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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 583 M

DATED 18-3-97.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Ordering the re-publication in the Bombay Gazette, of a notfn issued by the Govt of Bombay under the Epidemic Diseases Act; & transferring notfn no. 1211/7101 dd 6th March '97 to the Marine Dpt.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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The following notification of the Government of Bombay under the Epidemic diseases Act, 1897, will be republished in the Fort-St. George Gazette :-

Nos 1178 & 1179 P 2 / 118 / 6760 dated 4th March 1897.

2. Notification No. 1211 dated 6th March 1897 will be transfered to the Marine Department.

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From

The Secretary to Govt. General Dept.. Bombay.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT:

Bombay Castle, 12th March 1897.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT;

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, the marginally noted Notifications issued by this Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. M. King

Secretary to Government.

Nos. 1178/671P of 4th March 1897.
" 1181/676P of 4th March 1897.
" 1/13 of 4th March 1897.
" 1195/686P of 5th March 1897.
" 1204/702P of 5th March 1897.
" 1211/710P of 6th March 1897.
" 1264/758P of 9th March 1897.
" 1272/765P of 9th March 1897.

Notification.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th March 1897.

No. $\frac{1178}{671\text{-P.}}$.—The following telegram from the Secretary, Medical Board, Calcutta, of 3rd instant, is published for general information with reference to Government Notification No. 861 of 16th ultimo:—

"All native passengers and their baggage believed to have come from infected areas are now disinfected at Khana and detained under observation from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. If they show no suspicious symptoms they are then allowed to proceed. All other passengers must undergo medical inspection and are liable to detention if suspected. This supersedes my telegram of 16th February."

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

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General Department.

No. 1181/676-P.

Bombay Castle,
4th March 1897.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

The Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rule under Act III of 1897:—

"A District Magistrate may, in cases of urgency, call upon Railway Companies and all employés thereof to take any measures that he may consider necessary, and such Companies and employés shall be bound to obey. A District Magistrate should, however, when issuing such an order, intimate the fact to Government immediately by urgent telegram, which should be followed by a letter forwarded by the earliest post. In all cases which are not specially urgent a District Magistrate should apply for the sanction of Government to the procedure which he proposes."

2. The District Magistrate of Poona may make such arrangements as he can for inspection at Khandála Station. Government have already issued orders for a complete inspection at Dhond.

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári,
All Collectors, including the Collectors and Deputy Commissioners in Sind,
The Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay,
The Collector of Salt Revenue,
The Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay,
Surgeon-Major A. W. F. Street, D.S.O., I.M.S., on special duty,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
The Accountant General,
The Public Works Department of the Secretariat,
The Public Works Department of the Secretariat, Railway,
The Judicial Department of the Secretariat,
The Political Department of the Secretariat,
The Revenue Department of the Secretariat,
The Financial Department of the Secretariat,
The Government of India (by letter),
The Health Officer of the Port of Bombay,
The Joint Plague Commissioners.

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General Department.

Bombay Castle, 4th March 1897.

RESOLUTION of GOVERNMENT.

Under Act III of 1897 the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe, as a temporary regulation, that no third class passengers shall, pending further orders, be booked from the railway stations mentioned in the margin, except such persons as have obtained written permission for the purpose from the District Magistrate, Poona, or the Plague officer, Mr. W. C. Rand, or anybody authorized by these officers in this behalf.

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J. DeC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (Railway),
All Commissioners,
All Collectors in the Presidency proper,
The Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay,
The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
Surgeon-Major A. W. F. Street, D.S.O.,
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
The Joint Plague Commissioners,
The Government of India (by letter).

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Bubonic Plague.—
Empowering Plague Authorities to destroy property where necessary.

General Department.

No. 1195/686-P.

Bombay Castle,
5th March 1897.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make, under Act III of 1897, the following addition to the rule published in Government Notification No. 974—452-P., dated the 23rd February 1897 :—

"If he considers it necessary, he may destroy or order the destruction of such property."

