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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From T. CHICHELE-PLOWDEN, Esq., c.s.i., Resident at Hyderabad, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, dated Hyderabad Residency, the 15th March 1897, No. 1629.

In continuation of my letter, No. 1509, dated the 11th March 1897, I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, a copy of the Resolution of His Highness the Nizam's Government, noted in the margin, regarding measures adopted by His Highness' Government to check the spread of the bubonic plague.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Government of His Highness the Nizam in the Judicial, Police and General Departments, Mis. No. 10—8, dated Hyderabad, 2nd February 1897.

Read—Resolution of Government in the Judicial Department, Mis. No. 9—7, dated 30th January 1897.

Observations.—The inquiries instituted in Bombay as to the probable cause of the bubonic plague have led to the formulation, among others, of what is known as the grain theory of plague propagation. How far the views of those who hold that bad grain is responsible for the terrible scourge can stand the test of scientific investigation is not of so much moment as a consideration of the measures to be adopted for closing every avenue through which the fell disease may reach other large centres which are happily free at present. It has been urged that it is only maize, and not wheat and rice, that is infected; but, with the opinion divided on this point, the safest course would be to regard all food-grains that have been stored in the plague-stricken town with suspicion, at least until such time as the verdict of science authoritatively fixes the exact cause.

2. That the matter is one of serious importance is evident from the fact that not only Calcutta but several European ports have been closed to the importation of food-grains, &c., and the proximity of Hyderabad to Bombay appears to call for the imposition of some restriction, at least for the present. Such restriction is fortunately possible, not only because the Eastern districts will not suffer to any great extent by prohibiting the importation of grains from Bombay, but also because the scarcity, which will be somewhat severe in His Highness' Dominions during the warm months, can be alleviated by any grain traffic from the Central Provinces being diverted at Bhusawal and Manmar.

Order.—After a careful consideration of all the circumstances, His Excellency the Minister is pleased to direct that the importation into Hyderabad of all food-grains from Poona and all stations to the west of that city shall be absolutely prohibited from the date of this order.

2. The Customs Department will be directed, through the Revenue Board, to adopt special precautions in this matter, and any food-grain arriving at the Hyderabad or Secunderabad Customs Houses from Poona, or any station west of Poona, shall be immediately separated from all other articles and a report submitted at once to the Revenue Board. Such grains shall not be allowed to pass the Customs *nakas*, and the owner shall be required to remove it to the railway station for exportation beyond His Highness' Dominions within eight days, failing which it shall be confiscated and destroyed.

3. The Kotwal, City and Suburbs, will give the Customs department every assistance required for the enforcement of these orders.

4. The Agent and Manager, His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways, will be requested to instruct the staff at Wadi station to refuse to send on to any station on His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways food-grains of any kind that may have been booked through from Poona, or any station west of Poona, on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, or to re-book to stations on His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways all such grains as may be consigned to Wadi from Poona, or any station west of Poona, and also to give telegraphic intimation to the Subedar of Gulbargah of the arrival at Wadi of any such consignments of grain.

5. The Subedar of Gulbargah is enjoined to adopt such measures as he shall deem effectual for preventing the importation into Gulbargah, Shahabad, Raichur and any other stations where grain may be sent in any considerable quantities, of all such grains booked from Poona or stations west of Poona.

6. The Resident, Hyderabad, will be asked to kindly communicate with the Government of Bombay with a view to the action of His Highness' Government being made widely known between Bombay and Poona, so that station masters can refuse to book food-grains. It may also be considered advisable to warn the station masters between Poona and Shahabad not to re-book to stations on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway any food-grain which there is reason for believing comes from stations between Bombay and Poona.

(By Order.)

(Signed)

HORMASJEE N. VAKEEL,

Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 632 M., dated 20th March 1897.

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Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

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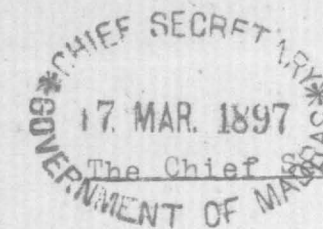
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T. Chichele-Plowden
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No. 10 dated
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No. $\frac{10}{8}$ MIS. OF $\frac{1897 \text{ A. D.}}{1306 \text{ FASLI.}}$

DATED, HYDERABAD, $\frac{2nd \text{ February } 1897.}{1st \text{ Farwardi } 1306 \text{ Fasli.}}$

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(By Order)

HORMASJEE N. VAKEEL,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial, Police and General Departments.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to—

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- „ Secretary, Revenue Board.
- „ Commissioner of Customs.
- „ Subedar of Gulbargah.
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