

Public (1895⁶) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1283

Dated 5-12-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Telegraphing to the Colonial Secy, Singapore,
that Cholera at Negapatnam was about
to break out.

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Public (189 /) Department.

CURRENT No.

From the Colonial Secy.
Straits Settlements

Order

No.

Dated
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4-12-96

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished
with any available information
re cholera in epidemic form
at Keapatan.

செப்பெருவற் பெயர்
செப்பெருவற்காசு எடுத்தல்
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்
செப்பெரு முடிந்த நாள்
சுரபா ரகம்
மு. பா. எ.
கையொப்பம்

சுரா ய்ச்சி
உதவியாளர்
கையொப்பம்

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letter should be dated
in reply to the letter.

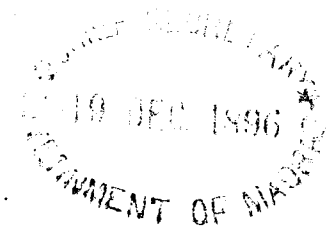
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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Singapore. 4th December 1896.



Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have this day despatched the following telegram to your address:-

"Please telegraph any available information regarding
ursinior

cholera in epidemic form at
poctanda

Negapatam.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Samuel Dutt
Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements.

The Chief Secretary to the

Government of

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Om. No. 258

5-12-96

The following telegram has
just been received from
the Colonial Secy of the
Straits Settlements:-

begins "Please telegraph
any available information
regarding cholera in epidemic
form at Negapatam
Ends.

The Sanitary Com-
missioner is requested
to furnish any infor-
mation in the matter
that may be in
his possession.

J.D.B.
4/11/6

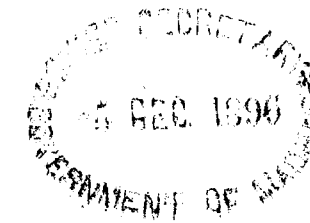
At 4.12.96

To

The Sanitary Com.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No.



From

*The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras*

Order

*Order to Singapore
according to say
deaths from 19th to
27th of Nov. were
two only. No later
returns.*

No. 2282
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Dated 5th December 1896.

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Spare copies.

At 5-12-96

SUBJECT.

*Forwarding informa-
-tion called for with refe-
-rence to the prevalence of
Cholera in the Singapore
Municipality*

BACK PAPERS.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 2-11-1896.

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

To

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

THE

Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Negapatam.

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to the outbreak of
cholera in your Municipality on the 20th ult.
I have the honor to request that you
will kindly at an early date forward me an
account of the measures adopted by you as
per G.O. no. 1536 in dated 9th September, 1896.

/s/ W. G. King.

Cholera Urgent

Office of the Municipal Council
Negapatnam.

From

M. P. Rajasalapathy Esq. Mayor
Chairman

Municipal Council
Negapatnam

To

The Collector,
Madras

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter No. 138 of 1896 dated
the 2nd instant.

In consultation with the
Civil Surgeon I have divided the Municipality
tentatively into 3 divisions with 5 circles for the
purpose of working the new rules passed for the
prevention of cholera in No. 1536 on dated
9th September 1896, and entertained for the purpose
a temporary staff as specified below, —

A. Negapatnam Division: Negapatnam East Circle.

1 Temporary Inspector
2 " Peon
4 " Shetty.

Negapatnam West Circle.

1 Temporary Inspector
1 " Peon
1 " Shetty.

B. Rippalayam Division: Rippalayam Circle.

1 Temporary Inspector
1 " Peon
1 " Shetty.

C. Nagore Division: Nagore East Circle.

1 Temporary Inspector
3 " Peon
1 " Shetty.

1. Vagabondage (cont) Vagabondage
 1. Temporary Inspector
 1. Police
 1. Deputy.

2. The above mentioned
 3 divisions comprising 5 divisions. The temporary
 staff consisting of 5 Inspectors & 3 Diakhs.
 In addition to these have placed the following
 Auxiliary Inspectors & the temporary divisions
 Inspectors on duty, so that the
 personally responsible for the maintenance of
 the rules. The division is to be divided into
 of the divisions, & to be divided into
 Civil Surgeon & appointed to be divided into
 forthwith & immediately.

3. The above mentioned
 35 extra divisions & 10 extra divisions
 have been arranged for the divisions measure.
 During the 1st division, the 1st division
 Inspectors there is a committee of 8 Vagabondage
 Inspectors with this regard arranged.

