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From

H. Tremenheere Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
Local & Municipal Deptt.

To

The &c. &c.

Sir,

With reference to the instructions of the Govt of India, Home Deptt. contained in its letter No. 6, Sanitary — 602, dated 20th February 1897, I am directed to forward, for the information of .....
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the following notifications issued by the Govt under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

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To

32×23 The Secretary to the Govt of India, Home Deptt.
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5×23 " " " of the Punjab.
5×23 " " " of Burmah.
5×23 " " Chief Comr. C. P.
5×23 " " Assam
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, September 27, 1898.

NOTIFICATION APPOINTING A PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

No. 773.—Whereas the Presidency of Madras is threatened with an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease known as plague, and whereas the Governor in Council considers that the ordinary provisions of law for the time being in force are insufficient to prevent the spread of this disease, he is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, and of the powers in this behalf conferred by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3), of the same Act, to appoint a Plague Commissioner for the purpose of carrying out, under the orders of Government, the measures to be taken to suppress and prevent the spread of plague in the Presidency of Madras.

Subject to detailed instructions which will issue separately, all correspondence relating to plague will, until further orders, be addressed to the Plague Commissioner, and all officers of Government will carry out his orders thereon.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, September 27, 1898.

NOTIFICATION APPOINTING THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF MADRAS.

No. 774.—With reference to Notification No. 773, dated 27th September 1898, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the responsibility for all plague operations in the City of Madras shall continue to vest in the President of the Municipal Commission, subject to the control of Government exercised through the Plague Commissioner as representing Government, and that he shall take such measures as Government through the Plague Commissioner may order him to take in this behalf.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, September 27, 1898.

No. 775.—The following notification by the Resident in Mysore, dated Bangalore, the 2nd September 1898, No. 4396, is republished :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Resident in Mysore prohibits the import into the said station, as well as to any railway station in the Mysore State (whether on the Madras or the Southern Mahratta Railway) at which the Governor-General in Council exercises jurisdiction, of wet skins from the Bombay Presidency or from any area infected by the plague.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, September 27, 1898.

No. 776.—The following notification of the Government of India, Home Department, Sanitary (Plague), dated Simla, the 10th September 1898, No. 2206, is republished :—

Whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Bezwada in the Kistna District of the Madras Presidency if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency, the Province of Bengal and the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore States are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Antyapushkaram festival.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897) the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Guntur, Nambur, Mangalagiri and Tadepalli on the Southern Mahratta Railway, Kondapalli and Gangineni on the Bezwada Extension Railway and Bezwada, Mustabada and Gannavaram on the East Coast Railway shall be sold from the 1st to the 22nd October 1898 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency, the Province of Bengal and the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore States to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Antyapushkaram festival at Bezwada.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Octacamund, October 4, 1898.

No. 788.—Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Nagore near Negapatam in the Tanjore district if persons from the Bombay Presidency, the States of Mysore and Hyderabad and the districts of Bellary and Anantapur are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Kandiri festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency in Council directs that no person from the Bombay Presidency or the State of Mysore or Hyderabad, or the district of Bellary or Anantapur intending to be present at the festival shall be permitted to visit Nagore from the 5th to the 29th October 1898 both days inclusive. The sale of railway tickets to Negapatam, Sikkil, Kivalur, Tiruvalur, Vettar, Karikal and Adiyakamangalam stations from the 5th to the 29th October 1898 to intending pilgrims from the Bellary and Anantapur districts, is likewise prohibited.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, October 11, 1898.

No. 808.—In modification of Notification No. 681, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 23rd August 1898, Part I-A, page 250, the following areas in India are declared to be infected with plague—

(1) The whole of the Bombay Presidency including Sind.
(2) Naldrug district in the Hyderabad State.
(3) Mysore Province and the railway stations of Godupalli, Kuppam, Mulanur and Patchur in the Salem district.
(4) Alur taluk, Bellary district.
(5) Anantapur district.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, October 11, 1898.

