

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 375-P

DATED 22.4-1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague Ordering the publication
in the Fort Saint George Gazette
of Punjab Govt. notifications Nos 491
and 492 declaring certain parts
of the Punjab to be infected.

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From The Junior Secretary to Govt.
Punjab

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2. Notifications Nos 491 & 492
of the 28-3-98 will be published
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Forwarding for information a copy of
the Notifications Nos 490-492 dated
28th March 1898 issued by that
Govt. under the Epidemic Disease
Act and of a Circular No 493 of
the same date regarding arrange-
ments for suppression of the
Bubonic plague in that province

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H. J. Maynard, Esquire,

Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab.

(1) The Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

(2) - Do:- - Do:- - Do:- Bombay.

(3) - Do:- - Do:- - Do:- Bengal.

(4) - Do:- - Do:- - Do:- North Western Provinces & Oudh.

(5) - Do:- - Do:- - Do:- Burma.

(6) The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

(7) - Do:- - Do:- - Do:- Coorg.

(8) - Do:- - Do:- - Do:- Assam.

(9) The Secretary for Berar to the Resident of Hyderabad.

(10) The Chief Commissioner, Ajmere.

Home-Medl: & Sany:

Dated Lahore, the 6th of April, 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of

(1) & (2) His Excellency the Governor

(3) & (4) His Honor the Lieutenant Governor

(6) & (7) & (8) the Chief Commissioner

(9) the Resident

(10) your information

a copy of the Notifications Nos: 490-492, dated 28th March/98, issued by this Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act and of a Circular No: 493 of the same date, regarding arrangements for suppression of the Bubonic Plague in this Province.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Frank Lloyd

For Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab.

H.G.M.

d.c.

No. 493.

FROM

H. J. MAYNARD, ESQUIRE,
*Junior Secretary to Government,
Punjab and its Dependencies,*

TO

- (1) ALL COMMISSIONERS AND DEPUTY
COMMISSIONERS IN THE PUNJAB.
- (2) THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF CIVIL HOSPITALS
AND ALL CIVIL SURGEONS.
- (3) THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.
- (4) THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
RAILWAY POLICE.
- (5) THE DEPUTY INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF POLICE.
- (6) ALL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS OF POLICE
IN THE PUNJAB.

Dated Lahore, 28th March 1898.

Home.

Medical and Sanitary.

SIR,

I AM directed to invite attention to my Circular No. 1269, dated 26th October 1897

(To (5) only, which was by an oversight not communicated to you and of which a copy accompanies this Circular) on the subject of arrangements for obtaining the earliest possible intimation of any outbreak of plague, and in forwarding a copy of a Notification No. 490, dated 28th March 1898, in supersession of Notification No. 352, dated 8th March 1897 (of which a copy accompanied that Circular), and of Notifications No. 491, dated 28th March 1898, and No. 492, dated 28th March 1898, declaring certain areas to be suspected and certain localities to be infected, to convey the following explanation of the changes which have been made.

2. No authorities except those of the areas which have been declared to be suspected are concerned with Clause VI of the revised Regulations. That clause is intended to provide for a proper system of reports of arrivals from places which are infected at uninfected places within the suspected area.

3. The authorities of places outside the suspected areas are concerned as before with the enforcement of Clauses I to IV, which provide for reports of plague cases, and which have not been modified in any respect in the revision of the Regulation. They are also concerned with the enforcement of Clause V, which, read with Notification No. 492, dated 28th March 1898, which declares certain areas to be suspected, has the effect of requiring certain persons to report the arrival at any place in the Punjab of persons from the Bombay.

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Presidency excluding Sind from the Sirohi State of Rájputána and the Saháranpur District of the North-Western Provinces, and from the Garhshankar, Nawashahr and Phillour Tahsils and the Phagwára Iláka of the Kapurthala State. Up to the present time the legal obligation has only been to report arrivals from the Bombay Presidency and Sind, the latter of which is now entirely free from plague. The persons on whom the obligation to report rests are, in Municipal towns, the same persons who would have been bound under bye-law to report the death of the new arrival if he had died; and both in Municipal towns and elsewhere an obligation rests also on the eldest adult male residing in the house where the new arrival is, and on serai-keepers and others.

4. In this office Circular No. 353, dated 8th March 1897, and again in paragraph 3 of my Circular No. 1269, dated 26th October 1897, the maintenance of certain lists by the Police was prescribed as a means of focussing suspicion among those persons and localities which were specially liable to infection. List (A) was to include the names of all villages and of mohallás and streets in towns, the inhabitants or any portion of the inhabitants of which are ascertained to have relations with the infected localities. List (B) was to include the names of all persons recently arrived from infected localities, until a fortnight had elapsed in each case, when the name was to be struck off if no suspicious symptoms had made their appearance. As matters now stand List (A) must include the names of all villages and mohallás and streets in towns the inhabitants or any portion of the inhabitants of which are ascertained to have relations with the areas notified as suspected. For instance if it is the case that the Lakkar Bazár at Simla has specially close relations with settlements of Tarkhans in the Nawashahr and Phillour Tahsils, the Lakkar Bazár should be included in List (A) and dealt with accordingly. Similarly List (B) should now include the names of all persons who have recently arrived from any of the suspected areas, and special and immediate enquiries should be made into the circumstances of deaths which occur among such persons. Each name on List (B) will be struck off when a fortnight has elapsed without the development of any suspicious symptoms.

5. The instructions contained in my Circular No. 542, dated 31st March 1897, which was reprinted as enclosure No. II of my Circular No. 1269, dated 26th October 1897, should be observed by the Railway Police and by Inspecting Medical Officers with the object of assisting the Police to make List (B) in the somewhat extended form which it will now take as complete as possible.