4. The matter with the Commission of the Civil
 Surgeon. The Commission of the Civil Surgeon
 that with a little more maintenance with the
 part of the staff, the matter is arranged.

I am, Sir,
 Yours faithfully,
 (Signature)
 (Signature)

16. The above
 staff has been
 arranged & the
 Civil Surgeon
 has been appointed
 to be divided into
 7.6.16

Expedient: Enquiry
 Municipal Councillors' Office,
 NEGAPATAM.

From

M. R. R. P. RATNASABAPATHI PILLAI AVI,
 Chairman, Municipal Council,
 NEGAPATAM.

To
 The Division of Enquiry
 Commission & Enquiry

Dated 24
 Despatched 28 November 1896.

No 11

ENCLOSURES.

Reference.

Your Office Letter No.

Subject

Sir,

I am the honor
 to enclose copy of the
 office letter No. 11 dated
 5th November to the Civil Surgeon
 of Enquiry regarding
 Enquiry for division
 formation.

(Signature)
 (Signature)

16.11.1896

2. We are using

all possible endeavors
and I am receiving
the most hearty
cooperation from the
Civil Surgeon in the
matter.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obediently

D. W. C. S. J. S. J.
(Signature)

NEGAPATAM MUNICIPALITY.

Rules prescribing the duties of the Cholera Staff drawn up with
reference to G. O. No. 1536 dated 9th September 1896.

1. Before the appearance of cholera the observation Staff of temporary Circle Inspector, peon and toties should patrol its circle, remove with the permanent establishment all defects in sanitation, decaying rubbish, stagnant sewage &c., and report to the Division Inspector and the Chief Sanitary Inspector the first case of cholera or severe diarrhea, so that immediate action may be taken. The staff should also distribute among the people in its circle Dr. King's 'Simple Sanitary Rules' printed copies of which in Tamil will be furnished to it. This staff should inspect all public latrines and if found unclean should report the same to the Division Inspector.
2. As soon as an attack is reported the Circle Inspector should immediately proceed to the house with peon and thoty and keep in the yard of the house a tarred tin canister with disinfecting powder for receiving vomit and excreta, and two tarred chatties to be used by the patient for passing motions and vomits. Even if cases are not reported it is the duty of the Circle Inspectors and peons to find them out by careful enquiries in the course of their rounds.
3. The thoty with peon should be made to visit each affected house 3 times in the forenoon and 3 times in the afternoon, and remove the contents of the chatties into the tin canister mixed with carbolized saw-dust. The contents of the tin canister should be mixed with saw-dust, straw and kerosine oil and burnt up in the backyard or some other convenient and isolated spot near the house in the presence of the Circle Inspector, or the peon, if the Circle Inspector cannot be present, twice a day once in the morning, and once in the evening.
4. The ashes should be collected in a separate tin canister and removed once in the evening every day to the rubbish depot and buried in the presence of the Circle Inspector.
5. The tin canisters intended for receiving excreta and vomit should under no circumstances be removed from the house of the patient.
6. When the burning takes place outside the house matter should be burnt in large chatties so that no excreta or vomit or anything else infected may touch the ground.
7. When the burning takes place in the backyard the ashes should be removed together with the earth scraped out and put in the tin canister and the spot disinfected with mercury lotion.
8. All infected clothing and bedding, not valuable, should be burnt. The rest should be steeped in mercury lotion in a chatty.
9. After the recovery or death of the patient the earth on the spot where the patient lay should be scraped out and burnt. The spot itself should be disinfected with mercury lotion.
10. When the flooring is either concrete or brick it should be washed over with mercury lotion. The whole house should also be sprinkled over with mercury lotion and the drains washed with it.
11. The affected house should be completely white-washed by the inmates and notice under Section 231 of the District Municipalities Act should be served at

once upon them by the Division Inspector to do it on pain of prosecution within 24 hours. If the order is not obeyed within that time the Division Inspector should at once prosecute the defaulter with the sanction of the Chairman. And if necessary the Chairman may move the Sub-Divisional Magistrate under Ch. XI of code of criminal procedure applying for the issue of a notice.

12. The above measures should be adopted for ten days in cases in which patients recover.

13. The store of disinfectants will be kept for Negapatam in one of the Market rooms, for Velipalayam in a room attached to the Engine shed in the Municipal Office compound, and for Nagore in the Nagore Dispensary. The stores will be in charge of the respective Division Inspectors.

14. The respective Division Inspectors should assemble the Circle Inspectors, peons and thoties in the morning at 6 A. M. and in the noon at 2 P. M. and distribute to them the required quantity disinfectants.

