves of it Mr Elwin

will still have an opportunity of
modifying it, as he is expected back
from leave in less than a week's time.

I propose placing Mr P. L. Moore
the Assistant Collector on special duty
to supervise the disinfection.

I have already posted a special
Supervisor to Hospet and Chitwadgi (Mr Eames)
The extra establishment proposed
under the scheme is comparatively
small and the work of disinfection
ought to be done as effectively as it
would be by sepoys and at a considerably
smaller cost to the State. My objection
to Sepoys is that Hospet has been
evacuated and it would be most
inconvenient and troublesome to both
the people and the Revenue officials
to quarter 100 men on the place
for a month or 6 weeks.

J. J. J.
for Collector

25/3/99

the neighbouring

LAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

For orders.

The previous paper in
continuation of which this
is sent, was sent

Progs. Letter to P. Com 29/3/99

Ref.

27/3
31/3/99

CURRENT No. 3757

From the Collector of
Orissa

I would like to
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Ref. No. 1103 P.

Dated 28-3-99.

Received 30 MAR 3-99

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of Head Asst
Collector's letter reporting that
Revenue Inspectors are not
necessary for disinfection purposes
& to sanction the establish-
ment proposed by him.

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Cpy of letter Ref c. no 443 P from the
22.3.99
Head Assistant Collector Bellary to the Col
of Bellary

In returning herewith your Ref on c
no 1103 P I have the honour to state
17.3.99
that I do not consider that it is necessary
to disturb Revenue Inspectors in order to
place them on disinfection work. As
reported in Ref c no 443 P I have, after
20.3.99
consulting the Plague Commissioner taken
steps to increase the present staff of
coolies and maistries. As that is
required is a 4th Assistant Plague
Inspector whose employment the Sah-
ildar informs me has already been
sanctioned. The new maistries will have
to be paid 15 rupees each to bring them
on to an equivalent with those already
employed. With this staff the disinfection
will be rapidly completed. I request you
will approve of the action taken

Ref no 1103 P
20.3.99

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner

Sept
Ann Coulson

29.3.95

When given for copying

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examined

Then signed

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