

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(189)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 533

DATED 5/11/98
Despt. 8/11/98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Failure of certain Ry. Station Masters in
Chungking to issue Passports.

Stating the ——— should be
dealt with by the Collector and the
defaulters, prosecuted.

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Plague Urgent

Referencia No. 2059
General

Shinglet's Collector's Office,
Saidajet 1st November 1898.

FROM

Dlle. G. Courte Esquire,
Collector of Shinglet's.

TO

The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to Regulation 17 of the Plague Regulations, I have the honour to inform you that I yesterday passed through the stations of Tirumani, Ambathur and Leamur and that the station masters, all ^{three} of them informed me that they had issued no pass-ports at all to passengers from infected areas and that no passengers from such areas had alighted at their stations. As this statement seems to me most incredible, I bring the matter to your notice and would request you to have the station masters made to do their duty under the Regulations.

I may state that on Sunday I saw the station master at Avadi against whom I have complained to you several times lately, and from what he said I gathered a very distinct impression that he considered the issue

issue of passports very in some to himself and the regulations as causing hardship to passengers. He admitted having neglected to issue passports in several cases. I venture to suggest that stringent instructions should be issued to all stationmasters impressing upon them the importance of their duties under the Plague Regulations and that the superior staff of the Company should be instructed to supervise the stationmasters' work. I am informed that at present ~~there~~ none of the Stationmasters' superior officers interest themselves in the matter at all, and the result is that the stationmasters are subject to no check except visits at exceedingly long intervals from a Revenue Officer.

I have &c
(signed) D. W. G. Conie,
Ag Collector.

(True Copy)

D. W. G. Conie
1/11
Ag Collector.

Plague Urgent

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General

C No 940

Chingleput COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Saidapet, 1st November 1898.

FROM

D. W. G. Conie Esquire,
Ag COLLECTOR OF Chingleput.

TO

THE Plague Commissioner,

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter I have today sent to the Agent, Madras Railway Company, and to request that if you think fit you will also address him. The matter seems to me a very important one, and I have no doubt that the Collectors of other railway districts have already taken it up.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant,

D. W. G. Conie
1/11
Ag Collector.

D. W. G. Conie
1/4/98

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Chingleput

To

THE Plague Commissioner,
Madras

Dated 1st

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SUBJECT.

Enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Agent, Mr. R. C. and requesting him to address that officer on the matter referred to therein.

The matter is one for the Colls to deal with, and if he finds it necessary, he should prosecute the defaulting ^{Station} masters, reporting to the Plague Commr.

Attention is drawn to para 4 of G.O. No 466 P. of 13-5-98; & para 3 of G.O. No 1220 P. of 2-10-98. Prompt action is required.

W. H. 19/5

To the Colls of Chingleput

note The Plague Regulation impose certain duties upon the Stationmaster & it is the duty, not the inferior officers of the Ry Dept, who should see that these duties are properly carried out.

Very
Yours

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