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Commissioner in Sind,
All Collectors, including the Collectors and Deputy Commissioners in Sind,
The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The Health Officer of the Port of Bombay,
The Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and A'bkári,
The Joint Plague Commissioners,
The Collector of Customs,
The Collector of Salt Revenue,
Surgeon-Major A. W. F. Street, D.S.O., I.M.S., on special duty,
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
The Political Department of the Secretariat,
The Public Works Department of the Secretariat,
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The Revenue Department of the Secretariat,
The Judicial Department of the Secretariat,
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Notification.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 5th March 1897.

No. $\frac{1204}{702\text{-P.}}$.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and of the powers in this behalf conferred by the Governor General in Council under Section 2, sub-section (3), of the same Act, the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased to direct as follows:—

1. The following gentlemen are constituted a Committee for the purpose of carrying out, under the orders of Government, the measures to be taken to suppress, and prevent the spread of, Bubonic Plague in the City of Bombay:—

(1) Brigadier-General W. F. Gatacre, C.B., D.S.O. ... *Chairman.*

(2) Mr. P. C. H. Snow, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, Municipal Commissioner, Bombay Municipality ... ...
(3) Surgeon-Major H. P. Dimmock, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. ...
(4) Mr. C. C. James, A.M.I.C.E. ... ... } *Members.*

2. The Committee are invested with all the powers conferred on or vested in the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay by Sections 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427 and 429 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and by the Notification of the Municipal Commissioner dated the 6th October 1896, and by the Notification No. 228-P. of the Governor of Bombay in Council, dated the 10th February 1897, and the Committee are empowered to take any of the measures authorized by the said sections and Notifications.

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3. The Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, and all the officers and servants of the Corporation, and all public servants and all persons employed by the Committee shall carry into effect, without delay, any measures which may be ordered by the Committee.

4. All expenses incurred in carrying out such measures shall, in the first instance, be paid out of the Municipal fund of the City of Bombay, but the Municipal Commissioner or the Corporation may recover from any person any amount which such person would, under similar circumstances, be liable to pay to the Municipal Commissioner or the Corporation under the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.

5. On the requisition of the Committee, the Commissioner of Police shall give such assistance as may be necessary in order to enforce immediate compliance with any order of the Committee.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

Additional Rules - vide ctr° 206 mof 1898.

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Bubonic Plague.—
Rules under Act III of 1897 for examination of passengers arriving by sea at ports in the Northern Division.

General Department.
No. 1211/710-P.

Bombay Castle,
6th March 1897.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

Under Act III of 1897 the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rules and to authorize the Commissioners of Divisions to apply them, as a temporary measure, to any ports in the Bombay Presidency, reporting to Government from time to time the ports to which he has applied them :—

(1) Any vessel, except ferry boats (to which the rules of Government Resolution No. 883—351-P., dated 17th February 1897, apply) arriving at a port, shall anchor at a place fixed for such purpose, and the passengers and crew shall be examined before she is granted entry inwards and is allowed to land passengers or cargo.

(2) If any of the passengers or crew are found by the plague authority to be plague-stricken, the patient or patients shall be removed to the nearest segregated hospital, and the vessel shall be made to proceed to the place set apart for the anchorage of such vessel. Such vessels shall not communicate with the shore or land or receive cargo for the period of eight days. Provisions, &c., shall be sent to her under directions from the Port Officer or other officer appointed for the purpose by the Commissioner of the Division and shall be passed up the side in receptacles which shall not be received back.

(3) If no further plague case occurs on board during such period of eight days, she may receive pratique. If other cases occur, the course directed in Rule (2) shall be followed for a further period of eight days respectively. The vessel shall not receive pratique, or communicate with the shore or receive cargo or receive provisions otherwise than as directed in Rule (2) until after the lapse of eight days from the occurrence of the last case.

(4) If a vessel arrives with a case of simple fever on board, the above rules shall apply to her, but the detention shall be for a period of four days, subsequent to which, if no plague cases develope, she may be granted entry inwards.

(5) If a place on shore suitable for the segregated accommodation of passengers is available, the passengers from vessels treated as above may be removed to the same and placed there under observation instead of being detained on board.

