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Passports.

Prescribing the procedure to be followed in recovering — in the case of persons who change their residence within ten days of their arrival.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

READ—the following papers:—

From R. B. CLEGG, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate, Salem, to the Plague Commissioner, dated 27th September 1898, Ref. No. 213-P.C.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Salem, inquires, with reference to the Original Mufassal Regulation 17 (iv), how the duplicate Passport C should be disposed of in case a passport-holder intimates his intention and leaves the district before the expiry of ten days. Under the regulation referred to, any change in the residence of the person to whom a passport has been granted has to be communicated to the local authority of the traveller's new place of destination by means of a post-card or by a special messenger or in any other manner as may be determined by Collectors. Since the passport form was revised the duplicate Passport C has taken the place of this intimation. I think it should be forwarded to the local authority of the traveller's new place of destination and be filled by him in the same way as in cases where there is no change of residence, the local authority of the new place of destination duly making the observation, recovering the original passport, and forwarding it to the Tahsildar having jurisdiction. I have the honour to request to be informed if this view is correct.

3. The rules do not provide for intimation being given in such cases by the local authorities concerned to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of the district in which the passport was issued, through the Tahsildar and to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of the district, to which the traveller changes his residence. This means two intimations and the forwarding of a passport by the local authority when a traveller changes his residence to another district, but this procedure is necessary to enable the former to account for the entry in his register and the latter to see that the traveller is observed and the Passport B is recovered and sent to him by the Tahsildar concerned. I request orders on this point also.

From R. B. CLEGG, Esq., Collector and District Magistrate, Salem, to the Plague Commissioner, dated 28th September 1898, Ref. No. 266-P.C.

The hospital assistant in charge of the road frontier inspection station at Susevada states that travellers from the Bangalore district, when they return to the Mysore Province before the expiry of ten days, sometimes take the original passports with them and occasionally leave them with him and requests to be informed what course should be followed.

2. I gather from the Mysore regulations published on pages 10 and 11 of G.O., No. 856 P., dated 19th August last, that a system of observation notices is in force in that province and that no use is to be made of the Passport B issued in the British territory. Under the circumstances, I think the travellers should be required to deliver up these passports to the local authority, who will forward them to the Tahsildar for transmission to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. No separate intimation to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer will then be necessary to enable that officer to account for the entries in his register (*vide* my letter No. 213, dated 27th September 1898). In cases where they return by road through road frontier inspection stations, they may deliver them up there and the road frontier station officer send them on to the Tahsildar concerned. The local authority may also give

intimation of the traveller's intention to return to the Mysore Province to the Tahsildar. If they are given up to the local authority, there will be no check as to whether they do actually return or not. I made this suggestion in my letter to Government, No. 91-P.C., dated 9th instant, but no orders were passed upon it. A separate intimation will, of course, be given in all such cases by the local authority here to the local authority in the Mysore Province as required by Regulation 17 (iv) I request orders.

LETTER—No. 193, dated 15th October 1898.

From

THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,

To

THE COLLECTOR OF SALEM (A—L).

SIR,

In reply to your letters, Ref. No. 213-P.C., dated 27th September 1898, and Ref. No. 266-P.C., dated 28th September 1898, I have the honour to inform you that the following procedure should be followed in respect to persons from infected parts who change their residence within ten days of their arrival:—

- The local authority of the original place of arrival should send Passport C to the local authority of the new place of destination.
- If the new place of destination is in another district, the change of residence should also be intimated *directly* to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of that district, and *through the Tahsildar concerned* to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of the original place of arrival.
- It does not seem advisable to recover the Passport B from a person returning to Mysore. The recovery of the passport before the expiry of the observation period may lead to an impression that the traveller need not be watched thereafter, and, if this is known, persons may evade the rules by delivering up their passports under a false representation that they are going to Mysore but without actually intending to do so. It seems better to watch their movements for the full period of ten days, irrespective of their passports, and to recover the original Passport B from the local authorities in Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. HAMMICK,
Plague Commissioner.

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to the Sanitary Commissioner.

" " Surgeon-General.
" " President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" " Resident in Mysore, with C.L.
" " Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

for Plague Commissioner.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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