

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Enclt No. 344

DATED 22-10-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Detention of Officials of the Telegraph Dept.

Passing Orders on the letter of the Telegraph Dept Supt. Madras Division, bringing to the notice of the Plague Commr. the unnecessary long ——— at Adoni and Raichur.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

FROM *The Assistant Superintendent of the
Madras Sub Division*

ABSTRACT.

To *The Superintendent
Madras Division*

PRECIS.

No. *2691* Dated *17 October 1898*

(Place) *Madras*

Encs. Recd.

Urgent

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. *4884*, dated the *12*
of *October* 1898, I have the honour to inform you that on the
14 October *Line-man Arunagiri* who is stationed
at *Adoni* had been on patrol duty to *Raichur* and
was returning thence to *Head Quarters* by *mail*,
arriving at *Tungabhadra* at *3 p.m.* He was
removed from the train and kept in the *Camp*
until *2.60 a.m.* next morning, when, having been
disinfected and bathed, he was allowed to go.
Sub Inspector Viegas, with another *Line-man* and
coolies were also detained for that time, although
he telegraphed his departure from *Raichur*,
as ordered, to the *medical officer in charge*
at *Tungabhadra*.

2. As regards *Arunagiri*, this man has to make
several train and foot patrols from *Adoni*
to *Raichur* every month.

Sub Inspector Viegas explained the case to
the *Parsee Medical officer*, but without avail.
This officer appears to have had no instructions
as to promptly allowing the man to go as soon
as disinfected. If the *Adoni Line-man*

is to be detained for 12 hours or more every time he makes a patrol, or goes on interruption duty I wish to say that it will be impossible to guarantee the prompt restoration of communication on this section or to keep it under observation. I think you will agree with me that this will not conduce to the good working of the main lines. So far as I know, neither Raichur nor Adoni are infected places; I do not therefore see the necessity of such detention.

3. I attach copy of a telegram I sent to the medical officer from which you will see that he was referred to the order of the Plague Commissioner.

C No 639
I have etc
Ed. G. J. Williams
Asstt. Suptt. of Tels.
Madras Sub. Division

No 8051
Madras 20 October 1898
Copy forwarded to the Plague Commissioner Madras, for favour of necessary action to prevent officials of this Department being unnecessarily detained at Adoni and Raichur as the frequent patrolling these main lines is of the greatest importance.

Ed. G. J. Williams
Superintendent
Madras Division

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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Vide Plague Commissioner's letter of dated eight Oct to Suptt. Telegraphs. When my Sub. Inspector and men return from Raichur, kindly release as soon as disinfected if free from symptoms. The Sub. Inspector will telegraph when arriving.

(True copy)

Ed. G. J. Williams
Asst. Suptt. of Tels.
Madras Sub. Division

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Ed. G. J. Williams
Head Clerk, Suptt's Office,
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The Superintendent
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