

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1008. M

DATED 28. 4. 97.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague Recording, with remark,
letters from the Govt of Bombay forwarding
copies of certain notifications issued
by that Govt under the Epidemic
Diseases Act 1897.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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From The Govt. of Bombay

order No 1008 Mmu d/23-4-97

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2. Notification No. 1975-1446P
will be transferred to the
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No. $\frac{1444}{P}$ of '97

Dated 10th April 1897

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Registered 22nd April 1897

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under the epidemic
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To The Marine Dept.
C/o the P.W.D. (Rail. Branch)
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No. 1444 OF 1897.
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GENERAL DEPARTMENT:
Bombay Castle, 10th April 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
Notifications issued by this Government under
Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 2nd April 1897.

No. 1810—1264-P.—With reference to Government Notification No. 1272—765-P., dated 6th March 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following additions and alterations to the rules therein prescribed:—

(1) To Rule 6 should be added "Any person found in the company of a sufferer from the plague may similarly be segregated."

(2) For Rule 11 the following should be substituted:

"The Committee may make regulations (i) prescribing the places at which only corpses may be buried or burnt; (ii) prescribing the depth at which corpses shall be buried and the manner in which graves shall be disinfected after corpses have been placed in them."

By order of His Excellency the Right
Honourable the Governor in Council,
J. DE C. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

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From The Govt of Bombay

No. 1535-P

Dated 17th April 1897

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No. 15357 of 1897.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT :

Bombay Castle, 17th April 1897.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT;

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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF MADRAS.

No. 1967, dated 10th April 1897 Sir,
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" 1968, " " "
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" 1975, " 12th April 1897
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" 2060, " 15th " "
1507P

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,

Alfred King

For Secretary to Government.

Notification.
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 10th April 1897.

No. 1967—1420-P.—Notification No. 1160—659-P., dated the 4th March 1897, should be modified as follows:—
“After ‘Commissioner’ insert ‘or in Cantonments by the General Officer Commanding.’
After ‘District Magistrate’ insert ‘or in Cantonments by the Cantonment authority.’”

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,
J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

Notification.
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 10th April 1897.

No. 1968—1421-P.—Under the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, the Governor in Council is pleased to approve of the following alteration and additions to the rules published in Government Resolution No. 1728—1201-P., dated 29th March 1897:—

For the first sentence of Rule 6 substitute the following:

In any town or village or other area to which this rule shall be applied by the District Magistrate, an occupant of a house or building or the principal surviving member of a family shall give immediate information to the nearest Plague authority of (a) any sickness due or likely to be due to plague, (b) any death, whatever may be the cause of it.

Add the following as new Rules 6A and 6B:

6A. On receipt of information of any death, the Plague authority shall immediately register the death and give the informant a certificate that the death has been registered.

6B. 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 6A that the death has been registered. In the event of a corpse being carried in contravention of this rule, Plague authorities 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.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,
J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

Notifications.
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 12th April 1897.

No. 1975—1446-P.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules under Act III of 1897, and to publish them for general information:—

1. The Bombay Plague Committee is hereby authorized to appoint persons as Plague authorities.

2. Such Plague authorities are hereby empowered to medically inspect persons coming to Bombay Island by sea by vessels, including native craft, which have touched at any port in India between Bhatkal and a line ten miles north of Karachi, and to detain or send for detention to such hospitals or other places as may be appointed by the Bombay Plague Committee for the purpose any persons whom they find or suspect to be suffering from plague.

3. The Master of every vessel, including buggalows and every kind of native craft, arriving at the Port of Bombay from or having had communication with any place on the West Coast of India between Bhatkal and a line ten miles north of Karachi, on board of which there is or has been during the voyage from which she is arriving or has last arrived, either among the passengers or crew, any case or suspicious case of bubonic plague, or if one or more deaths from any cause whatever shall have occurred on board on the said voyage, shall report the same at the earliest possible moment by signal to the Health Officer of the Port or through the Pilot or Water Police.

4. If the vessel is coming into port, the Master shall report such cases to the Pilot or other boarding officers at the earliest possible opportunity, or if she be not boarded, or is already at anchor within port limits, shall hoist a signal, which shall be during the day the flag R of the Commercial Code at the main, and during the night at the same place three lights, namely, red, white and red, and shall also verbally by an officer, or in writing, inform the officer in charge of the Harbour Police. It shall be the duty of the Pilot or other officers to whom such report under Rule I is made to communicate the same without delay to the Health Officer of the Port.

5. Pending the arrival of the Health Officer of the Port the Master shall anchor in the stream, and shall not permit the departure or landing of any of his crew or passengers until permitted to do so by the Health Officer of the Port.

6. The Masters of vessels to which Rule 3 is applicable and the Masters of all vessels arriving from the ports or places inside the limits prescribed in Rule 3, shall only permit the disembarkation of their crews and passengers between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. and at such bandars or places as may be directed by the Health Officer of the Port.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,
J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

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Notification.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 15th April 1897.

No. 2060—1507-P.—The following rules are issued under Act III of 1897:—

1. The Bombay Plague Committee are hereby empowered to appoint medical men as Plague authorities at railway stations in the Thána District for the purposes of these rules. Such Plague authorities shall have power to inspect railway passengers, intending railway passengers and other persons found in railway trains or at the railway stations to which these rules are or may hereafter be applied, and to detain and send to hospitals or other places appointed for the purpose persons found or believed to be suffering from plague.

2. These rules are hereby made applicable to the railway stations of Kalyán, Thána and Coorla on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and Pálghar, Santa Cruz and Bándra on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway.

3. The medical staff appointed by Government at the stations of Kalyán and Pálghar for the purposes of the inspection referred to in Government Resolution No. 723—211-P., dated 10th February 1897, shall be considered Plague authorities for the purposes of these rules.

4. On the Great Indian Peninsula Railway persons travelling by up through trains shall be medically inspected at Kalyán and no further medical inspection of such trains will be requisite, but no passengers shall be allowed to enter such trains at any station between the stations of Kalyán and Coorla except at Thána. All local up trains shall be emptied and their passengers medically inspected at Coorla, but no passengers shall be allowed to book from Coorla till they have been medically inspected.

5. On the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway up trains starting from stations north of Bándra shall be stopped for medical inspection of their passengers at Santa Cruz, except in the case of the up mail train, the passengers by which shall be inspected at Pálghar. No persons shall be allowed to book at Bándra Station by up trains until they have been medically inspected.

6. Season ticket holders and free pass holders will ordinarily be excused from inspection; but the Plague authorities may inspect them in any cases in which they consider it desirable to do so.

7. The Plague authorities under these rules shall be placed under the immediate orders of Surgeon-Major Street, who is authorized to make all necessary arrangements and to commence inspection under these rules as soon as his arrangements are completed.

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

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

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