

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 311 P. M.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague Re Communicating to
the J. G. of Police Bengal rules
regarding the checking of passengers
arriving from infected areas.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4290

From

The Secretary to the Government
Bengal.

Order No. 311 P. mis. dt 4.4.98

Communicated to the Lg.

of Solig who is requested to ~~draw~~
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frame similar rules for this
Residency and to submit a copy
for information of Government.

No. 1682 Medl.

Dated 23 March '98

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To the Lg. of Solig & Encl. 6.
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information
copies of two papers re-
garding the checking of
passengers ^{arriving} from infected
areas.

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Enclosure of Bengal Government [Municipal Department.]

No. ¹⁶⁸² of the ^{23^d} March. 1898.

Copy of letter No. 2166, dated Calcutta, the 9th

March 1898, from the Inspector General of Police L.P.
to the Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Financial & Municipal
Dept.

The following arrangements in supersession of those now being worked will come into effect from the 15th instant.

II. Special checking officers will be located at Chousa, Chakardarpur and Mairwa in substitution of the existing arrangement under which the Railway Police accompanied the Ticket Collectors checking tickets at Dinapur, Asansol and Chapra and made out lists of travellers from the infected areas. The advantage of the new arrangement is that the checking officers will have ample time at Chousa, Chakardarpur and Mairwa to take down names and addresses owing to the longer period during which trains are detained to permit of medical examination.

A copy of the detailed instructions under which these special checking officers will work is attached, also samples of the forms they will use.

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III Briefly stated, their duties will be to ^{make} take out a statement showing names and alleged destination of all travellers coming from the infected tracts. The names and residence of travellers, whose destination is elsewhere than Calcutta or Howrah, will be sent in post cards to the District Superintendent concerned, and it will be the duty of the Chowkidars posted at Railway stations to notify the arrival at the stations of such travellers to the District Police within whose jurisdiction his alleged residence is. Thus the local authorities of districts will receive intimation direct from the Railway Police and also intimations from the local Chowkidars posted at the Railway stations.

IV If the alleged residence of travellers is Calcutta or Howrah, the special checking officer will wire to the Inspector of Railway Police, Howrah, the number of such travellers and the train they are travelling by. He will also send a statement in the form annexed to the Health Officer, Calcutta, direct giving details as to names and residence. On the arrival of the train at Howrah, the Railway Police will point out to the Calcutta and Howrah Police the travellers specialised, whose names

will

will again be recorded by the Railway Police and the Calcutta or Howrah Police concerned.

V The following establishment has been sanctioned - 10 itinerant Head Constables on 15/- a month. 6 have been employed in supervising the working of the Chowkidars posted at Railway stations and 4 in looking for cases of rebooking outside provincial limits. Now that the Central Provinces and N. W. Provinces have a special staff at all stations to watch arrivals and check rebooking, these 4 Head Constables must be recalled, as they could no longer work outside their own jurisdiction without causing friction. I propose therefore to absorb them into the new scheme.

VI During the 24 hours 5 trains come under examination at Ghousa, their arrival is irregular and is more or less spread over the 24 hours. A checking staff consisting of 4 Head Constables on 15/- is required, this will ensure that at least 2 men are always available.

At Chakardurpur and Mairwa there are only 3 trains during the 24 hours, 2 Head Constables for each place will suffice.

VII Thus the extra staff required after absorbing the men employed at present outside

Provincial

III Provincial limits is 4 Head Constables.

The cost will be

4 Head Constables at 15/- $60 \times 12 = 720$

First kit for 4 Head Constables

at 19/12 each. 79

Postage 150

Contingencies 150.

Rs 1099.

The sanction to be with effect from the 1st March. Some cost will have to be incurred in hiring these men, sanction for which will be applied for hereafter.

S.R.

Instructions regarding the checking of passengers from plague infected areas.

1. Checking officers will be posted to the three stations at which passengers by down trains undergo medical examination. Namely at Chausa on East Indian Railway, at Mairwa on B and N. W. Railway and at Chukurdumpur on B. N. Railway.

2. The requisite number of checking officers will attend at the examination of all down trains; each of whom will be provided with a pencil, a piece of board on which to write, and a checking slip.

3. Checking officers will accompany the medical officer as he examines the passengers, and will note on the checking slip, the name, father's name, and residence to which going, of every passenger holding a ticket from a plague infected area, who is not detained by the medical officer.

4. Particulars as above regarding female passengers will be ~~detained~~ through the lady doctors, and will be recorded in

in a like manner.

