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In exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council prescribes the following Regulations for the observation of persons arriving from plague infected parts in substitution for Regulation 17, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary, dated 18th December 1897, Part I, page 1387:—

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This will be communicated to the Govt Surgeon when the rules will be published

15/5/98

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Rec'd 6 PM 13/5/98

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(a) Submitted. The DO. refers to the whole set of Regulations issued by the L. & M. Dept.

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print the required number of copies in English and in the vernaculars and forward them to the Collectors concerned for publication in the Dt Gazettes.

The P.W. Dept (Railway Branch) is requested to report how many copies of the rules will be required for being hung up at Railway stations.

466-A.P. Ky 19-5-98

Copy to the Govt of India, Home Dept.

To all Collectors
" Chairmen of Municipal Comrs
" Presidents of Dt Boards
" Dt medical and sanitary Offrs
" Medical officers in charge of Railway Inspection Stations
" Departments of the Secretariat

The President, Municipal Commission Madras
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Comsr
" Inspector General of Police
" Supt, Govt Press
" Gazette - (~~at once~~) (send after proof is approved by Govt)
" Translator to Govt.

Copy of the notification only to all other Governments with covering letter.

Govt
14/5/98

All alterations have been underlined with blue pencil and those which require approval are further marked with a vertical line in red pencil.

Notification

In exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor General in Council under section 2, sub section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St George in Council prescribes the following regulations for the observation of persons arriving from plague infected parts in supersession of Regulation 17 published in the Fort St George Gazette dated 18-12-97, Part I, page

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1. Every person arriving from any place declared to be infected with plague shall, before leaving the Railway Station at which he has alighted, or before disembarking from the steamer, ship or boat in which he has travelled, or in the case of arrival by road either immediately on reaching a Road Frontier Inspection Station or within 12 hours from the time of arrival at any other

other place, obtain from the
officer mentioned in Rule 2 Regulation
a passport binding him to
present himself for daily
inspection for the next ten days
before the local authority of
the town or village where he may
be; and he shall be bound so
to present himself.

Provided that where it
appears desirable, the Municipal
Chairman or any Revenue officer
not below the grade of Deputy
Tahsildar may by endorsement
on the passport exempt any
person from personal attendance
and permit him to be inspected
at his ~~own house~~ residence.

Explanation. By a 'local authority'
is meant any of the following
officers:—

(a) The local medical officer;
(b) The Station House officer;
(c) The headman of the village.

In places where there is more than
one local authority, the duties
prescribed in these rules shall
be performed by, or with the
permission of the Collector under

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under the orders of, the officer
who stands first in the order
given in this explanation.

2. The following officers
are authorized to issue passports:

(a) To travellers alighting at Railway ~~stations~~ inspection stations — } The medical officer in charge or other officer acting under his orders.

(b) To travellers alighting at Railway stations included within municipal limits } Such medical, sanitary or other officer as may be appointed by the Chairman with the Collector's approval.

(c) To travellers alighting at other Railway stations ——— } The Station master or other officer appointed by the Collector for the purpose.

(d) To travellers arriving by steamer ship or boat ——— } The medical, sanitary or other officer appointed to examine such travellers.

(e) To travellers arriving by road — Do. Do. Do. or if no such officer has been appointed, the local authority of the place of arrival.

3. Every person so arriving from a plague infected place shall declare truly his name, address, and such other particulars as may be required by the officer issuing the passport and shall report forthwith to the local authority any change in his place of residence occurring within ten days from the date of arrival. On the expiry of ten days, he shall

shall deliver up his passport to the local authority of the place where he may then be.

4. The issue of a passport, or any change in the residence of the person to whom it has been granted, shall immediately be communicated by the officer issuing it (in the former case) or by the local authority (in the latter case) ~~and~~ to the Chairman or the local authority of the place of destination. If the local authority of the place of destination is not known, the intimation shall be sent to the Tahsildar concerned for transmission to the local officer by whom the traveller has to be observed. The communication may be made by a postcard, or by a special messenger, or in any other manner which the Collectors concerned may determine. The telegraph need be used only in urgent cases.

Intimation of departure at any Railway Station in the province

note This is the quickest method of communication that can be suggested. Rule 5 of 1-3-98 requires that intimation of the issue of passports shall be given to the head men S. H.Q. It seems enough if intimation is to either and "and" may be altered into "or". Rule 5 of 1-3-98 requires no other alteration.

province of Mysore shall be telegraphed to the

(a) Assistant Surgeon on plague duty, Egmore, in the case of when the destination is a station on the Mysore State Railway;

(b) Residency Surgeon, Bangalore when the destination is a station within Mysore province on the Madras Railway.

5. The local authority of the place of destination shall see that on the arrival of the traveller he is observed daily for ten days. Any case of illness or death in the house in which such traveller is or has been residing shall be forthwith reported to the immediate superior of the local authority with full details. After ten days, the passport shall be recovered from the traveller and sent to the Tahsildar.

Any officer of the Rev Department not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar may

be sent.

require that the person or the clothing and other effects of the traveller shall be disinfected in such manner as may be ordered by the Collector.

6. The headman of every village shall keep himself promptly informed of the arrival of every person from an infected area without a passport and shall deal with him as in the preceding rule, to which such person shall be bound to submit himself.

7. A register shall be maintained by each local authority in the following form:-

(1) Date of receipt of intimation.
(2) Name of traveller.
(3) From what infected area arriving
(4) Date of arrival of traveller.
(5) No., date and place of issue of passport.
(6) How long kept under observation.
(7) State of health of the traveller and other persons living in the house in which he is or has been residing.
(8) Date of departure if occurred within ten days.
(9) Destination.
(10) Date of intimation of departure to the local authority of the place of destination
(11) Date of despatch of the passport to the Tahsildar.

8. In the case of persons passing through a Railway frontier inspection station, the medical officer in charge shall arrange to record the following information in respect to every traveller from an infected area who is not detained by him under the provisions of Regulation 14 of the 18th December 1899 and to send it without delay – if possible by the railway guard of the same or next train – to the District Medical and Sanitary officer of the district to which such traveller is proceeding:-

(1) Date

(1) Date of arrival
(2) Name of traveller
(3) Father's name
(4) Caste
(5) Age
(6) Whence coming
(7) Destination and residence during the next ten days { District, Taluk, Village, Street, Number or name of the owner of the house

9. In the case of other persons coming from an infected area, the duty of recording the above information and Communicating it to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer shall devolve on the officer issuing the passport

10. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer shall forward the report referred to in Rules 8 and 9 to the Tahsildar concerned, whose duty it shall be to see that the persons therein mentioned are duly observed, and that any case of sickness or death occurring in the houses in which they may have been or are residing is promptly

promptly reported, and to bring to the Collector's notice all instances of omission to visit passports or attempts to evade these Regulation Rules.

11. Whenever the deaths reported from any village are found to be more frequent than usual, or when any case of fever with glandular swellings is reported, the Tahsildar with the nearest medical officer shall at once proceed to the village and make inquiries with a view to ascertain whether plague exists in the village.

12. In Municipalities, the Tahsildar's duties under these Regulation Rules shall be performed by the Municipal Chairman. The term "Tahsildar" includes Deputy Tahsildar.

13. Any person disobeying or contravening or refusing to submit himself to any of the foregoing Regulation Rules or Orders made thereafter

behalf under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897, or obstructing any measure which has been taken by Government or which any authority or officer appointed under competent authority [illegible] such Regulation has been required or empowered to take under any such Regulation, shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under Sec 188 of the Indian Penal Code, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or both.

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Levy 11/5/98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 28-2-98 1897, No. 98P

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

and the file of replies from Collrs

SUBJECT.

Observation of passengers from plague infected parts

Rm. Please see notes in red ink
W.T.
8.5.98
HM

FOR ORDERS.

We shall be getting into confusion with these Regns & their corrections - first, we had the general regns of 98 (?) 1897 - then those were corrected in G.O. 2830 17.12.97, & then again by G.O. 10 8.2.98 - Better make up 3 Stock files with the Regns in force (both Local & Marine) corrected to date, one for me, one for the Secy - one for the office - Auther-rized interpretations thereof should be inserted HS

As to Local, this has been done in pamphlet form (attached). Marine has been asked already for a complete file starting from the base of the G.O. 2830 17.12.97

Local pamphlet, stock files will also be maintained WT

In G.O. No 98 P. dt 28-2-98, it was pointed out with reference to a suggestion to have an additional plague inspection station at Pakala, that it was unnecessary to establish a number of inspection stations in the interior of the Presidency, and that it was enough if Regns 16 & 17 which require that the name and address of every person coming from an infected area should be kept communicated to the local authorities and the person kept under observation were properly worked. To ascertain if & how far these Regns were carried out, all Collectors were requested to

to report what was actually being done in the matter.

2. No Collector except Anantapur has reported whether the tickets of persons medically examined at the railway inspection stations are specially marked as required by Regn 16. The Anantapur Collr. reports

3. In the districts of Ganjam, Anantapur, N. Arcot, Madura and Tinnevelly and Coimbatore, the names and addresses of persons from infected areas are taken down at all railway stations either by the Police or by the station masters or Ticket Collector, and Communicated to the local authorities of the place of destination as prescribed in Regn 17. In Vizagapatam, Kurnool and Bellary, a Coimbatore the arrangements in this respect are stated to be imperfect, while in Godavari Kistna, Cuddapah, Nellore, Chingleput, S. Arcot, Tanjore Trichy, Salem and Malabar action is taken in regard to those persons only regarding whom intimation is received from any of the medical officers in charge of

× For full precis of replies - vide Hdq R.

The punch mark of Orig. Regn. 16 is to show that the holder of the ticket has been medically exam'd. I suggest this is not necessary where punch-marks have already been made at the Station of departure. But we have no guarantee that this will be invariably done in Hyderabad Terry.; but it will be enough to require our frontier Rly officer to punch tickets where punching has been omitted. This to show not Med' Inspection but arrival from an infected area. H.I.

Yes - This is the point - but we may assume that medl inspection will be made as regds those inspected has the respve station - But whether so inspected or not, they have to be kept under observation for 10 days - HS

Should be in the whole district HS

Colr. should be told to perfect them H.I.

Of course - done so long as - they should have HS

Colrs. must extend to whole district HS

This is not enough. Action shd be taken in case of all persons arriving with punched tickets. H.I.

or otherwise known as suspected to have come from infected area HS

of the railway inspection Stations or from the Plague Sanitary Inspector, Perambur. In the Trichinopoly District, the names and addresses are recorded & the necessary action taken there in Trichinopoly town.

4. In Cuddapah, Salem and Malabar persons are kept under obsn only in Municipal Towns. In the ~~taluq~~ ~~of the Collr of Trichinopoly~~ ~~and Inspector~~. In the remaining districts, persons whose names and addresses are communicated to the local authorities are inspected by medical or sanitary officers in municipalities and by village heads or the police in other places. The period of observation is generally stated to be ten days.

5. No reports that the persons from infected areas have been placed under obsn are now submitted to any authority in Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, S. Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Salem, Madura and Malabar. In Tanjore

Dr Tanjore, Vellore, and Nilgiris the Colls. obtains such reports in all cases. Dr Godavari, Kistna, Nellore, Chingleput, Tinnevelly, Salem, Coimbatore, the Collector or the D.M.Os., or the Supt. of Police or the Tahsildar or the Municipal Chairman, gets reports but not in all cases.

6. The Colls of Madura finds from the experience of the past few or six months that most of the passengers reported to have come from plague infected areas are bound for Rameswaram and halt at Madura en route. He suggests that in this case either the provision of Regn 14 authorising the detention of persons not proceeding to a fixed place of residence should be strictly enforced at the railway inspection stations or that if this is not possible, the pilgrims should be required to use one or two particular Chattrams in Madura Town and a Special Constable told off to watch them for at least a week after their arrival. The Colls is X Competent to adopt the latter course, and as regards

The rule shd be that after 10 days the passports are recovered & sent to Tahsr, who will compile a statement for the Coll.
HT

Yes, if Coll. has not conferred it on Hosket. HT
BS

It seems true that a man, who arrives at one of our frontier inspn stations & says that he is going to Rameshwaram or Sivakasi on a pilgrimage, must necessarily be unable to satisfy the Medl Officer at the inspn station "that he is proceeding to any fixed place of residence" - but is he then to be detained for 10 days - first, how can he be kept under observation? He may go any where he likes & carry the plague all over the Presy - & Mr C. at the frontier inspn stations should be told to detain such persons -
HT

Under Orig. Reg. 14, Colls may order detention in an Observation Camp for 10 days. He might be asked whether he recommends the construction of a camp, or the utilization of special chattrams as Camps. He shd not detain pilgrims who have already been detained say at Tungabadra
HT

X I don't believe it
BS

Yes - Made and hereby called Orig. Regns 6 to distinguish them from Orig. Regns

The Orig. Regns are without up. Thompson Reg 14 of 8.0. 2830 of 17.12.97 is meant - But under this it is the Medical Officer at a R.R. inspn station who detains, not the Colls -
HT

Hyderabad already, so far as I can see has to be specially extended by Govt to any local area; it has not been extended to any part of.

It may be extended as soon as we hear certainly of plague in Hyderabad
HT
9/1798

Yes - The officer must be provided with Sanction for the purpose -
HT

The best plan Seems to be, to require the officer issuing the passport to inform the Tahsr.
HT

to add to former, the medical officer in charge of the inspection Station at Tungabhadra has been already authorised to act under Original Mufassal Regn 29 of the 17-12-97 and Addl Regn 5 of the 26-2-98. Similar authority may now be conferred on the medical officers in charge of Hospet and Kondapalli Stations.

7. A suggestion was made in the G.O. under reply that on the arrival of villagers, intimation of persons from infected parts should be sent through the Tahsildars so that he might be able to get all passengers on the triple list and see that they were inspected for ten days. The Collectors of Tanjore and Salem point out that this plan would entail delay, and the latter officer thinks that it will be better to require Station House officers to send to the Tahsildar duplicates of their reports to the village officers.

8. From many of the Collectors' reports, it appears that intimation reports of the arrival of passengers from

from infected areas are communicated by wire by the medical officer in charge of Kondapalli station to Chairmen in the case of Municipalities and Unions, and to Tahsildars elsewhere. The medical officer in charge of Guntakal (this office has been removed to Jungaleeda from the 22nd April) sends to the Plague Sanitary Inspector Penumbur by the guard of the train the names of all such persons going to Madras. In the case of persons proceeding to other districts, he sends the information to the D.M.O.H.s concerned. A similar procedure appears to be adopted by the medical inspecting medical officers at Akkonam and Podanur. At Madras, the Plague Sanitary Inspector communicates to the Collectors concerned intimation of the departure of persons who arrive in Madras from infected parts & go to other places within ten days.

This wiring from Kondapalli might stop. May Second Asst. remembers it costing Rs 30 Rs in a fortnight. H.J.

9. The procedure prescribed by Regn 17 is as follows—

(a) the medical officer or an officer acting under his orders in the case of

of a railway inspection station, and the Rly Police or station master or ticket collector at other railway stations have to ascertain the name and address of each person from the infected area alighting at the station, particulars of the place whither he is bound, his business at such place, and the length of time he means to stay there;

(b) this information has to be communicated to the nearest Station House Officer;

(c) the S.H.O. has to communicate the information to (1) the Divisional Magistrate, (2) the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and (3) the S.H.O. of the place of destination;

(d) the S.H.O. of the place of destination has again to communicate the information to the local Municipal Chairman or village headman;

(e) the Chairman or village headman has then to trace the passenger and keep him under obs.;

(f) if any case of sickness occurs in the house of the newly arrived passenger traveller within 10 days, the Chairman or headman has to report

(over) reported

report it immediately to the Collr.
(g) If the passenger rebooks within 48 hours of alighting, the Police Offr, Station master or ticket Collector has to telegraph the number of the fresh ticket to the Station master of the place to which rebooking is made, and the procedure mentioned in Clauses (a) — (f) has to be adopted.

Then, under the Additional Regns 5(6)
(1) the ticket of every passenger from an infected area has the distinctive mark at a railway frontier inspection Station, unless it already bears such a mark;
(2) at the railway station of destination the Station master or other officer appointed by the Collr has to provide him with a passport binding him to present himself for daily Exams for the next ten days before the S. H.O. or headman in any village where he may be;
(3) intimation of the issue of passport has to be ~~made~~ intimated to the S. H.O. and headmen of the village of destination.

10. Under present orders, Addl

Addl Regs applies only to Tuticorin and Hospet inspection Stations, through which, it is believed, the Madras Presidency gets most of its passengers from the infected parts. A smaller number come by through Bezwada and Bangalore and by sea, and if the passport system is extended to these passengers, no further precautions seem required, and the round-about procedure laid down in Regs 17 may perhaps be dispensed with.

There will still remain some travellers crossing the frontier by road, and whenever any area is in danger of being attacked with plague through this source, it can immediately be declared to be "under observation" and the Addl Regulations enforced. Draft rules on the passport system are submitted herewith.

H.A.
24/8/11 Please see notes

H.A.
5-9-11

Vr. Please see draft rules ff.

This touches a weak point in our armour. The Addl Regs as to passports apply only to people passing thro' Frontier Inspn Stations of a District under observation. The rule should apply to all districts, so that a person arriving via Kondapalli or through Mysore Terry or by sea may be required to take out a passport at his station of destination now if he has come from an infected area.
H.A.

To be issued under the Act

Rules for the observation of persons arriving from plague infected parts.

1. Every person arriving from any place declared to be infected with plague shall, before leaving the Railway station at which he has alighted, or before disembarking from the Steamer, Ship or boat in which he has travelled, obtain from the officer mentioned in Rule 13 a passport binding him to present himself for daily inspection for the next ten days before the Local authority of the town or village where he may be, and he shall be bound so to present himself.

Provided that where it appears desirable in the case of respectable people, the Municipal Chairman or any Revenue officer not below the grade of Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar may by endorsement on the passport exempt any person from personal attendance and permit him to be inspected at his own house.

Here enter Rule 14 as an Explanation (alter numbering) HA

2. Every person so arriving shall declare truly his name, address and such other particulars as may be required by the officer issuing the

passport, and shall report forthwith to the local authority any change in his place of residence occurring within ten days from the date of arrival.

3. On the expiry of ten days, he shall deliver up his passport to the local authority of the ~~village~~ place where he may then be.

4. The issue of a passport and ~~every~~ any change in the residence of the ~~traveller~~ shall immediately be communicated by the officer concerned to the Chairman or the Sub-A. of the place of destination either by a postcard ~~only a special messenger~~. The Telegraph may be used only in ~~really~~ urgent cases.

5. The local authority of the place of destination shall see that immediately on the arrival of the traveller his bundles are untied and all articles brought by him are exposed to the sun for two days or are otherwise disinfected, and that he is observed daily for ten days. Any case or death in which such of illness in the house of the ~~traveller~~ traveller shall be immediately reported to the ~~Collector~~ immediate inspecting local authority with full details

Hall Hoffman, I.C.S. intimates that in case of the Plague coming into the Jessore District, it is intended to adopt certain measures

H.M. 9/1/98

H.M. would kindly observe that these rules as to passports are intended for the whole Presidency; while the Plague officers to whom H.M. proposes to delegate these powers come into existence under the Add'l Regns only when Plague has broken out in a district. Hence either the draft should be altered in accordance with existing orders, see G.O. of 8.2.98, or the words take should be substituted for Code. I still believe

person to whom it has been granted

only paid officers being empowered to expose travellers' bundles to the sun for two days. H.T.

"Plague authorities" are not only paid officers - Let it

destination for transmission to the local authority by whom the traveller has to be observed. The communication may be made by a post card or by special messenger or under such arrangements as may be made by the Calls to suit local requirements or in any other manner which the Offr. may determine. Intimation of departure to Bengal should be telegraphed to (not necessary especially now)

(a) Asst Surgeon or Ploque duty Jessore in the case of a booking to a station on the Jessore State Ry

(b) Residency Surgeon Bangalore ..... to a station within Jessore District with the readiest

Two cases are reported on page 2 of Indian Plague Report, Vol I in which Plague was found due to infection by clothing contained in boxes opened after a couple of months.

(c) Inspector of Ry Police Howrah .... to Howrah or Calcutta

(d) Dt Supt of Police ..... to any station in Bengal. H.T.

True: but I think to give this power to Hospital Asst. P. S. H.O.s to send it to plague authorities under the rules of 26.2.98 Head men will be unnecessary vexations & wrong. Under Sec. 1 Reg. 21 A. Govt has when necessary power to order disinfection. H.T.

This is the rule now for Sickness. G.O. No. 8.2.98 H.T.

to which such person shall belong to submit himself.

Insert from what infected area arrived. H.T.

detail. After ten days, the passport shall be recovered from the ~~traveller~~ traveller and sent to the Sub-Collector.

6. The headman of every village shall keep himself promptly informed of the arrival ~~of any~~ of persons from an infected area without a passport and shall deal with him as in the preceding rule.

7. A register shall be maintained by each local authority in the following form -

(1) Date of receipt of intimation
(2) Name of ~~passenger~~ traveller
(3) Date of arrival of ~~passenger~~ traveller
(4) No and date of passport ~~issue~~ place of issue
(5) How long kept under Obsn
(6) State of health of the ~~passenger~~ traveller & other persons living in the same house
(7) Date of departure if occurring within 10 days
(8) Destination
(9) Date of intimation of departure to the local authority of the place of destination
(10) Date of ~~issue~~ despatch of passport to the Sub-Collector.