No. 809.—The Resident's Notification No. 4396, dated the 2nd instant, prohibiting the import into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, or to any railway station in the Mysore State at which the Governor-General in Council exercises jurisdiction, of wet skins from the Bombay Presidency or any area infected by the plague, is hereby cancelled.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, October 11, 1898.

No. 810.—With reference to No. 1 of the Additional Mufassal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, published on pages 55–63 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 1st March 1898, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council hereby declares the following districts to be "Under Observation":—

North Arcot. | Cuddapah.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, October 11, 1898.

No. 811.—Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Uchchangidurgam in the Harpanahalli taluk of the Bellary district if pilgrims are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the approaching festival of the goddess Uchchangamma;

In exercise of the powers delegated by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits pilgrimage to the said festival from the 18th to the 28th October 1898 and further directs that from the 18th to the 28th October 1898 no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Ranibennur, Chalgeri, Harihar, Davengere and Tolahanse shall be issued to any person intending or believed to be intending to attend the festival.

All persons proceeding to Uchchangidurgam in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, October 11, 1898.

No. 812.—The following G.O, No. 1245 P., dated 5th October 1898, is published:—

In paragraph 10 of G.O., No. 1196 P., dated 28th September 1898, it was stated that the Government was prepared to contribute towards the cost of the erection of private plague hospitals and to leave their internal management to such native medical practitioners as enjoy the confidence of the people. His Excellency the Governor in Council is now pleased to issue the following orders with regard to the amount of the contribution—

(*a*) For construction, half the cost will be paid by Government provided the charges are considered reasonable. In any case of doubt or dispute the Government will have the right to estimate by means of the Public Works Department the value of the work done. The buildings shall be erected on sites approved by the Sanitary authorities.

(*b*) For maintenance, grants not exceeding half the actual expenses may be sanctioned by the Plague Commissioner on the following conditions:—

(1) The arrangements for the sanitation and supply of food must meet with the approval of the Local Medical Officers and the Collector or the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, as the case may be,

(2) The amounts will be paid, month by month, in arrears to the manager or managers approved by the Collector or the President.

2. These grants will be met from Provincial Funds.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 18, 1898.

No. 829.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council directs that the words "the Revenue or Medical Officer" shall be substituted for the word "Magistrate" in the last sentence of Regulation I of the Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, published on pages 1583-1589, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 18th December 1897.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 18, 1898.

No. 830.—Whereas certain parts of India are visited by, and the City of Madras is threatened with, an outbreak of plague, and whereas the ordinary provisions of the law in force in the City are insufficient for the purpose of preventing the outbreak or spread of the disease, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, in exercise of the powers delegated to him under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, by the Governor-General in Council, hereby declares the whole of the City of Madras to be subject to the provisions of section 309 of the City of Madras Municipal Act, 1884.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 18, 1898.

No. 831.—In exercise of the power delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council directs that the following shall be substituted for the first sentence of Madras City Plague Regulation 22, published in notification No. 727, *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 6th September 1898, Part I-A, pages 260–261 :—

"Every person arriving from a plague-infected place, who is not detained under the provisions of the preceding Regulation 12 or of regulation 15 of the regulations published on pages 1117–1119 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 31st August 1897, shall be bound to appear at a place provided for the purpose and obtain a passport binding him to present himself daily for inspection for a period of ten days before the officer named in the passport, and he shall be bound so to present himself."

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 18, 1898.

No. 832.—The following notification of the Government of India, Home Department, Sanitary (Plague), dated Simla, the 30th September 1898, No. 3177, is republished :—

Whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Nagore near Negapatam in the Tanjore district of the Madras Presidency, if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency and the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore States are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Kandiri festival :

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Negapatam, Sikkil, Kivalur, Tiruvalur and Adiyakkamangalam on the South Indian Railway, Vettar on the Mayavaram-Muttupet Railway and Karaikkal on the Karaikkal-Peralam Railway shall be sold from the 5th to the 29th October 1898 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency and the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore States to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Kandiri festival at Nagore.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 18, 1898.

