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[Despatch Abstract.]

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(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors.
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" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Surgeon-General.
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Current No. 538+539 P of 1898, dated 13-4-98 from the P.W. Dept

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SUBJECT.

Requiring Station-masters to issue passports under Plague Regulations

FOR ORDERS.

Addl Reg. 5(b) provides that persons suspected of arriving from an infected area may be disinfecting if the Colls. order and also, at a Railway Junction Inspection Station, shall have their tickets distinctively marked, if not so marked before. On arriving at their railway station of destination, the Station-master or other Officer appointed by the Colls. for the purpose shall provide them with passports of which he shall by post card inform the Police S.O. and the headman of the village of destination.

2. Under this Regulation, the Colls. may call upon any Station-master

(a) to issue passports to arrivals from infected parts and also

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to (b) to give information of the issue of passports to S. H. and headmen of the passenger's ~~at the~~ place of destination.

The Agents of both the Indian and the P. M. Ry Companies complain of this. The former says that though the Stationmaster might be able to do this duty at an unimportant station where there was practically no traffic, he (the Agent) cannot at the present moment ^{mention} state a single station on the Indian Railway where he can recommend the adoption of such an arrangement, as "it is a simple impossibility for the Stationmaster to attend to his own work in a satisfactory manner and also be held responsible for work of this description."

The Agent of the P. M. Railway states that though this duty could be done at small stations, it is impossible for the Ry staff at the big stations to do it without interfering with their legitimate duties.

3. It is ~~understood~~ ^{submitted} that the passenger traffic has fallen greatly on account of the plague, that consequently the number of arrivals at any station from the infected area is

The position is that at small stations the Stationmaster could do this work, but at big ones they can't. The Railway people must settle with the Colls at which stations the Stationmaster can do it and which the Colls must make other arrangements.

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is not likely to be great, that the passports may be issued after the departure of the train and after urgent railway work has been done, and that in the draft rules submitted herewith, it is proposed to ^{not to requisition} ~~disperse~~ with the services of Stationmasters at railway inspection stations and at stations included within Municipal limits. In regard to the remaining railway stations, the Colls may call upon the Stationmaster to discharge the duty of issuing passports, but it is never likely that this will be insisted upon in any case where the Railway authorities make out a case for exempting the Stationmaster, as the Regulation gives the Colls power to appoint another person for the purpose.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

MEMORANDUM.

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Dated Madras, *13th April* 1898.

Letter from the Agents Madras, Madras
Railway, No. *9553* dated *2nd April* 1898
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Transferred to the Local and
Municipal Department with reference to
its G.O. No. 93. P. dated the *26th Feb.* 1898.

Wm. H. Spring
Joint Secretary

To
The Local & Municipal Dept

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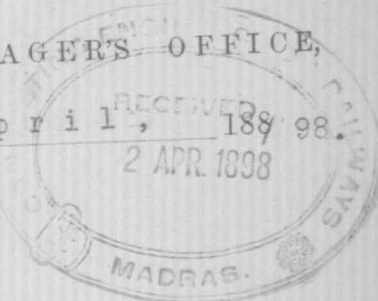
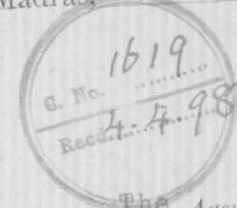
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 2nd April, 1898.

From



The Agent and Manager.

Madras Railway.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith for your

information and such action as you may consider necessary

copy of a letter from the Company's Traffic Manager in

which that Officer points out that it will not be possible

for Station Masters on this Railway to perform the duties

that may be required of them under the Plague Notification

embodied in G. O. No. 93 P dated 26th February 1898.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Louis S. M. V. S.

Agent and Manager.

Mr. J. H. J.
Transfer to L. M. I think that all big
stations the S. M. could handle this
duty in addition to his own but I
doubtless it would give him very
much additional work at ordinary
stations

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Transfer to L. M. As a matter of

principle I would not put it over on the

station master who has an duty to perform
to the public & the railway.

will kindly call the attention of Government to the wording of the
Notification which may lead to serious difficulties in the fu

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) E. W. Read.

Traffic Manager.

(True Copy)

Louis & M. V. S.

Agent and Manager.

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no 931 dated 23rd

ultimo agent S m
railway company wires begins
collector bellary demands that

all our station masters
should carry out passport
duties see clause 5
sub-clause b.

I am telling him that
though this could be
done by our men
at small stations impossible
for our staff to do
so at big ones
without interfering with

with legitimate duties
ends please state
what action is
take by madras
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