8. In the case of persons passing through a railway frontier inspection station, the medical officer in charge shall arrange to record the following information in respect to every passenger from an infected area who is not detained by him under the provisions of Rule 14 and to send it without delay (if possible by the ground of the same or next train) to the Collector of the district to which such passenger is proceeding—

(1.) Date of arrival

(2) Name of passenger

(3.) Father's name

(4.) Caste

(5.) Age

(6.) Whence coming

(7.) Whither going { District / Taluka / Village / Street / Number or name of the owner of the house

Why not to the D.M. and S.O.?
HS
Change accordingly
HT

9. In the case of persons coming from an infected area, the duty of recording and communicating the above information to the Collector shall devolve on

See above HS Do HT

D.M. + S.O. Yes
The object of Rules 8, 9 & 10 is apparent that the previous rules are not neglected to make them self-working ie for check.

1 in which they may have been or are residing

Bombay Rule 5. Rule A.

The mortuary returns are monthly, I think—I don't quite see how we can make them weekly though it would be a good thing to do so under existing circs. Ask R.A.
In this connection, I presume the Sanit. Comr is watching the returns and explaining any unexplained increase in mortality—Better ask him D.O.
HS

I leave this for H.'s consideration. I regard this rule as impracticable. Talatis throughout the Presidency cannot do this work, nor have they any means of knowledge of the weekly mortality for these years in each village. I don't like such office-room administration.
HT

Do HT

This should be worked HS
It was so ordered HT

10. The Collector shall forward the reports referred to in Rules 8 & 9 to the Talukdar concerned, whose duty it shall be to see that the persons passengers therein mentioned are duly observed and that any case of sickness or death in houses is promptly reported, and to bring to the Collector's notice all instances of omission to visé passports or attempts to evade these rules.

11. The Talukdar shall obtain weekly returns of human mortality from all villages in his taluka and forward them to the Collector after noting on each any peculiarity in the incidence of the deaths, the mortality for the corresponding week during the previous three years, and explanation for excess if any.

12. Whenever the deaths reported from any village are more frequent than usual || or when two or more deaths occur in the same household within a short interval || or when any case of fever with glandular swellings is reported

Gabsildon with the nearest medical officer shall at once proceed to the village and make inquiries with a view to ascertain if plague exists in the village.

3. The following officers are authorised to issue passports:—

This would come better under Rule 1 (f) HS

(a) To Passengers alighting at Rly Inspection Stations } The medical officer in charge or other officer acting under his orders.

(b) To " at railway Stations included within municipal limits } Such medical, sanitary or other officer as may be appointed by the Chairman with the Collr's approval.

(c) To " at other railway stations } The Station master or other officer appointed by the Collr for the purpose.

(d) To Passengers arriving by Steamer, Ship or boat } The medical, sanitary or other officer appointed to examine such passengers.

And how about travellers arriving by road?

Please see Ad. Reg HS

Does not the Commissioner's circular direct that this rule is not to be put into force? HS 9/5/98

Taluk

Taluk includes HS

an Explanation to Rule 1 HS

14. By a 'local authority' is meant any of the following officers:—

(a) The local medical officer

(b) The Station House Officer

(c) The Headman of the village

In places where there are more than one local authority, the duties prescribed in these rules shall be performed by the officer who stands first in the order given in this rule.

with the permission of the Chn

This to meet the case of large places to which a single person could not attend HS

15. In Municipalities, the duties of a Taluk under these rules shall be

Received the 9th—

HS

Respectfully Submitted that it is unnecessary to inform SHO or Headman direct. It could only increase work. It is enough to inform Taluk of the case & he will pass on the information. HT

Add the usual warning as to the penalties to which persons disobeying will subject themselves

HS 7/5/98

done HT

98.

Seen 24/4/98

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be performed by the Municipal Chairman.

16. These rules supersede the provisions of Original Mufassal Rule 17, ~~dated May 5~~ ~~so far as they are inconsistent with the rules~~ ~~herein~~ ~~formed~~.

Add. Mc. Reg. 5. 6. i. will be altered by requiring the officer issuing the post card to inform, only not the SHO or the headman, but also the Taluk or Municipal Chairman. The object is to get all on one list, as suggested before by HT. HT.

Yes—and it is also an object that the local Police & village authorities should be informed with the least possible delay, instead of by a round about route. HS 9/5/98

Para. 11. of Draft with notes thereon to be sent to The Revenue Secretary for favour of early remarks on this note on page 14 regarding mortuary returns

HT 9/5/98

Collectors.	Current Nos
Anantapur.	319 P
North Arcot, Chittoor.	311 P
South Arcot, Cuddalore.	271 P
Bellary.	392 P
South Canara, Mangalore.	427 P
Chingleput, Saidapet.	262 P
Coimbatore.	269 P
Cuddapah.	440 P
Ganjam, Chatrapur.	313 P
Godavari, Cocanada.	339 P
Kistna, Masulipatam.	290 P
Kurnool.	394 P + 466 P
Madras (when necessary).	
Madura.	261 P
Malabar, Calicut.	299 P + 571 P
Nilgiris, Ootacamund.	293 P
Nellore.	282 P
Salem.	256 P
Tanjore.	270 P
Tinnevelly.	360 P
Trichinopoly.	393 P
Vizagapatam.	570 P

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY Co., LD.

TRAFFIC CIRCULAR NO. G. 862.

Examination of passengers that arrive by trains from Plague stricken Districts.

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The following paragraphs numbered from 14 to 20 (*a*) have been extracted from Notification No. 897 of 17th December 1897 issued by the Government of Madras :—

14. At or near any railway station appointed by notification in the Fort St. George Gazette as an inspection station, any medical officer appointed in this behalf may detain any train and may require any person travelling therein to alight and submit himself to medical examination as the medical officer may direct, and may for this purpose, with the assistance, if necessary, of the police, using such reasonable force as may be required, detain such passenger, either on the railway premises or in some other suitable place which the Collector shall, if necessary, provide at the expense of the Municipal or Local fund, as the case may be ; and, if the said person is suffering from, or suspected to be suffering from, the bubonic plague or to have so lately suffered from the plague as to be in an infectious state or likely from recent contact with plague cases to have been infected or to be in an infectious state, the medical officer may deal with him in accordance with instructions issued to him under this notification.

Any such medical officer or person acting under his immediate orders may also demand of any person so travelling, his name, his usual abode and particulars of the places in which he has resided or which he has visited during the preceding fifteen days, and also *the address* to which he is about to proceed, and any other particulars which the medical officer may think fit, in view of satisfying himself as to the likelihood of the said person's spreading the infection of the plague. A person so interrogated shall be bound to answer truly to the best of his knowledge and belief all such questions and enquiries. If any such person is found to have, within the preceding ten days, been within a part of India believed by such medical officer to be infected by the plague, and is unable to satisfy such officer that he is proceeding to any fixed place of residence, such officer may remove him, or cause him to be removed, to a place provided for the purpose and may there cause him to be detained for ten days, when, if he is certified free from the infection of the plague, he shall be permitted to depart therefrom.

14. (*a.*) If the place at which an inspection is held, be a railway station, and if no suitable accommodation for plague cases has been provided in the neighbourhood of such station, the officer making the inspection may require that a passenger who is found to be suffering from, or suspected to be suffering from, the plague or to have so lately suffered therefrom as to be in an infectious state, or likely from recent contact with plague cases

to have been infected or to be in an infectious state, be carried on by the railway administration in a railway compartment vacated for the purpose to the nearest inspection station or other place where such accommodation is available.

15. Any person disobeying or contravening or refusing to submit himself to any regulation made under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, or obstructing any measure which has been taken by Government, or which any authority, or officer appointed under competent authority to carry out such regulation, has been required or empowered to take under any such regulation, shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or both.

16. The inspecting medical officer at an inspection station notified under regulation 14 may require any passenger who may have been medically inspected to deliver up his ticket in order that some mark indicative of his having been inspected may be impressed thereon; and such passenger shall be bound to deliver it up accordingly.

17. On the alighting at a railway station, which has not been appointed an inspection station under regulation 14, of a passenger who holds a ticket from or is believed to have come from a station which is within the limits of the Bombay Presidency or of an infected area the Station-Master or Ticket-Collector shall stop such passenger and require him to furnish to the Police officer on duty at the station his name and address with the particulars of the place whither he is bound, his business at such place, and the length of time he means to stay there; and the passenger shall be bound to furnish such information and answer all such enquiries truthfully to the best of his knowledge and belief. If there is no police officer at the railway station, the Station-Master or Ticket-Collector shall himself record the said particulars.

The police officer, Station-Master or Ticket-Collector, as the case may be, shall thereupon communicate forthwith such information to the officer in charge of the nearest police station, who shall immediately communicate the same to the Divisional Magistrate, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the officer in charge of the police station within whose jurisdiction the place of the destination of the passenger is situated. The last mentioned officer shall inform the Municipal Chairman or the headman of the village, as the case may be, of the said place in view of the passengers being kept under observation.

At a station appointed as an inspection station under regulation 14, the information aforesaid shall be obtained and communicated, in the manner directed in the preceding clauses of this regulation, by or under the orders of medical officer in charge.

18. If a passenger from any railway station referred to in the last preceding regulation appears to be attempting to evade inspection at an inspection station by alighting at a station short of that for which his ticket has been taken, the Station Master or railway official in charge shall insist

on his continuing his journey as far as the inspection station either by the same or the next following train and may, with the assistance of the police take all such steps as may be necessary to compel him to do so.

19. Any such passenger alighting at a railway station short of an inspection station, who from his being unable to shew any business at the place of alighting appears to have so alighted for the purpose of evading examination at such inspection station, may be detained by the Station-Master at the railway station at which he has alighted and be forwarded, by the same or the next train to the inspection station. The railway fare of the person so detained and forwarded to the inspection station shall be paid by the passenger and, if not paid, shall be recovered from him by the railway authorities as excess fare.

20. When any carriage from the Bombay Presidency or from any infected area is detached from a train at any railway station in the Madras Presidency, it shall be disinfected or ventilated in the following manner as soon as possible and before it is again brought into use.—

Third class carriages:—The interior wood-work of the carriages, especially the floors and seats, shall be thoroughly washed with a solution of perchloride of mercury (1 in 1,000), or with a carbolic acid solution (a-wine glass full to a gallon); the doors and windows shall be opened, and the vehicles exposed to the air.

First and second class carriages:—The floors and wood-work shall be treated as above, the cushions being also brushed and thoroughly cleaned.

20. (*a*) Any railway carriage from which a passenger, who is suffering or suspected to be suffering from the plague, has been removed shall be detached at the nearest convenient station and shall be disinfected in the manner prescribed in the foregoing regulation.

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1. In accordance with this notification if any passenger alights from a train with a ticket from *any of the stations shewn in the appendix* the passenger in question must be stopped and requested to furnish his name and address to the Police orderly. In the absence of the Police orderly the particulars referred to in Regulation 17 should be recorded by the Station-Master.

(*a*) At stations where there are no Police Orderlies, **immediate** information, should be given by the Station-Masters to the officer in charge of the nearest Police station, of the name, address, etc. of persons arriving from localities affected by the Bubonic Plague.

2. A Station-Master will act under Regulations 18 and 19 at once on the requisition of the Police or Local authority. If in the absence of any such requisition he finds passengers at his station who appear to come under these regulations, he will apply by wire to his Divisional Officer for instructions.

3. Every care must be taken to avoid causing unnecessary inconvenience or alarm to ignorant passengers in carrying out this duty.

4. It has been decided that the tickets of all passengers leaving the infected stations should be punch-marked so that there would be no difficulty in recognizing them even by a dim light.

The omission of the punch-mark on tickets issued from any station in the affected areas shewn in the attached schedule will not relieve the collecting station from any responsibility if they fail to act in accordance with the instructions contained in paras 17, 18 & 19 of this circular.

Endeavours should be made to identify passengers from infected areas who re-book within 48 hours of their arrival, and particulars wired to the station re-booked to so that on alighting they may be treated as travellers coming from an infected area. The circumstances must also be reported to the guard who must keep such passengers under observation and in the event of their alighting at a station short of destination must report to the station master to take the necessary action.

5. Station Masters and Clerks in charge must see that all Ticket Collectors, Ticket Examiners, and others deputed to these duties for the time being, are furnished with a full list of the stations within the prescribed areas as shown in the appendix to the Circular.

The staff in question are required to carefully scrutinize all foreign tickets and satisfy themselves that they have not been issued from any station shewn in the appendix (or in others that may be subsequently issued), so that the instructions laid down in the circular may be rigidly adhered to.

6. The South Indian Railway Apothecaries will make Inspections of trains at the following stations :—

Madras (Egmore)
Villupuram
Cuddalore
Mayavaram
Tanjore
Trichinopoly Junction
Madura
Tuticorin
Trichinopoly Fort
Karur
Erode
Negapatam
Vellore
Pakala
Renigunta
Chinna Tippa Samudram
Kadiri

at which stations the necessary supplies for disinfecting carriages are provided.

7. A Government Medical Inspector is stationed at Chingleput to watch arrivals from Arkonam.

This cancels my Circulars Nos. G. 839, 841, 843, 845, 847 and 849 of 23rd October, 16th and 29th November, and 2nd, 8th and 14th December 1897, respectively.

TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE,
Trichinopoly, 23rd February 1898.

HENRY DAVIES,
Ag. Traffic Manager.

APPENDIX TO TRAFFIC CIRCULAR NO. G. 862 Dated 23rd FEBRUARY 1898.

LIST OF STATIONS.

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BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA, RAILWAY.

Bombay.
- Colaba
- Church Gate Street
- Marine Lines
- Charni Road
- Grant Road

Mahalakshmi
Parel
Elphinstone Road
Dadar
Mahim
Baudra
Santa Cruz
Andheri
Goregaon
Malad
Borivli
Bhayndar
Bassein Road
Nalla Sopara
Virar
Saphala
Palghar
Boisar
Vangaon
Dahanu Road

Golvad
Vevji
Sanjan
Bhilad
Daman Road
Udvada
Pardi
Bulsar
Dungri
Bilimora
Amalsad
Vedcha
Navsari
Maroli
Sachin
Surat
Amraoli
Sayan
Kim
Kosamba
Panoli
Anklesvar
Broach
Chamargam
Palej
Lakodra

Miyagam Junction
Itola
Makarpura
Vishvamitri Junction
Baroda
Baroda Camp
Bajuva
Vasad
Navli
Anand Junction
Boriavi
Nadiad
Mehmadabad
Barejadi
Ahmedabad
Sabarmati
Ambli Road
Sanand
Chharodi
Jakhvada
Viramgam
Sabli Road
Lilapur Road
Lakhtar
Wadhwan Road

Anand-Godhra Branch.

Bhalej
Umreth
Dakor

Thasra
Sevalia
Timba Road

Tuwa
Godhra

Patri Branch.

Jhund | Patri | Kharaghoda

HIS HIGHNESS THE GAEKWAR'S PETLAD RAILWAY.

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HIS HIGHNESS THE GAEKWAR'S DABHOI RAILWAY.

Goya Gate	Ten Talav	Mandala
Kelanpur	Chandod	Bahadarpur
Bhilupur	Karvan	Bodeli
Dabhoi		

HIS HIGHNESS THE GAEKWAR'S MEHSANA RAILWAY.

Patan	Jhotana	Kheralu
Manund Road	Katosan Road	Vadnagar
Dhinoj	Detroj	Visnagar
Linch	Bhankoda	Kandala

BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL-JUNAGAD PORBANDAR RAILWAY.

Bhavnagar to Wadhwan.

Wadhwan City	Sanoshra	Lathi
Limbdi	Songad	Chital
Chuda	Sihor	Lunidhar
Ranpur	Vartej	Kunkavav
Kundli	Bhavnagar (Ticket station)	Khakharia
Botad	Bhavnagar (Terminus)	Vavdi
Ningala	Jalia	Jetpur
Ujalvav	Dhasa	Jetalsar (Junction)
Dhola Junction		

Jetalsar-Porbandar Branch.

Dhoraji	Bhayavadar	Wansjalia
Supedi	Paneli Moti	Sakhpur
Upleta	Jam Jodhpur	Ranawao
Khakhi Jalia	Balwa	Porbandar

Jetalsar-Veraval Branch.

Vadal	Lushala	Chorvad Road
Junagad	Keshod	Veraval
Shapur	Malia-Hatina	

JETALSAR-RAJKOT RAILWAY.

Navagadh	Gondal	Rajkot Para
Virpar	Ribda	

MORVI RAILWAY.

Mali	Wankaner (Junction)	Khorana
Dolia	Dhuva	Rajkot
Dagdagia	Morvi	Rajkot Junction
Than Road	Wankaner City	
Daladi	Sindhavadar	

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Khodiar	Jagudan	Siddhpur
Kalol	Mehsana Junction	Chhapi
Pansar	Bhandu	Umardeshi
Dangarwa	Unjha	Palanpur Junction

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Victoria Terminus	Odha	Kedgaon
Masjid	Khervadi	Patas
Mazagon	Niphad	Dhond Junction
Byculla	Ugaon	Borebail
Chinchpokli	Lasalgaon	Diksal
Currey Road	Summit	Kartruz
Parel	Manmad Junction	Pomalwari
Dadar	Ambarnath	Washimbe
Matoonga	Badlapur	Jeur
Sion	Wangani	Kem
Coorla	Neral	Barsi Junction
Ghat-Cooper	Chinchowli	Madha
Bhandup	Karjat	Angar
Thana	Palasdhari	Mohol
Mumbra	Kelowli	Pakni
Diva	Campoli	Sholapur
Demauli	Khandala	Hotgi Junction
Kalyan Junction	Lonauli	Tilati
Titvala	Karli	Karabgaon
Khadavli	Kharkala	Boroti
Wasind	Watgaon	Dudni
Asangaon	Talegaon	Kulali
Atgaon	Salaiwadi	Ghangapur
Khardi	Chinchwad	Savalji
Kasara	Kirkee	Gulbarga
Igatpuri	Poona Junction	Martur
Ghoti	Hadapsar	Shahabad
Asvali	Loni	Wadi Junction
Deolali	Uruli	
Nasik	Yeoat	

DHOND AND MANMAD STATE RAILWAY.

Pimpri	Vilad	Puntamba
Belwandi	Vambori	Sanwatsar
Visapur	Rahuri	Kopargaon
Sarola	Lakh	Yeola
Akolner	Belapur	Ankai
Ahmednagar	Chitali	

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Poona Branch.

Poona Junction	Nira	Masur
Ghorpuri	Lonand	Karad
Sasvad Road	Salpa	Shenoli
Phursangi	Wathar	Takari
Alandi	Satara Road	Kundal Road
Rajewadi	Koregaon	Tasgaon Road
Jejuri	Rahimatpur	Sangli
Walhe	Arvi Road	Miraj (Junction)

East to West.

Harlapur	Dundur	Mugad
Gadag Junction	Hubli Junction	Kambarganvi
Halkoti	Amargal	Alnavar
Annigeri	Dharwar	

North to South.

Alur	Saunshi	Haveri
Mallapur	Gudgeri	Byadgi
Balaganur	Yalvigi	Devargudda
Hombal	Hattimattur	Ranibennur
Kundgol	Karajgi	Chalgeri

KOLHAPUR STATE RAILWAY.

Shirol Road	Rukadi
Hatkanagale	Kolhapur

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

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Main Line.

Karachi City	Manjhand	Larkhana
Karachi Cantonment	Sann	Mahiota
Thull	Amri	Naundero
Malir	Laki	Nasrat
Landhi	Bagatora	Madeji Road
Pipri	Sehwan	Allahdadani
Dabheji	Bhubak Road	Ruk Junction
Ran Pethani	Bhan	Mirpur Mathelo
Jungshahi	Khudabad	Bagarji
Janabad	Dadu	Shahpur
Jhimpir	Phulji	Sukkur
Meting	Piaro Goth	Rohri
Bholari	Sita Road	Sangi
Kotri Junction	Balishah	Pano Akil
Petaro	Radhan	Mahesar
Unerpur	Badah	Ghotki
Budapur	Dokri	Sarhad
Gopang	Bakrani Road	Daharki (late Khairpur)

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Jullunder Cantonment	Goraya	Ladhowal
Chiheru	Phillour	Ludhiana
Phagwara		

SIND-PISHIN SECTION.

Jamra	Humayun	Jacobabad
Shikarpur	Abad Flag	Jhatpat
Sultan Kot-Flag		

HYDERABAD-SHADIPALLI.

Kotri Bandar	Rahoki Junction	Tando Alahyar
Gidu Bandar	Tando Jam	Mirpur Khas
Hyderabad (Sind)	Khesano	Shadipalli
Tando Thoro		

KOTRI-ROHRI CHORD.

