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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Recording letter from the Govt. of
the Punjab forwarding for information
copy of certain notyⁿ issued by the
Govt. under the Epidemic Diseases Act,
1897.

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From

*The junior Secretary to Govt.
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*Forwarding for information copy
of a notification No 1345 dated
10th November 1897 which has
been issued by that Govt. under
the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897*

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FROM

H. J. MAYNARD, ESQUIRE,

Junior Secretary to Government,

Punjab and its Dependencies,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MADRAS.

Dated Lahore, 10th November 1897.

Home.

Medical and Sanitary.

SIR,

WITH reference to the previous communication noted on the margin,
No. 637, dated 8th of April 1897. I am directed to forward, for the information
of His Excellency the Governor, a copy of a
Notification No. 1345, dated 10th November 1897, which has been issued
by this Government publishing Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act,
1897, in supersession of those published with Notification No. 146, dated the
12th February 1897, as amended by Notification No. 634, dated the 8th of April
1897.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. J. MAYNARD,

Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab.

GAZETTE NOTIFICATION.

The 10th November 1897.

No. 1345.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India No. 302, dated 4th February 1897, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, being satisfied that the Punjab is threatened with an outbreak of a dangerous epidemic, namely bubonic plague, and that the ordinary provisions of the law are insufficient for the purpose of preventing such outbreak, is pleased to prescribe the following Regulations for the inspection of persons travelling by railway and the segregation of persons suspected of being infected with bubonic plague, and for other matters under sub-section (1) and sub-clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, in supersession of the Regulations published with Notification No. 146, dated the 12th of February 1897, as amended by Notification No. 634, dated the 2th of April 1897:—

I.—In the following Regulations—

"Place of inspection" means any place which may be notified by the Local Government to be a place of inspection.

"Inspecting Medical Officer" means a person appointed by an order in writing by the Local Government to be an Inspecting Medical Officer.

II.—The Local Government may notify any railway station or any place in the vicinity thereof to be a place of inspection, and may by order in writing appoint one or more Inspecting Medical Officers for the same.

III.—Every Inspecting Medical Officer who is unavoidably prevented from discharging all or any of his functions as such may by order in writing appoint any Assistant Surgeon or Hospital Assistant temporarily to discharge such functions, and every Assistant Surgeon and Hospital Assistant so appointed shall so far as such functions are concerned be deemed for the purposes of these Regulations to be an Inspecting Medical Officer.

IV.—An Inspecting Medical Officer may at his place of inspection direct any person travelling by railway to remain in the carriage in which he is travelling, or to leave the carriage in which he is travelling and come on to the platform or on to the line, and may prohibit any such person from leaving the platform or any other portion of the place of inspection.

V.—(1). An Inspecting Medical Officer may at his place of inspection make a medical inspection and examination of any person travelling by railway in such manner and to such extent as he thinks necessary in order to ascertain whether there is reason to believe or suspect that such person is or may be infected with bubonic plague: Provided that such inspection or examination shall not be made in any manner or to any extent to which such person objects.

(2). An Inspecting Medical Officer may put to any such person any questions he thinks fit in order to ascertain whether there is reason to believe or suspect as aforesaid, and such person shall be bound to answer truly any question so put to him.

VI.—Where, as the result of such inspection or examination or otherwise, the Inspecting Medical Officer considers that there is reason to believe or suspect that any person is or may be infected with bubonic plague, or where any person makes any objection under the proviso to clause V, sub-clause (1), of these Regulations, the Inspecting Medical Officer may direct that such person be removed to and detained in any building, tent or other place, whether near the place of inspection or elsewhere, until the Inspecting Medical Officer or some

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other Medical Officer empowered in this behalf by a written order of the Local Government certifies in writing that in his opinion there is no longer any reason for believing or suspecting such person to be infected as aforesaid.

VII.—Any person in respect to whom a direction has not been given under clause VI may apply to the Inspecting Medical Officer to be allowed to attend upon any person in respect to whom such a direction has been given, and the Inspecting Medical Officer shall, except for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, grant such application.

VIII.—Any person who has made an application under the last foregoing clause and whose application has been granted shall be detained in such building, tent or other place, whether near the place of inspection or elsewhere, as the Inspecting Medical Officer may direct until the Inspecting Medical Officer or some other Medical Officer empowered in this behalf by a written order of the Local Government certifies in writing that in his opinion there is no longer any reason for detaining such person.

IX.—No person in respect to whom a direction under clause VI or VIII of these Regulations has been given shall leave any building, tent or other place in which an Inspecting Medical Officer has directed him to be detained until such Inspecting Medical Officer certifies in writing that in his opinion there is no longer any reason for believing or suspecting such person to be infected as aforesaid, or that there is no longer any reason for detaining such person, as the case may be.

X.—The Inspecting Medical Officer may order the destruction or disinfection of any article which is or has been in the possession of any person in respect to whom a direction under Clause VI or VIII has been given, or which is or has been in the possession of any person whom the Inspecting Medical Officer considers to have been in dangerous proximity to such person:

Provided that compensation may, in the discretion of the officer empowered by the next following clause to award the same be paid for the destruction or injury of any article under this clause.

XI.—Applications for the payment of compensation under the last foregoing clause may be made to the District Magistrate, who shall upon receipt of any such application determine by order in writing the amount of such compensation, if any, and such order shall be final.

XII.—The Local Government may determine in what cases or classes of cases any charges for the provision of accommodation, diet and treatment for persons detained under these Regulations and any sums payable as compensation under them, shall be defrayed or paid by any Local Body: and such Local Body shall thereupon become liable to defray such charges or pay such compensation accordingly.

XIII.—In every case in which any charges are to be defrayed or any compensation is payable under these Regulations for which no Local Body is liable under an order issued under the last preceding clause or under any other law or rule having the force of law, such charges shall be defrayed or compensation shall be paid by the Local Government:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall be deemed to prevent the Local Government from recovering any moneys thus paid from any Native State or Railway Administration or Railway Company when such moneys are by agreement or otherwise so recoverable.

XIV.—The powers conferred on the Inspecting Medical Officer by these Regulations shall be exercised subject to the control of the Magistrate of the District, the Commissioner of the Division and of the Local Government.

H. J. MAYNARD,
Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab.

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