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Notification No. 284, dated 8th August 1898.

In exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 37 of the Additional Plague Regulations published under Government Notification No. 1289—Mis. F. 21-96, dated the 25th July 1898, the Plague Commissioner in Mysore directs that the provisions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 14 and 15 of the said Regulation shall apply to the Districts of Shimoga and Chitaldrug.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Plague Comr. in Mysore.

- 1 Basavana kanve.
- 2 Maravalli.
- 3 Bhandi Timmana kanve.

- 5 Siddappana kanve near Adaganti.

Sorab Taluk.

- 1 Gummanahaul.
- 2 Mudi.

- 3 Agasanahalli.
- 4 Sankrikoj pa.

- 5 Surnage.
- 6 Sampagodu.

Notification No. 636, dated 15th August 1898.

Under Regulation 37 of the Additional Regulations published under Government Notification No. 1289—Mis. F. 21-96, dated the 25th July 1898, the Plague Commissioner in Mysore hereby appoints the following road stations in the Chitaldrug district to be "Frontier Inspection Stations" within the meaning of Regulations 3, 4, and 5 of the said Regulations:—

- 1 Govinahalu.
- 2 Nandigudi.
- 3 Palya.
- 4 Nandigani.
- 5 Timlapur.

Harihar Sub-Taluk.

- 6 Halasabal.
- 7 Harihar bridge,
- 8 Hariharhalli road crossing at Harihar.
- 9 Guttoor.

- 10 Ditur.
- 11 Chikb.dre,
- 12 Haitiganahalli.

Davangere Taluk.

- 1 Arsapoor.

- 2 Aloor.

- 3 Anaji.

Jagalur Taluk.

- 1 Bilchod.
- 2 Siddainakoti.

- 3 Gadimakunte.
- 4 Anbur Okkad.

- 5 Heremullanhole.

Challakere Taluk.

- 1 Mustalgummi.

Molakalmuru Taluk.

- 1 Chickobanahalli.
- 2 Hangal.

- 3 Sante Bande.
- 4 Tammenahalli.

- 5 Molakalmuru.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Plague Comr. in Mysore.

No. 763—800.

OFFICE OF THE PLAGUE COMR. IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE, 15th August 1898.

CIRCULAR.

26-7-98
The attention of all Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, Inspecting Medical Officers and all Officers on Plague Duty is drawn to the new regulations 3A and 11A printed under Government Notifications Nos. 1290 and 1291, dated 25th July 1898. The Superintendent, Government Press, has been requested to supply each district with a large number of printed "Observation Notices," the use of which is fully explained on the notices themselves. All officers on plague duty are requested to study them and instruct every member of the Police Force [Regular or on Special Plague duty] and every Patel and village servant, and all members of the Municipal Board, in their use and object.

26-7-98
2. The detection of the first case and its isolation is of vital importance in the prevention of plague. The Observation Notices are issued for the purpose of detecting every imported case as early as possible. To prevent the introduction of plague from infected parts through the medium of plague patients or persons who may have the germs of infection in them, every person arriving from an "infected area" is observed daily for ten days after arrival by an officer of Government. If within that period he should show signs of illness, he should be reported to the nearest Medical Officer with a view to his being isolated and suitably treated. This system, if properly worked, will shut out the chief source of plague infection through arrivals from infected parts.

3. To enable the authorities to place all persons from an infected area under observation, notices are served on every one of them which bind them to present themselves daily for observation at an appointed place and time before the "Local Authority" or the Health Officer or Assistant Health Officer, as the case may be. Those who fail to do so are liable to prosecution.

4. In the frontier Districts of Shimoga and Chitaldrug, where the fear of infection is greater than in other parts of the Province, Regulation 5 of the Additional Regulations printed under Notification No. 1289, dated 25th July 1898, has been brought into force; and this enables officers in charge of Frontier Inspection Stations to arrange for the escort of passengers who may not be trusted to obey the Observation Notice. The Resident's Notifications give the same power to Inspecting Medical Officers at Railway Inspection Stations.

5. In the case of respectable passengers provision has been made for converting an "Observation Notice," which provides for a person presenting himself for observation before a "local authority" or Health Officer or Assistant Health Officer, into a notice under which he shall be observed at his own residence.

6. If these powers are judiciously exercised and properly supervised, there is little reason to doubt that the importation of plague would be impossible; nor will the enforcement of the regulations entail undue hardship on the people.