Allahdino Sand	Daur	Ranipur
Oderolal	Bandhi	Gambat
Tando Adam	Pad-Idan	Tando Mastikhan
Shahdadpur	Bhiria Road	Khairpur
Lundo	Kandiaro Road	Kandhra
Sarhari	Mahrabpur	
Nawab Shah	Setharja	

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Ganjam (Circ 313 P)	At all railway stations in the Dt. the railway police report the names & addresses of the nearest S.H.O., who in his turn intimates them to the S.H.O. of the place of destination.	The S.H.O. of the place of destination goes in company with the headman & finds the man who is kept under observation. The headman observes him for 10 days & reports any illness in that period to the Police. who ~~telegraph it if~~ communicate it at once to the nearest medical officer and the passenger is also visited 2 or 3 times by the S.H.O or by a reliable constable sent by him. Cases reported to the S.H.O for observation are entered in his diary. In Municipalities the chairmen take similar steps to keep the passengers under observation	Weekly Reports in the following form are sent by the Chairmen of the Coll: and by the Police to the Dt. Supt of Police. 1. name of person 2. date of arrival 3. whence arrived 4. Residence 5. On what dates inspected 6. Date of removal from observation lists 7. Remarks -	The arrangement through the Police and Station House officers is working well. To require a report to the Collr in the first instance may entail considerable delay & the period of observation may elapse before a passenger is actually placed under observation.
Vizagapatam Circ 570 P.	The Plague medical officer Kondapalli wires to the Chairman & to the Hospital asst on plague duty at Vizagapatam the names and addresses of arrivals from infected areas. ~~The Hospital asst keeps a register of such passengers & examines~~ No such intimation has yet been sent to any Collr's officer. At Ry stations other than Municipalities in the K. & C. Coll's division, names & addresses are taken down by the Police constable or in his absence by the ticket collector & communicated to the nearest S.H.O. who sends the information to the D.O., D.M.O.H & S.H.O. of the place of destination. The above procedure has been ordered ~~in~~ at railway stations in the head quarters & Principal asst Coll's division	The Hospital Asst on plague duty keeps a register of such passengers and examines them on arrival at Waltair by station. The passengers are then kept under observation for 10 days. The S.H.O. of the place of destination communicates with the headman & sees that the passenger is kept under observation for 10 days. Any sickness or death within this period is at once reported by the S.H.O. to the D.O. & D.M.O.H. In Anakapalli Municipality, passengers are examined at the Ry station and are then required to call on the municipal Hospital Assistant daily for 10 days.	Except in two instances, no reports that observation has been carried out, have been sent to any superior officer.	Nil.

Godavari Cho 339P	The names & addresses are <u>wried</u> by the Hospital asst on plague duty at Kondapalli to the local authority of the place of destination. On arrival the passengers are examind by the Hospital asst on plague duty in Municipalities & by the Talks & Dy Talks with the assistance of an Hospital Asst elsewhere.	Chairmen & heads of villages keep the passengers under observation for 10 days.	The chairmen do not send any reports but heads of villages send daily to the Talks or Dy Talks a report on the health of the persons under observation.	Nil.
Kistna Cho 290P.	The names & addresses are <u>wried</u> by the medical officer at Kondapalli to Talks and Chairmen of municipalities and unions. Talks send extracts to headmen of villages with instructions to keep passengers under observation for 10 days.	Chairmen keep passengers under observation for 10 days. In rural tracts, village heads are required to do the same & the Coll: has no reason to believe that this is not done.	Chairmen do not send any reports. Village heads are required to send prompt reports of any suspicious symptoms & if there are none, to report on the expiry of the ten days that the individuals are in good health	Nil

Kurnool Ch. 394 & 466 P	From the few cases ~~noticed~~ reported, the Collr finds that the names & addresses have not been regularly communicated to the local authorities of the place of destination.	In the two cases reported, the Chairman of Kurnool bld the passengers under obsn for 10 days - In the one case reported in Cumbum division, the village head kept the people under obsn for 7 days.

2 reports have been sent by the Chairman or the village head -

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The Collr has now issued the following instructions

(a) Immediately on receipt of intimation from the Police, village heads should make inquiries and send to the Taluk a report in the following form

Date of receipt of intimation	Date of arrival	Name of traveller	From what place arriving	On what business	Probable period of halt	Whether the persons are kept under obsn or not & if they are healthy.

(b) A second report in the following form to be sent after 10 days

"A, B, C, who arrived at the village from _____ and referred to in my report of _____ were kept under obsn for 10 days & were found healthy"

(c) Any case of sickness in the house of the new arrival within 10 days to be at once reported to the Collr

(d) If traveller has not arrived in the village within 3 days of receipt of intimation, the intimation & the rpts to Taluk with endt to that effect for transmission to the Collr for making necessary inquiries -

(e) Reports mentioned in (a) & (b) to be consolidated by the Taluk & sent to the Collr, in the Municipality these reports to be sent direct by the Chairman to the Collr.

(f) For checking the above returns, Station masters to submit direct to the Collr daily a statement in the following form :-

Date of arrival	Name of passenger	From what place arriving	To what place proceeding	On what business	Probable period of halt	Whether & when intimation was given to the nearest V.A.O.

The Collr makes the following suggestions in order to bring ~~Rule~~ Original Rule 17 & Addl Rule 5 (b) ii into accord with each other :-

(1) That the reference to "police officer on duty" in Orig Rule 17 be omitted for reasons contained in the following extract from Go. No 10 Pdy 8-2-21

"It will be observed that information regarding the re-booking of passengers is to be telegraphed to the station master in every case, because as matters stand at present, no police officer is present on the platform of the minor stations, and in the opinion of Govt, it is right that the responsibility in the matter should be thrown on the railway staff, as station masters are persons of much more education & authority than platform 'orderlies.'"

(2) That the mention of 'Station House officer' in Rule 5 (b) ii be omitted, so that travellers from infected areas may in all cases be kept under observation by the village headman or Municipal Council.

Bellary Cho 392 P.	At Koriji, Adoni, Bellary and Hospet, the only Ry stations at which arrivals from infected localities are received, medical officers take down names, addresses ~~and arrange for the observation~~. At Bellary, the information is ~~printed~~ supplied to the Chairman. The Collr is not certain whether the information is communicated to the local authorities at the other 3 stations, and finds that the S.Ms and headmen of villages have not been regularly receiving reports from Police stations. The Collr states he has taken steps to ensure the proper working of the rules in future.	When intimation is received, the Chairmen of municipalities the medical officers at Koriji & Hospet & the heads of villages arrange to place passengers under observation for 10 days.	No such reports sent by anyone	
Anantapur Cho 319 P.	The medical officer in Charge of frontal inspection stations sends to the Sanitary Dept: Secretary by the guard of the train, the names & addresses of passengers from & beyond Renichur proceeding to Madras & to the S.M.O.H.O. of the stations enroute the names of passengers proceeding elsewhere. As regards passengers arriving into the Dt, the medical officer frontal, also sends the names ~~of~~ to the subordinate medical officers of the respective Stations of destination. The Rly police communicate the information to the nearest S.M.O, who forwards it to the S.M.O. of the place of destination.	The subordinate medical officers are required to place the passengers under observation for 10 days. As regards rural tracts, the S.M.O is required to go in company with the headman the person to be observed & to arrange for his observation as in Cuddapah (Dept) . In Anantapur Municipality, a Sanitary Inspector furnishes the necessary information to the Hospital Asst & Sanitary Dept:	No reports have been received	Supports the proposal of Govt on the ground that the Sub: being a more responsible officer "can manage the inspection work in a more satisfactory way".

(3) That the Channel of communication to the village headman under Add Rly Rs 5 (b) ii be the same as that prescribed in Rly (1) (c). the S. M.O instead of the Station master, as the Station masters are not likely to know in all cases the name of the Police Station to which the place of destination may appertain. (Add Rly 5(b) ii)

(4) That for communicating the issue of passports, the quickest mode of transmission may be prescribed instead of post card which may lead to delay.

Cuddapah Circ 4407.	D.O.S state that they have not received any reports of arrivals from infected areas In Cuddapah Municipality, the Medical O.S. receives intimation in the first instance & communicates it to the Municipal Inspector on plague duty.	As these people were ~~inspected~~ certified to be in good health, they were not placed under observation but the movements of those who stayed in Cuddapah town were watched. The Coll: states that he has issued strict instructions to all Rly Station masters, S.H.Os, Union Chairmen and Tahsildars to vigilantly watch and report to the D.O.S the arrival of persons from infected parts.	D.O.S have been instructed to send to the Coll: every fortnight a statement showing arrivals from infected areas & the action taken by them regarding them.
Malabar Circ 2994/511	The Sanitary Inspector on plague duty, Madras, gives intimation of the ~~departure~~ the destination of passengers & this is communicated to Chairmen of Taluk Board & Presidents. In Palghat intimation is also received through the Coll: of Coimbatore. In Cochin the information is received from the Sanitary Inspector Madras or the Asst Surgeon Podanur. The President, Taluk Board, Calicut states he has not received any such report yet.	Cochin & Palghat In Calicut the Sanitary Inspector keeps the passengers under obs: for 10 days. In Tellicherry & Cannanore, the municipal Sanitary Staff is informed of the arrivals in view to watching them but the period is not stated.	Nil.

Nellore Cho 282P	Names & addresses are communicated by the Madras Sanitary Inspector & these are communicated to the D.M.O. in the case of persons arriving at Nellore Municipality & to the other offices concerned in the other cases.	The medical officer or the other office keep the passengers under observation for 10 days.	Reports are submitted to the Collr in all such cases.
N. Arcot Cho 311P	Names & addresses are communicated by the Sanitary Inspector Madras, (2) Medical officers Ranipet & Arkonam & (3) Station masters, ticket Colrs or Police offrs at the Rly stations through the nearest S.H.O. The reports recd from Sanitary Inspector Madras are addressed to the Collr & are forwarded to the Talrs or Dy Talrs concerned for keeping the passengers under obsn. Those sent by Medical Offrs Ranipet & Arkonam are addressed to D.M.O. & S.O. who communicates them to the local authorities & medical subordinate The Head Quarter Dy Collr, the General Duty Dy Collr, the Sub Collr and Chairman Municipality state that they have received no reports upto date.	Passengers are kept under obsn for 10 days Do.	Some Talrs send reports to Collr others don't No report is sent to the Collr

Chingleput Cho 262 P.	Dom. Hos. is required to communicate to the nearest medical officer the intimation of arrivals from infected areas which he may receive. Divisional Mayles are required to communicate to Talucs similar information which they may receive. The Collr. gets a list every day from the Plague officer at Perambur a list of all arrivals for his district & issues immediate orders for their observation	The Chairmen of Chingleput & Conjeeveram Municipalities and the heads of other towns & villages are required to observe passengers & to report such cases to nearest medical officer & Talc: all cases of fever or suspicious symptoms. The Collr. is satisfied that observation is duly maintained	Some officers report to the Collr. & some don't. The Collr. has not as yet called upon the submission of final reports in each case.
S. Arcot Cho. 271 P	Reports are received from the Plague Inspector, Madras and these are immediately forwarded to local medical subordinates for keeping the passengers under observation for 10 days with the aid of the subordinate	Observation for 10 days is made by Municipal Subordinates in Municipalities & by Hospital assistants or apothecaries elsewhere. Village heads are not entrusted with the Obsn work as they are not likely to be able to distinguish plague symptoms properly.	No reports submitted or received.

Jangipet Chs. 270 P.	Intimation is received from the Sanitary Dept. Madras and then is at once communicated to the medical officer at or nearest to the passenger's destination with instruction to ~~have~~ examine him & keep him under obsn. It is also communicated to the D.O. or Taluk & in the case of municipality to the D.O. and Chairman.	The Colls understand that obsn is maintained for 10 days though he has prescribed no period.
	A read to passengers from infected ports without intimation from Madras orders have been issued to police & Rly officials to carry out Reg 17.	No arrangement for obsn in such cases yet made. The Colr awaits rules promised by Govt
Trichinopoly Chs 393 P.	In Trichy municipality, the names and addresses are received by the Chairman or Secretary. A register is maintained of such persons & if they leave the town before the expiry of 10 days, intimation is sent to the Chairmen of Unions or Taluk Boards or in other cases to ~~the~~ village heads of the place of destination with instruction to keep the passengers under obsn for the unexpired portion of the 10 days' period. So yet, the Colr has received only one report from Kulsamm through the Police. He forwards the accompanying circular issued by the Traffic Manager S.I. Rly regarding the duties of the Rly staff under the Plague Regulations.	~~Not enforced~~ Observed for 10 days

The Coll has now ordered the local authorities to open a register in the following form and to send to the Coll copies of entries without delay

1. Date of receipt of intimation
2. Name of suspect
3. Date of his arrival
4. Whether immediately placed under obsn, by whom & for how long.
5. State of health
6. Date of departure if occurring before period of observation has elapsed.
7. Destination
8. Date of communication of departure to the S. H.O. for intimation to authorities at destination.

The Coll complains of vague addresses like
(1) "Ramnad Trichinopoly"
(2) "Worior, Fort, Trichinopoly" (Worior and Fort are separate quarters of the town)
also that intimations are sometimes received 2 days after the actual arrival of the passenger.

He suggests that immediate notice should be sent "by the inspector in Plague areas" & that intimations should be sent in some such form as

Name/Father's name/District/Taluk/Town/street & ward/

Tinnevelly
Cir 360 P.

Intimations are sent to the Collr by the Sanitary Inspector Tenankur & by the Dt Medical & Sanitary Officer by the Medical Officer Gunjalkal & Srikakulam These reports are also sent to the Municipal Chairmen or village heads for observation

Observation is maintained for 10 days

A report of the result of daily obsr is being submitted to the Dt. H.O. by village headmen but not from Municipal Chairmen in all cases"

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The Collr states there is delay in the transmission of the names & addresses of passengers by the Dt authorities & transfer to village heads & Chairmen & that in a good many instances addresses have been found to be inaccurate.

CIRCULAR.

In the village supplement to the District Gazette dated 1st October 1896, a notice was published about the prevalence of a disease in the Presidency of Bombay known as "Bubonic Plague' and about the precautions to be taken when the disease appears.

2. In this office circular No. $\frac{1754}{G1}$ of 96 dated 12th November 96, the Headmen of villages were directed to visit persons arriving from plague-affected tracts daily for a period of 10 days after their arrival in the village to ascertain whether they showed symptoms of bubonic plague and to take precautionary measures in case of any symptoms being developed to prevent its spreading by segregation, removing or burying the excreta and burning or disinfecting the clothes. The village Headmen were also directed to report at once to the Tahsildar the result of their observations.

3. Under regulation 17 prescribed by the Governor-in-council under S. 2 (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (published in the Fort St. Geo. Gazette dated 6th April 1897 and republished in the Dt. Gazette dated 13th May 1897) any railway passenger arriving from plague affected tracts should be stopped by the railway station master or ticket collector and required to furnish to the police officer on duty at the station his name and address with particulars of the place whither he is bound, his business at such place and the length of time he means to stay there. The information so obtained should be communicated by the railway police officer to the officer in charge of the nearest police station who should intimate the fact to the Divisional Magistrate, the District Medical and Sanitary officer and the officer in charge of the police station within whose jurisdiction the place of the destination of the passenger is situated, the last mentioned officer informing the Municipal chairman or the Head man of the village, as the case may be, of the said place in view of the passenger's being kept under observation.

4. The attention of the Tahsildars, Divisional Magistrates, and Chairmen of Municipalities has already been drawn to these regulations in this office circulars Nos. 950 Gl. 14th May 97 and 1882 Gl. 19th October 97 and the Tahsildars directed to impress upon the Headmen the importance of visiting persons arriving from plague affected tracts.

5. It is absolutely necessary that prompt action should be taken to discover any case of plague and to take precautionary steps whenever suspected cases of plague occur. The following supplemental instructions are issued:—

6. The daily observation for a period of 10 days required of Headmen of villages other than in Municipal towns should be undertaken by them personally. They must on no account delegate this duty to others. If during the course of their daily observation, they find the person showing any symptons of illness, they should report the matter *at once* by the most rapid means available to the Tahsildar and the nearest medical officer. The results of daily observation should be recorded in a statement in the enclosed form and a copy submitted at the end of the period of observation to the Tahsildar for transmission to the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

7. On receipt of information from any village head that any person from plague affected tracts has developed symptoms of illness, the Tahsildar should proceed without delay with the medical subordinate to whom a report from the village head will have been sent. If the medical subordinate is of opinion that the patient has symptoms of plague, the Tahsildar should carry out the necessary precautionary measures under the advice of the medical subordinate and report at the same time by wire wherever possible or by a special messenger the occurrence of the disease to the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Divisional officer and the Collector.

8. To enable the Divisional officers and Tahsildars to carryout the necessary precautionary measures against plauge they will be empowered to exercise the powers conferred on Collectors under regulations 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 12 framed by the Governor in Council under S. 2 (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act. It must, however, be understood that when any action under these regulations is taken by them they should do so, except in very emergent cases, after obtaining the best medical and sanitary advice and the fact of their taking action under Regulations 3, 5, 9, 12 should be immediately intimated to the Collector.

ROBERT B. CLEGG,
Ag. Collector.

Madura
Chs 26th P

Intimations were received only by the Municipal Chairmen of Salem, Erinpattan and Vaniambady. Intimations received from the Inspector Madura are forwarded direct to the Tahsildars of the Taluks concerned.

In Madura Municipality, the Sanitary Inspector takes note of all arrivals from infected areas & sends information to the T. D. C. who communicates it to the Tahsildars & Deputy Tahsildars. Each of these officers communicates the information to the village officers & sees that the rules are complied with.

At Railway stations other than Madura, the Railway authorities are directed to ascertain the name, address and destination & communicate them to Tahsildars & Deputy Tahsildars through the nearest V. M. O. The Tahsildars & Deputy Tahsildars are required to see the necessary steps made by village officers.

The Collr says that the rules are carried out.

Only if suspicious fever is detected, a telegraphic report is ordered to be sent to the Collr

The Collr finds from the experience of the past 5 or 6 months that most of the passengers reported to have come from plague infected areas are bound for Rameswaram & halt at Madura en route. He suggests that in their case the provision of Rule 14 authorising the detention of persons who are unable to satisfy the inspecting officer that they are proceeding to a fixed place of residence, should be strictly enforced. If this course is not feasible, the Collr suggests that the pilgrims should be allowed to rest at one or two particular choultrams in Madura town and be kept for a period of at least a week after arrival there they should be accompanied by a constable to the residence they take so that he may inform the village headman of their arrival and they may continue to be watched during this period.

39 such pilgrims arrived in Madura from the 17th Dec 1899 till end of February.

Salem
Thu 25th P

Intimations were received only by the Municipal Chairmen of Salem, Erinpattan & Vaniambady. There have been no reports of passengers bound for non-municipal areas & the Collr's inquiries show that there were no such passengers.

Passengers are kept under observation for 10 days.

The Rev D.O. who is the municipal chairman of Erinpattan & Vaniambady sets bi-weekly reports from Sanitary Inspectors showing the state of health of persons under observation.

No reports are sent to the Collr

The Collr thinks that the proposal of Govt may entail delay in cases where the village is close to the Railway station & the Taluk head quarters is far from it, & that it will be better to require S. M. O. to send to the Taluk duplicates of their reports to village officers.

To curtail scriptory work & to ensure promptitude in the despatch of reports, the Collr suggests the printing of the marginally noted 3 forms.

Coimbatore
Cho 2869P.

Intimation is received from the Plague Sanitary Inspector Madras & is at once communicated to the Chairmen or Tahsildars concerned with instructions to carry out obsn for 10 days.

Observation is kept for 10 days

In Coimbatore and Erode municipalities Special plague inspectors take down names & addresses of persons arriving at those places. Should any of them leave for other places before expiry of 10 days, intimation of departure is given to Chairman in case of municipalities & to the Coll: in the case of other places.

In Karur town there have been no arrivals & the intimations of arrivals at the villages have not been numerous.

Nilgiris
Cho 2938

The Coll: receives intimation of passengers to Ooty & Coonoor & at once communicates it to the Chairman concerned, the Police, the Senior medical officer & the Sub-ordinate in charge of the division. No intimation has yet been received of passengers to any other station & there has therefore been no need for village heads to take action

In the two municipalities, the Sanitary Inspectors keep the passengers under obsn for 10 days

For Malabar see after Cuddapah, page 5.

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Reports are sent by the Chairmen & Tahsildars -

The Collr points out that if a passenger is not known and gives a wrong name or destination, he is practically beyond the control of the authorities. In Erode intimation was received of one Ramaswami Pillai bound for Uttukuli, but the village head reported he never arrived there

Chairmen do not send any reports but the Asst Supt of Police informs the Coll: in each case of the passengers' health during the prescribed period of 10 days -

S. Canara
C.Ad. 429 P.

As there are no railway stations, the reference is not applicable to S. Canara. The following measures are taken with regard to ports:—

(1) The name and address of all persons coming from infected places are noted down by medical officers and all such persons are kept under surveillance for 7 days.

(2) All persons who fail to appear before the medical officer for exam: at such times & places as such medical officer may direct under Rule 25 as presented under Rule 30. Seventeen such prosecutions have been instituted, but they have not yet been disposed of.

(3) At Bainder, the northernmost town of the Dt, a medical officer has been posted for taking precautionary measures against the importation of the plague.

x of the Marine Regulation.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2561P

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
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From The Collector of Salem

Order

No. 1036

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report regarding the observation of passengers examined from areas infected by Bubonic Plague.

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MAGISTERIAL STANDING ORDER No. 3 of 1898.

196 M., dated 22nd February 1898.

Bubonic Plague.

Reference:—Government Order No. 2830 M. dated 17th December 1897, G. O. &c., Nos. 10, 10-A. P., dated 8th February 1898 and Government Circular Memorandum No. 137 dated 4th February 1898.

The Acting District Magistrate draws the attention of all Station Masters and Ticket-Collectors of the Madras Railway Stations within the District of Salem, of all the Station House Officers, especially those of the Stations which are nearest to the Railway Stations in the Salem District, of the Municipal Chairmen and of the village Heads, to their duties and responsibilities under No. 17 of the Mufassal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

2. With a view to make them clearly understand what their duties and responsibilities are, the Acting District Magistrate issues in consonance with the said Regulations the following instructions for information and guidance of all the persons concerned.

