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G.O., No. 259 M

DATED 12th February 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Vaccine Bye-laws.

returning to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras for reconsideration with reference to the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks on certain draft -----.

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G. No. 458.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.
General Department.
Madras, 5th November 1895.

Local & Municipal
CURRENT No. 3486/M

From

LIEUT.-COL. G. M. J. MOORE, C. I. E.,

President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Enclosures 3

In forwarding the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Commissioners held on 28th October 1895 together with an Extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Standing Committee held on 4th October 1895, I have the honor to submit the Vaccine By-laws, which have been amended in accordance with the views expressed in G.O. dated 22nd July 1895 No.1165 M.Mis. for the favourable consideration of Government.

Not Commtd

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.Col.

President, Munl. Commn.

Extract referred to.

Proceedings of the Standing Committee, dated 20th September, and 4th October I895.

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With reference to resolution No.6 of the proceedings of 4th October I895, M.R.Ry.V.Varadappa Nayudu Garu proposed and M.R.Ry.M.Venkataramiah Chetty Garu seconded-

"That the Draft Vaccine Bye-Laws be recommended to Government for sanction."

Carried.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Standing Committee referred to -

Vaccine bye-laws.

Read letter from the Ag.Health Officer, dated 23rd September I895, further revising the existing vaccine bye-laws in the light of the views expressed by Government in their Order No. II65 M.Mis., dated 22nd July I895.

Resolved that the bye-laws as amended be circulated to the Commissioners.

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Bye-laws (Revised)

I. In these bye-laws:

Parent means the father or mother of a legitimate child and the mother of an illegitimate child.

Guardian means any person to whom the care nurture or custody of any child falls by law or by natural right or recognized usage, or who has accepted or assumed the care,nurture, or custody of any child or to whom the care or custody of any child has been entrusted by any lawful authority.

Words Honorary Asstt.Native and Sub of the existing bye-laws omitted in this as they are obsolete. Vide H.O's note I.

Qualified Medical practitioner means a person holding a diploma which entitles him to practise as a Surgeon or Physician in the Queen's dominions and also Asstt.Surgeons,Licentiates of medicine,Apothecaries and Hospital Assistants.

Vaccinator includes qualified Medical practitioners,Vaccinators employed by the Municipal Commissioners, and persons who hold the written permission of the President to vaccinate within the City.

Child means aboy under I2 years of age or a girl under ten years of age.

Protected child means a child that has had small-pox, or is certified to have been successfully vaccinated, or is certified to be insusceptible of vaccination.

Unprotected child means a child that has not had Small-pox and is not certified to have been successfully vaccinated or to be insusceptible of vaccination.

Vaccine Depot means a place or building where by direction of the Municipal Commissioners,public gratuitous vaccination is perform-ed.

Same as exist-ing bye-law 2.

2. If the President is satisfied that any person is competent to vaccinate, the President may grant to such person permission in writing to vaccinate within the City.The President may at his discretion revoke such permission

Same as existing bye-law 4.

3. A Vaccinator is competent to grant a certificate that a child is in a state unfit for vaccination but such certificate shall be valid only for a period of three months from the date thereof.

Same as existing bye-law 3.

4. If any unprotected child or the parent or guardian of such child is a female who according to the customs of the Country, does not appear in public, the President or Health Officer or any person authorized by the President in that behalf, shall direct a female Vaccinator to visit the house of such parent or guardian and there deal with the child as if it had been brought to a Depot and submitted for vaccination.

Same as existing bye-law I4.

5. The President or Health Officer or any person authorized by the President in that behalf,if he has reason to believe that there is an unprotected child in any house,may call upon any occupant of the house or any parent or guardian of any child in the house there to produce for inspection between 6A.M.and 6P.M. the children under his care and to state the age,parentage and place of birth and registration of each child and duration of its residence in the City so far as is known to him.

Added new.Vide Health officers note4.

Substitute for Health officer's bye-law 8 a.vide also old bye-law 5of I884.

