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[Despatch Abstract.]

Cholera Recording the correspondence between the collector of Tinnevely and the Sanitary Commission regarding precautionary measures against—

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From

The A. & Collector of
Tinnevely.

Refer to No. 21 d. 11.8.99
English

It cannot be said that, when
the Sanitary Commissioner telegraphed
to the Collector, Cholera "imminently
threatened" to attack any of the
municipalities in the district, within
the meaning of No. 7 of the Cholera rules
issued in G.O. No. 1536M. dated 9th September
1896.

Dated 11. 8. 99.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting certain corres-
-pondence between the
Collector of Tinnevely &
the Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras regarding precau-
-tionary measures against
Cholera for the information
& orders of Government.

The Collector appears to have taken
a proper view of the
situation.

Yes MT 8.11.99
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Enc 1 to R.C. 21 / 99 d 11.8.99

Copy of telegram dated 20th. July 1899 from Sanitary Com-
-missioner, Madras, to the Collector of Tinnevely.

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Please note Cholera advancing your District advise acting
on para 7 G.O. 1536-M of 96.

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Respectfully
Acting Collector.

S.T.T.

11.8.99

Encl 2 to R.C. ²¹ / 99 d 11.8.99

Copy of letter No.D.Dis.1307/61., dated 22nd, July 1899 from
the Collector of Tinnevely to the Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

With reference to your telegram dated 20-7-99, I have --
the honour to inform you that there have been no cases of
Cholera from June 1899 up to date in any of the Municipali-
ties in this District. A statement showing the number of
attacks and deaths by Cholera in the several taluks from --
1st. to 21st, July 99 is enclosed. From this you will see that
there have been only 14 attacks and 10 deaths in 2 villages
of the Tinnevely Taluk between 4th. to 13th, July 99 and that
since then no case has been reported.

In these circumstances I fail to see the necessity for
taking action under para 7 of G.O.No.1536-M/9-9-96.

Handwritten signature
Acting Collector.

S.T.T.

Handwritten initials

Encl 3 to R.C. 21/199. d 11. 8. 99.

Copy of letter No. 2032-S/2-8-99 dated 30th. July 1899 from the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras to the Collector of Tinnevely.

With reference to your letter No. 1307/Gl., dated 22nd. instant, I have the honour to invite your attention to the fact that it would appear from the G.O. in question that at your function is to warn Municipalities should you consider them "imminently threatened" not, as would be suggested by your statement that up to date no case has occurred in Municipalities, that you should wait till cases actually did take place within them, before putting the rules into force. Since despatch of your letter to me, returns received show that in the taluk of Tinnevely, though the total attacks is small, there is no tendency for disease to abate. Within this taluk are situated two important Municipalities—both unprovided with correct water-supplies, and notorious for the rapid spread of cholera once it be introduced. In the case of Tuticorin, in the neighbouring taluk, there is special cause for anxiety at all times, as not only is it highly insanitary but it happens to be a port whence coolies emigrate to Ceylon. The attention of Madras Government has been drawn by the Government of Ceylon to the danger to which the colony is subjected by the presence of unchecked epidemics in the South of India, with special reference to Tuticorin.

2. I would remark that whilst the rules included in G.O. No. 1536-M., dated 9th. September 1896 are doubtless of utility in preventing spread should Cholera be introduced into a Municipality, it is specifically stated that their great end is that Cholera should not obtain a footing—Vide Rule 3. Hence the great utility of the "observation staff."

3. Whilst considering it my duty to lay these facts before you, I trust you will distinctly understand that I do not forget it is with you the responsibility of action rests.

Acting Collector.

S.T.T.

Remarks

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Note: Villages whose distances are not given in Col. 4 are situated beyond 10 miles from Municipalities

Turrevally Collector's office }
 Dated 10th August 1999 }

Jan
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Sq Collector

Enc 4 to C.C. 21. 11. 2. 8. 99. Statement showing the attacks & deaths by Cholera 1897 to 1898 and 1898-1899.