7. It will be seen from the printed note on duplicate A that a system of checking the work done by the observing officers has been provided for. The system consists in comparing the names of passengers to whom Observation Notices are issued with the duplicate C of the notice which certify to the observation having been completed. A comparison of these documents will show whether every arrival is placed under observation and with what result. This check is to be exercised in the case of notices issued at Road Inspection Stations by the District Office to which such station belongs, and in the case of notices issued at Railway Inspection Stations by the Plague Commissioner's Office as hitherto. The Police Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent should be in charge of the checking of the passenger lists in his district and be responsible that the system is understood by his subordinates and is properly carried out.

8. A statement of passengers compiled from duplicates A must be compiled at the end of each day at every Inspection Station where Observation Notices are issued. This statement will be sent to the checking office, which, as above observed, will be the District Office or Plague Commissioner's Office according as the Issuing Station is a Road or Railway Station. The (a) forms (now in use) may be utilised for this purpose.

9. The "Local Authority" or Health Officer or Assistant Health Officer, as the case may be, will, after completing the ten days' observation, certify to the same at bottom of duplicate C and return it to the District Office or Plague Commissioner's Office according as the Issuing Station is a Road or Railway Station, which fact may be made out from the right-side top-entry on duplicate C. If, within the period of observation, the passenger should show symptoms of illness, he should be sent to the nearest medical authority with the duplicate C for his orders. An intimation of this fact should be sent in a separate slip to the Checking Office. If the Medical Officer detains the passenger for observation, the same should be reported by him in a separate slip to the Checking Office. The duplicate C should be finally returned to the Checking Office by the officer who completes the observation.

10. The existing system of escorting passengers on the railway is working satisfactorily and should be continued without relaxation.

11. The following instructions for filling up the several duplicates of the Observation Notice may be useful. The subordinate issuing officers should be personally instructed in filling the several columns by some responsible officer.—

Duplicate A.—In entering the name of the issuing station, note whether it is a Road or Railway Station. Then fill up the other columns which are simple enough. Take the signature of the passenger at the bottom before delivering duplicate B to him. Persons who cannot write may affix their mark.

Duplicate B.—Whether a passenger should present himself to the "Local Authority" for observation, or whether the "Local Authority" should visit the passenger at his residence, is a matter left to the discretion of the Issuing Officer in the first instance and depends upon the respectability and position of the passenger concerned. The precise arrangement should be explained to the passenger, and of the clauses "present yourself daily" or "to be present daily at your residence," the one intended should be retained and the other scored out.

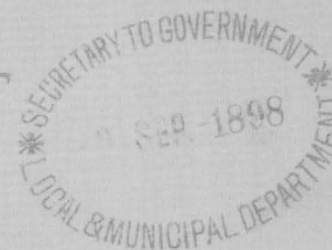
Duplicate C.—The issuing officer should carefully note whether the issuing station is a Road or Railway Station as the Checking Office to which the duplicate has to be returned by the Local Authority is different in the two cases.

12. Every Local Authority who has to observe passengers arriving from an infected area (i.e. the Health Officer and Assistant Health Officer and every Local Medical Officer, Station House Officer and Patel), should keep a register in the accompanying form—

- (1) Date of receipt of intimation.
- (2) Name of traveller.
- (3) From what infected area arriving.
- (4) Date of arrival of traveller.
- (5) No., date, and place of issue of Observation Notice.
- (6) How long kept under observation.
- (7) State of health of traveller and other persons living in the house in which he is or has been residing.
- (8) Date of departure if occurring within ten days.
- (9) Destination.
- (10) Date of intimation of departure to the "local authority" of the place of destination.
- (11) Remarks.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Plague Commissioner.

No. 4433.



FROM

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. ROBERTSON,

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Dated Bangalore, 5th September 1898.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for information a copy each of the following Notifications and Circular issued by the Mysore Durbar in connection with plague protective measures:—

Notification No. 284 dated the 8th August 1898
----- do --- " 633 dated the 15th August 1898.
----- do --- " 636 dated the 15th August 1898.
Circular ----- " 765-800 dated the 15th ---do---

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. S. Kusine

for Resident.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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From

The Resident in
Mysore Bangalore

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Forwarding for information
copy of notification issued
by the Mysore Durbar
declaring the districts
of Bangalore and
Mysore to be "under
observation".

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FROM

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Departments.

Dated Bangalore, 7th Sept 1898

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for information a copy of Notification No. 2568-M.F. 21-96 dated the 24th August 1898 issued by the Mysore Durbar declaring the districts of Bangalore and Mysore to be "under observation".

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. S. Esrine

for Resident.

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