15. The respective Division Inspectors should visit each affected house not less than 3 times, and the Circle Inspector not less than 6 times a day, and see that the above measures are properly carried out. The Chief Sanitary Inspector should visit each affected house at least once a day for the same purpose.

16. The Chief Sanitary Inspector should send up to the Civil Surgeon through the Chairman, during the prevalence of the epidemic, a daily report specifying the affected houses visited by him, number of attacks and deaths up to that date and number on that date, circles where they occurred, and certifying to the proper carrying out of the above measures with full and detailed information on the working of the Cholera Staff. This report should be drawn up by him at the close of each day and submitted on the following morning.

17. The Division Inspectors will place themselves on cholera duty as soon as the epidemic appears in their respective divisions, and supervise the work of the temporary cholera staff and carry out the preventive and other measures set forth above.

5th November 1896:—

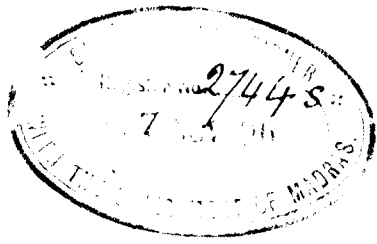
P. RATNASABHAPATHI PILLAI,

Chairman.

N. MUHAMMED OOSMAN,

Civil Surgeon.

Note:— The above rules have been approved by the Collector.



Municipal Councillors' Office,
NEGAPATAM.

From

M. R. R. P. RASASAPATHI PILLAI, A.M.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
NEGAPATAM

To

The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

Dated 14th }
Despatched } 14th September 1896.

No. 1005

ENCLOSURES.

Reference.

Your Office Letter No. _____
This

Subject

Sir,

I have the honor to
forward per Separate
Book packed 10 copies of
the rules prescribing the
duties of the cholera staff
drawn up with reference
to G. O. no. 1536 dated
9th September 1896.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
A. D. C. S. S. S.

Statement showing the number of Cholera cases in Negapatana Town

Month & Date	Attacks	Deaths	Month & Date	Attacks	Deaths	Remarks
20. 10. 96	1	.	11. 11. 96	17	8	
21. 10. 96	.	1	12. 11. 96	5	6	
23. 10. 96	2	.	13. 11. 96	9	6	
24. 10. 96	7	5	14. 11. 96	.	2	
25. 10. 96	7	4	15. 11. 96	4	4	
26. 10. 96	4	2	16. 11. 96	7	3	
27. 10. 96	5	2	17. 11. 96	1	3	
28. 10. 96	12	8	18. 11. 96	2	2	
29. 10. 96	6	5	19. 11. 96	3	.	
30. 10. 96	12	5	20. 11. 96	1	.	
31. 10. 96	21	8	21. 11. 96	1	.	
1. 11. 96	7	9	22. 11. 96	1	.	
2. 11. 96	15	4	23. 11. 96	.	1	
3. 11. 96	8	5	25. 11. 96	1	.	
4. 11. 96	7	3	27. 11. 96	1	.	
5. 11. 96	5	7				
6. 11. 96	8	10				
7. 11. 96	14	4				
8. 11. 96	6	5				
9. 11. 96	6	5				
10. 11. 96	12	5				

No. 2282
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 5th Dec 1896.

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memorandum N^o 2562 of this day, I have the honor to append hereto a statement exhibiting the inception and progress of cholera in the Negapatam Municipality since the date of first attack up to date. From this it will be seen that the epidemic is at present not so virulent as it is represented to be and that it is fast dying out. This result has been brought about mainly by the timely measures adopted by the Municipal Council at the instance of the Civil Surgeon stationed there. Copy of correspondence on this subject is enclosed in original for perusal and favour of return.

*
Civil Surgeon the
Negapatam Station

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. G. King

Surgeon-Lt.
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

Public Current 4087.

N^o 1283 25-12-96 / 2012 512496

The following telegram will
be despatched to the
Colonial Secy, Singapore.

Deaths from ~~1st to~~
first to eighteenth November
ninety four, from nineteenth
to ~~27~~ twenty seventh
two. No later ^{returns} figures.

NA 5.12.96

N^o (704) Your telegram ^{fourth}
~~instant~~ Choler a
negapalany ~~not~~ almost ceased!
~~was last~~ ~~first~~ ~~figures~~
~~and~~ Every possible
endeavour made
Stamp out
Deaths ~~up to 27th~~
~~within two~~
No later returns.

CW.
5.11.96