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Cho. 23 P.

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nempolliem Railway station.
The following notification will
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3. The Govt. of opinion that in consequence of the spread of plague in the Nizam's dominions & its near approach to the Madras frontier, the time has now arrived for putting Reg 29 of the Infected Regulations into force, and therefore orders that it shall be applied to the three frontier stations at Hospet, Tungabhadra and Sangli. The power of detaining suspicious passengers conferred by this regulation is very extensive.

Sts of Bellary, Kurnool & Kistna

(X) The officer in charge of Guntakal is ~~substantially~~ Honorary Surgeon Lieutenant C. R. Menand (Retired Senior Army Surgeon) -

and the Govt considers that it should be exercised by Commissioned Medical officers only. The Surgeon General is requested to post experienced officers of this grade to the two stations in Bellary where there are none at present.

4. Arrangements will be made in the S. W. Dept for the supply of the necessary apparatus for conducting the steam disinfection of passengers' clothing and other articles ^{belonging} of infection.

5. It is possible that there may be some leakages at the frontier railway inspection stations, and it is desirable to have some check at Guntakal which is an important railway junction. For this purpose, the President, St Board, Anantapur, should arrange to keep there an apothecary, whose duty it will be to examine any passengers who may be reported to be sick by the railway authorities or the platform orderlies, who should be instructed to watch all persons arriving at the station. If any such person is believed or suspected to be suffering from plague, he should be sent to the nearest inspection station.

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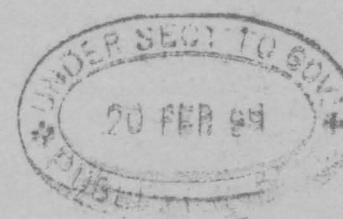
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