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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bombonic Plaque

In forming the C.M. of Trichinopoly with remarks
that any further observation ^{of passengers in connection with} is not necessary at
present at Trichinopoly beyond what is
required in the rules circulated with G.O.
No. 1985m of 18th Nov. 1896 - 1112 of 19.1.97

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G.O., No. 738 P., 2nd August 1898.

AUGUST.

Destruction of Rats.

Recording, with remark, letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting what effect has been given to the instructions contained in the G.O., No. 274 M., dated 23rd February 1897, and forwarding to Railway Administrations a copy of the circular issued by the South Indian Railway Company, with the request that a similar circular may be issued to railway subordinates.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 26th July 1898, D. Dis. No. 1235-Rev.

With reference to G.O., No. 494 P., dated 18th May 1898, directing me to report what effect has been given at railway stations to the instructions issued in G.O., No. 274 M., dated the 23rd February 1897, regarding the destruction of rats as a plague precautionary measure, I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of the circular issued by the Traffic Manager, South Indian Railway, to the station-masters on the subject.

ENCLOSURE.

CIRCULAR of the Traffic Manager, South Indian Railway Company, dated Trichinopoly, 20th July 1898, G. No. 896.

[Plague.—My Circular No. G. 862, dated 23rd February 1898.]

The following copy of G.O., No. 274 M., dated 23rd February 1897, is issued for information and guidance:—

"There is a general belief, supported by medical opinion, that rats are peculiarly susceptible to the infection of the bubonic plague and are active agents in its dissemination. Granaries are the favourite haunts of rats, and grain bags, arriving from any place suspected to be affected by the plague, should be very carefully examined and any rats found with them at once destroyed and their bodies consumed by fire. Infection once brought into a granary spreads rapidly among the healthy rats and thence in time to human beings living in the neighbourhood.

"(2) The attention of all Collectors, Presidents of District Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils and the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, is therefore drawn to the necessity of taking special precautions to prevent the danger of infection from this source. Arrangements should be made for the constant inspection of granaries and grain bazaars and care taken to keep them clean and disinfected and to have the rats destroyed.

"(3) In inspecting these granaries, particular inquiries should be made whether any dead or sick rats have been observed. Rats sick with the plague seem careless in the presence of men and run about in a dazed way with a peculiar limping gait in the hind legs owing to painful glands in the groin.

"(4) The bodies of dead rats when found should invariably be burnt."

Station-masters must explain this communication to their staff, and both themselves and their staff should carefully inspect consignments of grain from plague-infected areas to see that any rats that may arrive concealed in the grain are destroyed; they should also destroy bandicoots, rats and mice found where grain is deposited on railway premises in case they may have eaten of the grain and so become infected.

This vermin should be tracked and exterminated by all possible methods, the dead bodies being consumed by fire at once. Station-masters and others of the staff concerned with these instructions should make a special report to this office if they destroy twenty or more of these rodents in any one week, and if a rat trap is wanted, they should send an indent for one.

ORDER—No. 738 P., dated 2nd August 1898.

Recorded. The Collector should report whether the instructions issued are actually carried out.

2. A copy of the circular issued by the South Indian Railway Company is forwarded to the other Railway Administrations, with the request that a similar circular may be issued to their subordinates, if one has not already been issued.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly (A).
 „ all other Collectors (A).
 „ the Railway Administrations.
 „ the Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

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G.O., No. 520 M., 13th March 1897.

MARCH.

Bubonic Plague.

Informing the Collector of Trichinopoly, with remarks, that any further observation of passengers in connection with — beyond what is required in the rules circulated with G.O., No. 111 L., dated 19th January 1897, is not necessary at present at Trichinopoly.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 8th March 1897, Ref. (c) on Cur.
No. 771-Rev.

I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to cause the issue of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* declaring the Trichinopoly Junction and the Trichinopoly Fort stations to be inspection stations under regulation 14 of the regulations prescribed under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897 for district municipalities and towns and villages.

2. I have already, at the request of the District Medical Officer, issued a notification for publication in the District Gazette to bring into force at once the provisions of regulations 14 and 15 of the above regulations.

ORDER—No. 520 M., dated 13th March 1897.

Adequate arrangements having been made by the Bombay Government for the inspection of railway passengers at Hotgi, Kalyan and Londa, and provision having been made for similar inspection at Guntakal, Pódanúr, Bangalore and Arkonam, the Government does not consider that any further observation is at present necessary at Trichinopoly beyond what is required in the rules circulated with G.O., No. 111 L., dated 19th January 1897.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

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(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

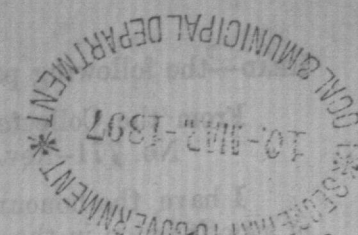
To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

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From *Banna & Co. Macleod Esq.*
Collector of Trichinopoly.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to cause the issue of a notification declaring the two Railway stations at Trichinopoly to be inspection stations under Regn. 14 of the Regulations under the Epidemic Disease Act for District Municipalities &c.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

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From Bannatque Machiodes,
Ag. Collector of Trichinopoly

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honour to request
that Government will be pleased
to cause the issue of a notification
in the Fort Saint George Gazette de-
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t Servant,

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Yrs,

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