(6) Cargo unloaded from vessels which have been quarantined on account of ascertained or suspected plague on board shall be removed by the consignee to a place set apart for the purpose and exposed to the sun for a period of three days, or in the case of cargo which may have become damp until such further period as may be necessary to thoroughly dry it, after which it may be taken possession of by the consignee.

(7) Bedding, rags, &c., may not be landed from vessels aforesaid, and if landed, shall be destroyed.

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(8) Piece-goods and other articles liable to carry infection brought by vessels aforesaid shall be fumigated or otherwise disinfected before being carried away by the consignee.

(9) Any grain brought to the port and landed from any vessel and found by a Magistrate to be unfit for human consumption shall be destroyed.

(10) Any port may be declared to be an infected port by the District Magistrate. Vessels arriving from such ports, even if no case of plague has occurred on board, shall not be granted entry inwards unless or until eight clear days have elapsed from the date of her departure from the aforesaid port. If the vessel arrives before the expiry of such eight days, she shall remain at the anchorage fixed for such vessels until such eight days have elapsed, subject to the conditions laid down in Rules 2, 5, and 6, after which, if no plague case is discovered on board, she shall obtain pratique. If plague is developed or has been developed before her arrival, all the above quarantine rules shall apply to her, her crew, passengers and cargo.

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
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The Joint Plague Commissioners.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 9th March 1897

No. $\frac{1264}{758\text{-P.}}$.—Government Notification No. $\frac{1}{B}$, dated 4th instant, is hereby cancelled.

No. $\frac{1272}{765\text{-P.}}$.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and of the powers in this behalf conferred by the Governor General in Council under Section 2, sub-section (3), of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct as follows:—

1. The following gentlemen are constituted a Committee for the purpose of carrying out, under the orders of Government, the measures to be taken to suppress and prevent the spread of Bubonic Plague within the limits of the City and Suburban Municipalities of Poona and the Poona Cantonment:—

Mr. W. C. Rand, I.C.S.—*Chairman.*
Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Phillipps.
Surgeon-Captain W. W. O. Beveridge.

2. For the purposes of plague operations, the Committee shall exercise authority and control over the whole establishments of the City and Suburban Municipalities of Poona and the Poona Cantonment Committee. They may add to those establishments to such extent as they think necessary and may remove from them any persons whom they consider unfit for their posts.

3. The Committee may temporarily either rescind, suspend, alter or modify any bye-law, rule or order already made or issued by either of the City and Suburban Municipalities of Poona or the Poona Cantonment Committee, or by any Committee appointed by either of the said bodies, to such extent as they consider necessary or advisable in order to suppress and prevent the spread of the plague.

4. The Committee may incur such expenditure out of the funds of the Municipalities and the Cantonment Committee as they may consider necessary for the performance of their duties, and in order that sufficient funds may be available for plague operations they may control the expenditure of the Municipalities and the Cantonment Committee on objects unconnected with the plague.

5. The Committee may cause any building or enclosure to be entered and searched for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the inmates or occupants are suffering from the plague or whether any corpse is concealed therein, and may cause any persons found therein to be examined in order to ascertain whether any of them are suffering from the plague. They may further cause any person to be detained for medical examination and segregate, in such place as they may appoint for the purpose, any person found or suspected, after examination by a Medical Officer, to be suffering from the plague.

6. If the Committee have reason to believe that any building is or has recently been occupied by a sufferer from the plague or that any death which has not been certified by a Medical Officer holding Her Majesty's Commission, or some other Medical Officer empowered by the Committee to certify in this behalf, to be due to some cause other than the plague, has occurred in any building, the Committee may cause the inmates of such building to be segregated in such place as they may appoint for a period not exceeding ten days, and may prevent such building from being used as a human habitation in the meanwhile.

7. If the Committee are of opinion that any building is in such an insanitary condition as to be unfit for human habitation, they may prohibit the further use of such building as a dwelling house.

When such prohibition has been made, no owner or occupier of such building shall use or suffer the same to be used for human habitation until the Committee give him permission in this behalf.

For the purpose of enforcing this regulation, the Committee may, if necessary, forcibly remove or cause to be removed any person from such building.

