

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 909

DATED 14-6-98
15-6-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment

Sanctioning the entertainment
of 4 persons to prevent the passage of
suspicious persons into the village of Balakhar
and other adjoining ^{British} villages.

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The Secretary to Government Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 974P



From The Collector of
Coimbatore

Refrence 974P
Order

R.O.C No. 593/99

Dated 11th May 99
Received 13-5-99
Registered 18-5-99
Enclosures nil
Spare copies. nil

SUBJECT.

Soliciting sanction for the
entertainment of 4 persons in the
Kollegal Taluk to prevent the
passage of persons from the in-
fected village of Belakkavadi
in the Mysore Territory.

The Collector is requested to
explain under what Mysore
Regulation the action now reported
is taken & whether it is proposed
to prevent altogether ^{the entry} into his
st of persons from Belakkavadi
village. It should be also reported
under whose immediate supervision
the persons will work. The reply
should be forwarded through the
Sanitary Commissioner.

note Mysore Reg 29 deals only
with 'suspicious persons'.

To the Collector of Coimbatore
Dated 16/5/99
Dated 19/5/99

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C. No 974 P & 1400 P

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	996	P	3-9-98
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Order: - No 909 P d 14-6-88
Sanctioned. The sanction
is registered as No 22899-1900

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

The Collector of Coimbatore
note. The Enlist has been
now the abolished.

Coimbatore, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp,

R.O.C No. 593
Plague of 1899.

11th May 1899.

FROM

C. H. Mounsey Esq.,
Collector of Coimbatore

To

THE Plague Commission
Madras.

SIR,

2 cases during the w.e 28-4-99.

about 4 miles

I have the honor to report that on account
of the existence of plague in Belakavadi, a village
in the Mysore territory situated not far from the
village of Sivaramudram within the British
limits, it has been considered necessary to
prevent the passage of persons and the carrying
of infection from that village into Lolligal
other adjoining British villages. For this purpose
the services of 4 persons on a monthly salary of Rs 5
each have been secured 2 from the 4th & 2 from
the 6th Current and I have the honor now to solicit
your sanction for this arrangement. I should
add that Belakavadi village
has cultivation in Lolligal taluk
and many of the villagers cross daily
for agricultural labours. These have
been carefully looked after.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. H. Mounsey
Collector.

1899.

Coimbatore COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

FROM

THE *ag* COLLECTOR OF

Coimbatore

TO

THE

Plague Commissioner
Madras

Dated

11th

Despatched

May 1899.

Received

R.O.C. No. *593* OF 1899.

ENCLOSURES. *nil*

SUBJECT.

*Soliciting sanction for the enter-
tainment of 4 persons at the Kollegal
Taluk to prevent the passage of
persons from the infected village
of Belakharadi in the Mysore
territory.*

To, The Secretary to Government.
Through, The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras
Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. *14008*



From

The collector of
Coimbatore

Order

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R.O.C. No. 593(b)/P/999

Dated *28th May 1899*

Received

9-6-99 DESPATCHED
30 MAY. 1899

Registered

9-6-99

Enclosures

nil

Spare copies. *nil*

To

The Collector of Coimbatore

SUBJECT.

*Explaining the circumstances
and the authority under
which certain persons were
recently appointed in
the Kollegal taluk for
plague duties.*

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

R.O.C No. 5936/1 of 99

Coimbatore DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

28th May 1899.

FROM

C. H. Mounsey Esquire

Ag COLLECTOR OF THE

TO

Coimbatore DISTRICT,

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

Through, The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

In reply to Government
Proceedings Reference on C. no 974 P of the
23rd Current re the appointment of certain
persons to be on duty between Belakavadi,
the infected village in Kollegal, and Siva-
Sammudram and Kollegal, I have the honor
to state that the action has been taken by
me under the provisions of Regulation 29
of the original Moffusil Plague Regu-
lations.

2. It was not proposed that
they should prevent altogether the entry
into this district of all persons from Bela-
kavadi village; for as stated in the last
para of my letter of the 11th May 99 no 5980w
the subject, the Belakavadi villagers
Came

Came over to this district to cultivate. The peons were employed at first in disinfecting these cultivators (though this was, with the consent of the District Medical and Sanitary officer afterwards given up) and preventing suspected persons only from entering British Territory, and keeping a check upon the cultivators from Belakhavadi. Such cultivators were practically in the position of people referred to in section 3 of the original Maffiusil Plague Regulations. They were likely from recent contact to have been infected and known to have recently arrived from an infected area. To prevent them going into Siva Sa mudraim and Kollegal was within the powers given to a Collector under section 3 (b) of the Regulations. Instead of having a segregation camp the suspects were allowed to return to their own villages

3. The peons were placed

immediately under the supervision of

Sanitary Inspector Karunakara Menon who was especially authorised by me under

under section 29 of the Regulations. The Deputy Collector wrote to me that the two peons I first appointed to look after the suspicious persons were not sufficient; hence the increase of the number to four.

4. As Belakhavadi has been free from plague for 10 days from the 1st May I have since ordered the abolition of the establishment.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. H. Mowsey

Ag. Collector

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF THE

DISTRICT,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Dated

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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Plague

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Forwarded.

2. The Collector seems to have attempted to meet the difficulty of invasion from a closely neighbouring village not under British control, without the aid of a frontier Road station, by the use of a patrol under the Sanitary Inspector. It is presumed supervision over the patrol was effected under the Sanitary Inspector by removing him from other duties; otherwise an Assistant Sanitary Inspector should have been appointed-uncontrolled peons being dangerous with reference to bribe taking.

3. The difficulty encountered illustrates how very necessary it is that (without attempting any approach ^{to} the use of cordons and relying solely on discipline resulting from pressure on Village Heads by the existence of supervision under the "Observation Circle" system)

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the free movements of affected po-
 pulations should at least be res-
 tricted, by making the affected vil-
 lage the place where the passport
 is first issued: that is, a modifi-
add.
 cation of Regulation No: 34 is re-
 quired. It would afford a consider-
 able amount of protection to our
 frontiers if the Mysore Government
 were persuaded to act similarly.

W. B. King

M.B., C.M., D.P.H., C.I.E.
 Lieut-Colonel, I.M.S.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

TO

The Secretary to Government,
 Local and Municipal Department.

Madras
7 June 1899

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