Months	Stapidarum		Srivaihkuntam		Tinnevely		Srivalliputtur		Sankaromai -narsail		Nanjumalai		Ambasamudram		Satur		Tenkasi		Total	
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
July 1897	207	214	318	367	56	39	"	5	2	4	144	113	35	46	58	42	1	1	821	825
August	169	69	99	104	50	56	"	"	"	1	141	85	7	12	62	43	20	60	548	380
September	42	17	91	71	10	19	"	"	5	5	61	28	35	29	6	7	6	11	256	187
October	7	10	39	45	13	23	"	"	5	6	53	33	52	55	"	2	3	3	172	177
November	7	3	72	97	48	58	35	41	23	20	52	48	76	67	10	7	45	26	368	367
December	33	37	228	237	161	198	262	123	340	241	125	108	85	83	117	79	312	170	1663	1276
January 98	39	15	196	206	144	131	237	111	156	114	79	53	70	70	157	93	357	121	1435	914
February	43	7	137	115	50	51	63	57	68	46	36	30	32	36	101	77	199	99	729	512
March	34	21	81	64	22	31	81	66	41	33	58	44	4	3	391	267	13	3	725	532
April	61	26	137	127	3	3	10	31	69	78	23	10	1	1	105	110	"	3	409	389
May	15	6	13	2	1	"	65	72	3	3	7	2	11	10	8	16	"	"	123	111
June	26	33	"	1	"	"	3	4	3	"	1	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	36	41
Total	683	458	1411	1436	558	609	756	510	715	551	780	554	408	400	1018	746	956	447	7285	5711
July 98	126	151	1	3	"	"	"	2	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	3	"	"	128	160
August	72	71	"	9	"	"	"	3	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	73	83
September	19	56	"	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	85
October	4	6	26	26	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	33
November	"	"	44	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	22	6	"	"	68	28
December	4	7	106	104	"	"	16	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	7	13	"	1	133	126
January 99	2	5	28	28	"	"	9	9	"	"	13	7	1	"	74	61	"	1	128	111
February	1	3	22	23	56	49	2	2	"	"	2	"	65	44	1	1	1	"	150	122
March	"	2	20	20	61	39	5	3	2	1	5	6	3	3	1	"	6	6	103	80
April	62	32	132	135	56	41	1	"	2	2	168	106	90	61	4	3	1	1	516	381
May	36	33	174	137	11	11	"	"	1	2	57	42	22	18	10	7	"	"	311	256
June	2	2	58	51	21	19	"	"	"	"	7	7	6	5	"	"	"	"	94	84
Total	328	368	611	579	205	159	33	19	5	5	271	179	187	131	119	94	9	9	1764	1543

In these cases the number of attacks in certain cases fall short of the number of deaths. This is due to non receipt of daily reports from Tahsildars regularly.

Tinnevely Collectors Office
 Dated 11th August 99

Jan 11. 8. 99. Ag Collector

Exempt to the 21st day of Aug 1899

Statement Showing the attacks and Deaths by Cholera in the Municipalities 1897 to 1899

Municipalities	Tinnevely		Palamedah		Tuticorin		Sivilli putur		Total	
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
July 1897	19	10	16	10	177	86	"	"	212	106
August	19	13	3	2	54	23	"	"	76	38
September	1	1	2	1	3	3	"	"	6	5
October	14	11	5	5	3	3	"	"	22	19
November	130	81	43	15	18	12	"	"	191	108
December	94	52	30	28	5	4	12	3	141	87
January 1898	38	21	52	32	3	3	"	"	93	56
February	4	1	12	10	2	2	1	1	19	14
March	1	1	7	5	7	4	8	8	23	18
April	"	"	"	"	38	18	2	2	40	20
May	"	"	"	"	15	14	1	1	16	15
June	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	6	"
Total	320	191	170	108	331	172	24	15	845	486
July 1898	"	"	"	"	68	36	"	"	68	36
August	"	"	"	"	75	51	"	"	75	51
September	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
October	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
November	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
December	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
January 1899	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
February	"	"	33	19	"	"	"	"	33	19
March	131	50	5	10	1	1	"	"	137	61
April	78	67	8	9	5	3	"	"	91	79
May	14	11	"	"	32	10	"	"	46	21
June	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	223	128	46	38	182	102	"	"	451	268

Tinnevely Collector's Office
Dated 11th Aug 1899

For ^{recovery of} Ag Collector

5/21/99

Tinnevely Collector's Office,

Dated 11th. August 1899.

From

J.P. Bedford Esquire,

Acting Collector of

Tinnevely.

To

The Secretary to Government,

LOCAL & Local & Municipal Department,

Madras.

Sir,

CURRENT IN 2173 m.

i Telegram d 10-7 July 99

from the Sautling Commissioner to

ii. This office letter D.No. 1307

422. 7. 99. to the 9th

Sanitary Commissioner

W. H. D. W.

Massachusetts.

I have the honour to forward the marginally ---

noted correspondence between this office and the Sanitary -----

Commissioner, Madras for the information and orders of Govern-

2. On the 20th. July 1899 the Sanitary Commissioner ---

wired to me to take necessary action under rule 7 of the

Cholera rules printed in G.O.No.1536/M/9-9-96 and in reply

by Cholera in the District for the past 2 years is enclosed, from which it will be seen that the District is never absolutely free from cholera, but that it was at the time of the Sanitary Commissioner's wire as free as it ever is, and that the number of cases was well below the average. If therefore the view of the Sanitary Commissioner is to be accepted, the only course open to me will be to keep up an observation staff in all Municipalities throughout the year. In my opinion this would be a waste of money and wholly unnecessary: but as the Sanitary Commissioner in the last para of his last letter -- throws the whole responsibility on me, I have reported the -- matter for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. S. T. T.
Ag. Collector.

S.T.T.

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