No. 833.—The following notification of the Government of India, Home Department, Sanitary (Plague), dated Simla, the 30th September 1898, No. 3186, is published :—

Whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Tiruvannamalai in the South Arcot district of the Madras Presidency, if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency and the Hyderadad, Baroda and Mysore States are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Karthigai festival :

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Polur, Agaram, Sihbandi, Tiruvannamalai, Tandarai and Tirukkoyilur on the South Indian Railway shall be sold from the 1st to the 27th November 1898 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency and the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore States to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Karthigai festival at Tiruvannamalai.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 18, 1898.

No. 834.—The following notification of the Government of Mysore, dated 22nd September 1898, No. 4127-Pg. F.—21–96, is published:—

MYSORE DASARA AND CHAMUNDI CAR FESTIVALS.

Whereas the Government of Mysore are satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague in the Mysore City, if people from Bombay, Hyderabad, Bangalore City, or any other infected area are permitted to visit the Mysore City, on the occasion of the Dasara and Chamundi Car Festivals which are to be held from the 16th to 24th and on the 31st October 1898, respectively:

In exercise of the powers vested in them under section 2, sub-section 1 of the Epidemic Diseases Regulation No. II of 1897, the Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that no person from the Bombay Presidency or the infected parts of the Hyderabad Territory, or from the Bangalore City or other infected area shall be permitted to visit the Mysore City from the 13th October to the 1st November 1898, both days inclusive.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 18, 1898.

No. 835.—The following notification of the Government of Mysore, dated 17th September 1898, No. 3838—Pg. F. 21–95, is published:—

Whereas the Government of Mysore are satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of Bubonic Plague at Chandragutti village in the Sorab taluk in the Shimoga district, if people from the Bombay Presidency, the Bangalore City or other infected area are permitted to visit Chandragutti village on the occasion of the festival of Renukamma which is to be celebrated on the 22nd October next and the following two days:

In exercise of the powers vested in them under section 2, sub-section (i) of the Epidemic Diseases Regulation No. II of 1897, the Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that no person from the Bombay Presidency, the Bangalore City or other infected area shall be permitted to visit Chandragutti village from the 22nd to the 24th October 1898, both days inclusive.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 25, 1898.

No. 855.—The following notification of the Government of India, Home Department, Sanitary—Plague, dated Simla, the 7th October 1898, No. 4054, is re-published:—

Whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Upper Tirupati in the North Arcot district of the Madras Presidency if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency and the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore States are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Brahmotsavam festival:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Peddapadu, Mamandur, Renigunta, Pudi, Taduku and Puttur on the Madras Railway and Tirupati (East), Tirupati (West), Chandragiri, Panapakam and Pakala on the South Indian Railway, shall be sold from the 5th to the 30th October 1898 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency and the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore States to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Brahmotsavam festival at Upper Tirupati.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 25, 1898.

No. 856.—Whereas there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Penukonda in the Anantapur district if persons from the Mysore State, Bombay Presidency, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions, and the infected taluks of Bellary and Anantapur districts are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Babayya Urusu festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council directs that no person from the Mysore State, Bombay Presidency, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions and the infected taluks of Bellary and Anantapur intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the said festival, shall be allowed to visit Penukonda from the 23rd to 30th October 1898.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 25, 1898.

No. 857.—Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Kulgunda and Subramania in the Uppinangadi taluk of the South Canara district if persons from the Bombay Presidency, Mysore State, and other plague-infected parts are permitted to visit those places on the occasion of the ensuing cattle fair and Subramania Shasti festival respectively:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that no cattle fair shall be allowed to be held at Kulgunda this year, and that no person from the Bombay Presidency or Mysore State, or other plague-infected place intending to be present at the Subramania Shasti festival shall be permitted to visit that place from the 20th November to the 20th December 1898, both days inclusive.