3. *Instructions.*

(*a*) On the alighting at a Railway station which has not been appointed an Inspection station under Regulation 14, of a Passenger who holds a ticket from, or is believed to have come from a station which is within the limits of the Bombay Presidency or of an infected area, the Station-Master or ticket Collector should stop such passenger and require him to furnish to the Police officer on duty at the station, his name and address with particulars of the place whither he is bound, his business at such a place and the length of time he means to stay there and the Passenger shall be bound to furnish such information and answer all such inquiries truthfully to the best of his knowledge and belief. If there is no Police officer at the Railway station, the station master or ticket-collector should himself record the said particulars.

(*b*) The Police officer, Station-Master or tickt collector, as the case may be, should thereupon communicate *forthwith* such information to the officer in charge of the nearest Police station who should *immediately* communicate the same to the Divisional Magistrate, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the officer in charge of the Police station within whose jurisdiction the place of the destination of the passenger is situated. The last mentioned Officer shall inform the Municipal Chairman or the Headman of the village, as the case may be, of the said place in view of the passengers being kept under observation.

(*c*) Any case of sickness occurring within 10 days in the house of the newly arrived traveller should *forthwith* be reported by the Municipal Chairman or the headman of the village, as the case may be, to the Collector of the District. In case such passengers re-book within 48 hours of their alighting the Police officer, Station-Master or ticket collector as the case may be, should telegraph to the Station-Master of the station to which such rebooking is made, the number of the fresh ticket obtained by such passenger and, on alighting he should be treated as a traveller coming from an infected area.

(*d*) In every case the duty and responsibility of giving the information by telegraph to the Station-Masters regarding the rebooking of passengers is on the Station-Masters who are persons of more education and authority than platform orderlies.

(*e*) At a station appointed as an inspection station under Regulation 14, the information aforesaid should be obtained and communicated in the manner directed in the preceding clauses of this order by or under the orders of the Medical officer in charge.

4. The undersigned warns all persons concerned of the risk they run in by disobeying, contravening or refusing to submit himself to any orders, or obstructing any measures taken or officers appointed to carry out the orders, for they shall be deemed to have thereby committed an offence under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

T. N. RAMACHANDRA AIYAR,
for Ag. District Magistrate.

To the Superintendent of Police with 100 Copies.
" Assistant Traffic Manager with 100 Copies.
To all Magistrates.
" Tahsildars.
To the Treasury Dy. Collector for publication in the Village Sheet in diglott.
" District Medical Officer with 10 spare Copies.
" Chairmen of all the Municipalities.
" President District Board.
" Do. Taluk Boards.
" General Branch.

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No I

Plague Urgent

Report of the Railway Police officer, Station Master
or the Ticket Collector of Railway Station M.R.C. / S.D.R.

1. Name of passenger . .

2. Name of Village, Taluk &c coming from . .

3. Do — going to . . . . .

4. Address - Name of the owners or door No.
of the house and street in which he will stay.

5. How long he means to stay there . .

6. Date of arrival at the Station . .

Signature of Police officer
Station master or
Ticket Collector

Date 1898

To
The Police Station House officer
(nearest to the Railway Station) at.

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No II

Plague Urgent

Report of the Station House officer of

1. Name of passenger. . .

2. Railway Station at which alighted. .

3. Date of alighting. . . .

4. Name of village and Taluk coming from.

5. Name of village and Taluk going to. . .

6. Address - Name of owner or door No
of the house and street where he
will stay. . . . . .

7. How long he means to stay. . .

Date . . . . 1898.

Signature of Station House officer.

To
The Chairman Municipal Council of
The Village Municiff of
The Station House officer of Station Taluk
Copy to the Divisional Magistrate
" . . District Medical and Sanitary officer
" Tahsildar of Taluk

[N.B. If the destination of the traveller is out of the Station

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C.M. 2581

Salem COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

REGISTER No. 1036 12th March 1898.

13-3-98

FROM

C. H. Mouney ESQ., I.C.S.

acting COLLECTOR OF Salem

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2560

TO

THE SECRETARY TO ~~THE~~ Government

~~Government~~ of Local and Municipal Department

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 98 P dated 28th February last received on the 6th instant I have the honour to report that, as yet, passengers from infected areas have arrived only at the Municipal towns of Salem, Tiruppattur and Vaniambadi. The names and addresses of these persons were intimated to the Chairmen of Municipal Councils and they were under observation for a period of 10 days in the Tiruppattur and Vaniambadi

Municipalities, the Revenue Divisional Officers, who is the Chairman of both the Councils, states that the state of health of the passengers under observation is being reported to him by the Sanitary Inspectors in their bi-weekly diaries. There have been no reports of such passengers bound for non-municipal towns or villages nor, so far as enquiries have been made, does it appear that such travellers have come to rural towns and villages. In December last a guard of the Southern Mahratta Railway came to a village near Salem from Hubli via Erode but as he had then been already under observation under the Orders of the Erode Municipal Council for a period of 12 days, I directed that no further observation was necessary. Two such reports are now being sent by Chairman of Municipal Council

or heads of villages to the Collector, Divisional Officers or Tahsildars to the effect that the travellers are really watched. No. 17 of the Regulations requires that a report should be made to the Collector of any case of sickness occurring within ten days in the house of a newly arrived traveller. I think this is sufficient for the present in respect of Salem, as happily it is not close to the Frontiers and as travellers for the most part have business only in Municipalities where, I have no doubt, the rules are being carefully attended to.

3. With reference to the closing para of the G. O stating that the best plan of communicating the names and addresses of passengers to village heads would be to require reports to be sent through Tahsildars, I beg to submit that this may possibly cause

some delay if the village is close to the Railway Station, and the Taluk Head Quarters, at a distance from it. e.g. the village of Velur in the Namakkal Taluk. the former being 4 miles and Namakkal 18 miles from the South Indian Railway and it will therefore be better to require Station House officers to send to Tahsildars duplicates of the reports they make to Village Munsiffs. The Tahsildars will then be able, as pointed out by Government, to see whether the passengers are being really observed by getting reports from Village Munsiffs at the end of ten days or oftener.

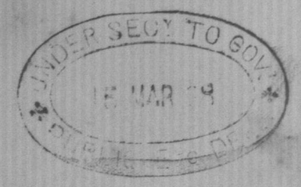
4. I think it is necessary that forms similar to those enclosed should be printed in Vernacular and supplied to Station Masters, Police Station House officers and Village Munsiffs as soon as possible, to curtail Scriptory work and to ensure promptitude in the despatch of reports. I enclose a copy of my Circular of the 22nd February in which I endeavoured to make officials clearly comprehend what is expected from them under Section 17 of the Mufassil Regulations.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W Mr Mnsey
Acting Collector

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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From The Collector of Madura.

Order

Roc No. 243-G.

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Plague. Submitting the report called for in G.O. No 98 P, dated 28th February 1898, showing how the provisions of Regulations 16 & 17 are carried out.

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No 243 G.

Madura Collector's office

Dated Madura 13th March 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 261 C

From

J. G. D Partridge Esquire
Ag Collector
Madura

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Government Order 98 P. dated 28th February 1898, I have the honour to report as follows:—

None of the Stations in the Madura District is an Inspection Station under Regulation 14 of the E. D Act and therefore Regulation 16 does

does not apply to this District
" The Deputy Inspector General
of Police was requested to
instruct Railway orderlies at
all the Railway Stations in
this District except Madura
to ascertain the name, address
and destination of passengers
arriving from plague infected
areas, and give immediate
information to the Tahsildars
or Deputy Tahsildars through
the nearest Station House
officers and this, the Deputy
Inspector General has done.
The Tahsildars or Deputy
Tahsildars were asked to get
this information from the Station
House officers and Communicate also
to

the respective Village officers
for necessary observation being
made. The Madura Municipality
employs a Sanitary Inspector
who goes to the Railway Station
at Madura for the above duty.
He takes note of passengers
from the plague infected areas
with all necessary information
and sends it in the prescribed
form to the Treasury Deputy Collector
who sends it off at once to the
Tahsildars or Deputy Tahsildars
Concerned and the latter officers
Communicate it to the Village
officers and also see that every
thing is done as required by the
rules. The Agent South Indian
Railway has also issued
Complete

Complete instructions to his staff at the several stations in regard to the procedure to under Regulation 17 and these orders are followed. Segregation sheds have also been built or arranged to be built by the Municipalities of Madura, Dindigul, Oddi & Periyakulam, and at Pamban, Keelakarai & Tondi. The Superintendent of Police has also, as requested, issued a Circular ordering Station House officers to communicate promptly information about fresh arrivals given them by Railway Station Orderlies to the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar. A list of the places notified as infected has

has been published for information. Not only have all the Regulations and Rules under the Epidemic Diseases Act been published in the District Gazette and Circulated as widely as possible, but also the Divisional officers have been asked to see that on the report of the occurrence of plague, the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar repair to the spot at once. If a case of suspicious fever is detected orders have been issued that information should be given by telegram to the Collector, District Medical & Sanitary Officer, Tahsildars &c. who should promptly

promptly Communicate to the nearest Medical officer. Strict instructions have been issued to trace passengers so that if they fall ill. the fact might be known at once, and the illness professionally diagnosed. The various dispensaries, Taluk Boards & others have, as ordered, supplied themselves with the necessary apparatus and disinfectants prescribed in rule 4 of the "Rules for Combating the plague in Municipalities". A circular has been issued that increase in fever Mortality should be watched and necessary precautions taken to diagnose the illness

illness and do the needful. The District Medical and Sanitary officer has issued the necessary instructions to his Subordinates in the District and everything is being done as required by the rules. Village officers have been instructed to acquaint the Villagers with the Regulations to maintain a vigilant watch for the occurrence of the disease, to observe for a period of 10 days all arrivals from Bombay or other infected parts; and if a Suspected Case occurs to report the fact to the nearest Police Station and the nearest Medical officer and to see personally that the necessary precautions are observed

observed till assistance arrives,
and to report at once fever cases
in passengers from infected Areas.
Intimations received from the
Sanitary Inspector on plague duty
in the Madras Municipality
are forwarded as soon as received
to the Tahsildar or Deputy Tah-
sildar Concerned. Judging
from experience during the past
5 or 6 months, the passengers
who are reported to come
from plague affected areas
mostly have Rameswaram as
their destination and halt
at Madura enroute. It seems
to be highly desirable that the
Regulation embodied in the
2d paragraph of Rule 14 should
in future be strictly enforced
at
at Inspection Stations so that
infection may not be brought
by persons who have no fixed
place of residence in their
District. In a large City
like Madura where there are
a number of chattrams
and on the road between
Madura and Rameswaram
it is extremely difficult to watch
a number of strangers and
I doubt very much whether
outside Madura, the Village
officers have hitherto watched
them at all. The Tahsildar of
Madura reports that he for-
wards to the Dambam Deputy
Tahsildar Copies of the reports
received from the Municipal
Plague

plague Inspector, but this
procedure does not seem to be
of the slightest use as the pilgrims
would probably not reach
Pambam for a week after
leaving Madura & in that period
they may develop plague. I
would accordingly suggest that if
my proposal to enforce Rule 14
strictly cannot be carried
out, the pilgrims should only
be allowed to use one or two
chattrams in Madura and
that for a period of at least
one week after their Arrival
here, they should be accompanied
by a Constable of the next village
they halt at so that he may
inform the Village Headman of

of their arrival and they
may continue to be watched
on their journey. I do not think
that any difficulty would
be found in dealing with
pilgrims in this way. I
find that from 17th to 31st December
6 passengers arrived from the
Plague area; in January 20
and February 23 and that 39

of these were pilgrims. In
Case these passengers alight
at other Stations than Madura
we must rely on the Police
to Carry out the instruc-
tions Contained in Rule
17.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Ind Pentonville
Ag Collector

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2620

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
16 MAR 98

From The Ag Collector
Chief Supt Div.

Order

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Chingleput District

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Received on the 12th March 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 262 P

Ref. on No. 171 B&G of 1898.

FROM

D. D. Murdoch Esquire,
Ag. COLLECTOR OF
Chingleput District.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras,

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the report called for in para 2 of Government Order No. 981, dated 28th February ultimo.

2. The following general instructions have been issued by me:

(1) The Chairmen of the Chingleput and Conjeeveram Municipalities and the heads of other towns and villages have been instructed to observe the persons arriving from infected localities and, if any fever or other suspicious symptoms are observed in them, to report the fact at once to the nearest Medical officer and to the Tahsildar Magistrate:

(2) The Tahsildars have been directed

to proceed forthwith, on receipt of the report to of the Chairmen or head men, to the town or village in which the person resides and (in consultation with the nearest Medical officer, if present) to take prompt measures for disinfection and isolation and report at once to the Divisional Magistrate the steps taken, sending a copy of the report to me. The Tahsildars are also required to see that the heads of villages carry out efficiently their duties of observation, and themselves observe the suspected persons as frequently as they can.

(3) The Medical officers of the district have been instructed to proceed on the same day as the reports of suspicious cases are received from the village head men to the towns or villages mentioned in them, examine the individuals, and report the result immediately to the District Medical and Sanitary officer and to the Tahsildar Magistrate of the taluk.

(4) The District Medical and Sanitary officer has been instructed to send without any delay to the nearest Medical officer with one of his instructions as may be required in each case a copy of the intimation he may receive of arrivals from infected localities.

(5) The Divisional Magistrates have been instructed to send on the same day as they receive intimation of arrivals under the Regulation, a copy of it to the Tahsildar Magistrate with instructions to see that the necessary observation is efficiently carried out, and to send a copy of the order to one by the same post.

(6) The Superintendent of Police has been requested to warn the station house officers in the district to be careful and prompt in giving intimation of arrivals from infected localities to the several officers mentioned in Regulation 17.

3. I have satisfied myself on a reference to the Agents of South Indian

Railway and Madras Railway Companies and the Deputy Inspector Generals of Police, Vellore and Coimbatore, that the necessary instructions have been issued to the station masters, ticket collectors and Police orderlies, and I have asked them on receipt of Government memorandum No 137 dated 4th February last, to state whether these officials clearly understand to what particular police station the intimation of arrivals should be given.

4. I have arranged with the Health officer of the Madras Municipal Commission to get every day from Perambur slips of arrivals for this district from the officer on plague duty at that station and the necessary instructions for observation are issued by me on the same day. A copy of the form in which these instructions are issued is enclosed. I am satisfied that the observation is conducted by the officers who are required by me to do it.

5. In my letter No 86 Plague, dated 10th March last, I have brought to the notice of Government the omission of the Medical officer in charge of the Inspection Station at Tirvonam to give intimation of arrivals from infected localities in the manner prescribed in Regulation 17.

6. As the arrivals at the Cantonment of this District and at the villages near Perambur are chiefly Europeans, Eurasians and Parsees and the observation cannot be efficiently made by the heads of villages, I have made special arrangements for observation at these places. The Cantonment Medical officers undertake it in the case of Cantonments, and the Local Fund Reserve Hospital Assistant in charge of the temporary dispensary at Kembiyam undertakes the observation in the case of the villages near Perambur.

7. The Hospital Assistant of Kembiyam with the permission of the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, is present at the platform of the Perambur

station on the arrival of the North West line trains, in order that the persons arriving from infected localities and bound for Sembiyam and other villages in the district near Perambur may be seen by him while their addresses are being taken by the Health Department officials and the necessary observation conducted at their residences before the usual official intimation is received by him.

8. As the said apet taluk adjoins Madras, the Chairmen of the Union Panchayets in the taluk have also been asked to make the necessary observation for 10 days and, if in any case fever or other suspicious symptoms are observed, to report the fact without any delay to the District Medical and Sanitary officer and to the Tahsildar of Saidapet.

9. The Tahsildar for each taluk and the District Medical and Sanitary officer for the whole district have been empowered to exercise the powers granted to me under Regulation 3.

10. Some officers report that the persons have been observed, and others do not. I have not insisted upon the submission of final reports in each case. The period for observation has not been prescribed by me, but it is generally understood that it should be for 10 days.

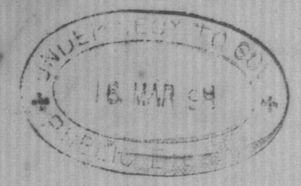
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Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

LR 12/5/98

Ag Collector.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2690



From

The Collector of
Conciliatore

Order

Ref. to No. 215.B / B&G / 98

Dated 14th March 1898.

Received 16th March '98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a report showing how the provisions of Regs. 16 & 17 of the Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act are carried out.

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Ref. on Cu No. 215 B. / Rech 798 / B & C

Coimbatore DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

14th March 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 2691

FROM

J. A. Cumming Esqr Ag COLLECTOR OF THE Coimbatore DISTRICT,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to para 2 of Government Order No. 98 P., dated 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to report as follows:—

On receipt of the regulations issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, the permanent Collector, Mr. Bradley, so far back as May 1897, requested the Chairmen of the Municipal Councils of Coimbatore, Erode and Karur to arrange for noting down at the respective Railway stations the names and addresses of persons passing through plague affected localities or arriving from such localities, in view to their observation for 10 days afterwards in

accordance with the Sanitary Commissioner's letter printed with G.O. No. 1112, dated 19th January 1897; and at the same time issued a circular to all village heads instructing them that they should, on receipt of intimation from the Police Station House Officers of the names, &c, of any such persons, make a point of observing them on arrival in their villages for 10 days, to see whether they are in sound health and to report both to the Division Officer and to the District Medical Officer should the passenger manifest symptoms of fever or any other disease.

2. The Chairmen of Coimbatore and Erode have in compliance with the request entertained plague inspectors who daily attend the Railway stations before the arrival of each train and note down names, &c, of persons, if any, arriving from plague affected localities. These are daily observed for 10 days at their residences and reports sent to this office and the sub Collector's through the Chairmen. Should such passengers leave for other places before the expiry of the 10 days intimation of their departure is given by the Chairman concerned to the Chairman of the place to which the passenger has proceeded if it is a Municipal town or to the Collector of the district concerned if otherwise.

3. There has been no arrival at Karur town and the intimations of arrivals at other villages have not been numerous. Intimations of such arrivals have been received from the Sanitary Inspector on Plague duty at Madras in about a dozen cases, and they were at once communicated to the Chairmen of the municipalities or the Tahsildars of the Taluks concerned with instructions to carry out the rule of observation for 10 days. Reports were received from the Chairmen, though not from the Tahsildars. In Erode intimation of one Ramaswami Pillai bound for Vettukudi was received but the Village Magistrate reported he never arrived there. The Tahsildar has not reported regarding the other. Nor has the Tahsildar of Palladam reported regarding the 2 arrivals in his taluk. The Tahsildar of

⊗ Coimbatore-4
Erode - 2
Palladam-2
Edamalpet-1
Odaiyar-2

Plague

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 240 P

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
15 MAR 98
REVENUE DEPT

From The Collector of Tanjore

Order

No. 1095 / Rev **of** 98

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15 MAR 1898

Dated 14th March 1898

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SUBJECT.

Reporting as to the extent to which certain Plague regulations are being carried out in the — District.

Edamalpet has not reported at all. The Tahsildars of Karur and Kollegal received reports direct of 3 arrivals and had them duly watched. No reports seem to have been received from other sources, though it since appears from the Assistant Traffic Manager's letter dated 30.12.97 that there had been 16 and 33 arrivals at Karamadai and Mettupalayam respectively during June, July, August and September. I think the Municipalities of Coimbatore, and Erode may be trusted to do their duty, but outside these it is clear the inspection has not been anything like complete.

I may point out however that in any case the effective working of the Regulation depends on the traveller telling the truth. If he is not known and gives a wrong name or destination, he is practically beyond our control. In a country where lying is so prevalent that is a very probable contingency. Ramaswami Pillai bound for Pettukali is a case in point.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
P. Meenakshi
for Ag. Collector

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No. 1095/Rev 798

Enclosure to Tanjore Collectors letter No 1095 Rev 14.3.98

Circular

On receipt of any information whether from the Police, Railway Officers, or other Sources, that a traveller from the Bombay Presidency, or Hyderabad, or any other locality where Plague is prevalent, has arrived within his Vattam, the Monigar should at once visit the new arrival and should make careful enquiries regarding his health. If he finds that the new arrival is suffering from fever or Swelling of any kind, he will at once despatch his vicharp with an intimation to the nearest Medical officer and will also report to the Tahsildar. In every Case whether any such Symptom is observed or not, he should visit the new arrival daily for 10 days, and if within that time the latter departs for another Village the Monigar should send intimation to the Monigar of that Village. Any Monigar found failing to carry out the above instructions will be liable to dismissal.

(Signed) W. B. Ayling
Ag: Collector

(True Copy)

Tahsildars and Village Officers
for information
14/3/98 Ag: Collector

Encl C.No. 2709

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No. 1075 Rev 98

Tanjore Collector's Office,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
CURRENT No. 2701

1898.

From

W. B. Sykes Esquire,

Offg. Collector & District Magistrate,

TANJORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

MADRAS.

Sir,

As desired in para 2 of G. O. No. 98-P. dated 28th February 1898. I have the honour to report as follows on the working of the Plague Regulations in this District.

2(a) "Whether the names and addresses of passengers arriving from an infected locality are communicated to the local authorities of the place of destination, and if so, what is done thereon."

Intimation is received from time to time from the Sanitary Inspector on Plague Duty, Madras Municipality that certain passengers from infected

areas

areas have arrived at Madras. and are proceeding to this District. A Copy of the information is despatched in all Cases to the Medical Officer Stationed at or nearest to the passenger's destination, with instructions to Examine the passenger and keep him under observation until he is Certain to be free from infection. Where the passenger's destination is a Municipality, intimation is also conveyed to the Chairman and Divisional officer, and in other Cases to the Divisional officer or Tahsildar. No period of observation is fixed, but I think 10 days is generally taken. How many visits the Medical officer pays during that time varies with the distance of the village from his headquarters.

