

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 303

DATED 21-10-98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Delay of trains at Jorhat

Communicating to the Collector
of Sateen letter from the Manager M. Railway
bringing to notice the ———. Caused
in the examination of passengers.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.	No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.	No.	Date.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. (1898)

CURRENT No. 427

Order

From

The Traffic Manager,
Madras Railway

No. 70

Dated 15

Received

Registered 17

10-98

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the delay to
trains at Jolarpet owing to
plague exam. & suggesting
measures to remedy the same.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

T. 30 N.

5,000—4-96.

Madras Railway Company.

Traffic Manager's Office,

In your reply
No—
give reference to

Reply to your

Central Station, Madras, 15th October 1898.

From

The Traffic Manager,

Madras Railway.

To

The Plague Commissioner,
Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to the increasing delay to trains at Dalmat owing to plague examination and to suggest the necessity of an increase to the clerical staff employed for recording the names and addresses of passengers from infected stations. I am informed by the District Traffic Superintendent, Dalmat, that all the stations on the Bangalore Branch are now considered infected areas, and this has of course largely increased the number of pass-ports to be issued on the arrival of each train from Bangalore at Dalmat. A small increase to the staff of clerks together with the adoption of the manifolding process already suggested to you would very much reduce the delays and the consequent inconvenience suffered by the public, and it would probably prevent the necessity for a further revision of the time table on the Bangalore Branch and a still earlier departure of trains from that station — a change which will be very much resented by the public but which will be the only alternative to prevent greater impunctuality on the main line if the present length of time involved in the plague examination continues. I have the honour to be

Yours obedient servant,

M. S. S. S.

In Traffic Manager

When given for copying

When copied

When examined

When signed

189

No 303 11-10-1898

Copy for warden to the Com^r

Salem - who is requested to
do all he can to make the

delay at Joliet as short as

possible. If additional

medical or clerical staff is

needed, the Com^r is requested

to entertain it as anticipation

of sanction. Perhaps the

provision of better light would

facilitate entering up the

handbook - if so the Com^r is

requested to purchase better

lanterns.

Wm
17-82

To The Com^r of Salem

Copy to the Traffic Manager
(H.S.)
(H.S.)

10/10/98