All persons proceeding to either of the above mentioned places in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 25, 1898.

No. 858.—Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Mayavaram in the Tanjore district if persons from the Mysore Province, the districts of Salem, North Arcot, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Bellary, the Bombay Presidency, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions and other plague-infected places are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Thulakaveri festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that no person from the Mysore Province, the districts of Salem, North Arcot, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Bellary, the Bombay Presidency, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions and other plague-infected places intending to be present at the festival shall be permitted to visit Mayavaram from the 4th to the 15th November 1898, both days inclusive. The sale of railway tickets to Vaithyavarankovil, Anatandavapuram, Mayavaram, Kuttalam, Narasingaupet and Manganallur stations from the 4th to the 15th November 1898 to intending pilgrims from the districts of Salem, North Arcot, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Bellary, is likewise prohibited.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 25, 1898.

No. 859.—Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague on the Madeswaram hills in the Kollegal taluk of the Coimbatore district if persons from the Salem district and the Mysore State are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Dipavali festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival of persons from the Salem district and the Mysore State from the 5th to the 17th November 1898, both days inclusive.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 25, 1898.

No. 860.—In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council hereby applies Regulation 29 of the Regulations published on pages 1583–1589 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 18th December 1897, to the District of South Canara.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, October 25, 1898.

No. 861.—With reference to No. 1 of the Additional Mufassal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases' Act, published on pages 55–63 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 1st March 1898, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council hereby declares the Wynaad taluk in the Malabar district to be "under observation."

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, November 1, 1898.

No. 882.—The following notification by the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary — Plague), dated Simla, the 7th October 1898, No. 4046, is republished:—

Whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease in the Harpanahalli taluk, in the Bellary district, of the Madras Presidency, if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency and the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore States are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Uchchangidugam festival:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Ranibennur, Chalgeri and Harihar on the Harihar Branch of the Southern Mahratta Railway, and Davangere and Tolahanse on the Mysore State Railway shall be sold from the 18th to the 28th October 1898 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency and the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore States to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Uchchangidugam festival.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, November 1, 1898.

No. 883.—The following notification by the Government of Mysore, dated 28th September 1898, No. 4469—Pg. 21–96, is republished :—

Whereas the Government of Mysore are satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of Bubonic Plague in the Dodballapur taluk, Bangalore district, if the car festival of the Ghate Subramanyaswami temple be held this year as usual on the 17th January 1899 and following days :

In exercise of the powers vested in them under section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Regulation No. II of 1897, the Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that the holding of the said Ghate Subramanyaswami Jatra or car festival be prohibited this year.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, November 1, 1898.

No. 884.—The following notification by the Government of Mysore, dated 5th October 1898, No. 4717—Pg. F.21-86, is republished:—

In continuation of Notification No. 4127—Pg. F. 2196, dated the 22nd September 1898, directing that no person from an infected area shall be permitted to visit the Mysore City on the occasion of the Dasara and Chamundi festivals, from the 13th October to the 1st November 1898, both days inclusive, it is notified that the said prohibition does not apply to Government officers and their attendants going to Mysore on duty, provided they have been either inoculated or exempted from inoculation on medical grounds.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, November 1, 1898.

No. 885.—The following notification by the Government of Mysore, dated Bangalore, 11th October 1898, No. 5037—Pg. F. 21–96, is republished :—

In exercise of the powers vested in them under section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Regulation No. II of 1897, the Government of Mysore are pleased to prohibit the holding of the undermentioned Jatras at the places and on the dates specified against each :—

(1) Sringeri, Kopps taluk, Dasara Jatra, from 15th October 1898. lasts till 29th idem.

(2) Kalasa, Mudgere taluk, Girijamma's Kalyana, from 24th November 1898, 11th day in the Moon's increase of Kartika, lasts for 8 days.

