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Recording letter from the Chief Commissioner,
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under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897

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TEMPORARY REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF
THE BUBONIC PLAGUE INTO RANGOON.

General Department Notification No. 50, dated Rangoon, the 11th March 1897.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th February, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to prescribe the following temporary regulations for preventing the spread of the bubonic plague into Rangoon.

I.—In these Regulations *Health Officer* means the Health Officer of the Rangoon Municipality and includes any officer specially appointed by the Municipal Committee to exercise all or any of his functions, or to assist him in the discharge thereof; and includes an Assistant Health Officer.

II.—The President of the Municipality shall have power to appoint persons to be called Inspectors of Deaths, to each of whom a local jurisdiction shall be assigned and whose duty it shall be to ascertain all cases of death in their respective jurisdictions, to inspect the corpses, and to verify the cause of death before the corpses are removed for burial or cremation.

III.—If an inmate of any building situate within the Rangoon Municipality is suffering from any disease suspected to be plague, or fever with glandular swellings, the head of the house, or the person in charge of the patient, or any practitioner of medicine who may be attending the patient, or any relation of the patient dwelling in the same house with him, or (if the building is a lodging-house) the keeper of the lodging-house, shall forthwith send notice to either—

the Municipal Registrar of Births and Deaths for the quarter;

or

the Health Officer, Rangoon Municipality; or

the Inspector of Deaths, if one has been appointed for the quarter.

IV.—The President of the Municipality may, and at the request of the local Government shall, select a site and erect thereon temporary accommodation, or convert any building, not being a place of worship, into accommodation in readiness for the segregation of persons suspected to be infected with plague, or for the residence of persons compelled to vacate their houses.

The owner or lessee of any site or building used or acquired under these rules shall not be entitled to claim from the President of the Municipality anything beyond such rent for the period during which the site or building may remain in the President's occupation as to the local Government may appear reasonable.

Before vacating any building or site used or acquired under these rules, the President of the Municipality shall cause it to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

V.—If any case is declared to be a case of plague, the President of the Municipality shall arrange for removing the patient in a suitable conveyance (to be used for this purpose only) to the hospital provided for the purpose; shall cause the dwelling in which the case occurs to be vacated, disinfected and guarded; shall remove to the place provided under Rule IV all persons living in the same building; and shall report to the local Government the occurrence of the case with a view to the promulgation of the further regulations prepared in that behalf.

VI.—On the requisition of the President of the Municipality, any Police Officer shall give such assistance as may be necessary in order to enforce immediate compliance with any of the foregoing regulations.

VII.—The cost of all measures taken under these regulations shall be a charge on the Rangoon Municipal Fund, save in so far as it may, in accordance with law, be recoverable from the owners or occupiers of property.

F. C. GATES,
Secretary.

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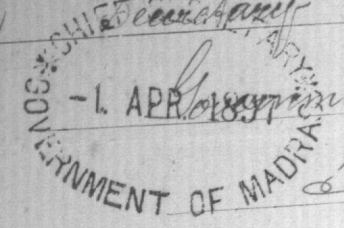
General DEPARTMENT.—No. 712/28-2

FROM

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma,

TO

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
General Department.



Dated Rangoon, the 23rd March 1897.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of the annexed regulations issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

I have the honour to be,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

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for Secretary

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