

Local & Munl. (189⁸) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1178. *ps*

DATED 26-9-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Omission to issue Passports

Recording, with remarks, the report
of the collector of Vizagapatam about an
instance of — to a passenger from infect-
ed area.

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From The Collector,
Vizagapatam

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Recorded. The Collr is requested to ~~be~~ personally watch the careful working of the passport system, and ~~to make every endeavour~~ to on each occasion when the rules are neglected or violated, to explain the system to those who are ignorant of it.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that an instance of omission to issue passport to a passenger arriving from plague infected area has come to notice.

To The Collector Vizagapatam 1898

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Re. C. No. 2343
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VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 9 September 1898

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From

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Collector,

Vizagapatam District.

To

J. A. Thomenhase Esquire,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to memorandum No. 102 P dated 16th August 1898 and in continuation of my letter Dis. No. 2433 dated 24th idem, I have the honor to report that a case of omission to issue a passport by the Station Master at the Ellamanchelli Railway Station to an arrival on the 2nd instant from Dhond in the Poona District of the Bombay Presidency has been brought to my notice by the Tahsildar of Sarvasiddhi. The passenger has since been found and is under observation by the Local Authority at Lingavaram in the Sarvasiddhi Taluk, and is reported to be in good health.

2. The Traffic Superintendent, East Coast Railway, has been informed of this omission to issue a passport by the Station Master at Ellamanchelli and requested to report the action that may be taken by him in the matter. His reply is awaited.

3. About a month ago, I examined

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and instructed the Station Master of Ellamanchelli in his duties under Regulation xvii but it was obvious to me at the time that he regarded the whole thing as an amiable eccentricity, which view I fear is only too common among officials of his kind.

4. In connection with this incident I may mention that the Station Master's omission came to light by means of an intimation of the passenger's arrival which was addressed by the Plague Medical Officer at Kondapilli to the Station House officer of Ellamanchelli; presumably as a "local authority". The Station House Officer is not the local authority as there is a medical officer at the place, and further under Regulation xviii I understand that Plague Medical officers at Railway Frontier Inspection Stations should intimate the particulars required by xviii (viii) to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and not to the "local authority" except of course in the case of a passenger alighting at the Inspection Station, to whom the Plague Medical Officer issues a passport.

5. This passenger did not alight at Kondapilli and was not given a passport, so I think the Plague Medical Officer was wrong. It is very difficult to nitel the procedure of the Regulations into

into "Local Authorities" and others who have to work them, and if the procedure adopted by those from whom intimation of infected or suspicious passengers is to be received is different from that which the local authorities have learnt - with difficulty - to expect, the confusion in their minds is increased.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. H. R.
Collector.

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