6. The President or Health Officer or any person authorized by the President in that behalf shall after inspection under bye-law 5 if the fact is proved to his satisfaction that the child is unprotected or if such parent or guardian refuse to produce such child for inspection,forthwith deliver to such parent or guardian, or cause to be affixed to his house, a notice requiring that the child be vaccinated or that it be presented for inspection within I5 days at a time and place to be specified in the notice. If the child is sick or unfit for vaccination it should be produced at the Depot for inspection and postponement or a certificate from a qualified Medical practitioner stating how long it is likely to be unfit for vaccination should be sent within I5 days from the date of notice served. The certificate shall be valid only for a period of three months from the date thereof.

This portion is added vide printed notice now served to the parent or guardian.

Vide 8 of the existing bye-law. The portion underlined is added.

X. The parent or guardian of any unprotected child whether born in Madras or outside the Municipal limits which is more than six months old from the date of birth as registered and which has resided within the City for two months shall obtain the vaccination of the child under bye-law 8 or 9 or take the child to a Depot and submit it for vaccination, unless the parent or guardian holds a valid certificate that the child is in a state unfit for vaccination under bye-law 6, 9 & II or unless the case falls under bye-law 4.

Vide bye-law 5 of the existing bye-laws.

~~8~~ 6. If any parent or guardian in cases which do not fall under bye-law 4 is desirous that a child should be vaccinated in his house, he may send an application accompanied by the prescribed fees to the President or Health Officer or any person authorized by the President in that behalf stating whether more than one child requires vaccination ~~whether calflymph in tube or calf is to be sent.~~ Rs. 2 ~~will be charged~~ for a single case and ~~8~~ annas for every additional ~~child.~~ On receipt of such application with the prescribed fees, the President or Health Officer or any person authorized by the President in that behalf, shall send a Vaccinator to the house. A vaccinator who has vaccinated a child under this bye-law shall deliver to its parent or guardian a Memorandum stating the date on which the vaccination has been performed and the date on which the child is to be inspected in order to ascertain the result of the operation. If on or after the date of inspection the Vaccinator is satisfied that the vaccination is successful he shall give to the parent or guardian of the child a certificate of successful vaccination. If the Vaccinator is of opinion that the vaccination has been unsuccessful, the parent or guardian shall, if the Vaccinator so direct cause the child to be forthwith again vaccinated ~~under this bye-law or bye-law 7.~~ The Vaccinator shall ~~agin~~ visit the house and inspect the child till the parent or guardian obtains a certificate of successful vaccination or ~~that~~ the child is insusceptible of vaccination ~~provided for in bye-laws I3 & I4, or a certificate under bye-law 9.~~

Altered vide printed notice part 2 now served to the parent or guardian. Vide H.O's note 2.

This portion is added vide 6 of the existing bye-laws and the objections raised by Govt in para 2 that no provision is made for granting certificate under 5 of the existing bye-laws.

Vide I3 of the existing bye-laws slightly alter-ed

9. Any parent or guardian who ~~after the receipt of the notice served under bye-law 6~~ procures the Vaccination of any unprotect-ed child by a ~~qualified Medical private~~ practitioner or other ~~authorized~~ Vaccinator shall forward a certificate of successful vaccination to the President or Health Officer or any person authorized by the President within I5 days from the date of ~~service of said notice~~. Any parent or guardian who produces a certificate from a qualified Medical private practitioner stating that the child is in a state unfit for vaccination shall on the expiration of the period recommended, renew the certificate and it shall be renewed as often as the child is found to be in such state.

This portion added Vide clause 2 of old bye-law 2 of I884.

This portion is added now.

I0. Any parent or guardian who voluntarily obtains the vaccination of any unprotected child before completing the age of six months whether born in Madras or outside the Municipal limits by a qualified Medical practitioner or other authorized Vaccinator shall forward a certificate of successful vaccination to the President or Health Officer or any person authorizedby the President within I5 days from the date of operation.

Vide 9 of the existing bye-laws.

II. When a child is brought to the Depot for vaccination the Vaccinator shall, if he finds that the child is in a state unfit for Vaccination, deliver to its parent or guardian a certificate of postponement. On the termination of the period of leave granted, the parent or guardian shall again take the child to the Depot and submit it for vaccination or shall procure its vaccination at his own house by a Vaccinator under bye-law 5 or 9 provided that if the child is still found to be in a state unfit for vaccination, the certificate shall be renewed as often as the child is found to be in such state.

