

Public (1895)⁶ Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1352

Dated 28-12-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving report from the Sany
Comm: relative to Cholera in Tutuvin.

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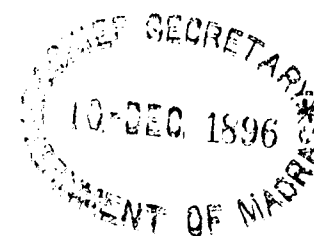
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Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.

C.S.

for orders whether the Sanitary Comm. may be asked for the latest particulars & they be wired to Colombo.



From

Order 35 B. Ask for them 11/12/96. but it is not

The Marine Dept.

wiring them to Colombo till the number diminishes.

No. 642. E

No passengers are permitted to go from Tutic. to Colombo now.

Dated 9-12-96

Received 10-12-96

Registered 11-12-96

Enclosures -

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Encl. No 2628 of 12th Dec 96.

SUBJECT.

The Sanitary Comm. is requested to furnish the latest particulars in regard to the epidemic.

Reporting that cholera has broken out at Tuticorin in an epidemic form -

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From

Commander A. A. Strat, R.S.M.,
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Chepak.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you,
for the information of Government,
that the Port Officer, Tuticorin, reports,
that Cholera has broken out there
in an epidemic form and that
up to the night of the 29th Ultimo
the returns showed 75 attacks and
39 deaths.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedt. Servant,
H. A. Strat
Commander, R.S.M.,
Presid. Port Officer.

No. 642 E

Government of Madras.
Marine
~~PUBLIC WORKS~~ DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement
MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 9th December 1896

From the Presidency Port officer, Madras
N^o 949 4 of 5th December 1896.
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Transferred to the Public
department.

Hugh O. Currier
As: Under Secretary

To

The Public Dept
with one enclosure

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Marine
Public (1896) Department.

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The outbreak has
apparently come to an
end. The P. P. O. says 75
attacks & 39 deaths up
to the 29th but the Sanitary
Commission's figures 78 & 36.

Order 3013
16/11/6.

From

The Sanitary Commission
for Madras.

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Inform Marine Dept.
16.12.96

Dated 12th December 1896

Edt No. 2659 7/10-12-96

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The file is forwarded to
the Marine Dept for
perusal and favour
return.

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SUBJECT.

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Endorsement of Government

No 2628 dated 12. 12. 96 a state
ment showing the attacks & deaths
from Cholera which occurred in the
Tuticorin Municipality since its
first advent into the town in
the latter part of 1895. last te
up to date

3013

17.11.6.

No 6682 of 19.12.1896

Returned with
thanks.

For Comdant Chd. R. S.

Secty to Govt Marine Dept.

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Statement showing the number of attacks and deaths from Cholera in the Tuticorin Municipality since its present outbreak up to date.

Month & Date.	attacks	Deaths	Remarks.
21 st & 22 nd Nov 1896.	6	3	
21 st to 27 th Nov "	37	15	
28 th & 29 th Nov "	35	18	
30 th Nov "	15	9	
1 st Dec "	15	8	
3 rd Dec "	17	8	
5 th & 6 th Dec "	21	10	
4 th & 8 th Dec "	17	6	

disease. Recently, it has appeared through this office.

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8Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Fort St George 12th December 1896.
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From

Surgeon Lieut Col. W. G. King M.B., C.M., D.M.
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement N^o 2628 Public dated 12th December 1896, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the attacks and deaths from Cholera which occurred in the Tuticorin Municipality since its first advent into the town - in the latter part of November last - up to date.

The correspondence which passed between this office and the Municipality on this subject is herein enclosed, for favor of perusal and return.

2. I may add that the Council is not unaware of the importance of grappling with the disease. Recently, it has applied through this office

for

for the sanction of Government in the Local and Municipal Department for the employment of 20 extra sweepers and 10 rubbish carts and for an allotment of funds (£1000) for the purpose of securing the cleanliness of the town, and of providing against the probable invasion of the town by the "Bubonic plague." This special staff as will be seen from the Chairman's letter, is now available for special duty in connection with the epidemic.

In G.O. No 2081M dated 7th Dec 1896, the Chairman was urged to give

greater attention to night-soil conveyance by the employment of additional takers. In a wire subsequent to this date, the Chairman was urged by me to employ the full staff laid down by G.O. dated 9th Sep 1896 No 1536M - the order being, as Government is aware, not yet compulsory and not applicable, in any case, to Tuticorin.

3. Under G.O. No 1636 of 18 August 1883 Public, this office has to wire to the Governors of Malabar and

Gibraltar when cholera is present in an epidemic form in any of the Indian ports, so that importation of the disease into Europe may be guarded against by issuing the necessary instructions to the authorities concerned. It was ascertained from the Presidency Port Officer that Tuticorin is not one of the ports of this Presidency where vessels trading with European ports touch. I have therefore thought it proper on the score of economy and unnecessary to telegraph to the Governors referred to.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedt servant

J. W. M. J.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras