PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

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No. 944

Dated 12-4-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Fortnightly Narrative for the period ending 8. 4. 99.

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Letter

To

The Secretary to

No. 944 dt 12.4.99

Letter ~~A~~

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Local & Munl. Depts

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, my fortnightly narrative of the progress of plague from the 26th March to 8th April 1899

I have &c

for P.C

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W/ 3 enclosures
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Fortnightly narrative for the ~~week~~ period ending ~~the~~ saturday the ~~8~~15th April 1899

Plague showed a decline during the fortnight. The …ly districts in which …ks occurred were …ur, Bellary, Kurnool … Salem. The figures … below with those … fortnight:

…9 … 24 … 123

… 19
… 15
~~2~~ 11 ~~10~~
1 - 2
0 - 1
0 - 0
67 - 46
27 - 20
~~120~~ ~~74~~
129 95

These figures do not include the figures of the last day of the fortnight. To be checked & correctly entered.

Done. HHS

The increase in the Anantapur district is due practically entirely to the outbreaks at Srirangarayapalle & Ma…palle. Srirangarayapalle is close to Parik~~ai~~ 8 a previously infected village. Which ~~It~~ was evacuated by its inhabitants …

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Done. HHS

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This should be kept & despatched only after entering figures for Saturday 14/4/99

Fortnightly narrative for the ~~week~~ period ending ~~the~~ Saturday the ~~8~~15th April 1899

Plague showed a decline during the fortnight. The only districts in which attacks occurred were Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, N. Arcot & Salem. The figures are compared below with those of the previous fortnight:

	F.E. 25.3.99		F.E. ~~8.4.99~~	
	5	10	5	10
Anantapur	9	5	21	15
Bellary	6	6	13~~+2~~	11~~+0~~
Kurnool	7	6	1	2
Madras	3	1	0	1
Nellore	2	2	0	0
N. Arcot	108	79	67	46
Salem	33	24	27	20
	168	123	~~120~~ 129	~~94~~ 95

These figures do not include the figures of the last day of the fortnight. To be checked & correctly entered.

Done. M.S.

24/4 Include figures for Saturday

Done. M.S.

2. The increase in the Anantapur district is due practically entirely to the outbreaks at Srirangarayapalle & Malapalle. Srirangarayapalle is close to Pariki~~ai~~ a previously infected village. Which was evacuated by its inhabitants ~~to~~ ~~where of~~

a blacksmith at Sriangarayapalle Pariah used to work in the Barikai camps. He noticed dead rats in his house after a time & evacuated it without telling anybody. Shortly afterwards his next door neighbours were attacked with plague. The disease was ~~is~~ carried from Sriangarayapalle to Manepalle by a woman; Kobipi is a hamlet of Manepalle. All three villages have been evacuated. Gooty taluk is now clean. The sepoys have returned from military duty. The affected villages which have been disinfected & in which there have been no cases for some time past are being re-occupied.

In Bellary there has been a slight increase in the number of deaths reported from the Hospet Union which includes Chitwadigi besides Hospet. No fresh seizures have been reported since the 2nd. The (two) case(s) reported from [illegible] (are) is of a very doubtful nature. Stet

In Kurnool the villages of Alardinne, Godikonda & Togalakallu which were evacuated & in which no cases have occurred for some time past have been re-occupied. Dikera is at last free, but a few cases are still reported from Pattikonda & Peranalli.

From Madras. ~~the~~ The death is reported of a plague patient who came by sea from Calcutta in the previous fortnight

~~The~~ The Cases in Nellore have been successfully dealt with, for the disease ~~has~~ is not spread.

Reports from N. Arcot show a ~~very~~ slight improvement. The disease is at last declining in Kuppam, while unfortunately it has spread to the neighbouring village of Gudupalli. The village has been deserted. Some of the people are living in encampments in the fields, but many of them are not to be found & there can be no doubt that they must have fled to other villages. No further outbreak has, however, been reported from these parts. There is a slight improvement at Arcot. Walaja shows a decided improvement as does also Vellore, but it is doubtful if the Vellore figures represent the facts. The figures are no doubt approximately true, for, I feel confident that ~~if there was~~ a really severe outbreak ~~or~~ greater ~~number of~~

Would not have failed to come to the notice of the local officers

must ~~have~~ come to our notice.
The Ranipet figures are also probably not correct; for no attacks have been reported among Mahommedans up to date & it is unlikely that they have altogether escaped. There ~~has~~ was ~~been~~ an increase in the attacks at Padiyambakam near Ranipet. at the close of the fortnight ~~There have been many scattered cases throughout~~

There have been many scattered cases throughout Salem district. The evacuation of Hosur has been completed & people have been prevented from going backwards & forwards into their houses. There has been a decline in the number of attacks & deaths. The sappers have returned to Bangalore.

3. The temper of the people has been generally good. A decided change has come over the inhabitants of Vellore where people are at last taking to use the Govt camp. The existing buildings are insufficient for requirements & are being extended.

4 Inoculation figures are appended. The operation is nowhere popular.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Reply to

Subject Number of persons inoculated During the fortnight ending 1-4-

Serial Number.	Name of District.	~~Current Number.~~ No.	~~Date of Receipt.~~	~~Remarks.~~
1	Anantapur	31		
2	Arcot, North	145	including previous	23 done during the fortnight
3	Arcot, South			
4	Bellary	117		
5	Canara			
6	Chingleput	7		
7	Coimbatore			
8	Cuddapah			
9	Ganjám			
10	Gódávari			
11	Kistna			
12	Kurnool			
13	Madura			
14	Malabar			
15	Nellore			
16	Nilgiris, The			
17	Salem	5		
18	Tanjore			
19	Tinnevelly			
20	Trichinopoly			
21	Vizagapatam			
	Madras	10		

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

Include figures for Saturday J.V. 12/4

Dt and place	Up to f.e 11-3-99						During f.e 25-3-99						During f.e 8-4-99						
	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	
Anantapur Dt																			
Anantapur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Bevinahalli	-	-	9	8	9	8	-	-	1	1	1	1			1	.	1	.	The patient and the contacts segregated in sheds in the field. Infected house disinfected.
Chalkur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Chowloor	3	1	48	39	51	40													People permitted to re-occupy
Dharmavaram	4	2	-	.	4	2													
Gavaraganapalli	.	.	7	6	7	6													
Gooty	3	3	33	22	36	25													Re-occupation permitted.
Gooty Taluk	1	1	-	.	1	1													
Guntakal	-	-	136	115	136	115													Reoccupied
Hindupur	5	3	107	82	112	85													
Jallapalli	3	3	-	-	3	3													
Kaggallu	.	.	5	5	5	5													
Karur	1	.	18	13	19	13													Evacd & Disinfected
Kodegapalli	3	3	.	.	3	3													
Kolakunta	-	-	26	18	26	18													
Konakondla	-	-	24	17	24	17													
Konapuram	1	1	-	.	1	1													Reoccupied
Kondapuram	1	1		.	1	1													
Kotla	.	-	36	25	36	25													
Madireddipalli	-	-	1	1	1	1													"
Malapuram	2	2	-	-	2	2													
Moda	2	2	16	16	18	18													
Mondlagiri	.	.	1	1	1	1													Evacd Disi Completed
Manepalli													1	-	9	7	10	7	Evacuated, and being disinfected.
Nadimpalli	-	-	1	1	1	1													
Neemkampalli	1	1	12	10	13	11													Evacd Disinfd
Paideti	2	1	39	25	41	26													
Tavigi	2	1	13	9	15	10	1	2	1	.	2	2							"
Polikki	-	-	67	52	67	52													Re-occupied
Pathurpalli	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Pulikunta	2	1	2	1	4	2													~~Disinfected~~
Sadlapalli	1	-	-	-	1	.													
Sanganeswarapalli	3	3	.	-	3	3													

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	up to f.e 11.3.99						During f.e 25.3.99						During f.e 8.4.99						
	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	
Santebidnoor	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Srikantapuram	3	3	11	9	14	12	.	.	1	.	1	.							Evacd & disinfd
Srirangarayapalli															7	5	7	5	Evacuated. Being disinfected
Jadpatri Taluk	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Jatrakallu	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	-	1	1	1	1							
Tirumanacherla	.	.	18	10	18	10													[illegible]
Uravakonda	3	2	.	.	3	2													
Utukur	4	3	3	2	7	5									1	1	1	1	Case [illegible] Disinfn completed
Vittapalli	1	1	4	2	5	3													
Yerraguntha	-	-	8	7	8	7	.	.	3	1	3	1							Disn compd
Yerratimmarayachenu	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.							
Kotipi													1	1			1	1	Evacuated. Being Disinfected.
Patakottacheruvu															1	1	1	1	Case Suspicious.
Total	57	42	605	496	702	538	2	2	7	3	9	5					21	15	

