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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic plague: Furnishing the Government of India with the Arrangements in force at the various Inspection stations details of the plague at Guntakal.

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Current No. 4423 M of 1897, dated 20th Dec. 1897, from The Government of India

" " 1287 " 1898, " 12th Jany 1898, " The Collector of Guntakal

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Mis. ORDER. No. 101 Mis d 15-1-98

The following letter will be addressed to the Government of India:—

Letter No. 102 Mis d 15-1-98

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Home depart.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2691 dated 20th December 1897 I am directed to state that the plague inspection staff at Guntakal consists of an Honorary Surgeon Lieutenant, ~~who is in charge of the camp~~, an Assistant Surgeon, an ~~Inspector~~ Inspectress and four hospital assistants. There is also a special Sub-Magistrate appointed for the station.

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The Surgeon Lieutenant examines all passengers by train from the Bombay side and the assistant Surgeon those coming from Berz-wada and Londa, each of them being ~~assisted~~ aided by two hospital assistants. The ~~midwife~~ Inspectress (Miss Williams, salary Rs 100) examines the gosha women and other females who might object to being examined by men. All cases of a doubtful nature, ~~however~~, are decided by the Surgeon Lieutenant. All suspicious cases are detained for observation at ~~the sheds~~ a Camp constructed for the purpose where ~~and~~ their clothing and baggage are disinfected. ~~prior to their discharge~~. The surroundings of the camp are kept clean and water is supplied to it from a draw-well which has been provided with a pump, and the latter is reported to be in working order.

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Name to

V.R
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

(To be returned)
Forwarded in original CURRENT No. 4423 M
to the Spl Sub Magistrate
on plague duty at-
Guntakal for immediate
report by the bearer.

Sub Collector
To ~~Sub~~ TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY. From

The Govt. of India.

~~Order~~ No. 2197-1-98

Referred to the Collector
of Anantapur for immediate Report. No. 2691
Details of the staff employed at
the inspection station and of the
sheds etc, existing therein should
also be given.

Dated 20-12

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

V.R
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SUBJECT.

Note.

The arrangements for the examination of passengers and the observation of suspicious persons are of course those prescribed in the Regulations for Mufassal towns and villages which also provide for the disinfection of the clothing and baggage of all persons detained or segregated (vide Regulation 21. Flag A) but it seems better to have a definite statement from the Collector before replying to the Government of India. Details of staff etc., may also be of use.

Requesting to state what arrangements have been made at Guntakal for the examination of passengers and observation of suspicious persons now that the increase of plague in the South Bombay Proj has enhanced the dangers of the spread at Madras

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Copy communicated to the Chl Sub-Magistrate on plague duty at Guntakal for immediate disposal through the Collector.

2 The No of the Medical officers employed & the duties performed by them and also by the Vaccinators should be reported

3 It should also be reported whether the clothing and luggage of suspicious persons are disinfected

4 The No of plague sheds constructed & those under construction & the No intended for Europeans & natives should be given separately

(5) Should be furnished with the information called for in the Collector's letter

Sent on 9-1-98

No. 2641 4423 M

From

J. P. Hewett, Esq., C. I. E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 25 DEC 1897

Home Department.

(Sanitary / Plague)

Calcutta, the 20th December 1897.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Government of India would be glad to learn what arrangements are made at Guntakal Railway Station for the examination of passengers, and the observation of suspicious persons now that the increase of plague in the South of the Bombay Presidency having greatly enhanced the danger of the spread of the disease to the Madras Presidency. They also wish to know whether the clothing and baggage of suspicious persons are disinfected.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett.

Secretary to the Government of India.

JPC/

Existing staffs on Plague duty at Guntakal. The salary of the staff is paid from the Local Funds.

			Pay.
Dr. Patrao	Civil Station Medical Officer	Asst. Surgeon	200
P. Venkatarayar	Sanitary Inspector	Hospital Asst.	25 + 10
K. Annappa	do	do	25 + 10
Mrs. A. Pallicomo		Nurse	100
J. D. Simons	Pilcher	Hospital Asst.	25 + 10
P. D. Sivaraw		do	25 + 10
Kathamwalu		Clerk	15
Guruvayya		Clerk	16
Kluvaiw	Sahib	Peon	6
Hanumpa		Peon	6
Sidalaing	appa	Peon	6
Lakshmi	uda	Peon	6
Rabeu	Sahib	Watchman	6

Surgeon Lieutenant Battersand
Medical Officer in Charge

Acting Senior Assistant Surgeon
Civil Hospital Guntakal } 350
Lieutenant Col
Sinclair

J. G. Farrer
Civil Sub Assistant Surgeon } 100

Two peons on Plague Guard 15

Two peons on Reserve

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

Plague
Urgent

CURRENT No. 128 M

From

The Head Assistant Collector
in Charge, Anantapur

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Furnishing the information regarding the inspection of passengers at Guntakal Junction &c.

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15/1/98 From

The Assistant Collector of Ceded
Dated 12th January 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIVED 128 M

N. Macmichael Esquire
Head Assistant Collector in charge
Anantapur.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Postscale No 21 dated 7.1.1898 to letter No 269 dated 20.12.97 from the Secretary to the Government of India, I have the honor to state that there is one Lieutenant and Honorary Surgeon incharge of the plague camp at Guntakal Junction with establishment and menial servants as detailed in the margin. There is also a special Sub Magistrate with a clerk and two peons. The examination of passengers on the Railway platform is being conducted personally by the Lieutenant Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon and

* Herewith submitted

1 Assistant Surgeon
1 Midwife
4 Hospital Assistants
2 Writers Servants
1 Peon
1 Watchman
1 Water Carrier
1 Lohy
1 Caste Cook

midwife. The Lieutenant Surgeon examines all passengers by train from the Bombay direction, and the Assistant Surgeon examines those coming from Beyrouda and Londa. Each of them is assisted by two Hospital Assistants. The midwife examines the Goa women and other females who object to being examined by men. All cases of doubtful nature are decided by the Lieutenant Surgeon.

2. All suspicious cases are detained for observation and the clothing and baggage are disinfected prior to their discharge.

3. There are at present sheds for accommodation of patients Kitchens Latrines &c as shown in the margin. The first 4 sheds are being reconstructed according to the instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner. Steps are being taken to construct more sheds for segregation purposes &c

1 European male shed
1 do female shed
1 Native male shed
1 Native female shed
4 Sheds for Kitchens
4 Sheds for Latrines
3 Sheds for occupiers

kept clean. There is a draw-well which has been acquired and repaired for plague purposes with a pump fixed to it. It is in working order.

I have the honor &c,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Lt. S. Cumming 2 Gun Brigade

for Head Asst. Collector in charge

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