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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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ORDER—No. 700 P., dated 19th July 1898.

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(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors (A).
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Ed. S. J. Pereira.

APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 761, dated Bangalore, the 25th February 1897, as amended by Notifications No. 4519, dated 29th October 1897; No. 1335, dated 15th March 1898; and No. 3375, dated 11th July 1898.

Whereas certain parts of India are visited by, and the Province of Mysore and the Civil and Military station of Bangalore are threatened with, an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease known as bubonic plague, the (Officiating) Resident in Mysore, in exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, as applied to the Civil and Military station of Bangalore (notifications of the Government of India, Foreign Department, Nos. 443 I A., and 444 I-A., dated the 4th instant, and No. 567 I-A., dated the 12th instant) is pleased to prescribe the following temporary regulations:—

I. Every passenger train coming from outside the Mysore State to any of the stations to which these rules may be declared by the Resident to be applicable, shall be stopped at such station and shall not be taken further until the inspection provided by these rules has been carried out and until the guard in charge of such train has obtained a certificate from the inspecting officer at such station to the effect that all persons proceeding further by the said train, whether railway servants or passengers, are free from bubonic plague.

II. Every such train shall be emptied for inspection of the passengers in such manner as the inspecting officer on duty may direct, and all such facilities shall be afforded by the servants of the railway company as the inspecting officer on duty may deem to be necessary for the purpose of inspecting.

- (a) persons who have come by such train, whether they intend to proceed by it or not, and
- (b) persons who intend to start from any of the said stations and to travel by such train.

In particular, the doors of all railway carriages shall be locked at the stations at which the train last stops before arrival at the station appointed for the inspection of passengers under these rules.

III. The Resident in Mysore may appoint any person or persons by name or by virtue of office to be the inspecting officer or officers for the purposes of these rules and may cancel any such appointment.

IV. Inspecting officers appointed under these regulations are empowered to examine all persons arriving by, or intending to leave by, the trains mentioned and to forward under proper escort such as are suffering or are suspected by them to be suffering from the bubonic plague to such places as may be appointed for the accommodation of such persons respectively. They are further empowered to detain for observation and, if necessary, to forward under proper escort to such places as may be appointed for the purpose, the following persons, viz.:—

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 - (i) by reason of their appearance or the dirty condition of their clothes, or the fact that;
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 - (iii) they are not likely to be traced on arrival at their destination; or
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No person shall be detained for purposes of observation for a longer period than ten days unless at the end of such period the medical officer in charge of the camp at which the person is detained suspects that such person is suffering from the bubonic plague.

V. Inspecting officers appointed under these rules may demand of any person travelling in the trains mentioned his name, his usual abode, and particulars of the places in which he has resided, or which he has visited during the preceding fifteen days, and also the address to which

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VIII. Any person disobeying any of these rules or any orders issued thereunder by the inspecting officer shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code and shall be liable on conviction to be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

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3. The Agent will be requested to ensure that the servants of the Railway Company afford the inspecting officers every possible assistance in carrying out the examinations prescribed in the two preceding paragraphs.

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for Secretary to Government.

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Appendix

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Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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From The Resident in Mysore

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of notification No. 3375 dated 11th July 1898 issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

To all Collectors (A.)
 The Sanitary Commissioner
 „ Surgeon-General
 „ President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
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FROM
THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Local and Municipal Department
Dated Bangalore, the 15th July 1898.

SIR,

In continuation of my Circular letter No. 1825, dated the 5th April 1898, I have the honour to forward copy of my Notification No. 3375, dated the 11th instant, issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, adding one Regulation (No. VI) to my Notifications No. 761, dated the 25th February 1897 (as subsequently amended), and No. 103, dated the 29th January 1898.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. S. Esrine
for Resident.

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THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Notification.

No. 3375, dated Bangalore, the 11th July 1898.

The following regulation is prescribed by the Resident under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and is added to his Notifications No. 761, dated the 25th February 1897 (as subsequently amended), and No. 103, dated the 29th January 1898, as Regulation No. VI:—

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By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,

First Assistant Resident.

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