8. If it shall appear to the Committee that any building used as a dwelling is so overcrowded as to endanger the health of the inmates thereof, they may by written order require the owner or occupier of the building, within a period to be fixed by the Committee, to abate the overcrowding thereof by reducing the number of inmates thereof.

For the purpose of enforcing this regulation the Committee may, if necessary, at the expiration of the time prescribed in the written order forcibly remove or cause to be removed such and so many of the inmates of the building as shall seem to them proper.

9. In the case of any building ordered to be vacated under Rule 6, 7, or 8 and in the case of any other building or enclosure which may appear to them to be in a filthy or insanitary condition, the Committee may require the owner or occupier to carry out, or may of their own motion carry out, such measures as may seem to them necessary for the purpose of cleansing, ventilating or disinfecting such building or enclosure, and for the purpose of such cleansing, ventilating or disinfecting may, if necessary, forcibly break open and enter any such building or enclosure, and may remove and disinfect or destroy any articles found therein.

10. The Committee are empowered to remove or burn any huts or temporary erections in which a case of plague is believed by them to have occurred.

11. The Committee are empowered to make regulations, when they deem necessary, for the purpose of enforcing burial in certain places or at a certain depth and for requiring that quicklime be placed with the corpse; and may prohibit the burial or burning of corpses of persons reasonably supposed to have died of the plague in or upon ground other than that specially assigned by them for such purpose.

12. The Committee may for the purpose of military camps, segregation camps, hospitals, burial grounds, warehouses or offices take possession of and occupy any vacant ground or building either within or without the limits of the City and Suburban Municipalities of Poona and the Poona Cantonment, such compensation being afterwards made to the owner or occupier thereof as may be awarded by a Panch constituted as provided in Rule 13.

13. For property destroyed under Rule 9, no compensation shall be payable to the owner. No property shall be destroyed under Rule 10, until the value of it has been assessed by a Panch consisting of the Poona City Magistrate and two other members appointed by him. The award of the Panch shall be final and conclusive.

14. The Committee are empowered to temporarily impress carts or other vehicles ordinarily let for hire with the beasts necessary to draw them and labourers or coolies, and to make payments for the same at rates fixed by the Committee.

15. The City and Suburban Municipalities of Poona, the Poona Cantonment Committee, and all the officers and servants of those Municipalities and of that Committee, and all public servants and all persons employed by the Committee, shall carry into effect, without delay, any measures which may be ordered by the Committee.

16. On the requisition of the Committee, the District Superintendent of Police, Poona, shall give such assistance as may be necessary in order to enforce immediate compliance with any order of the Committee.

17. The principal occupant of a house or building or the principal surviving member of a family shall give immediate information to the Secretary of the Municipality or Cantonment within the limits of which the house or building is situated of the occurrence in the house or building or amongst the members of the family of—

(*a*) any sickness due or likely to be due to plague,

(*b*) any death, whatever may be the cause of it.

18. On receipt of information of any death, the Secretary shall immediately register the death and give the informant a certificate that the death has been registered.

19. It shall not be lawful to carry any corpse to the place of cremation or burial unless the bearers are in possession of a certificate given under Rule 18 that the death has been registered. In the event of a corpse being carried in contravention of this rule all persons acting under the orders of the Committee and all policemen on duty are empowered to demand the name, sex, age, caste and residence of the deceased and to detain one of the funeral party until the information is truly given.

20. All expenses incurred in carrying out any of the measures hereby authorized shall, in the first instance, be paid out of the Municipal funds of the City and Suburban Municipalities of Poona and the Poona Cantonment Fund in such proportions as the Committee may determine, but the Committee may recover from any person any amount which such person would, under similar circumstances, be liable to pay to either of the said Municipalities or to the Cantonment Committee under any law for the time being in force.

21. The powers conferred upon the Committee by these rules may be exercised by such persons as they may from time to time empower in that behalf. All persons so empowered will, however, act subject to the control of the Committee.

22. Disobedience to any orders issued under these rules by the Committee or any person acting under their authority will subject the offender to a prosecution under Section 188, Indian Penal Code.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

J. DEC. ATKINS,

Secretary to Government.

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