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	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													
Ahor	.	.	14	11	14	11									1	.	1	.	Infection traceable to previous cases. & Disinfected
Amravati	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Bellary	4	4	.	.	4	4													
Chinnakotur	.	.	1	1	1	1													
Chippigiri	.	.	9	9	9	9													Reoccupied
Chittavadigi	.	.	10	6	10	6	.	.	1	.	1	.			7	7	7	7	Evacuated. Disn. proceeding
Holagondi	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Honnahalli	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Hospet	10	9	64	51	74	60	.	.	5	6	5	6			3	2	3	2	„
Hospet-Kamalapuram Rd	1	1	.	.	1	1													Evacuated. Being Disinfected
Itigi	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kakkabennahalli	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kattriki	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Kurodagadda	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Marakatte	.	.	4	2	4	2													Disinf.
Molagavalli	1	1	117	107	118	108													Reoccupied
Near Chittavadigi & Hospet	.	.	1	1	1	1													
Peddakotur	.	.	48	39	48	39													„
Sankalapur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Sirigeri	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Turuvagal			2	2	2	2													
Hirehalu (new) on visit															2	2	2	2	Cases ~~Suspicious.~~ very doubtful
Total	29	26	220	229	249	255					6	6					~~12~~ 13	~~10~~ 11	

	Up to f.e 11-3-99						During f.e 25-3-99						During f.e 8-4-99					
	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
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												
Tirumishi	1	1	.	.	1	1												
Vinnamangalam	1	1	.	.	1	1												
Total					9	8												
Coimbatore Dt																		
Erode	1	.	.	.	1	.												
Karur	1	.	.	.	1	.												
Pudukanalli	1	1	.	.	1	1												
Total					3	1												
Cuddapah Dt																		
Marripad	1	1	.	.	1	1												
Ontimitta	1	1	.	.	1	1												
Total					2	2												
Ganjam Dt																		
Berhampur	1	.			1	.												
Total					1	.												

	Up to w.e 11-3-29						During w.e 25-3-29						During 8-4-29						
	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																			
Al[illegible]linne	1	1	38	34	39	35													Reoccupied
Dhone	1	1	.	.	1	1													〃
Dudekonda	-	.	12	10	12	10													
Kurnool	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kyruppali	1	1	.	.	1	1													Infected quarter closed & disinf.
Maddikera	1	.	66	58	67	58			1	1	1	1							
Pattikonda			21	17	21	17			5	3	5	3			$\overset{3}{1}$	2	$\overset{3}{1}$	2	Infected area evacuated Infected houses disinfected.
Perravale			5	4	5	4			1	2	1	2							Contacts segregated & Houses disinf.
Toggalagudda	.	.	13	10	13	10													Reoccupied
Tuggali	1	1	-	.	1	1													
Total	6	5	15[illegible]	13[illegible]	161	138			7	6	7	6			1	2	1	2	
Madras	12	7			12	7	3	1	.	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	Imported by sea. Patient was treated in hospital
Madura Dt																			
Kodaikanal	1	.			1	.													
Total					1	.													
Malabar Dt																			
Calicut	1	-			1	.													
Total					1	.													
Nellore Dt																			
Nellore							2	2	.	.	2	2							

	up to f.e. 11.3.99						During f.e. 25.3.99						During 8.4.99						
	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	
Kurnool Dt																			
Al[illegible]dinne	1	1	38	34	39	35													Reoccupied
Dhone	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Dudekonda	-	.	12	10	12	10													"
Kurnool	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kyruppali	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Maddikera	1	.	66	58	67	58			1	1	1	1							Infected [illegible] [illegible] & disinf
Pattikonda			21	17	21	17			5	3	5	3			$\overset{3}{1}$	2	$\overset{3}{1}$	2	Infected area vacated. Infected houses disinfected.
Perravali			5	4	5	4			1	2	1	2			1	1	1	1	Contacts segregated. Houses disinf
Jogulagula	.	.	13	10	13	10													Reoccupied
Juggali	1	1	-	.	1	1													
Total	6	5	155	133	161	138			7	6	7	6			1	2	1	2	
Madras	12	7			12	7	3	1	.	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	Imported by sea. Patient was treated in hospital
Madura Dt																			
Kodaikanal	1	.			1	.													
Total																			
Malabar Dt																			
Calicut	1	-																	
Total					1	.													
Nellore Dt																			
Nellore							2	2	.	.	2	2							

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	upto f.e. 11-3-97						During f.e. 25-3-97						During f.e. 8-4-97						
	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	
ilgiri Dt																			
Ootacamund	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Wellington	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Total					2	1													
N. Arcot Dt																			
Agamedu	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Ammur	1	1	1	1	2	2													
Anaikattu	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Arcot	1	1	141	108	142	109	.	-	18	13	18	13			13	11	13	11	Infected houses disinfected. A private gentleman has volunteered to disinfect at his expense the infected houses in the quarter where he lives.
Arni	1	.	-	.	1	.													
Attiwattam	1	1			1	1													
Ayalam	-	-	1	1	1	1													
Brammadesam	1	1			1	1													
Chandragiri	1	1			1	1													
Chandragiri Tk	1	1			1	1													
Chetpet	2	1			2	1													
Chevoor	1	1			1	1													
Chitteri	1	1			1	1													
Chittoor	5	3			5	3													
Duli	1	.			1	.													
Gudupalli													4	4			4	4	Village Entirely deserted. Four of the infected houses were burnt, others disinfected
Gudusattupalli							1	1	.	.	1	1							
Kadappam	3	2	5	4	8	6													
Kalambur	4	4	.	.	4	4													
Kalanipakkam	1	1	-	-	1	1													
Kalathur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kalavai	1	1	-	.	1	1													
Kannamangalam	1	1	-	.	1	1													
Karai							1	.			1	.	.	1				1	House disinf
Karambadi	1	1	1	1	2	2													
Karanambat	⊗1	.	.	.	⊗1	.													
Katpadi	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Kilkuppam	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kondakuppam	1	.	-	.	1	.													
Kongatam	1	1	.	-	1	1													

⊗ since reported not plague

	Up to f.e 11-3-29						During f.e 25-3-29						During f.e 8-4-29						
	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	
Kuppam	1	1	76	53	77	54	.	.	20	16	20	16			10	7	10	7	Systematic disinfection of infected houses proceeding.
Kuttiyam	1	.	.	0	1	.													
Lattere	4	4	.	.	4	4													
Mamandur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Mangadu	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	1							
Mangapuram	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Marudambakkam	3	3	.	.	3	3													
Melpattur	.	.	.	.	.	.	⊗	.			⊗	.							⊗ Since reported not plague.
Mottur									2	2	2	2							
Odugathoor	1	.			1	.													
Padiyambakkam	.	.	2	2	2	2	.	.	2	1	2	1			5	1	5	1	Dr. [illegible]
Pakala	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Pallikonda	5	4	.	.	5	4													
Pally	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Perambadi							1	1	.	.	1	1							
Pulivalam	3	3	.	.	3	3													
Punje	.	.	19	16	19	16							1	.			1	.	
Rajampettai	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Ranipet	.	.	30	19	30	19	.	.	6	5	6	5			3	.	3	.	Infected houses disinfected
ReddimanKuppam	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Sattur							1	1	.	.	1	1							
Satyamangalam	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Satyavijianagram	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Shembakkam	.	.	1	1	1	1													
Sholinghur	2	1	.	.	2	1													
Taller	2	1	.	.	2	1													
Tenkarai	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Thandalam	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Tirupati	1	1	3	3	4	4													
Tiruvalam –							–		–		–		–	–	1	1	1	1	
Tiruvattur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Torapadi	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Vadavirinjipuram	.	.	2	2	2	2													
Valattur	1	1	.	.	1	1													

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	Up to f.e 11.3.99						During f.e 25.3.99						During f.e 8.4.99						
	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	
Vellore	7	4	115	95	122	99	2	1	40	31	42	32	–		25	19	25	19	Camp segregation is becoming popular. Infected houses disinfected
Velkur													1	.			1	.	
Velur									3	3	3	3			1	1	1	1	
Venkatapuram	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Veppalai	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Virinjipuram	3	3	.	.	3	3													
Virupakshapuram	1	.	.	.	1	.													
Visharam	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Walajanagar	8	4	43	34	51	38	.	.	10	3	10	3			3	1	3	1	Infected houses disinfected.
Wandiwash	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Ayyalayanellore	6	5	.	.	6	5													
Total	105	81	440	340	545	421	6	4	102	75	108	79					6	46	