3. As regards passengers from infected parts arriving at any Railway Station in the District without intimation from Madras, necessary instructions are being issued to the Police and Railway Station officials in accordance with Rule 17 as regards Communication with Chairman and head of villages.

4.-(b) "Whether the Chairman of Municipalities and the heads of villages when they get the names and addresses, keep the passengers under observation, and if so, for what period."

As intimated above, the task of observing the passenger is left to the Medical officer in Municipalities, though the Chairman is also informed So that he may see if the former does his duty. In Extra-Municipal areas, no arrangement has yet been made

for

for inspection except in the Cases notified from Madras. Pending publication of the rules promised by Government. I am issuing a Simple Circular to all heads of villages. Copy of which is enclosed.

5. (c) "What reports do they send to the Collectors (or Tahsildars or Divisional officers as the Case may be) showing that they have really done so."

Unless fever or some other Suspicious Circumstance is observed, No report is Submitted at present.

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

Srinivasa Pillai
15-3-98
for the Collector

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2418

UNDER SEC'Y TO GOV.
6 MAR 9

Order

From
The Collector of
South Arcot

No. 212/Emg 798

Dated 13th March '98.
Received 16th March '98
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DESPATCH
15 MAR 98

SUBJECT.

Bubonic Plague.

Reporting the measures taken for successfully working out the provisions of Regn no 16 of 17.

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South Arcot

Dated 6th March 97

R. 660.

Ene. No. I to letter No. 212 dtd 9-98.

From.

Surgeon Major J. C. Marsden
Dist. Med. & Sanitary
officer
Cuddalore

To. The Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

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2. In the last few months (since the middle of October 1896) every vessel arriving at this port from Bombay has been at once inspected by a Medical subordinate deputed for the purpose, with instructions to inspect all passengers & crew & to take down the names & addresses of any persons landing with a view to the latter being kept under observation for 10 days. There have been no passengers likely to or have any infectious diseases been detected. Otherwise the quarantine rules would have been put in force

in

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2. Dft. 271 P

in Consultation with the Port officer
3. Ever since the late Tiruvanna-
-malai festival arrangements have
been made by the various local
bodies to inspect all arrivals by
trains by a Sanitary Overseer stationed
by the side of the Ticket Collectors,
with a view to similar precautions
being observed.
4. In addition to this, during the
time of the great influx of pilgrims
both during the Tiruvannamalai &
Kumbakonam festivals, Medical
subordinates have been deputed
to inspect all passengers at Villu-
-puram Junction whilst at Cuddalore
the same work has been done by the
Sanitary staff. At other stations,
where Medical aid is available, a
special sanitary staff has been
kept in readiness with stretchers
and bearers in order to carry any
cases of Epidemic disease to specially
erected isolation sheds.
All the local bodies were addressed by me
on
on the subject.
5. Strictly, no cases of plague
have been detected but several
cases of cholera have been re-
-moved from the trains.
6. At Cuddalore, in addition to
other precautions the rules for
combating plague have been before
the Municipal Council and a
sub Committee has made sugges-
-tions for carrying them out. Sites
for isolation sheds for both in
cholera & plague have been
selected with a view to their being
acquired, so that sheds may be
erected as soon as possible.
The Municipality has also been
advised to take special measures
to clean all dirty localities in the
town.

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I have &c
(Signed) J. C. Marsden
Surgeon Major
Dist. Med. & Sa. Officer

(True Copy
& Extract)

Cuddalore
the 13th March 1898

J. Thorne
Asst. Collector

Encl. No. 2 to letter No. 2172 Leg. dated

Circular

Bubonic Plague

Reference:- Government order Nos 2830 Rv. dated 17th December 1897, L-6. &c., Nos. 10, 10, -A. P., dated 8th February 1898 and Government circular Memorandum Nos 137 dated 4th February 1898.

The Acting District Magistrate draws the attention of all Station Masters and Ticket-Collectors of the Railway Stations within the District of all the Station House officers, especially those of the Stations which are nearest to the Railway Stations in the District, of the Municipal Chairmen and of the Village Head, to their duties and responsibilities under No: 17 of the Infrasal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

2. With a view to make them clearly understand what their duties and responsibilities are, the Acting District Magistrate issues in consonance with the said Regulations the following instructions for information and guidance of all the persons concerned.

3. Instructions

(a) on the alighting at a Railway station which has not been appointed an Inspection station under Regulation 14, of a Passenger who holds a ticket from, or is believed to have come from a station which is within the limits of the Bombay Presidency or of an infected area, the Station-Masters

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Encl. C.M. 27.1.P

or ticket Collector should stop such passenger and require him to fur=
=nish to the Police officer on duty at the station, his name and address with particulars of the place whither he is bound, his business at such a place and the length of time he means to stay there and the Passenger shall be bound to furnish such in=
=formation and answer all such inquiries truthfully to the best of his knowledge and belief. If there is no Police officer at the Railway station, the station master or ticket-Collector should himself record the said parti=
=culars.

(b). The Police officer, Station Master or ticket Collector, as the case may be, should thereupon communicate forth=
=with such information to the officer in charge of the nearest Police station who should immediately communicate the same to the Divisional Medical=
=trate, the District Medical and Sanitary officer and the officer in charge of the Police station within whose jurisdiction the place of the destination of the passenger is situated. The last mentioned officer shall inform the Municipal Chairman or the Headman of the village, as the case may be, of the said place in view of the passengers being kept under observation.

(c) Any case of sickness occurring within 10 days in the house of the newly arrived traveller should forthwith be reported by the Municipal Chairman or the headman of the village, as the case may be, to the Collector of the District.

In case such passengers re-book within 48 hours of their alighting the Police officer, Station-Master or ticket Collector as the case may be, should telegraph to the Station Masters of the station to which such rebooking is made, the number of the fresh ticket obtained by such passenger and, on alighting he should be treated as a traveller coming from an infected area.

(d). In every case the duty and responsibility of giving the in=
=formation by telegraph to the Station-Masters regarding the rebooking of passengers is on the Station-Masters who are persons of more education and authority than Plat-form orderlies.

(e). At a station appointed as an inspection station under Regulation 4, the information aforesaid should be obtained and communicated in the manner directed in the preceding clauses of this order by or under the orders of the Medical officer in charge.

4. The undersigned warns all persons concerned of the risk they run in disobeying, contravening or refusing to submit themselves to any orders made under the Epidemic Diseases Act or obstructing any measures taken by officers appointed to carry out such orders, for they shall be deemed to have thereby committed an

an offence under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

13th March 1898 (Signed) L. M. Wynch
~~Actg~~ Dy Magte

(True copy) J. Sandwith
for Actg Dy Magte

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14/3/98

SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Cuddalore

No. 212 / Enq 1898.

Dated 13th March 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2710

FROM

L. M. Wynch Esquire
~~A. E. Castlestuart Stuart, Esq.,~~ I.C.S.,
~~F.G.S., F.L.S., F.R.G.S.~~

Actg COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY,
to

TO GOVERNMENT

Land M.L. DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of Government order No. 98 P dated 28 Febry 1898, I have the honour to report as follows:-

The Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act have been widely distributed and copies have been sent to village officers with the District Gazette. Their attention has been specially drawn to their duties under the Regulations by Tahsildars. It has been decided that any suspected cases should be reported immediately to this office. Be precautionary measures taken

in this District are detailed in the letter of the District Medical & Sanitary officer No 660 dated 6th March 1897 an extract from which is submitted for the perusal of Government. The precautionary steps detailed therein continue to be taken since then. The examinations made at Railway Stations are those recommended by Dr. King & contained in Govt order No 1112 dated 19th Jan 97.

2. With reference to the particular points on which information was called for in paragraph 2 of the G.O. under reference, I have to report that up to date I have not received any reports from any subordinates of passengers arriving from an infected locality. The attention of the Superintendent of Police has been drawn to these regulations.

(a) Reports have from time to time been received from the Plague Inspectors of Madras and these have immediately been forwarded to the Local Medical officers

officers with directions to keep the passengers referred to under observation for 10 days with the aid of the Revenue subordinates.

(b) As village Headmen & most villages & others are not likely to be able to distinguish plague symptoms properly, the Hospital Assistants or Apothecaries concerned have, through the District Medical and Sanitary officer, been directed to do the observation work. In Municipalities the Municipal subordinates under the control of the Chairman do it.

(c) No reports have been received of the results of observations, as presumably there was nothing to report. If there had been suspicious symptoms about any of the persons under observation the matter would have been reported immediately. No forms of reports have however been prescribed: In the case of one or two passengers of whom intimation

-mation was received from the Plague Inspecting officer at Madras & was reported that the addresses here not given with sufficient exactitude so that the individuals named could not be traced.

3. For the better working of the Regulations I am issuing detailed instructions in a Circular copy of which I enclose for the information of Government. It is almost a reproduction of the instructions contained in the Regulations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt.
A Sundara Chetty
Actg Collector.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 282 P

RECEIVED TO EXAMINE
17 MAR 98

From E. Scott Esqre,
Acting Collector of
Nellore

Order

No. 307
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Dated 15th March 1898
Received 17th March '98
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SUBJECT.

Submitting a full report showing how the provisions of Regulations 16 and 17 of the Epidemic Diseases Act are carried out.

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NELLORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
DATED 15th March 1898

No. 307
Eng

From E. Scott Esquire

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2820

Actg Collector of Nellore.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G. O no 98 P dated 28th February 1898, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. On receipt of G. O no 2392 M. dated 1st November 1897, all the regulations were published in the village sheet of the District Gazette with special instructions to village officers to have them widely published in villages on three consecutive occasions by beat of tom-tom.

3. Two Hospital assistants attend the trains coming from Renigunta on the Madras Railway, one —

one at Nellore and the other at Gudur Railway stations and ~~have~~ make a rough examination of the passengers. No passengers have ever been found suffering from any symptom of plague.

4. A few cases of intended arrivals of persons from plague affected places have been reported by the Sanitary Inspector on plague duty, Madras Municipality. In cases of such persons arriving in the Nellore Municipality the reports have been forwarded to the District Medical Officer and in other cases to the Revenue Officer having jurisdiction at the place of destination of such persons who see that they are medically examined and kept under observation for about 10 days as a rule.

Reports in all such cases giving the results of the examinations have been communicated to this office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E Sesh.

Acting Collector.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 290 P

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
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From The Collector Kaira

Order

Dis No. 24 dated 12th March 1898

Dated 12th March 1898.

Received 15th March 98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report showing how the provisions of 16 and 17 of Plague Regulations are carried out in this District.

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Kistna District
Collector's Office
Camp Bapatla
Dated 24th March 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 290 P

From

R. Morris Esquire,
Ag. Collector, Kistna

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Department.

Sir,

Referring to Government Order No 98-P dated 28th February 1898 I have the honor to state that in this District a circular was published so long back as 19th February 1897 requesting the Chairman Municipal Council Bezwada to send in a list of all passengers arriving from plague infected areas, to the Tahsildars within whose jurisdiction the villages whither the passengers are bound lie and directing the Tahsildars to send extracts therefrom to the headmen of the villages concerned with instructions to daily observe the health of such passengers for ten days and to report promptly the appearance of any suspicious symptoms or failing the appearance of any such to report at the close of the period of ten days to the Tahsildars concerned, that the individuals are in good health. After the -

establishment of the inspection station at Konda-
-palli the duty of sending the lists of passengers
from plague infected areas was transferred
to the Medical Officer on plague duty. This
Officer has been giving this information to
the authorities Concerned. I have ascertained
that the Chairmen of the Municipal Councils
of Masulipatam, Guntur and Bezwada do
take steps to kep passengers from suspected
areas under observation as directed. I have
at present no information as to how far
the instructions on the subject are at present
obeyed by village headmen, and as the
Government requires an answer within ten
days from the receipt of the Government
Order quoted above there is no time
to make enquiries. I have no special
reason however for believing that the
Tahsildars and village headmen have
not been following the procedure laid
down in this Office Circular quoted
above

2. On receipt of Government Circular
Memorandum No 137 dated 4th February
1898 I have asked the Divisional-
Officers, Chairmen Municipal Councils
and the District Superintendent of Police
to report whether the points laid down
therein are being observed or not. No
replies have yet been received from Divi-
-sional Officers

3. I subjoin my answers to the queries
contained in para 2 of the Government
Order.

(a) Information is given by telegram by the
Medical Officer at Kondapalli to Tahsil-
-dars and Chairmen of Municipalities and
of Unions. On receipt of list of passengers
arriving from infected areas the Tahsil-
-dars are required to send extracts therefrom
to the village headmen concerned with
instructions to kep them under daily
observation for ten days

(b) Yes; for ten days in Municipalities.
Heads of villages are required to do the
same in rural tracts.

(c) Chairmen send no reports. Village head-
-men are required to send in prompt
reports in case the passengers show any
suspicious symptoms and if not to report
on the expiry of ten days (on the expiry of
ten days) that the individuals are in good
health. I cannot say how far these

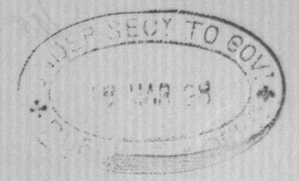
rules are carried out until replies to my reference are received.

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

Collector.
Actg Collector

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 293 P



From The Collector of the Nilgiris

Order

No. 609 of 1898

Dated 16th March 1898

Received 18th March '98

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SUBJECT.

Plague Regulations no 1647.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2930

Plague

Dis No. 609/98

Nilgiris COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated, 16th March 1898.

DESPATCHED
16 MAR 1898

FROM

D.V.J. Cowie Esquire
Ag COLLECTOR OF
Nilgiris,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.
Madras.

SIR,

With reference 6 para 2 of Government order No. 982 dated 28th February 1898 and received on the 6th Instant, I have the honor to report that intimation of departure of passengers from plague inspection stations to Coimbatore and Coonoor is sent to me and communicated at once to the Chairmen concerned, the Police, the Senior Medical officer and the Revenue Subordinate in charge

of the division. The ~~heads~~ heads of villages have so far had no need to take any action in the matter as no intimation has been received of the departure of passengers ~~for~~ any other ~~Centres~~ Centres but-

Do recommend & Coonoor.

2. In the two municipalities above specified the passengers are kept under the observation of the Sanitary Inspectors for ten days but no reports have hitherto been received from the Chairmen stating that this course has actually been adopted The Assistant Superintendent of Police has however in each case informed me of the passenger's health during the prescribed period of 10 days' observation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

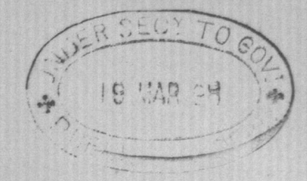
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Plague

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2990



From The Collector
Malabar.

~~Ref Order~~ 350 / 23-3-98

The Collector of Malabar is requested to forward for the information of Government the reports called for by him from certain officers in regard to the working of Mofussil Plague Regulation 17.

No. 9011 / 0258

Dated 16th March 1898.
Received 19th March '98
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SUBJECT.

Bubonic Plague

Submitting a report showing how Regulation 17 are carried out in this District.

To

The Collector of Malabar
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Plague

No. 90 M
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Malabar Collector's office
Calicut 16th March 98.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL D...
CURRENT No. 299P

From,
G. W. Dance Esq;
Collector of Malabar.

To
The Secretary to Government
Local and M. Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of GO dated 28th Feb 98 No 98 P, I have the honor to report that the Sanitary Inspector on Plague duty, Madras, gives me intimation regarding the departure of passengers from Bombay or any other infected area, and their destination. These reports are forwarded by me to the Chairmen of Municipalities or the Presidents of the Taluk Boards concerned.

b) In the Calicut Municipality, the reports are forwarded by the Chairman to the Sanitary Inspector for observation and report. It is however not known for what period each passenger is kept under observation. I have called for a report. I have asked the Chairman of the remaining Municipalities and the Presidents of Taluk Boards, to inform me of the action usually taken by them on such reports.

c) No reports are received in my office to the effect that the passengers are really kept under observation.

2 With regard to regulation 17 being understood by the persons responsible, i.e. Station masters, Ticket Collectors, Police railway orderlies, and Station House officers &c, the Station masters of Calicut, Shalkai, and Tirukk, have been asked by the Dy Collector Calicut to study and explain the regulation to the Ticket Collectors and to report at a very early date whether they understand their duties. I have asked the Special Assistant Collector and the Head Asstt Collector to report whether the rule is understood by the Station masters and Ticket Collectors at the Railway Stations in their Divisions. I have also asked the Superintendent of Police to report whether the rule is understood by the Railway orderlies and Station House officers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant

Collector.

Dy

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 311 P

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
21 MAR 98
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From The Collector of
North Arcot

Order

No. Di 419/Emg of 98

Dated 20th March 1898
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SUBJECT.

Submitting a report on the working of Regulations 16 & 17 under the Epidemic Diseases Act in the Dt.

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...ers and Revenue Inspectors to report t...
...arrivals from an infected locality and up...
...leo ascertained from the police officers in charge
...l arrivals came to their notice and that they
...ger officers.

...e must received any report as to the arrival of ...
...division.

...reported to have come within his Division from ...
...three railway stations within his Division.

...at Wellgate. The police station house officer of Wal-
...the local medical officer also got information from
...ficer. The local medical officer inspected the house in
...h measures for segregating them in the same house
...under observation for the prescribed period and were
...cal officer was satisfied that there were no symptoms
...rsons from infected localities is first reported to him
...nical officer by the police authorities and in the case
...rly) to the chairman. Steps are then taken for keeping
...l the expiry of the prescribed period or until such time
...ib. On receiving the report about the two persons referred
...ow, sent word to the local Hospital Assistant to keep
...the police officers send information to the Medical
...t to the collector about the steps taken as he did not
...do so in future.

...know any report from the officers in charge of police
...ived from infected parts. No enquiries of the station
...have been no cases in the Junction station necessitating
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	Names of officers	Abstract of the reports sent by t...
1	Collector of Chittur	He has instructed the village offic... the names and addresses of passengers ... not received any such reports. The has ... and Puthalpat stations that no pas... therefore given any intimation to Coll...
2	Head Quarter Dy Collector	Under para 2 of Regulation 17 he ... from infected locality within his ...
3	General Duty Dy Collector	Reports that no passengers ~~has~~ ... parts and alighted at any of the ...
4	Head Assistant Collector	He knows only two cases of arriva... Lajah brought it to his notice and ... the District Medical and Sanitary ... which the passengers arrived and to... under Regulation 3. They were kep... allowed to go at large after the ... of plague in them. The arrival of pa... (Head Assistant Collector) as the Div... of a Municipal Town it is also repo... the passengers under observation unl... as the local Medical officer desires ... aboard, he, as the ex-officio chairm... the passengers under observation. ... office also. He report is however ne... consider it necessary, but he will ...
5	Sub Collector	He has not himself received till ... stations about passengers who arri... Diaries at that period show that there

Despatched
Dated 20-3-98.

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp Haveripak 20th March 1898.

~~To~~ Leg No. 449 of 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3117

From

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J. K. Balfour

Collector & District Magistrate,

North Arcot.

To

The Secretary to government

Local and Municipal Department

Fort St George

Madras

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 98.P. dated 28th February 1898, I have the honor to report as follows:—

2. Study the rules the names and addresses of a passenger arriving from infected localities are communicated to the local authorities of the passenger's destination by, as regards this District, three classes of persons; namely, the Sanitary Inspector on plague duty in Madras Municipality, the special inspecting Medical officers at Gudiyatam and Arkonam railway stations, and lastly by the station master or ticket collector or police officer at other railway stations through the officer in charge of the nearest Police station.

3. The Madras Municipal Sanitary

Inspector

Inspector invariably communicates to the Collector the names and addresses of passengers from infected localities who have arrived at Madras and who proceed to this District. The Collector forwards the information to the Tahsildar or by Tahsildar concerned, with orders that such passengers be kept under observation for a period of 10 days by the head of the village and by the local police. Between 20 and 30 such cases have been reported by the Sanitary Inspector. There is no uniform system of report by the Tahsildars to the Collector of the result of such observation, or that such observation has actually been made. The cases relate only to Arcot, Wandewash, Vellore, Gudiyatam and Wallajah Taluks and Tirutani Division. Only the Vellore Tahsildar has sent regular reports to the Collector. He was able to find and observe only one of the cases; in all the other cases relating to Vellore the passengers could not be traced. From Arcot and Gudiyatam it is now reported that the passengers were kept under observation. As regards the other

the Taluks no information has been received. No report has been received of the sickness of any of such persons kept under observation.

4. The special Plague inspection officers report names and addresses direct to the District Medical and Sanitary officer, but they do not appear to communicate with the Divisional Magistrates. It is not clear from the reports received whether they communicate with the local police. The District Medical and Sanitary officer has always communicated the information to the local authorities and medical officers, and the passengers have been properly kept under observation for ten days. Vellore was the only place where many such passengers arrived. No report is sent to the Collector that such observation has actually been made.

5. Under Rule 17 police officers on duty at railway stations other than inspection stations or in their absence the station master or ticket collector must communicate to the officer in charge of the nearest police station the names

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and destinations of passengers from infected localities, and the station house officer must forward the particulars to the Divisional Magistrate, the District Medical and Sanitary officer, and the officer in charge of the police station in whose jurisdiction the destination of the passenger is situated. I lately addressed the Traffic Managers of the Madras and South Indian Railways, sending them a list of the nearest police stations to each railway station, and asking them whether station masters and ticket collectors understood to what police stations they should send their reports. The Traffic Manager Madras Railway has replied in the affirmative. The South Indian Railway Traffic Manager has not yet replied. I also addressed the two Deputy Inspectors General of Police concerned, in the same terms, regarding the police constables at railway stations, but have not received a reply. I also addressed the Superintendent of Police as to whether the station house officers of police stations nearest to the railway stations, and the station house officers of the police stations at the destination of the passengers understand their respective duties under the rules. His reply is to the effect that the necessary instructions have been given.