This portion added vide clause 2 of old bye-law 2 of I884.

Same as existing bye-law I0.

I2. When a child is brought to the Depot for vaccination the Vaccinator shall, if he finds the child to be fit to undergo vaccination, vaccinate the child and deliver to its parent or guardian a Memorandum stating the date on which the vaccination has

× If the Vaccinator is of opinion that the Vacc^n has been successful he shall ~~at the inspection~~ ~~before the~~ ~~delivery~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~document~~ to the parent or guardian a certificate to that effect.

has been performed and the date on which the child is to be ~~inspected~~ brought to the Depot for inspection in order to ascertain the result of the operation.×

Vide II of the existing bye-laws.

I3. When a child has been vaccinated under the last preceding bye-law, a Vaccinator from the Depot shall, on or after the date of inspection stated in the Memorandum proceed to the house of the parent or guardian. The parent or guardian of the child shall produce the child for inspection when required to do so under this bye-law by a Vaccinator between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. The Vaccinator shall inspect the child and if the Vaccinator is of opinion that the vaccination has been successful he shall give to the parent or guardian a certificate to that effect. If the Vaccinator is of opinion that the vaccination has been unsuccessful, the parent or guardian shall, if the Vaccinator so direct, take the child to the Depot and submit it for vaccination or shall obtain a certificate under bye-law 8, 9 or I4.

Vide 7 of the existing bye-laws.

~~I4.~~ 9 If a Vaccinator is of opinion that a child which has been three times unsuccessfully vaccinated ~~under bye-law 4, 8 & I2~~ is insusceptible of vaccination, he shall deliver to ~~its~~ the parent or guardian ~~shall obtain and forward a certificate from a qualified Medical practitioner that the child has been three times unsuccessfully vaccinated and is insusceptible of vaccination.~~

Vide I5 of the existing bye-laws slightly altered Vide old bye-law 9 of I884.

~~I5.~~ 10 No fee, ~~other than those prescribed under bye-law 9~~, shall be charged ~~or remuneration accepted~~ by ~~a~~ Vaccinator for any vaccination performed ~~with animal lymph at a Depot~~ or with preserved lymph elsewhere ~~or for any~~ certificate given ~~under bye-laws 4, 8, II, I2, I3, & I4.~~

Same as existing bye-law I2.

~~I6.~~ 11 The President may cancel any certificate given under these bye-laws if it be proved to his satisfaction that such certificate has been improperly given or obtained on behalf of any unprotected child and there upon such certificate shall no longer be valid.

Same as existing bye-law I6.

~~I2.~~ A Vaccinator who by a careless operation or by the use of lymph which he has reason to believe is impure, injures the health of a child:

A Vaccinator who refuses to give a certificate as required under bye-laws ~~1, 3, 8, 11, 13 & 14.~~ 2, 6, 8 & 9.
(employed by the Int. Compare)

A Vaccinator who receives ~~illegal~~ fees or accepts any remuneration for vaccinating a child ~~at a Depot~~ or for granting certificates under bye-laws ~~1, 3, 8, 11, 13 & 14.~~ 2, 6, 8 & 9, & 10.

Vide 2nd part of existing bye-law I4 and the Govt. order, also H.O's note 4.

A parent or guardian who, without reasonable excuse, refuses to produce for inspection any child under his care or who gives incorrect information as to the age, parentage, place of birth and registration of any child in his care and duration of its residence in the City under bye-law 3.

A parent or guardian who fails to comply with the notice requiring him to present a child for inspection and postponement at a Depot or to forward a Medical Certificate ~~or to renew it~~ as directed in bye-laws ~~4 & 9~~. 4 & 7.

A parent or guardian of an unprotected child who omits to obtain the vaccination of the child under bye-law 6 or ~~9 or 10~~ take it to a Depot and submit it for vaccination as directed in bye-law 5.

A parent or guardian who omits to again take a child to the Depot and submit it ~~for vaccination~~ for inspection in order to ascertain the result of operation as required by bye-law ~~I5~~ 8.

A parent or guardian who omits to produce a child for inspection as directed in bye-law 6 ~~or I5~~.

A parent or guardian who omits to forward a certificate of successful vaccination as required in bye-laws ~~9 and I0~~ 7.