545
108
653

421
79
500

	Upto f.e 11-3-99 ~~25-2-99~~						During f.e 25 ~~11~~-3-99						During f.e 8-4-99 ~~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																			
~~[illegible]~~																			
Alasanattam															2	.	2	.	Cases Suspicious.
Bagalur	1	1	1	1	2	2													
Bagalur road near	2	2	.	-	2	2													
Bagudanapalli	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Bagur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Bedarahalli	.	-	4	3	4	3													
Berikai	.	.	22	17	22	17													
Bommandahalli	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Chuppadi							1	.	.	.	1	.							
Chinnabelagondapalli	2	1	8	8	10	9	.	.	3	3	3	3			1	1	1	1	
Denkanikota	2	.	.	.	2	.													
Ettikodi	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Girisamudram	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Gummalapuram	1	1	.	-	1	1													
Hosur	15	6	55	45	70	51	.	.	24	21	24	21			14	12	14	12	Town Completely evacuated. Steps taken to prevent people from revisiting their houses without permission.
Hosur Remount	.	.	20	16	20	16													
Jalarpet	45	30	.	.	45	30	3	.	.	.	3	.	3	1			3	1	Treated in the plague hospital
Jigur	2	2	14	12	16	14													
Kammankoddi	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kaveripatam	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Ketandapatti	3	3	.	.	3	3													
Komaranapalli	2	1	.	.	2	1													
Koranur	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Kottakondapalli	3	2	.	.	3	2					1	.	1	.					Case Suspicious

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

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	Upto f.e ~~25-2-99~~ 11-3-99						During f.e 25-3-99						During f.e ~~25~~ 8-4-99						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	
Kotthapalli	.	.	2	1	2	1													
Kottur	.	.	2	2	2	2									1	1	1	1	Patient re-visited his infected house ~~rather too soon~~ ~~before disinfection~~
Krishnagiri Tk	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Krishnagiri Town	4	1	1	.	5	1													
Kuttirayapalayam	.	.	10	5	10	5													
Mattigiri	-	.	79	64	79	64			2	.	2	.							
Mattigiri, Old			7	3	7	3													
Midigarapalli															1	1	1	1	Case Suspicious.
Medinakuppam	1	.			1	.													
Osahalli	.	.	12	4	12	4													
Perumalpet	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Puvanapalli	.	.	3	3	3	3													
Salem	3	3	.	.	3	3													
Soppatti	.	.	3	3	3	3													
Shulagiri	.	-	92	69	92	69													
Susevadai	19	10	.	.	19	10													
Tirupattur	6	4	1	1	7	5													
Thippanagraharam															1	1	1	1	Infection traceable to Periya-belagondapalli. All precaution taken
Uttankarai	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Vaniyambadi	7	4	1	1	8	5							1	1			1	1	Case Suspicious.
Varatanapalli	1	1	.	.	1	1													
Betn Iyyadamallur & Kuttalur	2	2	.	.	2	2													
Kuttalur	.	.	2	.	2	.													
Periyabelagondapalli															1	1	1	1	
Nedusala													1	1			1	1	Contacts Segregated outside the village
Total					473	345					33	24					27	20	

	upto f.e 11.3.99						During f.e 25.3.99						During f.e 8.4.99					
	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
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	7	4	.	.	7	4												
Grand Total					2219	1721					168	123					~~[illegible]~~ 129	~~[illegible]~~ 95

Note
Pencil figures do not include Statistics for 8th inst (Saturday)

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Plague – Urgent

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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From The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

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Dated 5th April 1899.

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Forwarding statement of inoculation in certain districts of this Presidency for the week ending 25.3.99

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Urgent.

No. 1078/5

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
~~Fort St. George~~ Madras, 5th April 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 25th March 99.

Districts.	Number inoculated	Remarks.
Anantapur.	31	
Bellary.	60	
Chingleput.	7	
Madras.	2	
North Arcot.	96	Includes 23 cases inoculated at Walajapet during the week ending 18th March 1899.
Salem.	5	

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

T. Balasundram
Manager & Assistt.,
for Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Plague - Urgent.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

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From

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

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No. 1176/5

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, 8th April 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,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to subjoin a statement showing the progress of inoculation in certain Districts of this Presidency for the week ending 1st April 1899. The return from Anantapur has not yet been received and on receipt thereof the figures will be duly communicated.

'nil' (vide Telephone attached)

Districts.	Number inoculated.	Remarks.
Bellary	57	
Madras.	8	
North Arcot.	49	
Kurnool & Salem.	Nil	

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

V Balasundram
Manager and Assistant,
for Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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P.C.
APR 1899

Statement showing progress of inoculation received this day from the Collector of Anantapur shows that no operations were performed in that District during the week ending midnight 1st Apr 1899

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I Ambulance

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to return the camp tents, furniture &c to Anantapur on 31st March & that his services would be placed at the disposal of the Surgeon Genl from that date

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3779

C. No. 3779, 3799, 3834, 3836 **From**

W. H. Murray Esqre M.B.
Addl. Medical Officer
I. Ambulance Column

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Reporting that he received orders from the D. M. & S. O. to return the camp tents, furniture &c to Anantapur on 31st March & that his services would be placed at the disposal of the Surgeon Genl from that date

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No 107.

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.
30 MAR. 1899

Sir,

Referring to my last report 22nd inst: I have the honor to state that the outbreak of Plague which occurred in the several villages viz Konakondla, Poliki and Karur having now terminated, I have received orders from the District Medical and Sanitary officer to return the camp tents, furniture &c to Anantapur on 31st March, where all attached to the camp will be paid off. From that date my own services are replaced at the disposal of the Surgeon-General. The cleaning of streets &c in Poliki, having been completed satisfactrily the villagers are now allowed to return. As regards Karur the infected portion of that village is now being similarly dealt with and should no fresh cases occur that village will also be entirely reoccupied by 15th April.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obdt. servt.

Wm Henry Murray MB CM
Additional Medical officer
I ambulance column.

Camp. Konakondla.
29th March 1899.

C. No. 3799

Indigenous Plague return for the week ending 30th March 1899 in 3rd Ambulance Column Gooty Anantapur

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.		do	The people evacuated are now permitted to return on the 1st of April. No plague cases reported at Gooty since 11-3-99.

P. C.
31 MAR. 1899

3rd Ambulance Column
30th March 1899

H. T. W. Sobel
Additional Medical Officer

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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From Plague Dy Collector Hindupur.

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Submitting his report for the week ending 30th March 99.

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Place	Indigenous		Imported	
	Attack	Death	Attack	Death
Yerrathimmarayacheru	.	-	1	.
Uttakoor	1	.	.	-
Sirungapalli	4	1	.	.
Total	5	1	1	-
Figures for last week	4	1	.	1

Srirangarayapalli

Report of the Plague Deputy Collector Hindupur for the week ending 30th March 1899.

I was in great hopes of having a nil return to submit for this week but my fond hopes were dissipated last evening on being informed by the Sanitary Inspector of Parigi Circle that there had been four cases discovered at Sirungapalli a hamlet of Parigi. These cases though certified to be plague on the 29 actually occurred between the 25th & 27th instant. I have visited the village and found the cases isolated in the fields. I had no difficult in getting the people to consent to go out into the fields. There are about 80 houses in the hamlet with a few Mahomedan houses among them. The Military are engaged disinfecting the infected houses and will finish this before they leave for Bellary tomorrow.

There is no telling how Plague got into this hamlet, for as usual those concerned will not give information. It is however a fact that Panji was infected a short time back and that on the 22nd one case was reported from Uttaloor which is not far from Panji. These people now attacked I have no doubt have been to Panji or Uttaloor and perhaps have come in contact with old cases at those places.

All the other villages surrounding Hindupur appear to be free from the disease

doubt but what Gooty Taluq has seen the last of the Plague for some time at least; and notwithstanding its appearance at Srirampapalle; I believe it has almost died out of Hindupur Taluq also.

The Military have finished their disinfection work here and return to Bellary tomorrow. As I have been working with them for the past six months at Guntakal and this place I do not think it will be out of place to say that the men, one and all have worked well and have behaved themselves on and off duty splendidly. Under Subadar Runga Naikaloo and Boochie the men were kept well in hand and I have had no complaints made to me about them.

J. S. Marshall
P.S.C.

30. 3. 99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
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CURRENT No. 3836

Order

From

Addl. Medl. Officer
Hindupur

C. No. 1154

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the plague Cases that occurred at Thakurfield in Srirangarajapally

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No.

Office of the Additional
Medical Officer Hindupur 30.3.99.

From
John Hunter Esq M.B.
A. M. Officer, Hindupur.

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to report that one fatal case of Plague occurred during the past week in Utakur fields.

[illegible] [illegible] from the 19th Feb.

The woman was dead before the information reached me, but judging from the history which I obtained it was a clear case.

An out break has occurred in Srirangarajapally hamlet of Parigi and near to Moda which was infected some time ago. The origin of the outbreak is unknown as yet. It was probably carried by a woman who died on the 24th March 99. It was reported that she died of Phthisis, but I think it is most probable she died of Plague. The history of her movements is at present very vague & consequently

I have not as yet been able to find out where She got the Contagion from.

The Sepoys have furnished to work with the exception of the newly infected houses in Srirangarajapoly which will be done tomorrow.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obed.t Servant.
J Hunter
Additional Medical Officer.

Plague weekly re[illegible] of the Additional Medical Officer Hindupur for the week ending with 29th March 1899.

No 1153

Days	Date	[illegible]ur				Srirangarajapally				Total				Remarks
		[illegible]		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		
		[illegible]	[illegible]ths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	
Thursday	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Friday	[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Saturday	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Sunday	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Monday	27.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tuesday	28	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wednesday	29.3.99	[illegible]	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	
		[illegible]	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	

To The [illegible] Commissioner
Madras.

Additional Medical Officer
30.3.99 Hindupur

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Plague weekly [illegible] of the Additional Medical Officer Hindupur for the week ending with 29th March 1899.

No 1153

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	[illegible]pur				Srirangarajapally				Total				Remarks
	Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		
	[illegible]	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	
[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saturday 25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Sunday 26		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Monday 27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tuesday 28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wednesday 29.3.99		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		0	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	
		1	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	2	0		
				0	4	1							

To The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Additional Medical Officer
30.3.99 Hindupur.

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No 1291

Office of The Additional Medical
Officer Hindupur dated 6th April 99

From

John Hunter Esquire M. B.
additional Medical Officer
Hindupur.

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir

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Statement Showing the Plague Weekly report of Hindupur Division, for the Weekending with 5th April 1899 by Dr. Hunter A. M. O.

Day	Date	Manepally				Bavinahalli				Srirangarajupally				Kottipi				Total				Remarks
		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	
Wednesday	29.3.99	3	1	1	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	3	1	1	o	
Thursday	30.3.99	1	2	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1	2	o	o	
Friday	31.3.99	2	1	o	o	1	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	3	1	o	o	
Saturday	1.4.99	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1	1	o	o	o	o	o	o	1	1	o	o	
Sunday	2.4.99	o	1	o	o	o	o	o	o	2	2	o	o	o	o	o	o	2	3	o	o	
Monday	3.4.99	3	1	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1	o	o	o	o	1	1	3	2	1	1	
Tuesday	4.4.99	o	1	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1	o	o	
Wednesday	5.4.99	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	
	Tot	[illegible]	7	1	o	1	o	o	o	3	4	o	o	o	o	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	

To The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Hindupur
6th April 1899

Hunter
Additional Medical Officer

Statement Showing the Plague Weekly report of Hindupur Division, for the Weekending with 5th April 1899 by Dr. Hunter A. M. O.

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		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		Indigenous		Imported		
		Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death		Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	Attack	Death	
Wednesday	29.3.99	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	
Thursday	30.3.99	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	
Friday	31.3.99	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	
Saturday	1.4.99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	
Sunday	2.4.99	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	
Monday	3.4.99	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	2	1	1	
Tuesday	4.4.99	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Wednesday	5.4.99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Tot	9	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	1		3	1	.	1	

To The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Hindupur
6th April 1899

Hunter
Additional medical officer

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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From The Plague Deputy Collector Hindupur.

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Submitting report of plague cases for the week ending 6-4-99

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Report of the Deputy Collector on Plague duty at Hindupur for the week ending Thursday the 6th April 1899.

Place	Indigenous		Imported	
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
Sunugahalli	3	4	.	-
Manepalli	9	6	1	-
Bavenahally	1	..	..	..
Kotipi	-	-	1	-
Total	13	10	2	-
Figures for last week	5	.	..	1

During the week we have had plague at Sunugahalli, Manehalli and Kotapi, a hamlet of Manehalli. The villages have been evacuated and are being disinfected by coolies as the Military have gone away.

The plague was taken to Manehalli from Sunugahalli. A woman of the former village visited some friends at the latter on the 26th. She is said to have only gone there for the day and returned, but on the 27th a rat died in her house and she and two of her relations were attacked with

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Plague the next day. Her two neighbours took it on the 29th. The people there of their own accord left the village. I am happy also to note that no fresh attacks have taken place at the village for the last two days. Timmapalli has also been free for the last two days.

Cholera and Kenkera people have been allowed to reoccupy their villages this week, and the people of Hudupur are also very anxious to return to their villages.

W. S. Marshall
D Collector
6/4/99

No. 3821

Weekly progress report of Plague cases Hospet Taluk

Thursday the 30th March 1899

P. C.
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(1) No of attacks from Friday the 24th March; 5
No of deaths ——— do ———, 4.

2. Measures taken & the success they meet with.

The people of Hospet and Chitvadigi are prevented from going into the town without passes as far as possible. Those allowed to go after obtaining passes are being disinfected before they go to the health camp. The disinfection of houses is rapidly progressing.

3. The attitude of the people.

The people are no doubt glad to see that they are safe in the camp but they are afraid of the thunder & rain which are threatening at nights for the last 2 days as the sheds built are not watertight especially of the poorer classes.

P. Rama Rao
Tahsildar
30 3 99

Tn
30-3-99

To
The Plague Commr
Fort Saint George
Madras

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4033

From The Tahsildar,
Hospet.

Order

No.

Dated 6-4-99
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SUBJECT.

Weekly report of plague cases for the week ending 6-4-1899

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Weekly progress report of Plague cases Hospet Taluk
Thursday 6-4-99

(1) No of attacks from Friday the 31st March 99 ; 4
No of deaths ——— do ——— 99 ; 4

2. Measures taken and the success they meet with.
Evacuation completed both in Hospet and Chitwadigi. Disinfection is rapidly progressing. The prevention of people going into the town without passes is strictly observed. No fresh cases for 3 days.

3. The attitude of the people.

The people are taking passes willingly to go into the town whenever they want to take provisions &c. & for storing jaggary. They are very eager to return to their houses in the town as they are threatened every evening by high wind & short showers.

Tahsildar

m/6-4-99

To

The Plague Commissioner
Fort Saint George
Madras

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Weekly report of plague cases for the week ending 6-4-1899.

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D.F. 848
7-4-99

P. C.
8 APR. 1899

Weekly report of plague cases in the Taluk of Alur for the week ending Thursday the 6th April 99

Peddakotter } Nil
Marukattu }
Molagavali } Molagavali will not be included from next report as the people have reoccupied the village

Alur 1 Halugamma Boya aged 26 years infected on 4-4-99. She is the relation of Chendramma and Viriappa whose deaths were reported on 21-2-99. The patient used to go stealthily to pay visits to the contacts. Hence the disease.

V. Venkatachalam
Ag Tahsildar

Alur
7-4-99

To The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Weekly report of plague cases in the district of Thana for the week ending Thursday the 6th April 99

[illegible] Nil
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] will not be included from next report as the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

Case 1 [illegible] [illegible] infected on 6-4-99. She is 26 years [illegible] and the relation of [illegible] the case reported [illegible] 29 [illegible] The patient [illegible] on 21-2-99 [illegible] the [illegible] contact.

[illegible]
7-4-99

To the Plague Commissioner
Poona.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4197

From The Collector of Thana.

Order

No.

Dated 7-4-99
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Forwarding memorandum ~~of~~ on plague matters for the fortnight ending 7th April 1899

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Kurnool
7/4/99 11 a.m.

Memorandum on plague matters for the fortnight ending the 7th April 1899.

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Kurnool
7/4/98

Dear Mr Buckley,
As desired in your D. O. of the 25th January last, I enclose my memorandum on plague matters for the fortnight

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

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No. 4197

Kurnool
7/4/98

Dear Mr Buckley,
As desired in your D. O. of the 25th January last, I enclose my memorandum on plague matters for the fortnight

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Kurnool
7/4/99 11 a.m.

Memorandum on plague matters for the fortnight ending the 7th April 1899.

There was no plague in Allardini, Jogalagulloo and Dudikondali. Owing to the nonoccurrence of any case in these villages for more than a month, the houses therein were thoroughly disinfected and the inhabitants were allowed to reoccupy them. In Maddikera, the single case which occurred during the previous fortnight proved fatal on the 22nd ultimo. There have been no attacks since then. The whole of the Fort was evacuated

uring the fortnight. Disinfection
f the evacuated houses is pro-
-gressing and should there
be no fresh cases for
about a fortnight, permission
will be accorded for
their reoccupation. As in
the previous fortnight,
there was one attack & one
death at Peruvali. At Pattikonda
there were three attacks, two
of which ended fatally, against
three attacks and three
deaths during the preceding
fortnight. Steps are being taken
to have as many houses
evacuated in the infected
pettah as may be necessary.
An old ~~Bo~~ Linga Balja, named
T. Basappa, is reported to

2

refuse to evacuate his own
house situated in the infected
portion of the pettah and to
thus cause unnecessary
troubles; I shall personally
attend to this forthwith
and deal suitably with
him. It has now come
to my notice that he is
in the habit of writing anony-
-mous petitions &ca.
Endeavours are being made
to have every one of the houses
in the vicinity of the infected
ones evacuated speedily.