(3) Gonebede, Mudgere taluk, Subramanya Devara Car Festival, 10th December 1898, 12th day of the Moon's decrease of Kartika, lasts for 4 days.

(4) Kulavalli, Mudgere taluk, Subramanya Devara Car Festival, 18th December 1898, 6th day of Moon's increase of Margasira, lasts for 4 days.

(5) Balehole, Mudgere taluk, Chennakesava Devara Car Festival, 25th December 1898, 13th day of Moon's increase of Margasira, lasts for 4 days.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, November 1, 1898.

No. 899.—The following are republished :—

NOTIFICATION (Municipal Department—Medical) No. 6026, dated Calcutta, 10th October 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that Calcutta is free from plague, and that all inspections of, and restrictions regarding, travellers from Calcutta have been withdrawn.

(Signed) E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION (Municipal Department—Medical) No. 6027, dated 10th October 1898.

The Lieutenant-Governor has the great pleasure of announcing this day that Calcutta is now free from the infection of bubonic plague, no fresh case of, or death from, that disease having occurred for ten days since the last reported case was discharged cured from hospital on the 28th ultimo. By a notification No. 6026 of this date, all inspections of, and restrictions on, travellers proceeding from Calcutta have been withdrawn, and detailed orders to this effect have been issued to the authorities concerned. By notification No. 14 of this date, the Lieutenant-Governor has also withdrawn those provisions of Plague Regulation No. 14, dated 7th June 1898, which require that the passengers and crew of all vessels leaving Calcutta for any port out of India, or for Rangoon, Aden, or the ports of the Madras Presidency, shall be medically examined *on shore* at the time of embarkation. The passengers and crew of such vessels will now be subject to medical examination either on board or on shore, as may be found convenient, and provision has also been made, in the case of passengers, for the acceptance of a certificate signed by a Commissioned Medical officer, in lieu of such examination, as was the rule in force under Plague Regulation No. 3 of 17th August 1897. By these orders both the foreign trade of the port and the inhabitants of Calcutta who have occasion to travel, will be relieved from the restrictions which the outbreak of plague in April last, now happily at an end, rendered it necessary to impose.

2. While, however, the Lieutenant-Governor has, with the satisfaction he shares with the whole community, taken the earliest opportunity to declare that Calcutta is free from the infection of plague, he feels it incumbent upon him to utter a word of warning. Though the town is free from the immediate presence of plague, it is too soon to assume that the danger is wholly past. The beginning of the cold season is now at hand; and the experience gained elsewhere shows that this season is liable to be accompanied by renewed activity of the disease. While, therefore, he earnestly hopes and believes that the plague, which had obtained but little hold on Calcutta and has now quitted the city, has gone for good, it is nevertheless of the utmost importance that there shall be no relaxation of the precautions which are being taken to prevent an outbreak of the disease, and to detect cases promptly if they should occur. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the ward, caste, and family hospitals which, with such praiseworthy generosity and public spirit, have been opened by many sections of the public and by private individuals, will be maintained in working order for some months to come: and he particularly desires that the special efforts which have been made by the Corporation to make the town clean and keep it so may in no respect be remitted. It would be a dangerous error to suppose, because the hospitals have been little used, that therefore they were not required; or to imagine, because the plague has not made good its hold upon the town, that therefore the special sanitary measures taken during the past two years have been infructuous or unnecessary. The Lieutenant-Governor relies, as heretofore, on the good sense and hearty co-operation of all sections of the community to permit no relaxation of the vigilance which has thus far been attended by success, so that, if unhappily the disease should again present itself at our doors, it may find us still prepared to meet it.

(Signed) E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PLAGUE REGULATION (Municipal Department—Medical) No. 14, dated Calcutta, the 10th October 1898.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897) and by the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department No. 302, dated the 4th February, and in supersession of Plague Regulation No. 14, dated the 7th June 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that all vessels and persons leaving the port of Calcutta for ports out of India shall be subjected to the rules in the Regulation hereinafter set forth:—

RULES.

