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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 2802 M

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bombonic Plague

Recording letter from the Govt.
of Bengal, forwarding for info.
a thin copy of revised plague rules
No. 2, prescribing rules for the inspection
of persons travelling by rail, water
or road within the limits of that
province.

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From

The Under Secretary to the
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No. 5217 Mudi.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information
copy of revised Plague Noti-
fication No 2 dated 30th Novem-
ber 1897 prescribing rules for
the inspection of persons
travelling by rail, water or
road within the limits of
that province.

Copy to the P.W.D (Rail Branch)
Marine Dept.
Surg. Genl.
Surg. Comm.
15/12/97

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Calcutta, the 30th November 1897.

IN supersession of the Regulations published under Plague Notification No. 2, dated the 10th February 1897 and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th February 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following rules for the inspection of persons travelling by rail, water, or road within the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and the segregation of persons suspected of being infected with bubonic plague.

I.—In the following rules—

"Place of inspection" means any place which may be notified by the Local Government to be a place of inspection, and includes any place at which an Inspecting Medical Officer may hold a special inspection under rule IV.

"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.—The Local Government may notify any ferry or any portion of any navigable stream, together with the approaches to or landing places of any such ferry and any area on either or both banks of any such navigable stream, and any portion of any public road or place in the vicinity of such road, to be a place of inspection, and may, by order in writing, appoint one or more Inspecting Medical Officers for the same.

IV. The Local Government may also by order in writing appoint one or more Inspecting Medical Officers to make special inspections of travellers at such places as they may think fit within the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and any such place shall be deemed to be a place of inspection.

V.—Every Inspecting Medical Officer who is unavoidably prevented from discharging all or any of his functions 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 rules, to be an Inspecting Medical Officer. A Commissioned Military Officer, not being a Medical Officer, may be appointed under this rule to discharge functions which require no medical skill, and when so appointed shall, so far as such functions are concerned, exercise the powers conferred on Inspecting Medical Officers by these rules.

VI.—Subject to the provisions of rule VIII(3), an Inspecting Medical Officer may at his place of inspection direct any person travelling by rail 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.

VII.—An Inspecting Medical Officer may at any place of inspection direct any person travelling by water or road to proceed to and remain in any place or places from time to time specified by him, and may direct that any vessel be brought to and kept at any place or places from time to time specified by him.

VIII.—(1) An Inspecting Medical Officer may at any place of inspection make a medical inspection and examination of any person travelling by rail 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.

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FORM B.

CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE.

No. 1 (Counterfoil.)

No. 1.

Name

I CERTIFY that (name

, father's name

), resident of

Father's name

thana

, district

, who is

Village

{ personally known to me, or
has been identified to my satisfaction } has been residing

Thana

for the last ten days at , thana

District

in this district, which is a locality not infected by the bubonic plague. I further certify that (name) signed his name and made his thumb mark on this certificate in my presence.

Date.

Signature of traveller.

Signature

Date.

of

traveller.

Signed.

Initials of

Certifying

Officer.

Magistrate of the District.

Subdivisional Officer.

Civil Surgeon.

District Superintendent of Police.

Thumb mark of traveller.

Mark of traveller's left thumb.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

CERTIFICATE 4288M

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL.

No. 5217Medl.

CALOUTTA, THE 4TH DECEMBER 1897.

FROM B. FOLEY, Esq.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

SIR,

UNDER instructions contained in the letter from the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. ^{6-Sany.}₆₀₄, dated the 20th February 1897, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a copy of revised Plague Notification No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, with enclosures, which has been issued by this Government, prescribing rules for the inspection of persons travelling by rail, water or road within the limits of this province.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Foley

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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