Md Za Khan
Collector
7/4/99

NO 211

Plague

P. C.
30 MAR. 1899

Report of plague operations at Maddikera (Kurnool District) for the week ending 25th March 1899

19.3.99 Police Station and another house disinfected

20.3.99 Two houses in Pettah limewashed

21.3.99 Two houses in Pettah disinfected

22.3.99 Two houses limewashed

Police Constable Kottayya (Case reported 17th) died this day at 3 PM

The following telegram was sent to the Collector this evening:

"Maddikera 22nd: Constable Kottayya Case reported 17th died Pettah"

The body of Kottayya was buried with all the necessary sanitary precautions the only contact - his brother - was disinfected and segregated

23.3.99 The house in which Kottayya died as well as the neighbouring one were disinfected

24.3.99 Two more houses in the same block were disinfected

25.3.99 Two more houses in the same block were disinfected.

Maddikera
28th March 1899 } K Ganapati Iyer
Hosp Asst

No 211 ~~c~~ No 3765

From
The Local Medical officer
Maddikera
(Kurnool Dt)

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Weekly Report of plague operations at Maddikera for the week ending 25th March 1899.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3848/99

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HAS
5/4/99

From Sanitary Inspector,
Pattikonda Circle

No.

Dated 30.3.99
Received
Registered } 2.4.99.
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SUBJECT.

Plague report for the week ending 30.3.99

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No.	Date.

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Pattikonda Kurnool

Cw 3868

P. C.
2 APR. 1899

Pattikonda Kurnool District

Plague report for the ~~week ending~~ 30-

24. one fresh attack in the new Pet
the patient was isolated & the Contacts
Segregated. She is Supposed to have
carried infection by walking over inf
soil. Steps were taken to disinfect the ho

25 & 26 No attack & death.

27 one fresh attack in Patha Pettah;
patient was isolated in his house as h
was in a very bad condition & as hi
was the only inhabited house in that C

28 No attack & death.

29 The Patient who was attacked on t
27th Inst. died to day his body buried &
covering burnt. The Contacts were Segre
in their own huts. Steps were tak
to disinfect the house. The deceased
Supposed to have carried infection b
returning to his house which is
in an infected area from the fr

1. No attack & death.

V. Viswanath Iyer
Sanitary Inspector
Patti Konda circle.

30-3-99

Patti Konda Kurnool District
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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3849

From

Hospital Assistan
in Ch. of 2nd Ambulan
Staff,
Paravall

Order

File

No. 3

Dated 31. 3. 99

Received
Registered } 2. 4. 99.

Enclosures

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N.S. 6/4/99

SUBJECT.

Plague report fo
week ending 30

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Kurnool District

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Clo 3849

Camp [illegible]ravalli

31 March 1899.

P. C. APR. 1899

From

M. C. Streenivasa Chari
Hospital assistant
in charge of 2nd ambulance Staff

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir,

I beg to send the followin Plague report for the week ending 30th M 99.

The one indigenous case reported on the 8th inst. is improving. The house of the deceased Kuruva Rangadu who was reported on the 23rd instan has been disinfected. There had be no case during the week.

Attacks up to date 7 { 3 suspected, 4 genuine } all indige

Deaths —— 6 { 3 suspected. 3 genuine.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your's most obedient Serv

M. C. Streenivasa Charry
Hospital asst

CB 3885

Pattikonda Kurnool District

6-4-99

Plague report for the week ending 6-4-99.

31-3-99 to 6-4-99 No attacks & no deaths.

V. [illegible]
Sanitary Inspr

P. C.
APR 1899

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
(189)

CURRENT No. 3816

C.Nos 3816, 3819 & 3837

Order

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6/4/99

From The Special Plague officer
Wallajah & Ranipet

No. 95

Dated 30 . 3 . 99
Received 31 . 3 . 99
Registered
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Reporting about the plague Cases that occurred from the 24th to 30th March 99

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

No. 95

P.C.
31 MAR 1899

Raneepett
D/30th March 1899.

From
The Special Plague Officer
Wallaja & Raneepett

To
The Plague Commissioner
Nungumbakum
Madras.

Sir:

I have the honor with reference to Plague Commissioners No. 457 D/21. 2. 99 report as follows

Wallaja

Number of fresh cases of plague which have occurred from 24. 3. 99 to 30th 3. 99 both dates inclusive has been 2. Number of deaths. Nil. Total Cases up to date 59. total deaths 45. Number of Contacts under observation is. 24. The measures taken are the same as those previously reported.

The attitude of the people remains unchanged No cases have been reported among the Mahomedans during the past week.

Raneepett

Number of Cases from 24. 3. 99. to 30. 3. 99. both dates inclusive has.

been

been 2. number of deaths nil.
Total cases up to date 49. total deaths 39.

Number of Contacts under observation is 25.

Measures taken are the same as previously reported.

Attitude of people unchanged.

No cases have been reported among the Mohammadans during the past week.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt. Servant

C. H. Allenby Captain
Special Plague Officer
Wallaja & Ranipett

No 201

[illegible] 3819
1899

P. C.
31 MAR. 1899

From

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

To

The Plague Commissioner
with the Government of Madras.

Kuppam
30. 3. '99.

Report for the previous week

Sir,

In continuation of my No 175 dated 23.3.'99, I have the honour to report that there have been 6 attacks and 5 deaths in Kuppam during the week ending to-day, and in the District during the same period at least 4 attacks and 4 deaths. The Camp returns are as follows;

Patients		Contacts	
Remaining as per last return	8.	Remaining as per last return	13
Admitted since	2.	Admitted	1
Discharged	2.	Discharged	5
Died	Nil.	Sent to Hospital	1
Remaining	8.	Remaining	8.

4 imported cases have been reported.

2. Plague broke out on 22nd or 23rd at Gudupalle a village ~~[illegible]~~ about 5 miles west of this place. I had been there before, as I had heard of 2 plague cases previously, but had not been able to obtain any reliable information from the villagers. On this occasion I found the village entirely deserted, and a very few of the inhabitants in small encampments; the majority must have gone to some distance as I could find but few ~~encampents~~ encampments. I found the local weekly fair being held in a grove of trees about a mile from the village, the majority of those present ran away ~~befo~~ the moment they saw me. With the help of the Police Inspector I found out some of the houses in which cases had occurred, and of these I burnt 4 and disinfected another, two days afterwards. Plague was undoubtedly imported from Kuppam by a large family of arrack sellers; I have found where these people are living, and am keeping them under observation.

3. Although the people in the surrounding villages tell me that they will not allow people from Kuppam to enter, I recognised several people from Kuppam at the local fair near Gudupalle, even among the few who did not run away.

4. The headmen of villages near here, do not reside in or even near their villages, at least I have never yet found one, when I wanted any information.

5. There is, I believe, a good deal of small-pox about, and there has been at least one case of cholera. Parts of Old Kuppam are in a very insanitary condition, and apparently are likely to remain so, as the few municipal sweepers who have not run away, do no work whatever, although I have pointed the matter out to the Deputy Tahsildar several times.

6. I have begun ~~a~~ systematic disinfection of all the occupied houses in the place, as the number of attacks during the last fortnight is about 10 per cent of the remaining population.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

H. P. Anstruther Lieut.

Special Plague Officer.

C. 40380

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3837/99

From

Captain Ffrench
Special Plague Officer
Vellore.

Order

No.

Dated 30. 3. 99.
Received } 1-4-99
Registered } 2. 4. 99.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting his diary for the week ending, 30. 3. 99.

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No.	Date.

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No.	Date.

C.403851

Friday 31st March 1899

plague Diary for week ending 30th Thursday

P.C.
1 APR. 1899

To

The plague Commissioner
Madras

Sir

I beg to submit the following for your information

Attacks - 1 - 0 - 3 - 4 - 0 - 3 - 4 Total 15

Deaths - 2 - 1 - 1 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 2 " 13

Spread of the disease — Decrease

General attitude of the people — Decidedly friendly and much improved.

Camp Segregation. — Through the medical Officers, endeavors, this has proved a great success. First of a whole family of Mahomedans comprising 15 were carted off. Subsequently a girl and a boy were sent to Camp. In addition to this there

7 more people hustled into Camp by the plague officer. All the people in the Camp are quite happy and Camp Segregation seems to become popular.

Disinfection and house valuation

Vouchers are issued in this office but when presented to the municipal authorities are dishonoured and the claimants are sent back to this Office clamouring for payment.

Disinfection kept up to date.

Sanitation

As bad as ever

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant

Captain
Special plague Officer

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3983

From The Special Plague officer Wallajah and Ranipet.

No.

Order

Dated 6-4-1899
Received 7-4-1899
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SUBJECT.

Submitting report of plague cases for the week ending 6-4-1899

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P.C.
APR. 1899

No. 107
Ranipett
6. 4. 99.

From Capt. C. H. Allenby.
Spl. Plague Officer Wallaja & Ranipett

To the Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir
I have the honour with reference to Plague Commissioners No 457 dated 21st Feb. 1899. to report as follows.

Wallaja

The number of cases of plague which have occurred from the 31st March to the 6th April both dates inclusive is 2 number of deaths 1

Total cases up to date 62 number of deaths 46.

The number of contacts under observation is 12.

Ranipett

The number of cases in the same period has been 1 the number of deaths 1

Total number of cases upto date 50 number of deaths 40

The number of contacts under observation is 31.

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No cases have been reported among the Mohammadans either in Wallajah or Ranipett during the last week.