1. *Medical inspection and bill of health.*—No vessel shall leave the port of Calcutta for any port out of India until she has been inspected by the Health Officer, and the Master or person in charge of such vessel has obtained from such officer a bill of health in the form given below, stating that the Master or person in charge, officers, crew, and passengers (if any) of such vessel have been inspected by him by day at the time of embarkation and are free from infectious disease dangerous to life and from the bubonic plague. Provided that in the case of passengers a certificate in the form annexed as Appendix I, by a Commissioned Medical Officer appointed for this purpose, and dated not more than 12 hours before the departure of the vessel, shall be accepted in lieu of examination by the Port Health Officer. Such certificates shall be annexed to, and form part of, the bill of health.

2. *Removal of infected persons.*—Should the Health Officer be of opinion that any person so inspected is suffering from the bubonic plague or is not free from the infection of the plague, such person shall be removed to a plague hospital or place of observation appointed by Government.

3. *Disinfection of suspected articles.*—All contaminated or suspected articles shall be thoroughly disinfected on shore or in the disinfection-lighter, under the supervision of the Health Officer, in the manner prescribed in Appendix II.

4. *Fresh bill of health when necessary.*—After the Master or person in charge of the vessel has obtained a bill of health under the provisions of these rules, no person shall be admitted on board such vessel before she leaves the port, unless such vessel is again inspected by the Health Officer of the port, and another bill of health obtained from such officer by the Master or person in charge of such vessel.

5. *Port Clearance.*—(*a*) Except as provided for in clause (*b*) of this rule, no port clearance shall be delivered to any vessel bound from Calcutta to any port out of India, unless and until the Master or person in charge thereof shall produce the bill of health so to be obtained as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the Collector of Customs to refuse delivery of the port clearance without the production of such bill of health.

(*b*) Provided that the Collector of Customs may grant port clearance under section 66 of the Sea Customs Act on a guarantee being given by the Agents of a vessel that within 48 hours of departure they will produce a duplicate copy of the bill of health as finally granted, signed by the Health Officer, and that if for any reason the Health Officer should refuse to grant the bill of health, they will bring the vessel back to her moorings.

6. *Health Officers.*—In these rules "Health Officer" means the Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta, and includes an Assistant Health Officer and any person appointed by name or in virtue of his office to perform the duties of an Assistant Health Officer.

BILL OF HEALTH.

This is to certify that the ship (or steamer) sailing under the flag and under the command of as Master, of tons, bound for with a crew of persons * and passengers, is at the time of leaving this port in a satisfactory sanitary condition, and that no case of infectious disease dangerous to life, or of bubonic plague, exists among her officers, passengers, or crew, all of whom have been inspected by me, with the exception of the persons named below, by day at the time of embarkation.

* Including officers and able-bodied seamen.

It is further certified that the town and port of Calcutta are at present † *free from* plague, epidemic cholera, yellow fever, and all other dangerous epidemic disease.

† Or as the case may be.

The persons named below, who are personally known to me, or whose identity has been proved to my satisfaction, have produced the annexed Certificates from Commissioned Medical Officers duly appointed in this behalf.

APPENDIX I.

CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby certify that I have examined , who is personally known to me or whose identity has been proved to my satisfaction, a passenger on the ship , not more than twelve hours before the departure of the ship from the port of , and find him in good health, except as noted in the margin, and free from any symptoms of bubonic plague.

Rank.
Official designation.

Specially appointed under Rule 1 of Plague Regulation No. 14, dated the 10th October 1898, to examine passengers leaving the port of by sea.

APPENDIX II.

