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Bombay Castle, 26th 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.

1485/942-P dated 16/3/97

1520/974-P dated 17/3/97

1521/977-P dated 17/3/97

1330A/826aP dated 10/3/97

1519/971P dated 17/3/97

1538/1014P dated 19/3/97

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary to Government.

Notification.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 16th March 1897.

No. 1485—942-P.—In continuation of Government Notification No. 941—398-P, dated 20th February 1897, and in supersession of the rule published under Government Notification No. 1006—476-P, dated 24th February 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rule under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897:—

"The District Magistrate may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, prohibit, either wholly or subject to such restrictions as he may impose, the holding of fairs, caste-feasts or other assemblages which are likely in his opinion to assist the spread of the plague."

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

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th March 1897.

No. 1520—974-P.—With reference to Government Notification No. 941—398-P., dated 20th February 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following alteration in the rules therein published:—

In Rule 12 after the words "deems it necessary" and before the words "for enforcing" insert "for prescribing the route which shall be taken by a funeral procession from the place of death to the grave-yard, burning ground or other place for final disposal of the corpse, and the places (if any) at which such procession may halt *en route* for funeral prayers, ceremonies or other places."

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

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

Notification.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th March 1897.

No. 1521—977-P.—With reference to Government Notification No. 941—398-P., dated 20th February 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following alterations in Rules 14 and 17 of the rules therein published under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 :—

In Rule 14, line 2, *for* the words 'Plague Officer' *read* 'Plague authority';

In Rule 17, line 1, *for* the words 'disobedience to any orders issued by a Plague Officer' *read* 'disobedience to any orders issued or regulations made by a District Magistrate or Plague authority.'

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

J. DEC. ATKINS,
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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 10th March 1897.

No. 1330-A.—826-A.-P.—Government Notification No. 1290—781-P., dated the 9th March 1897, is hereby cancelled.

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

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th March 1897.

No. 1519—971-P.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Mr. R. Giles, Collector of Karáchi, shall be the officer to make valuations of buildings as prescribed by Rule 3 (*b*) of the rules issued under Notification No. 1518—970-P., dated 17th instant.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that Honorary Assistant Engineer Mr. Hugh Wray shall assist Mr. Giles in his valuations and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him.

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

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

Notification.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th March 1897.

No. 1558—1014-P. — With reference to Government Notification No. 941—398-P., dated 20th February 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following alterations and additions to the rules therein prescribed under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 :—

To rule 3 should be added—" Persons entering a train or embarking on a boat shall similarly be liable to inspection and detention under this rule by the persons and under the circumstances above-mentioned."

The following new rule to be numbered 3A :

A Plague authority or any person authorized by a District Magistrate in this behalf may inspect or cause the inspection of persons leaving an infected area, and may, if any such person is suffering or is suspected by him to be suffering from plague, detain or cause the detention of such person at a place appointed for the purpose or may forward him or cause him to be forwarded to such place.

To Rule 4 the following should be added :

Authority is given to District Magistrates to place inspecting officers at posts or roads leading from an infected town or village or other place in order to prevent the removal of the sick into healthy towns or villages.

In Rule 6 after the words under " Rules 3, 4 and 5 " insert " or whenever he thinks house visitation is necessary."

At the end of Rule 6 should be added " or in his opinion likely to have been infected, *e. g.*, owing to his having lived in the same house with a plague patient."

The following new rule to be numbered 6A :

A Plague authority is empowered to have the cause of death inquired into in all cases and, unless satisfied, to treat it as a plague case.

To Rule 10 should be added the words :

The said Plague authority is empowered to enter any building for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is in a filthy or insanitary condition. If the Plague authority considers it necessary, he may, of his own motion, immediately and without previous notice, carry out such measures for cleansing and disinfecting as he considers necessary.

The following to be added to Rule 13 :

A Plague authority is empowered to decide whether an article which it is proposed to destroy is of sufficient value for a Panch to be called to assess its value. If he decides it is not of sufficient value, he may destroy it on the spot, and may in his discretion pay compensation to the owner, provided, however, that no person shall be entitled as of right to claim any compensation whatsoever. It is the desire of Government that Plague authorities should show liberality and promptness in the exercise of their power to award compensation, and that, for example, a very poor man should be promptly compensated for the loss of clothes which, though of no special market value, may be of considerable value to him.

The following to be a new rule :

A District Magistrate is empowered to prohibit the removal of plague patients from houses or sheds, except in accordance with regulations framed by himself, and to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce such prohibition.

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

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

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