It has been reported that there are

4 cases among Mohammadans at the village of Padyambakum to which place I am proceeding to day.

Measures taken are the same as those reported previously and the attitude of the people remains unchanged.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
E H Allenby Capt
Spl plague Officer Wallaja
& Ranipett

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3484

From The Special Plague officer Kuppam

Order

No.

Dated 6-4-1899
Received 7-4-99
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding statement of plague cases that have occurred in Kuppam for the week ending 6-4-99

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No 228

Ch 3984

P.C.
7 APR. 1899

From

Lieut. H. P. Anstie.

3rd Madras Light Infantry.

Special Plague Officer.

To

The Plague Commissioner

with the Government of Madras.

Kuppam.
6. 4. 99.

Sir,

In continuation of my No. 201 of 30. 3. 99, I have the honour to report that for the week ending to-day, there have been in Kuppam 1 attack and 2 deaths from Plague. There are 3 suspicious cases in one Encampment, which are being closely observed. The Camp returns for the same period are as follows.

Patients		Contacts.	
Remaining from last return	8	Remaining since last return	8.
Admitted since	4.	Admitted	4.
Discharged.	2.	Discharged.	1.
Died.	2.	Remaining.	11.
Remaining.	8		

2. The apparent discrepancy in the admission of patients is explainable as follows; One case
of Plague (vide above) one ~~ex~~ suspicious case, a sepoy, which the Medical Officer is
almost certain is not plague, one old case which I had brought into Camp from
an Encampments as I found that after repeated warnings he was visiting other
huts, and one case brought in from Kothapet, as the whole of Kuppam is now
evacuated.

3. The Sub. Collector came down here on Sunday, and he has induced all the remaining
inhabitants to go into Encampments. I am now disinfecting & whitewashing all
the houses which have been left unlocked by their owners, these however are only those
of the poorest class. I would again suggest the advisability of disinfecting all the
houses, whether locked or not.

4. Three cases of cholera have occurred among the detachment of the 14th Madras Infantry here during the last week. One man died, one has almost recovered and the third is still in a critical condition.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

H.P. Amster Lieut.

Special Plague Officer.

Attitude of the people

This remains the same. As far as I can gather no more people are leaving the town.

C No. 39 of 99

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt servant

J. A. Pearse Captain

From The Special Officer

[illegible]

Plague Officer

To

The Plague Commissioner

Madras

Dated
Despatched } March 99
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Di No. 16/P 99

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Subject

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NHS 5/4/99

Fortnightly weekly report for the week ending 30th March 99

Fortnightly narrative

P. C.
1 APR 1899

Special Plague Officer
Arcot 31st March 99
D.O. No. 16
1899
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From

The Special Plague Officer
Arcot

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report as follows on plague ~~measures~~ Operations in Arcot during the week ending the 30th Instant.

During this period the number of attacks, deaths & houses disinfected has been.

9 attacks as against 3 last week
7 deaths Do — 4 — Do —
8 Houses disinfected Do - 3 — Do —

Plague Measures. File

I have nothing particular to report under this head except that a wealthy man named Soondra Mudalliar has undertaken at his own expense the disinfection of Plague affected houses in his part of the town (Topkhana) as well as the erection of sheds for the Contacts. I have shewn him how to use the pumps & disinfectants he appears to understand the system. I have received no orders as yet regarding the disinfection of unoccupied houses

P.T.O

Plague ... 99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4084

From The Special Plague officer Arcot.

Order

No.

Dated 7-4-99
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SUBJECT.

Weekly report of plague cases for the week ending 6-4-99

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Special Plague
[illegible] 4-6-99

From
The Special Plague Officer
Arcot. L No. 4084

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report as follows on Plague operations in Arcot during the week ending the 6th Instt. During this period the number of attacks, deaths, & houses disinfected has been

5 attacks as against 9 last week
4 Deaths — do — 7 do —
13 Houses disinfected — 8 — do —

Plague measures

I have nothing particular to report under this head except that 3 Cases of Plague occurring in one small street in Hasanpura. I disinfected the remaining houses in it without any protest on the part of the inhabitants.

Attitude of the people.

This remains unchanged Mr Poondra Mudaliar's action — reported last week — has I think reassured the people & if I anticipate any unwillingness on their part to submit to disinfection I ask him

Plague

from

The Spl. Plague officer

Arcot

to

The Plague commissioner

Madras

P.C.
8 APR. 1899

Dated 7
Despd 7 } April 99
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Dis No. $\frac{19}{P}$ of 99

Encl. nil

Subject

Submitting his weekly report for the week ending 6th April 99.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4085

Order

From The Special Plague officer, Vellore

No.

Dated 7-4-1899
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SUBJECT.

Weekly report of plague cases for the week ending 6-4-1899

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APR. 1899

OFFICE.

Plague Diary

For week ending 6th April

To,

The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir:-

I beg to submit the following

Attacks	2, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0, 3: Total 10
Deaths.	2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3: " 7

Course of Disease: Much impeded, and decidedly on the decrease, as shown, and apparently greatly checked through the people being more amenable to reason as far as examination of patients. 2 Cases have occurred in the Police Lines. The Doctor suggests that if any further cases occur, steps should be taken for the building of a Police health Camp, so that the Lines may be evacuated and thoroughly disinfected. A Police man who had been on guard in Fowl Parcherry contracted plague. He was immediately removed to camp and died on the 5th.

Disinfection: Disinfection of houses is very satisfactory has caught up to the cases.

Sanitation: As unsatisfactory as usual.

asinfected. All boots &c. found in the Chucklers' Shop were disinfected.

Female Ward Attendant

It is utterly impossible for the Medical Officer on Plague duty to get on without proper help. He repeatedly applies to me for help and does not get it. The Medical Officer applied in January last for a Female ward attendant, his request was utterly disregarded. Now 4 days ago he applied to me urgently for one. The female Camp Segregation has come to such a (successful) pitch that an extra female ward attendant is absolutely necessary. The present female ward attendant, has, not only to do camp work but in addition to go about the town disinfecting females in private houses. I would suggest that 2 extra female ward attendants be immediately appointed i.e, 2 for the camp and one extra for specially house disinfecting.

Concealment of cases

This still continues and is the most dangerous task, imposed upon plague Officers which will only be overcome by another transfer of Circle Inspectors. To Substantiate my statement, I would add that, at Velapadi Pilliar Coil Street, 2 deaths occurred, corpses being surruptitiously buried at dawn, one case on the 2nd instant and one on the 3rd. The relatives of both deceased, first denied any death at all: on being pressed and asked to produce the missing relatives with great reluctance, in one instance the relatives admitted the death and surreptitious burrial a.f. with medical examination. In the 2nd Case, the acknowledgment (only) of the relatives is pending.

Office Clerks.

At present only one is working on Rs 20. The work is rather heavy, this clerk works daily from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., even on Sundays. He has to obtain help sometimes from Circle Inspectors. I have engaged at present a second clerk on probation without pay pending Sanction. This man is a ex School master and is very fit for an Office, and is of the greatest help to me. May I suggest keeping him on, on a Salary of Rs 15 per mensem from the 1st April 1899

Payment of Compensation

Whenever the damage done, either to a house or property, has been valued, a voucher is given to the Claimant containing the amount of Compensation to be claimed from the Municipality for such damage. (a printed form of this voucher is in the Collector's Office) Many complaints daily come to me, that on producing these vouchers for payment, the Claimants are told that there is no money in the Municipality and these people in some instances have been kept waiting for days and I believe weeks in some cases. This makes the disinfection of houses all the more unpopular and leads in a great measure to concealment of cases. I would beg to refer to Madras Plague regulations and rules page 83 para 17.

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

With reference to his weekly plague report for week ending 6-4-99, Capt Ffrench is informed that the report should be confined to a clear narrative of the progress of plague & the measures taken to check it & that all matters requiring orders should be addressed to the D.O. or the Collr. in separate communications.

dono.
8/4/99

I have spoken to Capt Ffrench this [illegible]

14/4

File
14/4

Assessment of damage done to houses through disinfection.

Door and Plague No.	Name of street.	Name of house owner.	Details.	Amount. Rs.	Amount. As.	Witnessed signature.	Signature of Plague Officer.	Date valued.	Date paid.	Signature of payee and initial of Plague Officer.

Specimen voucher for the Plague Commissioners information.

N. B.—To avoid any possibility of extortion on the part of any person, the Payee is requested to immediately inform either the Special Plague Officer, Assistant Plague Officer or Plague Medical Officer whether any person has asked for any bribe, commission or any money whatever out of the amount which has above been paid as compensation.

VELLORE,
1899.

CAPTAIN,
Special Plague Officer.

and leads in a great measure to concealment of cases. I would beg to refer to Madras Plague regulations and rules page 83 para 17.

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

With reference to his weekly plague report for week ending 6-4-99. Capt Ffrench is informed that the report should be confined to a clear narrative of the progress of plague & the measures taken to check it & that all matters requiring orders should be addressed to the D.O. or the Collr. in separate communications.

done.
8/4/99

I have spoken to Capt Ffrench this a.m.
14/4

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Assessment of damage done to houses through disinfection.