Under-clothing, bedding, wearing apparel, mattresses, carpets, &c., which are contaminated or *suspected*, and other articles to be disinfected, should be exposed for 15 minutes to saturated steam—under pressure if possible—at a temperature of not less than 100° centigrade (212° Fahrenheit), care being taken that the steam shall reach all parts of each article to be disinfected.

Disinfecting solutions—

(*a*) Solution of corrosive sublimate, of 1 part in 1,000, with the addition of 10 parts of choloride of soda.

The solution should be coloured with aniline dye or indigo. It should not be placed in metal vessels.

(*b*) A 5 per cent. solution of pure crystallized carbolic acid, *or 5 per cent. of crude commercial carbolic acid, free from tar oils, in a warm solution of soft soap.*

The carbolic solutions will be useful, more particularly for disinfecting articles, such as metals, instruments, &c., which can neither be subjected to a temperature of 100° centigrade, nor placed in contact with corrosive sublimate. They may also be used at ports not provided with a disinfecting stove of the prescribed pattern.

(Signed) E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. 6028 Medl., dated 10th October 1898. Under Rule 1 of Plague Regulation No. 14, dated the 10th October 1898, the following Medical Officers are authorized to examine passengers leaving the Port of Calcutta for Ports out of India:—

Ophthalmic Surgeon and Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta.
Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* 1st Surgeon to the College Hospital, Calcutta.
Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital.
Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, and Obstetric Physician, Eden Hospital, Calcutta.
Professor of Materia Medica, Medical College, and *ex-officio* 2nd Physician, Medical College Hospital.
Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* 2nd Surgeon to the College Hospital.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, November 1, 1898.

No. 900.—Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague on the Mádéswaram Hills in the Kollegal taluk of the Coimbatore district, if persons from the Salem district and the Mysore State are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Deepávali festival.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival of persons from the Salem district and the Mysore State, from the 5th to 17th November 1898, both days inclusive.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, November 1, 1898.

No 901.—In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council directs that No. 4 of the Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act published on pages 1583—1589 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th December 1897, and No. 9 of the Regulations under the said Act published on pages 1589—1593 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th December 1897, shall be amended by substituting the words "unoccupied" and "occupied" for the words "untenanted" and "tenanted", respectively.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, November 8, 1898.

No. 909.—Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at the Kumaraswami Hill in the Sandur State if persons from the Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem districts are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Krithika Sivayoga festival in the Kumaraswami temple:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival of persons from the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem and also the sale, from the 20th to the 27th November 1898, both days inclusive, of railway tickets to the stations of Papanayakanhalli, Gudiganur, Tomagallu, Daroji, Kudatini on the Southern Mahratta Railway to persons from the said districts intending or believed to be intending to proceed to festival.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, November 8, 1898.

No. 910.—Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Kalpatti in the Palghat taluk of the Malabar district if persons from the Mysore State, the districts of Salem, North Arcot, Cuddapah and Anantapur and other plague-infected areas are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing car festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the said festival shall not be allowed to be held this year, and that no person from the places mentioned above shall be permitted to visit Kalpatti from the 1st to 20th November 1898, both days inclusive. Persons proceeding to the festival in contravention of this notification shall be turned back.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, November 8, 1898.

No. 911.—Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of plague at Tiruvannamalai in the South Arcot district if persons from the Bombay Presidency, the States of Mysore and Hyderabad and the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Karthigai festival and cattle fair:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency in Council directs, in supersession of notification No. 789, published on page 280, Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 4th October 1898, that the said cattle fair shall not be allowed to be held this year, and that no person from the Bombay Presidency or the State of Mysore or Hyderabad or the district of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot or Salem intending tobe present at the festival shall be permitted to visit Tiruvannamalai from the 1st to the 30th November 1898, both days inclusive. The sale of railway tickets to the stations of Polur, Agaram, Sibbandi, Tiruvannamalai, Tandarai and Tirukkoyilur from the 1st to 30th November 1898 to intending pilgrims from the Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem districts is likewise prohibited.

H. TREMENHEERE,
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