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DATED 15-2-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Recording letter from the President in
Mysore forwarding copy of certain notifications
issued by him under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

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Forwarding copy of notification
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THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Notification.

No 69. Camp Pollibetta, dated the 17th January 1898.

In exercise of his powers under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to make the following addition to the temporary Regulations prescribed by him in his Notification No. 849, dated the 3rd March 1897.

In number IV (as amended by Notification No. 4520, dated the 29th October 1897) after the words "the plague respectively" occurring at the end add the following :—

"The President may further order that persons who are believed to have come into contact with any person suffering or suspected to be suffering from the bubonic plague be removed to the hospital or other place within the Civil and Military Station set apart for their reception and there detained for purposes of observation for such time not exceeding ten days as the medical officer in charge may consider necessary."

"By Order"

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
First Assistant to the Resident.

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Notification.

No. 103, dated Fraserpet, the 29th January 1898.

In continuation of Notification No. 761, dated the 25th February 1897 (as amended by Notification No. 4519, dated the 29th October 1897) issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Resident is pleased to prescribe the following temporary regulations to be observed at Bowringpet Railway Station on the Madras Railway :—

1. Every passenger, whether from the Jalarpet or the Bangalore direction, alighting at Bowringpet Station on the Madras Railway shall be examined on the platform by one of the Inspecting Officers appointed for the purpose.
2. Every person proceeding by train from Bowringpet Station on the Kolar Gold Fields Railway to any station on that line shall before he enters the train be examined by the Inspecting Officer appointed for the purpose. The train shall not start until this examination has been carried out and until the guard in charge of the train has obtained a certificate from the Inspecting Officer to the effect that all persons proceeding by the said train, whether railway servants or passengers are free from bubonic plague.
3. The Agent will be requested to ensure that the servants of the Railway Company afford the Inspecting Officers every possible assistance in carrying out the examinations prescribed in the two preceding paragraphs.
4. Should the Inspecting Officer find any one examined under either paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of these regulations to be suffering from the bubonic plague, or should he suspect that any of such persons are suffering from this disease he shall forward them under proper escort to such places as may be appointed by the Mysore Government for the accommodation of such persons respectively. Further, should he believe that any person has come into contact with persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from the bubonic plague he shall detain him for observation and if necessary, shall forward him under proper escort to such place as may be appointed for the purpose.
5. The Inspecting Officer may demand of any person alighting at Bowringpet Station on the Madras Railway or of any person proceeding by train from the same station on the Kolar Gold Fields Railway to any station on that line, his name, his usual abode and particulars of the place or places in which he has resided or which he has visited during the preceding 15 days, and also the address to which he is about to proceed, and any other particulars which the Inspecting Officer may think fit in view of satisfying himself, as to the likelihood of the said person 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.
6. If any such person is found to have, within the preceding ten days, been within a part of India, believed by the Inspecting 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 under paragraph 4 *supra*, where he shall be detained for a period not exceeding ten days, when, if he is certified free from the infection of the plague, he shall be permitted to depart therefrom.
7. The police shall act under the orders given by the Inspecting Officer on duty under these rules with regard to compelling persons to submit to such arrangements as may be made by the said officer for the purpose of inspection, and with regard to the detention and segregation of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from bubonic plague.
8. Any person disobeying any of these rules or any orders issued thereunder by the Inspecting Officer shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code and shall be liable on conviction to be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to 6 months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

"By Order,"

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
First Assistant to the Resident.

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THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Notification.

No. 104, dated Fraserpet, the 29th January 1898.

With reference to this office Notification No. 103 of today's date prescribing, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, certain temporary regulations to be observed at Bowringpet Railway Station, the Resident is pleased to appoint the following to be Inspecting Officers for the purposes of these regulations at the said Station.

The Sub-Assistant Surgeon on special plague duty.

The Nurse on special plague duty.

"By Order,"

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,

First Assistant to the Resident.

The Resident in Mysore.

NOTIFICATION No. 501, dated the 3rd February 1898.

IN continuation of Notification No. 761, dated the 25th February 1897 (as amended by Notification No. 4519, dated the 29th October 1897) and Notification No. 103, dated the 29th January 1898, issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Resident is pleased to prescribe the following temporary regulations.

1. The Inspecting Officers at Harihar and Yesvantpur on the Mysore State Railway, and at Bangalore Cantonment and Bowringpet on the Madras Railway, and at any other railway stations which may from time to time be declared to be inspection stations, 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.

2. On the alighting at a railway station (other than an inspection station) situate within the Mysore State, at which the Governor-General in Council exercises jurisdiction, 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 police officer on duty at such station shall stop such passenger, and demand from him 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. The police officer shall record such information and communicate it forthwith to a constable deputed by the Mysore Durbar for this purpose.

3. If a passenger from any railway station within the limits of the Bombay Presidency or of an infected area, appears to be attempting to evade inspection at an inspection station, by alighting at a station (within the Mysore State and at which the Governor-General in Council exercises jurisdiction) short of that for which his ticket has been taken, the police officer on duty at such station shall insist on his continuing his journey as far as the inspection station, either by the same or the next following train.

4. Any such passenger alighting at a railway station (within the Mysore state as aforesaid) short of an inspection station who, from his being unable to show 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 police officer on duty 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 shall be paid by the passenger and, if not paid, shall be recovered from him by the railway authorities as excess fare.

5. When any carriage from the Bombay Presidency or from any infected area is detached from a train at any railway station (within the Mysore state as aforesaid) it shall be disinfected or ventilated in the following manner as soon as possible and before it is again brought into use:—

Third and intermediate 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-glassful to a gallon); the doors and windows shall be opened and the vehicle exposed to the air.

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FROM

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

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

Dated Bangalore, 11th Feb 1898.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a copy of
each of the following Notifications issued under the
Epidemic Diseases Act 1897:
No 69 dated the 17th January 1898 (adding to Notification
No 849 dated the 3rd March 1897 as amended by Notification
No 4520 dated 29th October 1897-copies of which were
forwarded with my letters, Nos 855 and 4556, dated respec-
tively, the 3rd March and 1st November last.)
No.103 dated the 29th January 1898, prescribing rules to be
observed at Bowringpet railway station. No 104 dated the
29th January 1898, appointing Inspecting Officers for
Bowringpet railway station. No 501 dated the 3rd February
1898 prescribing further rules to be observed at railway
stations within the Mysore State at which the Governor-
General in Council exercises jurisdiction, in continuation
of those of which copies were forwarded with my letter
Nos 789 and 4556, dated respectively, the 26th February and

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the 1st November 1897.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. D. Esquire

for Resident.

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