Specimen voucher for the Plague Commissioner's information.

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VELLORE,
1899.

CAPTAIN,
Special Plague Officer.

With reference to the weekly plague reports for week ending 6-4-99, Capt. [illegible] is informed that the reports should be confined to a clear narrative of the progress of plague & the measures taken & [illegible] that all matters requiring orders should be [illegible] to the [illegible] in separate [illegible]

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

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C.Nos. 3838 & 3856

From 2nd Addl. Medical officer Berike, Salem Dt.

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Abstract of Weekly report (Observation Groups III & IV) Salem Dt. - for the week ending 30. 3. 99

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C. No 3838 / P29

1 APR 1899

To the Plague Commissioner – Madras

Abstract of Weekly Report.
Observation Group III + IV. Salem District
ending 30th March '99.

There has been 1 probable Death from Plague a man buried at Berdusala – Vepanapalli Circle. A Mohammedan – Buram Saib – aged about 35 engaged in carting firewood from a village in Mysore territory to the Gold fields – was taken ill on 21st Inst. & died after 2 days fever, while he was being brought in a cart to his village – the home of his people. He was buried secretly at 11 pm 23rd Inst. & all possible done to conceal the fact. There is little doubt from facts this was a case of plague

Wife ~~Family~~ of deceased & 4 contacts have been segregated & disinfected Clothes, bandy &c have been disinfected – as well as ~~at~~ house ~~to~~ which corpse taken – & this left evacuated.

~~at~~ No fresh cases – indigenous – reported from this area during the week – many persons in Vepanapalli, Krishnagiri Berikai areas has been stopped – passported or detained.

At Shulagiri 3 cases have been discharged from Hospital
& 3 contacts after disinfection
There ~~are~~ now remain 2 cases in Hospital there
1 case isolated in the fields
& 1 contact in the Segregation Camp.
& 1 mild but suspicious case of plague remains under observation there – He has been inoculated

At Krishnagiri 1 case (imported) has been discharged.

At Berikai 2 cases remain in Hospital.

P.T.O

Hosur

I have written to Sub Collector in continuation of my correspondence with Plague Div. Off. Hosur

Recommending that the Frontier Inspection Stn at Berikai should not be abolished — as plague is indigenous at Masti — 2 miles away in Mysore Province — ~~[illegible]~~

~~the~~ That a new Inspection Station should be opened at Vepanapalli, a passporting station established — & sheds erected there for detention of people evading observation — & coming across the frontier on this side from Kolar District & [illegible].

That in the meanwhile some extra peons may be sanctioned to watch the various tracks leading through the range of hills which border this circle to the North & North East. As it is impossible for the Circle Inspector there efficiently to do this in addition to his other work.

And that if the Frontier Inspection station & outposts to the West of the frontier are withdrawn — that the border South of Berikai & the Ghat & range of running North & South through Kamandarapalli Inspection Stn be adopted as the natural barrier to fall back upon & be strictly guarded against importation of infection from the west & north.

This has also been mapped out by the Pl. Div. Off.

To this end also the Ghat Inspt Station at Kamandarapalli should be strengthened by the addition of 2 or 3 guards to watch the side tracks by which the main road through the Ghat is evaded. The H.A. stationed there being unable to do so at present for want of a sufficient staff.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J Vertue [illegible] 2nd Asst

Berikai 31/8/99

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Statement shewing the no. of attacks and deaths from Plague for the week ending Thursday 23rd March 1898 in the Observation Groups I & II Hosur Taluk

Location	A = attacks D = deaths	17th March Friday	18th March Saturday	19th March Sunday	20th March Monday	21st March Tuesday	22nd March Wednesday	23rd March Thursday	Attacks	Deaths
Hosur Town	A	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	
	D	–	–	–	–	–	1	–		1
Hosur Sheds.	A	1	–	–	–	1	1	.	3	
	D	1	–	–	1	–	1	–		3
Hosur hospital	A	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	
	D	1	–	–	–	1	–	–		2
Hosur (Chudawadi) Therpet.	A	3	–	–	2	2	–	1	8	
	D	3	–	–	–	1	–	–		4
Belagondapalli	A	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	
	D	–	1	–	–	–	–	–		1
		4/5	./1	./.	2/1	3/2	2/2	1/.	12	11

Hubert A. E. Noble

Acting Medical Officer

Hosur
Dated 24th March 1898

Additional Medical Offr
Dated 24th March 1899.

From
Dr. H. A. E. Noble
Additional Medical Officer
Hosur.

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir

I have the honour to submit my report for the week ending Thursday March 23rd 1899.

1 Hosur.

(a) Town There has been one attack one death here against one attack one death last week. There are still a few people and goods in the town and people are allowed to return to the town and to remove things not already removed. This leads to infection both in the town and sheds. Total evacuation ought to be enforced and removal of goods complete at the beginning if infection is to be minimised

(b) Huts Here there is a considerable diminution in the attacks and death compared with the previous week. viz:- 3 attacks 3 deaths against 9 attacks 6 deaths last week. The source of infection in these cases was directly from the town all three were frequently visiting the town and bringing articles from the town.

(c) Hospital There have been two deaths this week against 1 attack (Constable on guard) and 3 deaths last week.

(d) Therpet or Chudavadi a hamlet close to Hosur and situated at the base of the temple hill. The way this village became infected appears to be as follows:- a priest Subrayaloo lived in the block of houses first infected in Hosur and was officiating at the temple, he contracted plague while living in a hut near the Travellers bungalow - a servant of the temple ThirumalayA was after this found dead in the fields - this man appears to have been a contact

of Chowdappa the village munsiff, who de ~~there~~, 3 o

contacts were attacked. The fact that there were contacts was concealed, till after the latter were attacked.

Chudavadi (Therpet) was evacuated on the 19th and was disinfected and untiled by the Sappers.

Balagondapalli (Patha Balagondapalli, Peria Balagondapalli). In this village, evacuated on 13-3-99 there have been no fresh attacks and only one old death.

Mahgiri. Two patients are under treatment in the hospital and they will be transferred to the present segregation camp which is to be converted into a hospital and the present hospital disinfected etc.

All other villages in observation Groups I & II Hosur Taluk are free from plague.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Hubert E. Noble
Addl Medl Officer

Curr No 4498

From

The Addl medical officer
Hosur

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Dated } 24th march 1899
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Submitting weekly report on plague cases for the week ending Thursday 23rd march 1899

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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From H. A. E. Noble
additional medical officer
Hosur

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Submitting plague report for the week ending with Thursday the 30th March 1899.

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Statement shewing number of attacks and [illegible] Plague for the week ending Thursday 30th March 1899 in Observation Groups I & II Hosur Taluk

P. & C. 5 APR. 1899

Location		24 F	25 Sa	26 S	27 M	28 Tu	29 W	30 Th	Attacks	Deaths	Remarks
Hosur Town	A	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1		a brahmin priest.
	D	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		1	
Hosur Sheds	A	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1		shed adjacent to town
	D	·	·	·	·	·	·	·			
Hosur Therapet Sheds	A	·	·	·	·	1*	·	·	1		*dead body found
	D	·	1	1	·	1*	·	·		3	
Hosur Segregation camp and Hospital	A	·	·	·	·	·	·	1*	1		*in segregation camp. contact of Alasanathan cases.
	D	·	·	1	·	1	·	·		2	
Hosur Alasanathan sheds	A	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2		contacts of Akkamma who died 22. 3. 99.
	D	·	·	·	·	·	·	·			
Balapundapally (Patha or Perri)	A	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1		Infection not traceable
	D	·	·	·	·	1	·	·		1	
Chinna balagunda palli	A	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1		
	D	·	·	·	1	·	·	·		1	
Minakaripalli (Midigaripally)	A	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1		suspicious but possible that it may be simple pneumonia
	D	1	·	·	·	·	·	·		1	
	TOTAL NO.	4/1	1/2	·/2	1/1	1/3	1/·	1/·	9	9	

Hubert [illegible] Noble

Asst Med. officer

Hosur.

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From H A E. Noble
Additional Medical Officer

To L. E. Buckley Esqre
Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir

I have the honour to submi
my report for the week ending Thurs
March 30th 1899.

1. Hosur

(a). Town. There has been one
attack and one death against one
attack one death last week. This
man was a Brahmin priest and th
seems no doubt that the temples b
in Hosur and Therapet (Chuduvadi) a
infected and that infection was carr
from Hosur to Therapet by a Brahm
priest named Soobrayaloo and from t
temple to the village. I have arrang
for a Brahmin inspector to disinfe
the temples with the help of the temp
authorities.

The Collectors order for the compul
evacuation of the town in 48 hours hav
been received. This will be effective
on April 2nd 1899.