It is not clear from the reports received whether passengers from infected localities have actually alighted at railway stations other than inspection stations. Probably the two Wallajah cases referred to by the Head Assistant Collector came under this category.

6. An abstract of the reports received from Divisional officers and from some of the Tahsildars and Municipal Chairmen, is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. H. Batten
Ag Collector
&c

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3130

UNDER SEC. TO GOVT.
21 MAR 98
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

From H. D. Taylor Esquire I.C.S
as Collector of Ganjam

Order

Dis No. 382 / Eng of 98

Dated 13th March 1898
Received 21st March 98
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SUBJECT.

Submitting report called for as to how the provisions of Regulations 16 & 17 of the Magua Rules are carried out in this District.

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Encl. to Do No. 382 Encl. 1898.
Dated 13 March 1898

Name of person.	Date of arrival.	Whence arrived.	Residence.	On what dates inspected.	Date of removal from observation lists.	Remarks.
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NOTE:—All persons still under observation at the close of the previous week should be brought forward to next week's diary.

G.C.P. 19-11-97. 500.

Dis. No. 382 / Emerg of 98

Ganjam Collector's Office.
Dated Camp Lingunapalli
13th February 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3130

From

W. D. Taylor Esquire I.C.S.,
acting Collector of Ganjam

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report called for in paragraph 2 of Government order No. 98-P dated 28th February 1898.

2. On receipt of Government order No. 142, Marine, dated 20th February 1897, I issued orders on the 3rd March 1897 to the Port officers and Conservators and Maritime Divisional officers that the transportation from Bombay and Karachi of rags, used apparel and bedding waste paper and used gunny bags into any port of this District, should be strictly prohibited. Instructions were issued on the 2nd November last to the Port officers and Conservators for the medical examination of all passengers landing from vessels coming from Madras and Bombay.

3. The instructions contained in paragraphs

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1, 3, and 4 of Government order, No 274 M ~~and~~ & dated 23rd February 1897 as to the necessity of taking special precaution to prevent the danger of infection of bubonic plague by means of rats found in grain bags arriving from infected places, and the Sanitary Commissioner's circular embodied in Government order, No 316 M dated 26th February 1897 regarding the importation of certain articles, have been published in English, Telugu, and Oriya in the village sheet of the District Gazette for the information of the public.

4. Necessary steps have been taken by the Municipal Councils of Chicacole and Berhampur, with reference to Government order No 111 L dated 19th January 1897, to give effect to the Sanitary Commissioner's recommendations regarding observation at the Railway stations adjacent to the Municipalities. Special steps have been taken to improve the sanitary condition of the Chicacole and Berhampur Municipalities.

5. After the outbreak of the plague in Madras, a 1st class Hospital assistant was temporarily stationed at Chicacole Road station in the beginning of November last to inspect passengers in all up trains as well as those alighting therefrom and applied to Government in my letter, R.C. No 1811/Genl of 97 dated 11th November 1897, to notify Chicacole Road station as an inspection station under Regulation 14 under the Epidemic Disease Act III of 1897. After some correspondence, the Government finally decided that it was unnecessary to establish a plague inspection station at Chicacole Road for the present (Vide Government order, No 2757, Miscellaneous, dated 10th December 1897). On receipt of this order, the Hospital assistant was ordered to revert to his permanent appointment as medical officer in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary, Ganjam.

6. The union clerks at Chatrapur and Srikakulam were directed on the 11th November last to meet all up trains, record the names and addresses

addresses of all persons alighting at those stations from any station South of Bezwada and to watch them for at least ten days subsequent to their arrival.

7. Orders were issued in communication with the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Vellair, in November last to the Railway Police at all stations in the District other than Chicacole Road, Tekkalipuram, Berhampur, and Chettapur at which special staff was entertained to record the names and addresses of all passengers alighting from up-trains from stations South of Bezwada, and to report the same to the nearest Police Station officer with a view to their being kept under observation. It has now been arranged that this work should be done by the Police at all the Railway stations in the District.

8. The following procedure is observed in this District in working Regulation 17. The Railway police report the names and addresses of passengers arriving from an

an infected locality to the nearest Police Station officer who, in his turn, intimates the same to the Station officer in whose station range such individuals may be going to reside. The latter proceeds at once to the village where the persons to be kept under observation goes, calls the village headman, and sees that person in company with the village headman. The suspect is kept under observation for ten days, and if during these ten days, he falls sick from any cause whatever, it is the duty of the village headman to at once inform the Police who will report the matter at once by telegram if necessary to the nearest medical officer. During the period of 10 days, the Station House officer also either himself goes or sends a reliable constable two or three times to see the individual in question. On a station house officer receiving information that any one has to be kept under observation, he reports the matter giving name of individual and village he resides in his station house report for the day

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This will also be duly reported by the Inspector in his diary. The Chairmen of the Municipalities similarly keeps the suspected persons under observation within the limits of their municipalities. To ensure that they really do so, I have prescribed a weekly report. A form of the report is enclosed for the perusal of Government. The chairmen of the municipalities send their reports to the Collector, and the Police send their reports to the District Superintendent of Police.

With reference to the last para of the Government order, I consider that the arrangement through the Police and Station House officers is working well. And that if it were the duty of the Railway Police to report all cases of passengers alighting from suspected areas to the Tahsildars in the first instance, there will be considerable delay and the period of observation would elapse before the party is actually placed under observation

observation at all.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

H. D. [illegible]

Forag Collector

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 319P

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE
UNDER SECY TO GOVT
27 MAR 98

From

The Collector of
Awantapur

Order

Disposal **No.** 1091
21. 3. 98

Dated 20th March 1898
Received 22d March 98
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SUBJECT.

Submitting report showing how the provisions of Reg: Nos: 16 & 17 of the Epidemic Diseases Act are carried out in the District.

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MAGISTERIAL CIRCULAR.

No. 17 of the Mufassal Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

On the alighting at a Railway station, which has not been appointed an inspection station under regulation 14, of a passenger who holds a ticket from or is believed to have come from a station which is within the limits of the Bombay Presidency or of an infected area the Station Master or Ticket Collector shall stop such passenger and require him to furnish to the Police Officer on duty at the station his name and address with particulars of the place whither he is bound, his business at such place, and the length of time he means to stay there; and the passenger shall be bound to furnish such information and answer all such enquiries truthfully to the best of his knowledge and belief. If there is no police officer at the railway station, the Station Master or Ticket Collector shall himself record such particulars.

The Police Officer, Station Master or Ticket Collector, as the case may be, shall thereupon communicate forthwith such information to the officer in charge of the nearest police station, who shall immediately communicate the same to the Divisional Magistrate, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and the officer in charge of the police station within whose Jurisdiction the place of the destination of the passenger is situated. The last mentioned officer shall inform the Municipal Chairman or the Headman of the village, as the case may be, of the said place in view of the passengers being kept under observation.

At a station appointed as an inspection station under regulation 14, the information aforesaid shall be obtained and communicated, in the manner directed in the preceding clauses of this regulation, by or under the orders of the Medical officer in charge.

The attention of all the Station Masters and the Ticket Collectors is drawn to the first two paras of the above regulation and they are requested to follow the procedure therein laid down.

The police stations that are nearest to the railway stations in this District are printed here under for the information of all concerned.

Taluk.	Railway station.	The nearest Police Station.
	MADRAS RAILWAY, NORTH-WEST LINE.	
Tadpatri	Vanganur	} Tadpatri.
	Tadpatri	
	Penneru	Ekkalur.
	Rayalcheruvu	Yadiki.
Gooty	Jakkalcheruvu	Gooty.
	Gooty	Gooty.
	Patakothacheruvu... ..	Gooty.
	Timmencherla	Guntakal.
	Guntakal	Guntakal.
	Gulapalyam	Vajrakarur.
	Khaderpet	Pamidi.
	Kalluru	Pamidi.
Anantapur	Garladinna	Garladinna.
	Anantapur	} Anantapur.
	Kandakur	
Dharmavaram	Dharmavaram	Dharmavaram.
	Nagasamudram	Chennakothapalli
Penukonda	Makkajipalli	} Penukonda.
	Penukonda	
	Chakarlapalli	
Hindupur	Malugur	} Hindupur.
	Hindupur	

The Superintendent of Police, Anantapur, is requested to issue the necessary instructions to the officers of his Department.

Anantapur Collector's Office,
4th March 1898.

BANNATYNE MACLEOD,
District Magistrate.

CIRCULAR.

On a Station House Officer receiving information from the Railway Police or Port health Officers that any individual or individuals are to be kept under observation, he will at once forward this information to the Station House Officer in whose Station Range such individual may be going to reside. On a Station House Officer receiving information that any person or persons who have to be kept under observation are coming to reside in his Station Range, he will at once himself proceed that village and calling the village Head man, go in company with him and see the person to be kept under observation. The person named by the Railway Police has to be kept under observation for 10 days and if during those 10 days he falls sick from any cause whatever, it is the duty of the Village Head man to at once inform the Police who will report the matter at once by telegraph, if necessary, to the nearest Medical Officer. It is not sufficient to trust to the Village Head man to report to the Police if such an individual falls sick, but the Station House Officer himself must satisfy himself that the person to be retained under observation retains his good health and during these 10 days the Station House Officer must either himself go or send a thoroughly reliable constable two or three times to see the individual in question and report what state of health he or she may be in, such Police Officer must actually see the individual and not trust to the report of any of such individuals friends or relatives. On a Station House Officer receiving information that any one has to be kept under observation, he will at once report the matter giving name of individual and village he resides in, in his Station House report for the day. This will also be duly reported by Inspector in his diary and the latter officer when able will also see the person in question. The above order refers to the prevention of the plague spreading into this Presidency and District.

A form is attached to be sent by the Station House Officer with his diary to Inspector when the person so reported is removed from observation, which removal may take place after the person has resided 10 days without falling sick.

But few such forms will be required and manuscript ones may be prepared when necessary.

NOTE.—When the individual to be kept under observation is a Gosha female, he, Station House Officer must get the most reliable information he can.

(Signed) C. H. TRAVERS,
District Superintendent of Police.

Name of person reported to Police.	Name of village and Station Range he resides in.	Date of report and its receipt from Railway Police.	On what date the individual was seen by the Police.	Date last seen by the Police and removed from observation.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6

True copy forwarded to all Inspectors and Station House Officers for information and guidance. These instructions must be strictly and carefully adhered to.

District Police Office,
Anantapur,
Dated 2nd February 1898.

N. MAINWARING
Ag. Superintendent of Police.

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C. No. 319P

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తయిల్ పోలీసు ఫుట్యోగస్తులువద్దనుంచి గాని లేక వాడరేపులలోనుండే హెల్తుఆఫీసర్ల(పోర్టుహెల్తు ఆఫీసర్) వద్దనుంచిగాని మనిషి లేక మనుష్యులను తనఫీ (ఆబ్జర్వేషన్) లోపుంచవలసినదిగా స్టేషన్ హౌసు ఆఫీసర్లకు సమాచారం అందినతోడనే ఆట్టిమనిషి యేస్టేషన్ హౌసు ఆఫీసరో యిలాఖాలో కాపురం ఫుండబోతుంటాడో ఆట్టిస్టేషన్ హౌసు ఆఫీసరుతక్షణం ఆట్టిసమాచారమును పంపవలసిన మనిషి లేక మనుష్యులు తనస్టేషన్ సరిహద్దులలో కాపురముచేయుటకు వచ్చుచున్నారని సమాచారం అందినతోడనే ఆట్టిస్టేషన్ హౌస్ ఆఫీసర్ నదిరిగ్రామానకు ఫుస్తున తానై తక్షణంవెళ్లి నదిరిగ్రామంమెజస్ట్రీటును తనతోకూడా పిలుచుకొనిపోయి తనఫీలోయుండవలసిన మనిషినిచూడవలసినది. రయిల్ వేపోలీసు ఫుట్యోగస్తులు చెప్పినమనిషిని తనఫీలో 10 దినములు పుంచవలసినది నదిరి 10దినములులోగా ఆట్టిమనిషి యే కారణంచేతనైనా కాయిలా అయినయడల ఆట్టినమాచారమును పోలీసువారికితక్షణము తెలుపవలసినదని గ్రామంమేజస్ట్రీటు పనిగాపుంటూయనది వారుతక్షణమె ఆస్పంగతిని అతినమీపమందుయండు హెడికల్ ఆఫీసర్ గారికి తెలుపవలయును అవశ్యకముగా పున్నట్లుఅయితె మెరుపుతంతి (Telegraph) ద్వారా తెలుపవలయును నమరు మనిషి కాయిలా అయినప్పుడు గ్రామంమేజస్ట్రీటు పోలీసువారికి రిపోర్టుచేసుననిన్నమ్మి యుండకూడదు స్టేషన్ హౌసుఫ్ ఆఫీసర్ ఫుద్దనతానై తనఫీలోనుండు నమరుమనిషి ఆరోగ్యవంయిన స్థితిలోనుండుటను కనుక్కోవలసినది యిా 10 దినములులోపల స్టేషన్ హౌసు ఆఫీసర్ తానెఱుగున్నన పోయిగాని లేక మిక్కిలినిమ్నకములగల కానిస్టేబిల్లును పంపిగాని నదరిమనిషిని రెండు మూడుపొర్లుమాచి తనఫీలోనరిదు పురుషుడుగాని లేక స్త్రీగాని యేస్థితిలో యుంటూపున్నారో దానిరిపోర్టు చేయవలసినది పైరిపోర్టుచేసె పోలీసు ఆఫీసర్ తానెఱుగున్నన నదరిమనిషిని చూడవలసినదేగాని ఆట్టివారి బంధులుగాని స్నేహితులుగాని చెప్పేమాటలను నమ్మకూడదు యవ్వరిసైనా తనఫీలోయుంచవలెనని సమాచారము ఆందినవ్వదు నదరిస్టేషన్ హౌసు ఆఫీసరు నదరిసంగతినిఆలేది స్టేషన్ రిపోర్టులోసె నదరిమనిషి పేరున్నవాసముచేయబోపుగ్రామం పేరున్నమాపుతూ తప్పకరిపోర్టు చేయవలయుయిాసంగతి యిన్ స్పెక్టర్ తనడైరీలోనుసహా క్రమముగా రిపోర్టుచేయవలెను తనకుసౌధ్యము అయినప్పుడుఆట్టిమనిషిని తానుచూడవలసినది. పైపుత్తర్వు(స్లేగు) మహమ్మారివ్యాధియిారాజెఫాని గానున్న జిల్లాలలోయున్న వ్యాపించకఆపుటకుగాను గురించిన పుత్తర్వులను సంశంచించున్నది పైమేరకు రిపోర్టుచేయబడుతూ యుండినమనిషి 10దినములలో కాయిలా కాకుండా యుండినయడల నదరుతనఫీనుండి తొలగించెటప్పుడు యింతకు ముంచియుండు నమూనామేరకు వకటిలేయారుచేసి తనస్టేషన్ రిపోర్టుకు జంటించి యిన్ స్పెక్టర్లు పంపించవలసినది ఆట్టిపారములు కొద్దిగాకావలసి యుండునుకాబట్టి అవశ్యకమయినప్పుడు వ్రాసిన నమూనాలో పంపవలసినది(వ్రా) తనఫీలోపుండుమనిషి గోపస్ట్రీగా యున్నయడల సాధ్యమయినంతలేవరకు మిక్కిలినమ్మతగిన నమూచారమును సంపాదించవలసినది.

(దస్కతు) సి. యఛ్. ట్రావర్స్,
డిప్యూటీ సూపరెంటెండెంటు పోలీసు.

పోలీసువారికి రిపోర్టు కాబడినమనిషి యొక్క పేరు	ఆట్టిమనిషి కాపురము చేసే గ్రామముయొక్క యు స్టేషన్ రేంజికాయొక్క పేరు	రైల్ వేపోలీసు ఫుట్యోగస్తుల రిపోర్టుయొక్క తారీఖున్న నదరు రిపోర్టు చేసినతేదిన్ని	ఆట్టిమనిషిని పోలీసువారు చూచినతేదిన్ని	పోలీసువారు కడాపటి చూచినతేదిన్ని తనఫీలోనుంచి తొలగించినతేదిన్ని	రిమా
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యిా స్పెక్టర్లున్ను స్టేషన్ ఆఫీసర్లున్ను తెలుసుకొని ఆప్రకారము నదువగలంయులకు యిాపర్ కూల్ కాపి పంపబడుతూ యినది యిాపుత్తర్వులను ఖండితముగాను జాగ్రతగాను అనునరించి నడవవలసినది.

District Police Office,
Anantapur,
Dated 2nd February 1898.

MAINWARING,
Ag. Superintendent of Police.

Anantapur Collector's Office,
Dated 20th March 1898.

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CURRENT No. 3190

Memo No. 1091
Enclosure 21.3.98

From Baumgartner Macleod Esquire M.A, B.C.L,
Collector of Barrister-at-Law.
Anantapur.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Departments,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the G.O. No: 98, P. dated 28th February 1898, I have the honour to state that the revised Regulations under reference have been published in the District Gazette of January 1898.

2 The Medical officer on plague duty at Gooty reports that the names and ~~ad~~ addresses of all passengers coming from Raichur and beyond and proceeding to Madras are forwarded by the guard of the Same train to the Chief Sanitary Inspector at Perambur

their tickets being punched with a special mark and that names and addresses of all persons coming from infected localities and proceeding to any other station than Madras are being sent by post to the District Medical and Sanitary officer of that Station.

3 Instructions have been issued to the Medical Subordinates in this District by the District Medical and Sanitary officer to keep such persons as are reported to have come from infected localities under observation for 10 days. To save delay it has also been arranged by him with the Medical officer on plague duty at Guntakal to forward the names and destinations of such persons direct to the Medical officers of the respective stations.

4 In my Magisterial circular, copy of which is herein enclosed, I have drawn the attention of the station

station Masters and the ticket Collectors to the first two paras of the Regulation No: 17 and also informed them of the Police stations that are nearest to the Railway stations in the District.

5 The Superintendent of Police has also issued the enclosed circular for the guidance of the station House officers. From this, it will be seen, that on receipt of information from the Railway Police, the station House officers have to proceed at once to the villages and keep such person or persons as are reported to have come from infected areas, under the observation of the village Reddies for 10 days subject to their supervision. If during this period any person falls sick, the Reddi should report at once to the nearest Medical officer with a

a view to his being kept under his observation.

6 In the Amalapuram Municipality a Sanitary Mistry appointed for the purpose furnishes the necessary information to the Hospital Assistant and the Sanitary Inspector.

7 No special reports have been prescribed to be submitted by the Municipal Chairman or the village headmen as there has yet been no necessity for them.

8. The proposal made in the last part of para 2 of the G.O. would serve the purpose better, as the Tahsildar is a more responsible officer and can manage the inspection work in a more satisfactory way.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

for Collector.

RM 21.3.98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

Plague regns

CURRENT No. 339P

UNDER SEC'Y TO GOVT. 24 MAR 98

From

The Collector,

Godavari.

Order.

Dis No. 1163 / Rev **of** 98.

Dated 21-3-98

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SUBJECT.

Reporting with reference to G.O.No.98 P

28-2-98, how the Regulations Nos. 16&17 a

carried out.

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Godavari District, Collector's Office,

Dated, Cocanada 21st March 1898.

From

V. A. Brodie Esquire,

Collector.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
G O CURRENT No. 339 P

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to G.O.No.98. P., dated, 28-2-98.

2. The names and addresses of passengers arriving from infected localities are communicated by wire by the Hospital Assistant on plague duty at Kondapalli, to the local authority of the place of destination. The Hospital Assistant on plague observation duty in Municipalities and the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar with the assistance of a Hospital Assistant elsewhere examines the passengers on their arrival. The Chai-men of Municipalities and the heads of villages keep the passengers under observation for 10 days. The Chairmen send no reports but the heads of villages send daily such reports of the health state of passe-gers to Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar. Should the passengers exhibit no symptoms of plague, they are not kept under observation after 10 days.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sd) V. A. Brodie.

Collector.

21-3-98

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for Collector.

21.3.98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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UNDER SECY TO GOVT
26 MAR 98

From

The Collector of
Tinnevelly.

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Dated 22nd March 1898:

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Submitting report regarding the working of regulations 16 & 17 reg: bubonic plague:

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Tinnevelly DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 22nd March 1898.

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FROM

Robert B. Clegg Esqre
ag COLLECTOR OF THE
Tinnevelly District,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following report on the working of regulations 16 and 17 called for in G. O. No 98. P. dated 28th February 1898.

2. The names and addresses of passengers arriving from an infected locality are now and then communicated to me by the Madras Municipal Sanitary Inspector on plague duty at Perambore and to the District Medical and Sanitary officer of the district by the Medical officers in charge of the inspection stations at Arkonum and Guntakal. These reports are then and there transmitted to the Chairmen of Municipalities and to the Headmen of villages as the case may be,

for observation. After keeping the passengers under observation for a period of ten days a report of the result of daily observation is being submitted to the District Medical and Sanitary officer by village headmen, but not from Municipal Chairmen in all cases.