A parent or guardian who refuses to submit a child for vaccination or inspection after vaccination to a female Vaccinator sent to the house under bye-law ~~4~~ 2, shall be liable on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding Twenty Rupees.

Same as existing bye-law I7.

I8. A parent or guardian who after conviction under bye-law I7 continues for one month his refusal or omission may again be convicted before a Magistrate and shall again be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty Rupees.

Revised Vaccine
Byelaws.

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No. 1711

Madras Municipality.

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
~~Fort St. George~~

CHIEF SECRETARY
8-NOV. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

G. No. 458

Dated 5th November 1895
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for favourable consideration of Government the Vaccine by-laws further revised, in the light of the views expressed in G.O. dated 22nd July 1895 No: 1165 M. Mis.

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for remarks
/By order/

P.R. 2/12/95
Fort St. George
3rd Dec. 1895

Actg Assistant Secretary.

To,
The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

To the General Record Dept
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No. 74/S

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Deptt.

Enclosure.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 1711 dated 3rd December 1895 I have the honour to state that I consider it would be desirable the Bye-laws be again referred to the Municipal Commissioners, with the object of their being drawn up in a simplified form. Practically, all the law required on the subject is given in the District Municipalities Act in much less space. I think instead of attempting to modify the existing form, it would be an easier task to require that it be re-cast entirely.

2. Irrespective of their complexity, as they at present stand, I think certain of the rules are liable to mis-construction. Thus, para 2, in view 7 the definition of "vaccinator" is unnecessary, and by its omitting the statement

statement that it applies to persons other than qualified medical practitioners, is liable to be misconstrued into the President having the right to restrain qualified medical men from vaccinating. Para 3 would be sufficient as it stands, but it is uselessly referred to again in para 6. The proposed addition to para 6 is open to the objection that it would be most improper, and unnecessary, that the certificate required from a qualified medical practitioner should declare the disease from which the child is suffering. It would be sufficient that it be stated that, in the opinion of the qualified practitioner, the child is in an unfit state of health to undergo the operation of vaccination. Because the law demands that a child should be vaccinated, there can be no reason why conditions which would reveal the state of health of the parents should be announced. Moreover, this para, whilst demanding a certificate, does not state to whom the certificate should be sent. With reference to this

provision

provision and para 3, I would demand that certificates be given by (qualified practitioners) Assistant Deputies or Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination and not by vaccinators. In para 8, the expression "calf lymph in tube or calf is to be sent" seems an awkward way of conveying requirements. The last sentence of para 9 would seem unnecessary, in view of the power given in para 3 and, in fact endangers the meaning of that para. (Having regard to the definition of "vaccinator") because it expressly refers to the power of the "qualified practitioner" only. If it were used at all, this sentence should have added to it the usual phrase "or other authorized vaccinator". Section 10 seems unnecessary. The gaining of the information earlier than 6 months can be of no importance, whilst the requirement is sufficiently covered by section 7. The addition to para 11 is also a mere reiteration. Section 13 is a very erroneous provision. The child should be brought to the depot for inspection. This arrangement is effected in every country where compulsory vaccination is enforced, and is actually pursued now in the Metropolitan Municipalities. The

absence of

[9] LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 97/m

From

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

No. 74/S.

Dated 8th January 1896.

Received 11th " "

Enclosures C. No. 3486 M of 1895 rctd.

SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks called for in endorsement of Government No. 1711 dated 3rd December 1895 on the revised Vaccine bye laws of the city of Madras.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 3486 M of 1895, dated 5th November '95 from the President, municipal Commr Madras
Current No. 97 M. of 1896, dated 8th January '96 from the Sanitary Commissioner

Order. No. 259 Mun & 12.2.96

The draft vaccine byelaws will be returned to the municipal commissioners of Madras, for reconsideration with reference to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner.

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Note. The bye-laws have already been returned to the Mun. Commrs once, vide f.o. 1165 M 22.7.95, but it will be better to have the alterations proposed by the San. Commr approved by them before sanctioning them, than to sanction them as amended.

To,

The President, M.C., Madras.
(with Encl. 34 C.No. Nos. 3486 M/95 & 97 M/96 in original to be returned).

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