5. In recording "residence to which going" checking officers must be careful to put down the name of village, thana and district, or if the residence is in a town, the name of the mohalla or street with number of the house, and name of the householder; in fact to record sufficient particulars to enable the local police to trace the passenger after arrival.

6. No action is required in respect of passengers who are detained by the medical officers.

7. Tickets from plague infected areas will be known by the square hole punched in them.

8. Immediately after the departure of the train, the senior checking officer on duty will examine the checking slips and will ascertain the number of passengers going to Calcutta or Howrah Town, who will thus proceed to Howrah Terminus, he will then despatch a telegram X R to G.R. Police Howrah in the following form. "8 Down 20 passengers."

9. The senior checking officer on duty will then ————— be

responsible that detailed information regarding the passengers already noted is entered on the memo: forms or postcard, in the manner mentioned below, and dispatched by the next mail train to the address of the local officer at place of destination.

10. If destination is the Town or suburbs of Calcutta, the printed memo: form for passengers going to Calcutta will be filled in, signed and enclosed in an envelope addressed to "The Health Officer, Municipal Office, Calcutta."

11. If the destination is other than Calcutta the necessary information regarding each passenger will be sent to the District Superintendent of Police concerned. If information has to be sent to a District Superintendent regarding only one passenger, a printed 1/4 anna postcard will be used. But if the information is regarding a number of

if passengers going to one district, the same form as for Calcutta may be used, the necessary alteration being made by hand.

12. Action taken will then be noted in the last column of the checking slip thus:—Against a passenger for Calcutta "4-0-51 which will stand for "memo no 51 sent to Health officer.

Against a passenger for a district "Patna 51" which will stand for postcard memo no 51 sent to District Superintendent of Police, Patna"

13. After all action has been taken the checking slip will be carefully filed for one month, after which period it will be destroyed.

14. The following forms will be supplied to each checking station.

Checking slips.....	200 copies.
Printed postcards.....	200 "
Memos for Health officer.....	200 "
Envelopes for Health officer.....	200 "
Envelopes for D.S. of Police.....	100 "

As soon as half the supply has been used indent must be sent for a

a fresh supply.

15. Inspectors of Police attached to Plague Camps will generally supervise these checking operations and will detail the number of checking officers required for each train.

Gout Railway Police office, self } AB. Barnard
Howrah, } Asstt Inspector Genl
The 21st February 1898.

Memo: No. to Health officer Calcutta

No of Train Name of & date Passenger.	Father's name.	Alleged Residence.
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Checking slip for train No.

Season. 1898

Name of Passenger	Father's name	Residence to which going	Action taken.
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Municipal DEPARTMENT.
Medical — Branch.

No. 1678 Medl.

From

B. Foley Esq. J. C. S.
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Inspector General of Police.

Dated Calcutta, the 23rd March 1898.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2166 dated the 9th March 1898 I am directed to say that the Lieutenant-Governor approves the arrangements made by you at Chansa, Chackardharpur and Mairwa for the checking of passengers from infected areas. His Honour also sanctions with effect from 1st March 1898 the expenditure of Rs 1099, the details of which are

4 Head Constables.	Rs
at Rs 15/- a month — 60 x 12 =	720
First Kits for 4 Head Constables at Rs 19/12 each	79
Postage	150
Contingencies	150
Total	Rs 1099

} given in the margin,
and which it is
reported will have to be
incurred in carrying
out those arrangements.

I am to request that you will be so good

W. H. McG., Reg. No. 7086F-2,600-28 2-92.

as to submit through the Accountant -
General, Bengal, a proposition statement
showing the strength and cost of the
existing establishment of checking officers
as well as the strength and cost of the
establishment proposed. The statement
should include also the itinerant staff
sanctioned in Government order -
N. 5181 medl dated the 2nd December 1897 for the
Cutlack Ganjam Section and I am to
enquire what further checking arrange-
ments you propose there in view of
the outbreak of plague in an epidemic
form in certain districts of His Highness
the Nizam's Territory.

I have &c.

Ld/B. Foley

Under-Secy. to the Govt.
of Bengal.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

CURRENT No. 4298
DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Medical BRANCH.

No. 1682 Medl

From

Ld. H. Risley, C.S.E.
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Dated Calcutta, the 23rd March 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for
the information of His Excellency the
Governor, a copy of the papers noted in the margin
Letter from the Inspector Genl. of Police regarding the arrange-
ments made in this
Province for the check-
ing of passengers arriving from infected areas.

Letter from the Inspector Genl. of Police
No 2166, dated the 9th March 1898,
and enclosures.

Letter to the Inspector Genl. of Police
No 1678 Medl, dated 23rd March 1898.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

B Foley
For Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

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