3. The regulations and the circulars issued on the subject seem to have been properly understood by the various reporting officers. There is delay in the transmission of the names and addresses of passengers to the District Authorities and therefore to the village heads and the Chairmen of Municipalities; and addresses have been found in a good many instances to be inaccurate.

4. A Copy of the Circular issued by me on the subject is herein enclosed for the information of Government.

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

23.3.98

23/3/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 392 P

Plague

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
28 MAR 98
PUBLIC DEPT

From The Collector of Bellary

Order

Camp Dr's: No. 1

Dated 26th March 1898
Received 28th March 98
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SUBJECT.

Bubonic Plague.

Submitting the report called for showing how the provisions of Regulations 16 and 17 are carried out and stating that steps have been taken to ensure that careful attention is paid to the rules in future.

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Plague.

Bellary Collector's office
Dated Harivanam 26th March 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 392 P

From
E. A. Elwin Esquire
Ag Collector of Bellary

To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report called for in para 2 of Government Order 98 P dated 28th February 1898.

2. Point (a)

I regret to say that, so far as I can gather from the reports of the Divisional officers, the procedure laid down in Regulation 17 has not been strictly followed. I have, however, lately taken steps which will, I trust ensure that careful attention is paid to the rules in future.

At Kosgi, Adoni, Bellary and Hospet, the only railway stations at which arrivals from infected localities are at all numerous, medical officers obtain from all passengers alighting who have come, or are suspected to have come, from the Bombay Presidency or the Hyderabad state information as to their names, destination, business etc, and at once proceed to arrange for the observation of those who proceed no further. At Bellary the information obtained from the passengers is embodied in a printed form and furnished to the Chairman of the Municipality

Municipality, but it is not clear whether at Kosgi, Adoni, and Hospet the information is furnished to the local authorities or not.

The question next arises as to whether intimation of arrivals from infected localities is communicated to the local authorities where the place of destination is other than Kosgi, Adoni, Bellary or Hospet. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer informs me that the rules are carried out, but all that can be inferred from this statement is, I think, that he has received from the officers in charge of the police Stations nearest the various railway stations a certain number of reports regarding such arrivals. On the other hand, the Divisional officers in their capacity of Divisional Magistrates and the village headmen have not been regularly receiving from the police Stations reports of these arrival and this is probably due to the neglect of the railway police or the railway staff, as the case may be, to send the necessary particulars to the nearest police Stations. In cases in which the local authorities in rural areas receive intimation of arrivals from infected localities, arrangements for keeping the travellers under observation are at once made.

Point (b) The Chairmen of Municipalities and the heads of villages when they get the names and addresses keep the passengers under observation for 10 days.

Point (c) No reports are sent to the Collector, Divisional officers or Tahsildars showing that observation has actually taken place.

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3. This report is not nearly so full as I could have wished but as it is already overdue owing to the late receipt of the replies of the Divisional officers, all of whom were in camp at the time my foot-note to the Government order reached them, I am precluded from furnishing fuller details as that would entail the making of further references.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Ballerini
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Ag Collector.

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UNDER SECY TO GOVT
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From R. H. Shipley, Esq.,
Ag. Collector of
Trichinopoly.

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Dated 25th. March 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the working of Regn. 17 of the Nuisance Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897.

Please determination Required for Village-

1	Date of receipt of Communication Requiring the Information.
2	Name of Applicant.
3	Date of his application.
4	Whether immediately Required under Declaration, by Written application for Four Days.
5	Nature of Illness.
6	Date of departure if occurring before Period of Observation has lapsed.
7	Vaccination.
8	Date of Communication of departure to the Station House Officer for intimation to Authorities at Destination.

Columns 1 to 8 are to be filled in as soon as information is received. Copies of printed Memos. to be used if Vaccination.

R. A. Mains
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Trichinopoly Collectorate
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
Dated 25th March 1898.

DESPATCHED
26 MAR. 1898

FROM

R. H. Shipley, Esq.,
Ag. COLLECTOR ~~AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF~~ Trichinopoly.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3938

TO

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR, In reply to para 2 of G.O. No. 98 P dated 28th February, I have the honour to report as follows:

2. In the Trichinopoly municipality the names and addresses of passengers from plague areas are received by the Chairman or District Surgeon from time to time. On receipt of these addresses the passengers are kept under observation for 10 days. In case they leave this town before the expiry of that time, information is sent to the local authorities at the place of destination. A register is maintained in which particulars concerning such passengers are recorded. If the passengers go to villages in which are Unions or Taluk Boards, the Chairmen of such Boards or Unions are warned to be on the look out for the suspects, and to keep

them under observation of the head of the village for the unspent time of the 10 days' period. In other cases this duty devolves on Village heads. I have just ordered, as a temporary measure, these officials to open a Register* showing names and dates of such cases, and to send to the Tahsildars extracts from them. I have not received any reports from any one but the Police as yet, and that only in a solitary instance of passengers arriving from Belgaum. The Police have in no other case received any intimation from Station Masters. The latter should send notice under Sec. 17 of the Regulations and this has been impressed on them departmentally by the Agent, S. I. Railway in a circular which I enclose. I am asking him to order stricter supervision in this matter.

3. In this connection I would bring to the notice of the Government the necessity for insisting on accurate and full addresses being sent to the authorities at the passengers' destination. One address received here was Ramnad Erichinopoly - another was Worior, Fort, Erichinopoly (Worior and Fort being separate Quarters of the town).

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* Copy enclosed

It is obvious that much valuable time is wasted in looking for a man whose address is given in that vague fashion. It is equally necessary to insist on immediate notice being sent by the Inspector in Plague areas. We frequently receive notice that such a one or such a one has started for Erichinopoly, two days after his arrival here. The name and address should, I think where possible be given in some such form as this:

Name - Father's name - District - Taluk - Town - Street or Ward. destination.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
R. H. Shipley
Ag. Collector.

JvL

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3940

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
27 MAR 98
PUBLIC BRANCH

From Mahomed Rafiuddin Esq
Ag Collector Dumoh

Order

Do No. 1138 Budh of 98

Dated 24th March 1898.
Received 28th March
Registered Do
Enclosures One
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SUBJECT

With Ref. to Govt. no. 98-L. dt. 23/98.
Submitting report showing how the provisions of Regulations 16 & 17 (B. & C.) are carried out and proposing certain amendments in Regulation 17.

SA 30/3/98

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Vis: No 1070 of 1928

Dharwar Collector's Office
8/10/1928

From Mahamad Sarghan Esq
as Collector of
Dharwar

To
The Agent
S. M. Railway
Olavur.

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to issue early instructions to the Station Masters of the Railway stations of this District (Maddikera to Gajendragad) to send me daily reports of the passengers alighting at their respective stations and County or believed to have come from localities infected with plague so as to enable me to check whether intimation of the arrival of such persons is given to the headmen of the Villages concerned by the Subordinates responsible therefor & whether the arrivals are kept under observation at their places of destination. Forms will be supplied to each station

Master

masters with the following headings printed, as also the necessary service postage labels. Date of arrival

Names of passengers.

From what place arriving.

To what village proceeding.

On what business.

Probable period of halt.

Whether [illegible] intimation was given to the nearest Police & Station House officer. The headings should be filled in by the Station Masters and forms despatched to me by the next mail without fail. Nil reports need not be sent.

I have &c.

(Sd) Mahomed Rafiullah

Asst Collector

"True Copy

(Sd) [illegible]

Asst Collector

25/3/98

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CURRENT No.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT

No. Kurnool Collector's Office,

24 March 1898.

From

Mahomed Rafiullah Esq.,

Asst Collector of Kurnool

To

Government,

The Secretary to the Commissioner of

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No. 980 dated 28.2.98 received by me on the 7th instant, I have the honour to report as follows:-

2. The Head Quarter Deputy Collector whose charge consists of the only taluq of Nandikotkur states that no intimation of the arrival of any passengers from infected areas was received by any of the village head men in his Division. There are no Railway stations within his jurisdiction, the nearest station being about 8 miles from the Nandikotkur taluq limits

3. Nine persons from Yadagiri

* Yadagiri is however in the Raichur district which is not one of the districts declared to be infected

in His Highness the Nizam's dominions are said to have alighted at Jeddalore Cumbum division in January last and proceeded to Jallavari Pallala-cheruvu in the Cumbum taluq. Intimation of their arrival was given by the medical officer at Giddalur & the Apothecary at Cumbum who is reported to have taken steps for the persons being kept under observation by the village headmen of Pallala Cheruvu for 7 days. There have been no arrivals in this division from infected provinces subsequently As regards the Pyapalli division 2* persons are reported to have come to Kurnool within recent weeks from the Bombay presidency but no report of their arrival was received by the Deputy Magistrate. Intimation regarding one of these persons was received from the

* 1 in January and 2 in March

Station House Officer of Kurnool town by the Municipal Chairman and he has kept under observation for 10 days. In the case of the other two, no report was received except one sent to me by the Police Jamadar of Kurnool and the necessary instructions were issued from this office to the Municipal Chairman in view to their being kept under observation for 10 days. The Deputy Magistrate has also intimation from the Station House Officer of Adoni of the arrival of some persons from Hyderabad but he reports that he took no notice of it as Hyderabad has not been declared as an infected area. I have drawn his attention to the papers relating to the existence of plague in parts of the Nizam's Dominions - though Hyderabad is itself not infected.

5- It will be seen from the few cases brought to notice

and allowed to embark

(a) that the names and addresses of passengers arriving from an infected locality have not been regularly communicated to the local authorities of the place of destination and

(b) that the Chairman of the Kurunegal Municipal Council and the Peons of Pallala Cheruvan kept under observation the passengers whose names and addresses were communicated to them, the former for 10 days and the latter for 7 days. With reference to para 2 (c) of the Government order under reply no report regarding the action taken by the Kurunegal Municipal Council and Village Headmen have been sent to the Collector or any other officer.

6. With a view to satisfy myself that the Provisions of Regulation 17 of the Plague Regulations are

are being carried out by the persons responsible therefor the Agent of the Northern Railway has been requested (vide my Disposal No. 1070 dated 18.3.98 copy of which is enclosed) to instruct the station masters of this District (Maradankadawala to Gaffilakanda) to furnish me every day by the earliest mail both a list in the following form of the passengers coming or believed to have come from an infected area, the necessary number of copies of the form and service postage stamps being supplied to them.

Date of arrival	Name of passenger	Number of Compartment	Name of village	Destination	Particulars of passenger	Whether and when sent to Observation Camp by the Medical Officer S. H. O.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Will reports to be sent

The following instructions have also been issued :-

(a) Immediately on receipt of intimation from the Police of the arrival of any individual from an infected area the Village Head Man shall, if he is not already aware of their arrival at the Village, make enquiries regarding such persons who have ordinarily Lane arrived precaution only since they Commenced reach their places of destination sooner than the intimation which has to pass through several offices and submit at once a report to the Talsildar in the following form :-

Date of receipt of intimation	Name and address	Names of Family	From what place arrived	Caste	Occupation	Whether the persons are being kept under observation & whether they are healthy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1						

(b) Another report shall be sent by the Village Headman in the following form to the Talsildar at the end of 10 days from the date of the initial one :-

"A B C who arrived at this Village from and reported his / her report dated were kept under observation for 10 days and were found healthy."

(c) Any case of sickness occurring within 10 days in the house of the newly arrived travellers shall be forthwith reported to this office by the Village Headman as directed in Government Order No 1080 dated 8. 2. 98

(d) Should in any case the passenger regarding whom intimation is received by Village Head man from the Police not arrive at the Village within 3 days of the receipt of the intimation by the Village

Head

Man the intimation should be
forwarded to the Jahsildar
with an endorsement to that
effect and he will communicate
the fact to this office in view
to the necessary enquiries being
instituted.

(2) The Jahsildar on receipt of the
reports mentioned in (a) should
enclose to this office a consoli-
dated report for his taluq in the
form prescribed for submission
by village head with a column
added for showing the name of each
village. This report will be checked
in this office with the reports
received from Station Masters.

(3) A consolidated report should
also be submitted by Jahsildars
to this office for the final reports
from village heads referred to
in (1).

(4) In the case of the Chennai

Municipality the reports mentioned
in 1 & 2 should be furnished to
this office direct by the Chairman
(5) Such reports are unnecessary.

(6) Further with a view to facili-
tate Scrutiny at the offices of the
Divisional Magistrates and the
District Medical and Sanitary
officers —

(a) the reports received in this
office from Station Masters
will be cyclostyled and distributed
to these officers and

(b) these Station House officers
of Police stations nearest to
Stations will be supplied with
Copies of the former report to be
sent by them to the officers
mentioned in Regulation 1 / the
headings of the form being the same
as those of the one prescribed for
submission by Station Masters
to this office except the last
Column

Column for which the following
will be substituted :—

"Whether and token intimation
was given to the officer incharge
of the Police station within whose
jurisdiction the place of destination
of the passenger is situated and
the name of such station."

8. The working of the Regulation
materially depend on the manner
in which the persons interested
with the furnishing of the fact
intimation viz Police Officers
on duty at stations Station
Masters and Ticket Collectors
perform their duty and the Inspector
General of Police and the Agent,
Southern Mahratta Railway have
been addressed in view to their
issuing such instruction
to the subordinates concerned
as will ensure through regu-
larity and promptitude on their

part

in this important respect.

9. I beg in this connection to
state that Regulation 17 of the
Plague Regulations and Regulation
5 (a) ii of the Additional Regulations
seem to require some amendment
so as to bring them into
accord with each other. "
First the mention of Police
officer on duty may be omitted
in the former for the reasons ex-
plained in para 19 Government
Order No. 10 P dated 8.2.98.
Secondly the travellers from
infected area may in all cases
be kept under observation
by the Village headmen or the
Municipal Council and the men-
tion of Station House officer
in this connection may be
omitted in Regulation 5
thirdly. The Channel of Communi-

cation

Communication to the Village Headmen may be the same so that Headmen may be the same as the circular in Regulation 17 as the Station Masters are not likely to know in all cases the names of the Police Station to which the place of residence of a passenger may appertain.

Monthly - Communication by post Card may in some instances lead to delay and the officer in charge of the Police station nearest to the Railway station may be some times the discretion to adopt the quickest means of transmitting information.

16. The forms introduced and the instructions issued by the Board be modified in Conformity to the orders which the Government may be pleased to pass on the subject.

17. The Head Assistant Collector of Sandoval has not yet submitted his report inspite of a telegraphic call on the 17th instant but I have thought it inadvisable to make any more delay in his account as the Government for the Public Service a reply has already been received.

I have the honour to be,

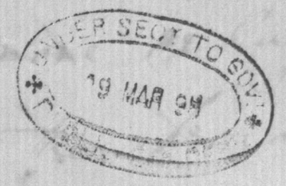
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Acting Collector.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. L 27 P



From

The Ag. Collector of South Canara.

Order

Dis. No. 140 G.B. of 1898

Dated 25th March 1898.

Received 29th March 98

Registered Do.

Enclosures nil. —

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report called for in G.O. No. 98-P dated 28th Feb. 1898 on the working of plague regulations 16 and 17.

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Dis: № 140 ~~P~~ 1898 — South Canara Collector's Office,

G.I. LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT. Mangalore,

CURRENT No. 427 P 25th March 1898.

From

A. J. Pinhey, Esquire,

Ag. Collector of

South Canara,

To

The ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. № 98-P dated 28th February 1898 requiring Collectors to report on the working of Plague Regulations, Nos 16 and 17, I have the honor to state as follows:—

2. Regulation 16 is applicable to an inspection station notified under Regulation 14 and Regulation 17 lays down the procedure to be adopted at a Railway station which has not been appointed an inspection station under Regulation 14. Points (a), (b), and (c) on which detailed information is required by Government refer to the procedure laid down in Regulation 17. It seems to me therefore that they are meant to be answered only by the Collectors of Districts in which there are Railways.

3. The following precautionary measures are taken at the several ports in this District under the Quarantine Regulations prescribed in G.O. № 745 dated 23rd August 1897:-

(a)

(1) The name and address of all persons coming from infected places are noted down by Medical officers and all such persons are kept under surveillance for 7 days.

(2) All persons who fail to appear before the Medical Officer for Examination at such times and places as such medical officer may direct under Regulation 20 are prosecuted under Regulation 30. Seventeen such prosecutions have been instituted. But they have not yet been disposed of.

4. At Baindur, the northern most town of this District a Medical Subordinate has been posted and precautionary measures are taken against the importation of plague from the Bombay Presidency.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
D. [illegible]
For Ag: Collector.

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Local Municipal

Judicial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1408

SEC'Y TO GOVT
30 MAR 98

From The Collector of Cuddapah

Order

Re No. 11 / Tour 98

Dated 26 March 98

Received 30 March '98

Registered Do

Enclosures –

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the working of certain Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases

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Plague

Cuddapah Collr Office

Madanapalle 2. Mar 98

Re 11 Tour 98

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2409

From

E. L. Vaughan, Esquire,

Ag. Collector of Cuddapah,

To

The Secretary to Govt.,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. 98 P., dt 28 Feb 98, I have the honour to state that the Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act have, from time to time, been published in the District Gazette.

2 The Divisional officers state that they have received no report of the arrival of any individuals from any infected area. The Municipal Chairman Cuddapah, however says that information as to the arrival of individuals from Plague infected localities is, at the

first instance, being received by the District Medical & Sanitary Officer who communicates such arrivals to the Municipal Inspector on Plague duty. As those that come from such infected quarters were certified to be in good health, the Chairman reports that there was no necessity for placing them under observation. But as regards those that stay at Cuddapah, their movements are said to have been carefully watched.

I have asked for more specific information as to the names of individuals places they come from so as to assure myself that the duty is being properly carried out.

3. In this connection they to state that I have issued strict instructions to all Railway Station Masters, Station House Officers, Union-Chairmen and Tahsildars to vigilantly watch and report to the Divisional Officers the arrival of persons from infected parts. I have also asked all Tahsildars and Divisional Officers to check this work as far as possible as their tours and have also addressed the Agents of Railways running through the District to instruct their inspecting Officers who have special opportunities of doing so to Cooperate in this matter.

The Divisional Officers have been requested to send me every fortnight a Statement shewing such arrivals and the action taken by them thereon.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]

Acting Collector.

PR 26.3.98.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4660

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
1 APR 98
PUBLIC DEPT

From Mahomed Razakha
ag Collector Thurnool

Order

Dis No. 1240/Rule f28

Dated 29th March 898.

Received 1st April '98

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Enclosures –

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SUBJECT.

Returning Informing that 5 men arrived at Raichy from Hyderabad en route to Byjapur and that they were placed under observation.

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Plague

Dis No. 98
Genl

Kurnool Collector's Office,
29th March 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 466 P

From

Mahomed Razakhan Esq.,
Ag Collector of Kurnool.

To

The Secretary to ~~the~~ Commissioner of
Government
Local and Municipal Depts.
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Dis No 1138 dated 24.3.98, I have the honour to state that the Head Asst. Collector of Nandyal reports that 5 persons arrived at Nandyal from Hyderabad on the 14th instant en-route to Byganpalli, his report being based on the information furnished to him by the Apothecary at Nandyal. Intimation of the arrival of the passengers was sent by the Nandyal Apothecary to the Medical office of the Byganpalli and the latter was also requested by

Revenue (1898) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE COLLECTOR OF

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE Gowrnment

COMMISSIONER OF

Local & Municipal Department

Madras.

Dated 29th March 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Plague

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 5108

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
6 APR 98
PUBLIC DEPT

From The Collector,
Vizagapatam

Order

2di No. 1044-

Dated 2d April 1898-

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report on the working of the plague regulations regarding the observation of passengers arriving from an infected locality called for in G.O Rt 98 P dated 28th February 1898.

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[V. C. P.—No. 206.—30-3-97.—300.]

Plague

C. No 510 P

~~Ba. C.~~ Dis. No. 1044

VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 2d April 1898.

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From

W. O. Horne Esqre.

Ag. Collector,

Vizagapatam District.

To

J. H. A. Tremenheere Esquire

Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O no 98 Dated 28th February 1898, I have the honor to report as follows:-

2 (a) The names and addresses of passengers arriving from an infected locality are communicated by wire by the plague Medical Officer at Kondapalli near Bezwada to the Municipal chairman and to the Hospital Assistant on plague duty at Vizagapatam the latter keeps a register of such passengers and examines them on their arrival at the Waltair Railway station. The Plague Medical Officer at Kondapalli has never sent up to date an advice of the arrival of passengers at the Railway station to any Taluq Officer in the District.

(b) The Hospital Assistants on plague duty and the Civil apothecaries where there are no such Hospital Assistants, keep such passengers

observation for 10 days.

The chairman of Municipalities do not keep the passengers under observation themselves but entrust the duty of observation to Medical officers. The Heads of Villages, except in the Head Assistant Collector's division, do not get the names and addresses of passengers arriving from an infected area. In the Head Assistant Collector's division, which is nearest the South, whenever the epidemic threatens the District, the procedure observed at Railway Stations other than Municipalities is as follows:- Names and addresses of passengers arriving at a Railway Station from an infected locality are noted by Constables on duty, or in their absence by the ticket Collector, and Communicated to the Station-house officer of the nearest police station who, in his turn, sends the information to the District Medical and Sanitary officer, the Divisional officer and the officer in Charge of the Police station within whose jurisdiction the destination of the passenger lies. The last named officer communicates with the headman of the village whither the passenger is bound, and sees that he is kept there under observation for 10 days. Should the passenger in the meantime fall sick or die, the Station-house officer will immediately report the fact to the Divisional officer and the District Medical and Sanitary officer. The

Railway Stations in the Head Quarter and the Principal Assistant Collector's division

In Ankapalli where a majority of passengers from the Bombay side alight, the observation of passengers for 10 days as well as their personal examination at the Railway station is made by the Municipal Hospital Assistant, and the Chairman of the Ankapalli Municipality sees that the observation of passengers is properly carried out. The Head Assistant Collector reports that the passengers that stay in Ankapalli are ordered to call on the Hospital Assistant daily for 10 days after their arrival and that the order is well carried out.