(b) Sheds. There has been on
one attack in the sheds against 3 attacks
deaths last week and the shed in whi
the attack occurred was so close to th
houses of the town — a few yards onl
that it may be considered as occurr
in the town. These sheds are be
removed to a distance

(c.) Therapet (Chuduvadi)

There have been two old deaths and
dead body found. The contacts wer
found and segregated in the segregat

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camp at Hosur. There one attack and 3 deaths against lega attacks and four deaths lastweek — a considerable improvement due as don to the total and rapid evacuation of the village

(d.) Segregation camp. There wa one attack — a contact of the cases tha occurred at Alasanathan (vide para (e))

(e) Alasanathan — a hamlet Hosur — near Hosur huts.

There were two attacks in these huts — they were both contacts of Akkay who died on 22.3.99 — This Akkayammy got infection from goods brought from Hosur by her husband

(f) Hospital. There have bee 2 deaths

2 Belagondapally (Perri or Patha balagondapally)

There has been one fatal attac against one death lastweek. The source of infection in this case I cannot trac

3. Chinnabalagondapally There was a dead body found here in a mantapam — a man who wandered about — he was living with a barber in the only house not evacuated — the barber was ordered out to an isolated hut

4 Minakarapally (Midigarapally). The death that occurred here may hav been a simple pneumonia — the village was evacuated; people had already built huts in anticipat of an outbreak. The house was disinfected and the contacts put into an isolated hut

5 Matigiri. The hospital has been unroo and thoroughly disinfected.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servan

Hubert A. E. Noble

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Dated 7th April what

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

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From The additional Medical officer Hosur.

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Subsy report of plague cases for the week ending 6-4-99.

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Dated 7th April [illegible]

From
Dr. H. A. L. Noble
additional medical officer
Hosur

To.
The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

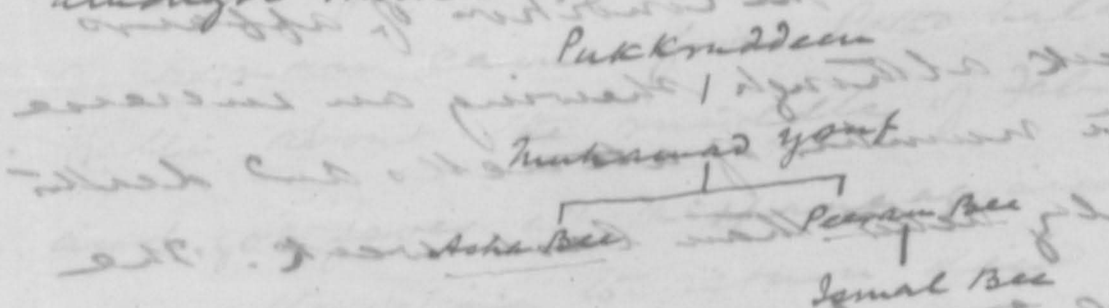
Sir,

I have the honour to forward my report for the week ending Thursday the 6th April 99.

1. Hosur The town was effectively evacuated on April 2nd. Plague still exists around Hosur amongst

(1) contacts of old cases
(2) people who have been living in the town
(3) persons visiting and bringing goods from the town.

(1) Contacts of old cases:- three cases occurr amongst Muhamadans as shewn below:-



Previous to the attack they were declared not to be contacts and it is only discov from their being all relatives. The attac were hidden, in one case till death

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The contact of Venkatamma who died .3-99 and ~~acted as~~ attendant in ~~Hospital was~~ attacked and died.

A native doctor who has been going to huts and houses attending sick was attacked and died. These are a danger as they take no precautions

(2) People living in the town:— There were two living there on April 1st attacked after going to sheds.

(3) Persons visiting the town:— There were three persons attacked who frequently visiting the town.

In addition to these there was a case wired as suspicious a man who was ill for a day or so and was recovering when found; It may not have been plague and ~~subsequent~~ history supports this.

The condition of affairs this week although shewing an increase in the number of attacks and deaths is really better than last week. The actual number of existing foci of the disease is less and now that access to the town is strictly prohibited, There is all probability

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The difficulty lies in what to be done in the town regarding re-disinfection as there is undoubtedly some source of infection in the town.

Many of the temples have been disinfected and others will be done when owners can be found. 'Puja' is only allowed after disinfection has been carried out. This is done by a brahman Inspector. Therpet temples have been finished.

2. Kothoor There was one case a man who returned to his house in the village to get grain which was buried on the floor of the house. On the third or ~~forth~~ fourth day after that he was attacked and died.

3. Thippanaagraram (near Thalli).

There was a suspicious death here. The history of the case is as follows:— a woman came from Pettabelagonda-palli about the middle of February and got fever at Thippanaagraram and in attempting to return died in a field close by on March 16th. The gran son (the present case) was said to ha got fever on ~~the~~ 26-3-99 and died 30-3-99 about midnight. In all other being indigenous. All precautions were taken.

4. Kottakondapalli village. This is a doubtful case the temperature being under 100°. It is probably a simple inflammation of the glands. A detailed report is being sent.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Hubert O E Noble
addl medl officer

Statement shewing no. of attacks and deaths of plague for the week ending Thursday the 6th April 1899 in observation groups I & II Hosur Taluk.

Location		31st March 99 Friday	1st April 99 Saturday	2nd April 99 Sunday	3rd April 99 Monday	4th April Tuesday	5th April Wednesday	6th April Thursday	attacks	Deaths
Hosur sheds	A	2			4	1		3	10	
	D	2			1	1		1		5
Hosur hospital	A								·	1
	D					1				
Kothur	A	1							1	
	D	1								1
Thippenagaraham (near Thalli)	A	1							1	
	D	1								1
Kotha kondapally village	A				1				1	
	D									
Totals		4/4			5/1	1/2		3/1	13	8

Hosur
Dated 7th April 1899

Hubert O E Noble
addl medl officer

From

The Additional Medical
Officer Hosur

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Dated
despd. } 7th April 1899.

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Submitting weekly report on plague cases for the week ending Thursday the 6th April 99.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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From The Additional Medical officer, Berikai

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To the Plague Commissioner Madras.

Abstract weekly Report. Observation groups
III + IV Salem District.

Ending. April 6th /99.

Shulagiri

1 Case (mountalid) under observation in
segregation camp has been discharged.
The remaining 2 cases in Hospital { imported lodged here from Hosur area / the other from Oshahalli
& remaining case isolated in fields - with contacts
should all be fit for discharge next week.
Disinfection of the 3 remaining houses required
has been carried out, & will be complete
tomorrow. As soon as this is done, I shall
issue a general notice to inhabitants that
the village can be reoccupied.
It has been completely evacuated since the
2nd week of January of this year.
Bathing, the personal disinfection, whitewashing
&c by owners has been going on meanwhile.

At Berikai

The case of a girl about 8 years of age
suffering from lung trouble, has been
removed from a large encampment
in tope north of town - & segregated
under observation, together with 2
adjacent families as contacts.
There is no reason to consider this
a case of plague (pneumonic or otherwise)
The girl had previously had intermittent fever
& the family were swamped out in the
recent rains - But this step
has been taken as a precautionary measure
- especially in view of the reoccupation of the town.

The 2 children remaining in Hospital will not be fit for discharge till next week.

On March 31st I issued notice that houses which had been untiled & disinfected in Feby last — could be reoccupied. The following day in view of imminence of rain I gave order that the remaining houses in the disinfected quarter — which had been untiled for nearly 3 weeks — could be covered in:— And that the inhabitants of rest of town should carry out their own methods of disinfection — including opening of all doors, windows whitewashing &c, in the daytime — preparatory to reoccupation.

The Police have hitherto had orders to admit noone to the village, without any written permission — to prevent surreptitious visits to any houses. All Samaan has been well exposed in the fields, & plague seems to be now extinct in the camps here.

The town has been completely evacuated since the 24th of Feby ~~last~~ — and the opening up of the remainder of the evacuated houses which have now been shut up for 2 months is most desirable: At present until this has been done, the inhabitants of this part are only allowed in interiors for the above purpose; and at night must remain in their verandahs or other outside shelter or such quarters in the disinfected part of the town.

As several heavy falls of rain have already occurred here, against which little protection has been made in most of the temporary shelters in the fields — many have been swamped out in consequence.

A general desire has been expressed to be allowed to reoccupy the town by the commencement of the Native New Year on the 12th Inst. The accomplishment of this now rests with themselves — except in case of the above mentioned child & contacts, for whom proper shelter has now been provided, who will remain segregated outside — until their period is up — or such time as it is quite certain that the case is not plague (in any of its forms).

From Krishnagiri

The Supervisor reports that "persons are coming from infected areas across the border on that side in large nos. as plague is severe in Veghan Camp" &c.

15 such persons have been found hiding themselves in the Pariah & other quarters at Krishnagiri — and passported.

Gudipalli which is within 8 miles of Veppanapalli is also infected.

The Subcollector — Hosur writes today — requesting an interview with regard to the opening of a frontier Inspection Stn at Veppanapalli — to guard this frontier as already requested. — I shall see him as soon as possible as the matter is urgent.

L Vishie Tebb
I/c Dist Plague Duty

Berikai 6/4/99,

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