

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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READ—Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, to the Plague Commissioner, dated 3rd October 1898, No. 178-A.P.

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As regards the detention of suspected persons at Railway Inspection Stations, the Plague Commissioner understands that, in some cases, all persons travelling in the same compartment with a person coming from an infected area are detained in camp. This seems unnecessary. If the detained person has plague when removed from the train, then all who travel with him are "contacts" and must be detained unless they have been inoculated. But if he is detained merely because "suspicious," i.e., dirty or likely to evade the rules, then there is no need to detain those who travel with him.

*for Plague Commissioner.*

To all Collectors except Madras (A).  
 " Officers in charge of Railway Inspection Stations.  
 " the Surgeon-General.  
 " the Sanitary Commissioner.  
 " the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.  
 Copy to the Secretary to Government,  
 Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. Md. Phailwan.

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READ—the following paper:—

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It appears that at Arkonam all persons travelling in the same compartment with a suspected person coming from an infected area are detained in the observation camp.

2. Except in the case of "suspects" themselves this appears unnecessary and therefore harsh. The Plague Commissioner may stop the practice unless he sees some good reason to recommend its continuance to Government.

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M. HAMMICK,  
Plague Commissioner.

To all Collectors except Madras (A).  
" Officers in charge of Railway Inspection Stations.  
" the Surgeon-General.  
" the Sanitary Commissioner.  
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Copy to the Secy to Govt, L & M. Dept.

Exd. Md. Phailwan.

## PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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From Govt (L & M. Dept.).  
For Orders As regards detention of suspected persons at Railway Inspection Stations - The Plague Commissioner states that in some cases all persons travelling in the same compartment with a person coming from an infected area are detained in camp. This seems unnecessary if a circular may be issued accordingly. The matter is left to the P.C.  
If the suspected person is found to have plague, then all who travel with him are 'contacts' & must be detained unless they have been inoculated. But if he is detained merely because "suspicious" i.e., dirty or likely to evade the rules, then there is no need to detain those who travel with him.

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## SUBJECT.

Requesting to stop the practice of detaining persons travelling in the same Compartment with a person coming from an infected area, unless they are "Suspected".

In all Cases (A) except Madras (A) Officers in charge of Ry Inspn Stations

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

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Order No. 1319 P., dated 3rd October 1898.

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(True extract)

*A Edgington*  
for Secretary to Government.

To

The Plague Commissioner.

(B)

*H.S.*

to be substituted for G.O. no 1219.8 dated 3.10.98.

# Memorandum.

Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1898.

No. 178 A.P.

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