

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 521 *m*

DATED 13-3-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Requesting the Sanitary Comm^r. to report the
circumstances in which the disinfection of used gunny bags
may be permitted & the methods by which they may be disinfected
and also to give his opinion as to the circumstances in which the
destruction of such bags should be peremptorily ordered.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Current No 9711 of 1897, dated 2nd March 97 from the Collr of Kistna
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Miss

Order. No 521 m mis. 13-3-97

The Sanitary Commissioner will be requested to report the circumstances in which the disinfection of used gunny bags may be permitted & the methods by which they may be disinfected ~~and the conditions under which they may be so disinfected.~~ ^{give his} He will also state ^{his} opinion as to the circumstances ⁱⁿ which the destruction of ^{such} ~~these~~ bags should be peremptorily ordered.
(From Order)

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To
The San. Commr. of Ho.
Dy 18/3/97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 971M

For Orders

Put up our application to
India for prohibition of import
by land of rags, gunnies &c

From

The Collector of Kistna.

Please see G.O. No 316-M of 26-2-97

No. 33
Jm

H.H.

We asked the Govt of India to prohibit
land import of rags, used gunny bags &c
(vide G.O. No 316 M. D. 26/2/97) : but
we have had no reply. If they did
there will be very little occasion to
use Regulation XIII, but there are great difficulties
in giving effect to the prohibition &
perhaps the Govt of India will not see their
way to adopting our proposal.

The question of our Rule XIII is
therefore likely to be more extensive.

The question raised is whether
we should allow the power of ordering
destruction of used gunny bags &c
to any authority subordinate to the

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that Regulation XIII I
of the Rules published under the
Epidemic Diseases Act may be altered
so as to enable the Collectors to
delegate their powers.

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Collector. The power is very arbitrary & discretionary, the more so in that no compensation is claimable; & it should be exercised with discretion.

Unless the consignment of used gunny bags is very large, there should be no difficulty in disinfecting the bags by prolonged boiling &c, & if a consignor is prepared to do this to the satisfaction of the medical officer, the latter need not order 'destruction'.

On this point the San. Comm. may be consulted, i.e. as to the cases in which disinfection may be permitted & by what methods & under what conditions; & in what cases destruction should be peremptorily ordered.

So far as disinfection under the Rules is concerned, any District Officer may be given the power. But the question as to destruction is more difficult, & I should be inclined not to extend the power, or if it is absolutely necessary to do so, no further than the Sub-collector. But I would suggest that the question be deferred until we have the San. Comm's opinion as proposed above.

8/12/97

The suspected articles cannot be kept apart while the cases are being sought. Every district magistrate can pass the necessary order.

9/3/97

From

Collector's Office
Camp Venikonda
Dated 2nd March 1897.

J. M. Atkinson Esquire,
Collector, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Departments,
Madras.

Sir,

Regulation 13 of the rules published under "The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897" empowers collectors to order the disinfection or destruction of certain articles, but does not authorise collectors to delegate their powers under the rule. This omission may be not only inconvenient but dangerous. Recently a consignment of second hand gunnies was received in Guntur from Ahmednagar. The Civil Surgeon requested the Joint Magistrate to order the immediate destruction of these gunnies, and the Joint Magistrate did so. Strictly speaking there should have been an application for my orders, which would have taken a week to obtain, as I was absent in a remote camp. I have the honor

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Yours most obedt servant.

J. N. Atkinson
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 Collector

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The Collector,
Kistna District

To

The Secretary to the
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Madras.

Dated 2nd March 1897.

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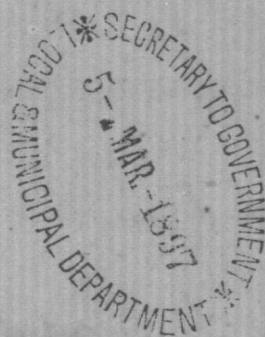
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