I have, &c.,

H. J. MAYNARD,

Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab.

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th March 1898.

No. 490.—*Notification.*—In supersession of Notification No. 352, dated 8th March 1897, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India, No. 302, dated 4th February 1897, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, being satisfied that a portion of the Punjab is visited with an outbreak of a dangerous epidemic, namely bubonic plague, and that the ordinary provisions of the law are insufficient for the purpose of preventing its spread, is pleased to prescribe the following Regulations under sub-section (1) and sub-clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act:—

I.—Every person who is bound under any Municipal bye-law for the time being in force to report the occurrence of any death to any person shall report the occurrence of any case of bubonic plague within three hours of the same coming to his notice to an officer in charge of a Police Station in any circumstances in which he would have been bound, if the person attacked by the disease had died, to report the death within any period to any person.

II.—The following persons shall report the occurrence of any case of bubonic plague under the circumstances set forth in each sub-clause respectively within three hours of the same coming to their notice to an officer in charge of a Police Station, or in cases where the disease appears at a place more than three miles from the nearest Police Station, to a village lambardár, namely—

- (1) When the case of plague occurs in any house, the eldest adult residing in such house, who is not himself or herself attacked by the plague.
- (2) When the case of plague occurs in any hotel, dák bungalow or public serai, the proprietor of such hotel, dák bungalow or public serai, or in the default or in the absence of such proprietor the person who for the time being is managing such hotel, dák bungalow or public serai; or in the default or absence of such person, every servant employed in such hotel, dák bungalow or public serai by the proprietor or manager thereof.
- (3) When the case of plague is attended by any medical practitioner, such medical practitioner.

III.—Every Municipal Commissioner and every servant of a Municipal Committee, every village lambardár and chaukidár, every kánúngo and patwári, every police officer, and every jágirdár, máfidár and pensioner, shall without unavoidable delay report the occurrence of any case of bubonic plague which comes to his knowledge to the officer in charge of the nearest Police Station.

IV.—If a case of bubonic plague occurs in any railway train or on any railway premises, the person discharging the duties of Station Master at the nearest station to the place at which the case of plague is discovered shall report the case by telegram to the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the station is situated or, if the station is not situated in British territory but in territory over which the British Government has jurisdiction, to the Deputy Commissioner of the district the head-quarters of which is nearest to the station.

V.—Every person who under Clause I, or sub-clause (1) or (2) of Clause II or under Clause III of these Regulations is bound to report the occurrence of any case of bubonic plague shall report the arrival at any place in the Punjab of any person from any part of India which has by Notification in the *Punjab Gazette* been declared to be a suspected area, in any circumstances in which he would have been bound, if the person who has arrived from such suspected area had been attacked by bubonic plague, to report the fact that a case of that disease had occurred. Such report shall be made without unavoidable delay to the officer in charge of the nearest Police Station.

Provided that any person, not being a village lambardár, and residing more than three miles from the nearest Police Station, shall be deemed to have done what is required under this clause if he makes the report without unavoidable delay to a village lambardár.

VI.—When any locality in a suspected area in the Punjab has been declared by Notification in the *Punjab Gazette* to be infected, every person who under Clause I or sub-clause (1) or (2) of Clause II or under Clause III of these Regulations is bound to report the occurrence of any case of bubonic plague, shall report the arrival at any place in such suspected area outside the infected locality, of any person from the infected locality, in any circumstances in which he would have been bound, if the person who has arrived from the infected locality had been attacked by bubonic plague, to report the fact that a case of that disease had occurred.

The report required by this clause shall be made without unavoidable delay to the nearest Plague-officer, if any such officer shall have been appointed in the suspected area concerned : or if no such officer shall have been appointed in such suspected area, to the person and in the manner provided in Clause V of these Regulations.

H. J. MAYNARD,

Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab.

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th March 1898.

No. 491.—*Notification.*—With reference to Clause VI of the Regulations published with Punjab Government Notification No. 490, dated 28th March 1898, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the following to be infected localities :—

In the Garhshankar Tahsil of the Hoshiarpur District—

The Mauzas of Birámpur, Parkhowál, Rámpur Bilron, Simmalmazra, Deron, Bhajjal, Sadhowál, Hájipur, Parowál.

In the Nawashahr Tahsil of the Jullundur District—

The Mauzas of Khán Khánán, Khatkar Khurd, Shikohpur, Sirhál Qázián, Mallupota, Gunachaur, Sahlon, Kumam, Jagatpore, Katheron, Balon, Lakhpur, Mahal Gohla, Núrpur, Lodipur, Salh Kalán, Mohrámpur, Naura, Banga, Katt, Hapowál, Chak Bilga, Dhahan, Tahírpur, Mazra Naüabad, Mahmudpur, Satron.

In the Phillour Tahsil of the Jullundur District—

The Mauza of Masáni.

H. J. MAYNARD,

Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab.

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th March 1898.

No. 492.—Notification.—With reference to Clause V of the Regulations published with Punjab Government Notification No. 490, dated 28th March 1898, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the following to be suspected areas :—

1. The whole of the Bombay Presidency excluding Sind.
2. The Sirohi State in the Rájputána Agency.
3. The Saháranpur District of the North-West Provinces.
4. The Garhshankar Tahsíl of the Hoshiárpur District in the Punjab.
5. The Nawashahr and Phillour Tahsils of the Jullundur District in the Punjab.
6. The Phagwara Iláka of the Kapurthala State.

H. J. MAYNARD,

Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab.

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