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From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

P.S. Order
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Note
The return of G.O. No 1398 dated 12th June 97, which was put up with the Sanitary Commissioner's [illegible] and [illegible] had to be awaited.

To

The President Muncl Commn Madras
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READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., Mis. No. 1398 M., dated 12th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Returning to the Municipal Commissioners for Madras the vaccine bye-laws as revised by Government with the intimation that, if the Commissioners accept them, they should be published under section 415 of Act I of 1884, as amended by Act II of 1892, and re-submitted to Government for confirmation.

READ—also the following paper :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. MOORE, C.I.E., President, Municipal Commission, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 27th July 1897, G. No. 134.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1398 M., dated 12th June 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith an extract from the proceedings of a general meeting of the Commissioners held on 26th July 1897.

2. Bye-law 12 (*a*) as it stands is somewhat vague and would tend to increase prosecutions. The addition is meant to provide against this.

ENCLOSURE.

G.O., Mis. No. 1398 M., dated 12th June 1897, returning the draft vaccine bye-laws as revised by Government.

Proposed by the President and seconded by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Walker—

"That the bye-laws, as revised by Government, be adopted with the addition of the following words to clause 12 (*a*): 'On a date to be prescribed by the vaccinator' ."

Carried.

ORDER—No. 2110 M., dated 27th September 1897.

The following bye-laws framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Madras will, under the provisions of section 415 of Act I of 1884, as amended by section 25 of Act VII of 1884, be published in the English, Tamil, Telugu and Hindustani languages in four successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

1. 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 recognised 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 authority lawfully authorized in that behalf.

Vaccinator means any vaccinator appointed by the Municipal Commissioners, or any person who holds the written permission of the President, to vaccinate within the city.

Qualified Medical Practitioner means a person holding a diploma which entitles him to practise as a Surgeon or a Physician in the Queen's dominions and also an Assistant Surgeon, a Licentiate of Medicine, an Apothecary and a Hospital Assistant.

Child means a boy under twelve years of age or a girl under ten years of age.

Unprotected child means a child who has not been protected from small-pox by having had that disease either naturally or by inoculation or by having been successfully vaccinated, and who has not been certified in the manner hereinafter provided to be insusceptible of vaccination.

Vaccine Depôt means a place or building where, by direction of the Municipal Commissioners, public gratuitous vaccination is performed.

2. The parent or guardian of any unprotected child, who is more than six months old and who has resided within the limits of the city for two months, shall take or cause the child to be taken to a vaccine depôt for vaccination, or shall procure his vaccination by a vaccinator.

3. The vaccinator to whom a child is taken for vaccination shall, if he finds that such child is not in a state to be vaccinated, deliver to the child's parent or guardian a certificate to the effect that the child is then in a state unfit for vaccination. The said certificate shall remain in force for three months only, and may be renewed, if necessary.

4. If the vaccinator is of opinion that the child is in a state fit for vaccination, he shall forthwith vaccinate the child and deliver to his parent or guardian a memorandum stating the date on which the vaccination has been performed and that on which the child is to be inspected in order to ascertain the result of the operation.

5. (1) On the date of inspection given in the memorandum, the parent or guardian of every child, who has been vaccinated under the last preceding bye-law, shall take or cause him to be taken to a vaccinator for inspection.

(2) If the vaccinator finds on inspection that the vaccination has been successful, he shall give to the parent or guardian a certificate to that effect.

(3) In the event of the vaccination being unsuccessful, such parent or guardian shall, if the vaccinator so direct, cause the child to be forthwith vaccinated and subsequently inspected as on the previous occasion.

6. If the vaccinator is of opinion that a child who has been three times unsuccessfully vaccinated is insusceptible of vaccination, he shall deliver to the parent or guardian of such child a certificate to that effect.

7. Any parent or guardian who procures the vaccination of an unprotected child by a vaccinator not employed by the Municipal Commissioners shall forward a certificate of successful vaccination to the President or Health Officer, or any person authorized by the President within fifteen days from the date of vaccination.

8. The President will accept certificates from a qualified medical practitioner as to (i) successful vaccination, (ii) the unfitness of a child for vaccination, and (iii) the insusceptibility for vaccination.

9. 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 thereupon such certificate shall no longer be valid.

10. (1) No fee or remuneration shall be accepted by a municipal vaccinator for any vaccination performed or certificate given under these bye-laws.

But if any parent or guardian is desirous that a child should be vaccinated in his own house, the President or Health Officer, or any person duly authorized by the President in this behalf, may, upon application by such person and upon payment by him of a fee which shall be charged at the rate of Rs. 2 for every single case and As. 4 for every additional case in the same house, direct a vaccinator to perform the vaccination as hereinbefore provided, at the residence of such person.

(2) If any child, or the parent or guardian of a child, in respect of whom the application above referred to is made is a female, who, according to the customs of the country, does not appear in public, the President or the Health Officer, or any person duly authorized by the President in that behalf, shall direct a female vaccinator to visit the house of the said parent or guardian and perform the vaccination in the same manner as if the child had been presented for vaccination at a vaccine depôt; but no fee shall be charged in respect of any application made under this clause.

11. If the President or the Health Officer, or any person authorized by the President in that behalf, has reason to believe that there is an unprotected child in any house, he may call upon the parent or guardian of any child in the house or the occupant of the house in the absence of the parent or guardian there to produce for inspection between 6 A.M. and 6 P.M., all the children in the house or under his care, and to state their age, parentage and place of birth and the duration of their residence in the city; and he shall, if on such requisition the occupant of the house or the parent or guardian refuse to produce such children for inspection, or if, after inspection, the fact is proved to his satisfaction that any child is unprotected, forthwith deliver to such parent or guardian, or cause to be affixed to his house, a notice requiring that the child be vaccinated within fifteen days at a time and place to be specified in the said notice. The person to whom the notice above referred to is given shall be bound to comply with it, unless he can produce a certificate stating that the child has already been successfully vaccinated or is either unfit for, or insusceptible of, vaccination.

12. (1) Any person who, in contravention of the provisions of these bye-laws,

(*a*) neglects without reasonable excuse to take or cause a child to be vaccinated, or after vaccination to be inspected, on a date to be prescribed by the vaccinator,

(*b*) neglects to forward a certificate of successful vaccination under bye-law 7,

(*c*) refuses to give information, or willfully gives false information required by bye-law 11 regarding an unprotected child, or neglects to comply with the notice under the same bye-law;

(2) Any 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, or refuses or neglects to grant to the parent or guardian of any child any certificate which he is entitled to receive from him; and

(3) Any municipal vaccinator, who receives any remuneration for vaccinating a child or for granting a certificate, shall be liable on conviction before a magistrate to a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

13. A parent or guardian, who after conviction under bye-law 12, 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.

14. Whoever not being a vaccinator under these bye-laws wilfully signs or makes a certificate purporting to be a certificate granted under these bye-laws shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500.

15. Whoever being a vaccinator wilfully signs, or makes, or procures the signing or making of a false certificate under these bye-laws shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100.

2. The Tamil, Telugu and Hindustani Translators to Government will furnish without delay the necessary translations direct to the Superintendent, Government Press.

3. The President will comply with the provisions of section 415 of Act I of 1884, as amended by section 25 of Act VII of 1884, and will, after the lapse of one month from the date of the first publication in the Gazette, address Government again in view of the confirmation of the bye-laws.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
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