(c) Adverting to article c of the G.O. under reply I have the honor to state that no reports that observations have been carried out are severally sent to any Superior officers although in two Cases in the Principal Assistant Collector's Division reports were made to him in the one Case by the Tahsildar of Palkonda and in the other by the Chairman of the Municipality of Bimlipatam Municipality observation in both the Cases being carried out properly for 10 days. The observation was

has been Constructed on the beach side at Vizagapatam and an inspection shed at Waltair and Vizianagram Railway Stations. The sheds at Vizagapatam Constructed at the expense of the municipality are in charge of the Hospital Assistant on plague duty. Similar sheds have also been erected at Bimlipatam. Vessels arriving direct from an infected area are examined by the Port Health Officer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
[signature]
for Collector.

All

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 511

Plague

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
7 APR 98
PUBLIC OFFICE

From The Collector
Malabar.

Order

Reference No. 227/M 1898

Dated 2nd April 1898

Received

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SUBJECT.

Bubonic Plague

Forwarding the replies received from all the Chairmen of Municipalities & the Presidt. of Taluk Boards Calicut &c: the working of the Muffussil Regulation 17.

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Plague

No 2235

Report to C. No. 209/M

COLLECTOR
27-MAR-1898
MALABAR

Municipal Office
Cannanore 26th March 1898

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cannanore

To The Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your C. no 209/M dated 18th Instant I have the honour to inform you that as a rule, on receipt of a report of expected arrival of any person from Bombay & any other infected places it is communicated to the Sanitary and Plague Staff with a view to the person or persons being watched on arrival and to report any suspicious cases.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obdt. Servant

[illegible]
Chairman

WMK

No. 1319

Municipal Office
Tellicherry 7th March 1898.

From

M. J. Murphy Esqr
Chairman.
Municipal Council,
Tellicherry.

To.

The Collector
of Malabar
Calicut.

Sir,

With reference to your letter C.s. 209/2 of 98, dated 18th March 1898. I have the honor to inform you that the reports received from the Sanitary Inspector on Plague duty Madras through you, are forwarded to the Civil Surgeon for information and guidance, and that the Municipal Sanitary Inspector is also kept informed of the same.

Ref pudup 24-2-98

I have the honor to be.
Sir
your most obedient servant

Chairman

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Calicut.

To

The Collector
of Malabar
Calicut

Dated 21-3-98

Received

No 1319.

Subject

Stating that the reports received from the Sanitary Inspector on Plague duty Madras are forwarded to the Civil Surgeon and that Municipal Sanitary Inspector is also kept informed of the same

COLLECTOR
22-MAR-1898
MALABAR

2/510 of 1898

Municipal Office
Calicut 18th March 98

Rcpt No. 210/98
M

From.

M. J. C. Saldhana
Chairman Municipal Council
Calicut

To,

G. W. Dance Esq. I.C.S.
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

Ref. Pmd up. 28:3:98

With reference to your letter dated 18th instant C No. 210/1981 I have the honor to inform you that the passengers arriving from Bombay or any other infected localities are kept under observation by the Sanitary Inspector of the municipality for 10 days after their arrival.

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

M Saldhana
Chairman

Ans
21/3/98

From.

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Calicut

To
The Collector
Tellicherry

Dated 18. 3. 98
Desp. 23. 3. 98
Recd.

COLLECTOR
25 MAR 1898
MALABAR

Re. Civil

Informing that the passengers arriving from Bombay or any other infected localities are kept in under observation by the Sanitary Inspector for 10 days after their arrival

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Plague Urgent

Rept & C No 209 1898

Municipal Office
Palghat. 21st March 98

No. A.

From,

The R. Ry.
P. V. Chinnasawmy Pillay Avargal.
Chairman, municipal Council,
Palghat.

To

G. W. Dance, Esqre. I. C. S.
Collector & President,
District Board, Malabar

Sir,

Def

With reference to your letter C. No. 209/98. dated 18th March 98, I have the honour to state that reports, regarding the departure of passengers from Bombay or any other infected locality, furnished by the Sanitary Inspector, Madras, were received through your office, as well as through the Collector's office, Coimbatore, and that they were immediately sent to the

Civil Apothecary, who examined these persons and watched them till he was satisfied that they were free from all infection. The Sanitary Inspector and the Sanitary Maistry also kept these passengers under observation for a period of ten days. In one instance, the passengers mentioned in the Madras Sanitary Inspector's report did not arrive at Palghat, and the matter was reported to the Collector of Coimbatore, through whom the Sanitary Inspector's report was received; and in another, the Madras Sanitary Inspector's report was forwarded to the Tahsildar of Palghat as the passenger was said to have been a resident of Vadakkancherry Village, Palghat Taluk.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Chairman

1898

From,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Palghat

To

The Collector of Malabar,
Calicut

Dated 21st
Despatched } March 1898
Received

No A

COLLECTOR
22-MAR-1898
MALABAR

Enclosure nil.

Subject.

Reporting the action usually taken on the reports regarding the departure of passengers from Bombay or any other infected localities furnished by the Sanitary Inspector on Plague duty

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COLLECTOR
27-MAR-1898
MALABAR

Municipal Office
No. 167 Cochin 24th March 1898.

From,

A. Locke Esquire
Chairman Delegate Mun! Council-Cochin.

To,

The Collector of Malabar.
Calicut.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 209 dated 18th Instant, requesting information as to the action taken by this Municipality, on the reports received regarding the departure of passengers from Bombay or other infected area, I have the honour to inform you that no reports have been received direct from your Office, but I have received intimation from the Sanitary Inspector on Plague duty at Madras and the Assistant Surgeon at Podanur of the arrival of passengers en route to Cochin.

2. Such passengers who arrive at British Cochin are invariably examined by the Local Medical Officer, and, in accordance with the orders of Government, they are either placed on quarantine for the regulated period or kept under observation in their own quarters and visited daily.

3. In cases of passengers proceeding to

to Native Cochin from Bombay and other infected areas, the Dewan of Cochin is duly informed of the same for such action as that Government deem necessary to be taken.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your Most obedt. Servant.

T. Koch

Chairman Delegate

Calicut Taluk Board's office,

Calicut, 26th March 1898

Rept. No. 209

From

Mor. J. L. Saldanha,

President, Taluk Board,

Calicut.

To

The President,

District Board,

Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Cir. No. 209 dt. of 98 dated 18th Inst. I have the honor to inform you that reports of the kind referred to therein have not been received in this office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient Servant

J. Saldanha

President.

3.4.98

C. No 5111

From

The President,
Taluk Board,
Calicut

To

The President,
District Board,
Malabar.

Dated

Despatched 28. 3. 98

No 64 of 98.
COLLECTOR
29. MAR. 1898
MALABAR

Enclosure

Subject

Informing that the Report
with reference to your letter
has not been received in
this office.

6/5/11 Pol 1898

Malabar Collectors office
Ref on C No. 227/M. Calicut 2nd april 98.

From.

G. W. Dance Esq.
Collector of Malabar.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Mr. Department.

Sir,

With reference to official Memorandum from Government, dated 23rd March 98. No 350. I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government the reports received from the Chairmen of Municipal Councils and the President Taluk Board Calicut. The reports from the other Presidents of Taluk Boards and the District Superintendent of Police have not yet been received. Reminders have been sent to them. They will be forwarded to Government as soon as they are received.

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

Naumman
for Collector

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 642F

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
28 APR 98

From

The Collector of Malabar.

Order

No. 145 Re
dis 98.

Dated 25th april 1898.

Received 29-4-1898

Registered 29-4-1898.

Enclosures 5

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the information of Government Reports received from the Presidents of Tellicherry, Malapuram, Palghat, and Wynad Taluk Boards and the District Superintendent of police, in regard to the working of Muppural Plague Regulation 17.

SA 26/4/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Reply to C.P. No. 67 L.7 dt. 25/5

TELLICHERRY TALUK BOARD OFFICE

Tellicherry 4th April 1898.

FROM,

M. J. Murphy Esquire

PRESIDENT, TELLICHERRY TALUK BOARD,

To,

The Collector and President
District Board,
Malabar.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter C. No. 209/98/M.,
I have the honor to inform you that no such
reports as referred to therein were received
in this Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

PRESIDENT,
TELLICHERRY TALUK BOARD.

Agpl. received

From

The President
Tellicherry Taluk Board

To

The President
District Board
Malabar

Dated 4th } April 98
Despd. 5th }

Received.
COLLECTOR
7 APR-1898
MALABAR

Enclosure. Nil.

Subject

Informing that no such reports as are referred to in his C. no. 209/98 were received in this Office

Reminder sent 15-4-98 and the Dy. Superintendent of Police and returned the C. 15-4-98

Dis no 37/98.

Malabar Spl. assistant Magistrate's Office
Malapuram. 11th april 1898.
Reply to C. No. 209/98

Dear,

Lionel Vibart Esquire
Ag Special Assistant Magistrate of
Malabar.

To,

The President, District Board
Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo, C.no. 209/98, I have the honor to state that I have as yet had only 2 instances of the nature referred to. In one of them the person named in the Pantalur Inspector's letter could not be found although proper enquiries were made through the Police and in the other orders have been issued to the Police to find out the man.

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

Ag Spl. assistant Magistrate

Papers are with the H.C

Dy no 209/98

From

The Special Asstt Magte of
Malabar

To

The President D.B. Board
Malabar

Dis no. 37
m 98

Dated 11th
Despatched 16th } April 1898
Received

Enclosures.

COLLECTOR
17 APR 1898
MALABAR

Subject,

Reporting that there had only been
2 inshances, above referred to in
the Division and that enquiries
made through the Police were fruitless
in one case & orders have been
issued in the other case

Palghat Taluk Board's office
Palghat 3/March/98.

Rep[t] & C.M.

Dis no 35
1898.

209
m 98

From

R. D. Austin Esq.
President Taluk Board

To,

The President
District Board Malabar
Calicut.

Sir,

paper with the HS Clerk. 5.4.98

In answer to your letter no 209 m dated 18th instant I have the honor to state that no reports of the Sanitary Inspector on Plague duty have been received here from your office. I have made enquiries in the Revenue and Magisterial sides of my office and find none have been received there.

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

President.

From
The President
Taluk Board Dasshat

To
The President
D.B. Board Malabar

Dated 31st March 98
Rec'd 1st April 98

Encl:

Dis. no 85
L 7 98

Encl:

Subject

In forwarding that no reports of Sanitary Inspectors on Plague duty have been received here.

COLLECTOR
4- APR-1898
MALABAR

Wynaad Taluk Board Office
Camp Kalpetta 3rd April 1898
Regd. 5 Apl
No 209 M

No 167
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From,

T. H. Gwynne Esquire,
President, Taluk Board,
Wynaad.

To,

G. W. Dance Esquire,
Collector and President,
District Board,
Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 209 M dated 18- Inst, I have the honor to inform you that no reports of the kind refered to therein have been received in this office up to date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
T. H. Gwynne
President

Papers are with the Dy. Clerk. 5.4.98

From,

The President, Taluk Board,

Wynaad.

To,

The Collector & President,

District Board,

Malabar.

COLLECTOR
5- APR.-1898
MALABAR

Dated. 3. 4. 98

Despd.

Received

No 167

Subject

Stating that no reports of the kind referred to in letter No 209/m have been received up to date

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Reference No 211/m 1898

FORM No. LI. No. 405

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,

DISTRICT,

Calicut 20 April 1898.

FROM

H. J. Williamson Esq
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
Malabar District,

TO

THE President
District Board
Malabar

SIR,

Enclosures

With reference to your Reference No 211/m dated 18th instant I have the honor to state the "Police Officers on duty at the Railway Stations are the Platform orderlies. They are all of them under the Orders of the Dy: Inspector General of Police, Central Range, Vellore, who has been requested to issue the needful instructions to all the orderlies. The Station House Officers to whom the Platform orderlies are to send their reports, do understand their duties.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

H. J. Williamson
Superintendent of Police

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
Malabar District

To

THE President D.B.
Board, Malabar

Dated 20
Despatched 20 } April 1898.
Received

No. 405.

ENCLOSURES

SUBJECT.

Informing him that the Police Officers on duty at the Railway Stations are the platform orderlies and they are under the D.I.G. C. Range.

COLLECTOR
22-APR-1898
MALABAR

C. No 1421

Malabar Collector's Office,
Calicut, Dated 25th April 1898.

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Dis 58

From,

G. W. Dance Esq. I.C.S.

Collector, Malabar.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 2nd April 1898, Ref. on C. no 227/m of 98, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government the reports since received from the Presidents of Taluk Boards named in the margin and the District Superintendent of Police.

1 President, Taluk Bd., Tellicherry.
2 Do - Do - Malapuram
3 Do Do Palghat.
4 Do Do Wynad.

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

[illegible]
for Collector.

Clk
CG.

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18 4,000 — 19-7-97.

Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3416

Endt of the
~~From~~
Local and Municipal Dept

Order

Endt No. 16P

Dated 9th May

Received 9th —

Registered 9th —

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding to the Revenue Secretary to Govt for favour of early remarks on an extract from the draft rules for the detention of persons arriving from plague infected ports to be issued under the E. D. Act.

C 12/5/98

Mily & Palace Affairs Dept
9-5-98
6.15 pm

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Dated

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the draft rules for the observation of persons arriving from plague infected ports to be issued under the E.D. Act

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"11. The Tahsildar shall obtain weekly returns of human mortality from all villages in his taluk and forward them to the Collector after noting on each any peculiarity in the incidence of the deaths, the mortality for the corresponding week during the previous three years, and explanation for excess if any."

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Remarks of the Secy, L. & M. Dept

"I leave this for H.'s consideration. I regard this rule as impracticable. Tahsildars throughout the Presidency cannot do this work, nor have they any knowledge of the weekly mortality for three years in each village. I don't like such office-room administration."

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Remarks of the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bli

The mortuary returns are monthly, I think. I don't quite see how we can make them weekly, though it would be a good thing to do so under existing circumstances.

"Ask R. D."

Encl. No 16 P dated 9-5-1898

Forwarded to the Revenue Secretary to Government for favour of early remarks.

H. Tremenheere.
Ag Secretary to Government

Lang
8/9/98

Statement 19, Section [illegible] of the Manual of Village accounts

LOCAL AND

Read Endt of the Local and Municipal Dept
No 16 P dt 9-5-98 (C No 3416)

Note

The Local and Municipal Dept forwards for early remarks an extract from the draft rules to be issued under the Epidemic diseases act for the observation of persons arriving from plague infected tracts. The rule in question runs as follows:

"11. The Dahs shall
"obtain weekly returns
"of human mortality
"from all villages in his
"taluk and forward
"them to the collector
"after noting on each
"any peculiarity in the
"incidence of the deaths,
"the mortality for the
"corresponding week
"during the previous
"three years, and

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"explanation ~~of~~ forwarded if any." With reference to the above rule, the Secy to Govt in the Dept ~~observed~~ remarked, "I leave this for Hon'ble consideration. I regard this rule as impracticable. Taluk clerks throughout the Presy cannot do this work, nor have they any knowledge of the weekly mortality for three years in each village. I don't like such office-room administration." The Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss thereupon observed, "The mortuary returns are monthly, I think. I don't quite see how we can make them weekly, though it would be a good thing to do so under existing circumstances. ask R.D." The draft rule has accordingly been forwarded to this Dept.

for remarks.

Section II of Statement No. 19 of the Village accounts is the daily Register of Deaths for each village. It is prepared by the karnam in duplicate and one copy is sent to the taluk within the fifth of the following month, the other copy being deposited in the taluk kacheri within two months after the close of the fasli. It is thus as remarked by the Hon'ble, a monthly return. If it were made weekly, it may be necessary to put considerable pressure on the already overworked karnam to secure the prompt submission of the return and then there is "the danger of inducing falsification of returns by injudiciously strict pressure"

(Pp 76-77 of the Village accounts manual)

(para 43 on p 8 of do)

(para 1 of S.D. 194 (N. Edn.))

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further, assuming, on the average, about 100 survey villages for each taluk, it is doubtful whether a Tahsildar could review a hundred returns every week and review them usefully. The immediate object of making the return a weekly one appears to be to gauge the extent of mortality due to plague and a comparative review of the figures of a particular week dovetailing with the figures "for the corresponding week during the previous three years" is impossible for a few years as the return has been hitherto a monthly one. It does not seem advisable to make the monthly return a weekly one "under existing circumstances" alone, for, reversion to the monthly after the special circumstances cease to exist, may involve confusion in the accounts and vitiate future comparisons with the monthly figures.

A better plan appears to be to obtain a special weekly return so long as there is plague or any suspicion of plague. This is what is usually done when there is an outbreak of cholera or other epidemic disease. (Vide B.S.O. No. 195 (New Edition).

GAV 11/5/98.

Sec'y 11/5/98

H.M. 11/5/98

To require weekly returns from the Whole Pres. Dn. Necessitate extra establishments in the Talugs, even if the Karnams (who are depended upon for punctual and-

× For instance, in Bellary, there are 8 taluks and 873 survey villages. (Vide page 18 of G.O. No. 711 Rev. dt. 31-10-95 and para 2 of G.O. No. 402 Rev. dt. 28-5-97) In Tinnevelly, there are 9 taluks and 885 survey villages. (Vide p. 19 of G.O. No. 711 Rev. dt. 31-10-95 and para 2 of G.O. No. 556 Rev. dt. 12-7-97).

No. but to ascertain whether there is any unusual mortality so that immediate local inquiries may be made as to the cause & measures to be taken to check plague if it is discovered

Returns elsewhere are open to that objection also. A nil return is prepared only if plague is present. A nil return is likely to be submitted more often than not. The object of the proposed order is not to ascertain correct statistics of plague cases after plague has appeared but to find out whether there is any unusual mortality anywhere indicating the appearance of plague.

Returns of deaths from Plague or Mysterious epidemic

mission of their returns weekly. Besides a weekly returns from a small village with 200 or 300 people — & the great bulk of the villages are small — wd. give most misleading conclusions if judged by percentages on the population. Statistics for a small village are of little value unless affecting a long period.

The comparison with the previous three years returns wd. also be of little value, so untrustworthy are these returns in so many places. The labour & time occupied in taking out the figures wd. not be worth the trouble.

The returns may be retained as monthly & centralized in the San. Comrs. for what they are worth; & for the detection of the existence of plague it wd. I think be far more satisfactory to

Yes, even up a very long period is taken

JS

There are no weekly returns

JS

Especially from generally. Memo to issue may be based on para 3 of Medical Rep. of Feb 3 — until L. & M. has.

HS

Yes. Special reports will be better

JS

L. & M. must issue order on this

HS
18/5/98

Yes
JS
13/5/98

Resubmitted for favour of instructions as to whether ~~when~~ ~~shall calling for~~ the weekly returns from Municipalities should be recalled for at once or only after plague is suspected — vide Secy's note on page 10.

Henry
19/5/98.

in the rural tracts
bound to ~~be~~ an instruction to Sanrs & Inspectors to report at once the appearance of any unusual & suspicious sickness, or the existence of any exceptionally high mortality? As between statistical returns with the agency available & special reports by local authorities from local knowledge, I wd. far rather trust to the latter.

In the case however of Municipal towns the weekly returns may well be called for.

S.R. 15/5/98

To the Local & Mun. Dept as

S.R. 15/5/98

Please see pages 10 & 11

18/5/98

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The object of the suggested rule was "not" to gauge the extent of mortality due to plague" as stated in the Revenue Dept office note or to obtain correct statistics of plague attacks or deaths, but to ascertain whether there is any unusual mortality anywhere so that immediate local inquiries may be made as to the cause and prompt steps taken to check plague if it is discovered.

If weekly returns are prescribed for villages, it is possible to compare them with the monthly returns of the past years by dividing each month's figures by 4, but the Rev department points out that these monthly returns are quite untrustworthy and cannot be relied upon. Such being the case, weekly returns now would be of no use.

The Rev departments' suggestion that for the purpose of detecting the existence of plague, special reports by local authorities

authorities should be preferred to periodical statistical returns ~~as~~ is met by Regulation 11 of the new Regulations.

As regards municipal towns the Res dept thinks that weekly returns may be called for. Often solicited.

The Sanitary Comr has been asked demi-officially whether he is scrutinizing the mortuary returns with a view to account for any excessive mortality. His reply has not yet been received.

Levy
18/5/98

H.M.
Please see note
WT
18-5-98

When Plague is suspected to be on our Trans Border, Res; not Ref, I suggest.
H.M.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

in G.O., dated
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189 , No.
of 189 , dated
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from the
from the

SUBJECT.

Regulations for the observation of persons arriving from plague infected tracts.

FOR ORDERS.

H.M. may like to see this in print
WT
18-5-98

See my notes in proof
WT

A proof copy of the G.O. containing the above Regulations is herewith submitted for approval. Attention is invited to the pencil addition to para 4 of the G.O. and to the pencil footnotes to Regulations 4 and 8. The footnotes ~~have been~~ are suggested with reference to H.M's instructions flagged B

2. The Revenue Department's opinion on the proposal to call for weekly returns of mortality will be found in the linked file. Any instructions that may be wished may issue as a departmental order.

Levy
18/5/98

Yes - Let remarks in linked file
WT
18/5/98

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